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“An obvious strength of this novel is Martell’s worldbuilding prowess as well as his utilization of magic, which is subtle but powerful...An impressive fantasy debut that creates a solid foundation for a much larger narrative to come.”

—*Kirkus*

“Martell’s portrayal of his protagonist’s growth, from a cocksure chancer to a mature adult sobered by his discoveries, is just as impressive as the twisty plot.”

—*The Guardian*

“THE KINGDOM OF LIARS is an enthralling debut that melded intriguing mysteries, shocking revelations, costly magic, and deeply strong familial themes into its narrative.”

—*Novel Notions*

“An excellent fantasy debut, with engaging worldbuilding and a good mix between action and character. I thoroughly enjoyed the novel, and look forward to following Nick’s sure-to-be lengthy writing career.”

—**Brandon Sanderson**, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Mistborn*, *The Stormlight Archive*, and the *Skyward* series

“A symphony of loyalty, greed, family, and betrayal set in an innovative culture!”

—**Tamora Pierce**, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Tempests and Slaughter*

**Winner—2020 Earphones Award**

## The Mercenary King series

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 in the legendary line of Kingman, son of a disgraced nobleman, Michael is standing trial for regicide himself and is 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 (#1)

“Martell’s taut, clever debut tells of rebellion and regicide in a world where the use of magic comes at the cost of one’s memories...This smart, briskly told high fantasy entertains all the way until the unexpected end.”

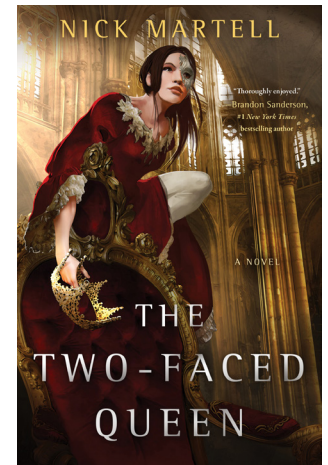
—*Publishers Weekly*

## The Mercenary King series

The Hollows is gripped in unrest and on the brink of civil war as an insurgency of anarchists rise, and brother and sister vie for the throne in the second novel in the critically hailed *Legacy of the Mercenary King* series.

Total advances for the series are over  
**\$250,000.**

German rights sold at auction to Blanvalet in  
 a five-figure deal!



### THE TWO-FACED QUEEN (#2)

“Powered by an impressively large cast of well-developed characters, immersive worldbuilding, a multitapestried narrative that adeptly weaves together numerous storylines, and an abundance of jaw-dropping plot twists, this novel also works on a more sublime, symbolic level...Simply put, this series is a masterclass in grand-scale storytelling. The future of epic fantasy is here—and this saga is it.”

—*Kirkus*, **Starred review!**

“As Michael’s own knowledge expands, Martell weaves in hints about the broader world, offering the possibility of future books in this inventive fantasy setting.”

—*Booklist*

“A masterpiece. A true masterpiece...High tension action, gripping drama, and so many secrets.”

—*FanFi Addict*

“For readers who love the intrigue and widening scope of epic fantasy like Sanderson’s *Mistborn* and Week’s *The Black Prism*, this is your next must-read fantasy series.”

—*The Broken Binding*

“A solid book from a solid writer.”

—*The Farewell Scene*

“THE TWO-FACED QUEEN delivers everything an awesome sequel should, far surpassing the first while expanding on the world in surprising and often gut-wrenching ways. Make sure it’s on your radars!”

—**Jeremy Szal**, author of *Stormblood*

**BOOK #3 FORTHCOMING MAY 2022 FROM  
 SAGA & GOLLANCZ**





**Rights sold:**  
 Brazil—Intrinseca  
 Film/TV—Annapurna  
 Italy—Mondadori  
 Poland—Zysk  
 UK—Titan, WF Howes  
 US—Ace, Penguin Audio

“A wildly entertaining romp through the conventions of horror’s slasher film subgenre...Hendrix masterfully evokes the paranoid existences of his diverse cast... The result is a wonderfully suspenseful and darkly comic novel that cleverly subverts popular culture. Horror fans will be wowed.”

—*Publishers Weekly*, **Starred review!**

“[An] entertaining, fast-paced, and darkly humorous novel that reads like a sequel to a spooky ‘80s horror flick.”

—*Booklist*

“A bloody and grotesque but ultimately entertaining and inspiring take on horror movies, trauma, and self-determination.”

—*Kirkus*

“THE FINAL GIRL SUPPORT GROUP sizzles with action, originality, and a gleaming concept sharp as a scalpel.”

—*Charlaine Harris*, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

“A crazy emotional roller coaster ride that took me right back to 1980, but it needs a warning label: may cause severe anxiety, suggest reading with CBD and a glass of wine.”

—*Adrienne King*, actress, artist, *Friday the 13th*’s 1st Final Girl

**Hendrix is the winner of the 2018 Bram Stoker Award**

**FORTHCOMING FROM ACE JULY 2021**

## THE FINAL GIRL SUPPORT GROUP

An homage to slasher films which follows six women who belong to a survivor’s support group, each having survived a homicidal maniac. Now, two decades later, the women are struggling to move past their trauma and decided whether it’s best to disband their support group entirely.

When a mysterious killer starts killing them off one by one, it’s up to Lynette, one of the more paranoid support group members, to use her survival skills to stop the killer and save her friends.

THE FINAL GIRL SUPPORT GROUP is a book about trauma and finding the strength to move on, perfect for fans of horror and admirers of kickass women.

## The Nameless Republic Trilogy

Award-winning author Suyi Davies Okungbowa begins a thrilling African-inspired new epic fantasy series featuring violent conquest, buried histories, and forbidden magic.

### SON OF THE STORM (#1)

“Gripping...This series starter promises more good things to come.”

—*Publishers Weekly*

“A mesmerizing coming of age tale set against a thrilling, fantastical adventure that introduces a beguiling new world...and then rips apart everything you think you know.”

—*S. A. Chakraborty*, author of *City of Brass*

“Okungbowa’s richly-drawn and ruthlessly strict world never provides its conflicted characters with easy answers. Fantastical beasts and forgotten magic propel a story about ambition, conspiracy, and the elusiveness of belonging. This is epic fantasy that will make you think and leave you unsettled.”

—*Fonda Lee*, *World Fantasy Award*-winning author of *Jade City*

“Masterful, fully-realized worldbuilding, morally complex characters, thoughtful and piercing interrogations of power, privilege, and all the facets of human nature.”

—*Jenn Lyons*, author of *The Ruin of Kings*

“Okungbowa’s world feels fully formed from the first pages, sweeping readers away into an elaborately plotted tale of ancient magics and world-shattering politics. I, like many others, will be impatiently waiting for the next installment.”

—*Andrea Stewart*, author of *The Bone Shard Daughter*

“An original and fascinating epic fantasy full of bold characters, bloody action and brutal politics.”

—*James Islington*, author of *The Shadow of What Was Lost*

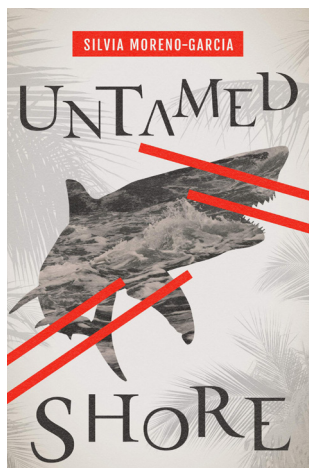


**Rights sold:**  
 World Eng.—Orbit

SON OF THE STORM was listed on “Most Anticipated” lists from *LitHub*, *Greatest*, *Five Books*, *Den of Geek*, *The Mary Sue*, *Winter is Coming*, *Fantasy Hive*, *Goodreads*, *BookBub*, *Tor.com*, and *The Nerd Daily*.

**BOOKS #2-3 UNDER CONTRACT**





Rights sold:  
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Silvia Moreno-Garcia is the bestselling and multi-award-winning author of *Mexican Gothic* and *Gods of Jade and Shadow*.

*Mexican Gothic* ran for 31 weeks on the *Los Angeles Times* bestseller list, 9 weeks on the *New York Times* bestseller list, and was a finalist for the Nebula, Evergreen, and Bram Stoker Awards.

*Gods of Jade and Shadow* was a finalist for the Lolly and Goodreads Choice Awards.

## UNTAMED SHORE

Silvia Moreno-Garcia's first thriller weaves a blazing novel of suspense with an eerie seaside setting and a literary edge that proves her a master of her craft.

"This thriller sets a quiet tone before building slowly and evenly, showing how a meek teenager trapped by circumstance grows into a strong woman who takes control of her future."

—*Library Journal*, **Starred review!**

"This insightful look at criminal life from the viewpoint of a sardonic yet lonely soul seems destined for more plaudits."

—*Booklist*, **Starred review!**

## Also from Silvia Moreno-Garcia:

### RETURN OF THE SORCERESS

"Bestseller Moreno-Garcia (*Mexican Gothic*) packs an impressive plot into limited space in this dark sword-and-sorcery secondary world fantasy.... This well-plotted novella zips along with the darkly fascinating Yalxi at the helm."

—*Publishers Weekly*

### SIGNAL TO NOISE

"The book is this rich, elaborate symphony of awesome that defies simple definitions."

—*Kirkus*

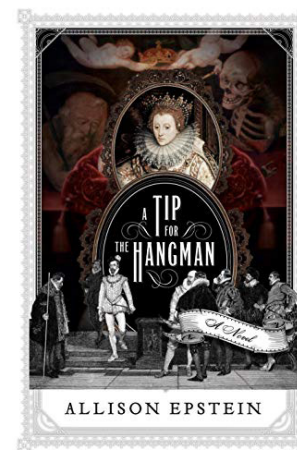
**Winner—2016 Copper Cylinder Award**



## A TIP FOR THE HANGMAN

Allison's masterpiece debut, *A TIP FOR THE HANGMAN*, is a historical thriller that follows the fictional life of Christopher Marlowe as a spy for Queen Elizabeth. Thrillingly written, full of poetry and danger, the book brings an unforgettable protagonist to new life, and makes a centuries-old story feel utterly contemporary. Fans of daring espionage, political intrigue, and forbidden romances will enjoy.

Featured on multiple "Highly Anticipated" lists from the *Chicago Tribune*, *Barnes & Noble's Book Blog*, and more.



Rights sold:  
[US—Doubleday](#)

"*A TIP FOR THE HANGMAN* presents Marlowe as supremely capable, something of a trickster, a consummate liar, a fiendish lover — and someone capable of murder well before his own disputed demise[...] The suspense is palpable, as is the sense of doom, as Marlowe finds himself in thrall to a devil's bargain and his own inner demons. Epstein breathes life into a celebrated figure, which makes his demise all the more abrupt and horrific."

—*The New York Times*

"Epstein's diverting debut gallivants through Elizabethan England. A fun escapade."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"Thrilling and romantic...Epstein successfully evokes both the beauty and the brutality of 16th-century England."

—*Historical Novel Book Society*

"[A] fun, irreverent debut...Epstein presents Marlowe's story here as the playwright may have told it himself: full of adventure, fun...and murder."

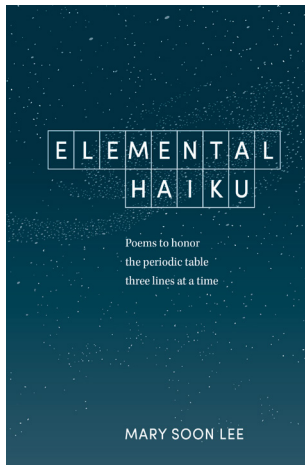
—*Book Riot*

"*A TIP FOR THE HANGMAN* is simultaneously moving, unsettling, hilarious, and tragic—a debut that will linger long after the last page is turned."

—*Kate Quinn*, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Alice Network*

"Stunning. With wit and humor, Epstein expertly weaves in authentic social, political and religious details, creating a compelling and evocative story that soars. Fans of thrilling historical fiction will be highly engaged by this fast-paced read."

—*Susanna Calkins*, author of the award-winning *Lucy Campion* historical mysteries



**Rights sold:**  
World Eng.—Ten Speed

## ELEMENTAL HAIKU

Featured on the *Wall Street Journal* and on the *How Stuff Works* and *International Year of the Periodic Table* official websites.

Originally appearing in *Science* magazine, this collection of haiku inspired by the periodic table of elements features original, imaginative poems. Packed with wit, whimsy, and real science credentials, each haiku celebrates the cosmic poetry behind each element, while accompanying notes reveal the fascinating facts that inform it. A perfect gift book.

Hydrogen:  
“Your single proton  
Fundamental, essential.  
Water. Life. Star fuel.”

“Whether you’re looking for an out-of-the-box way to memorize the elements or are just in the mood for some creative poetry, Lee’s haiku...make for a fun read.”

—*Mental Floss*

“Mary Soon Lee walks the balance between information and artistry perfectly. Her poems are graceful, humorous and fascinating, sometimes all three in a single haiku...ELEMENTAL HAIKU is a special alchemy of poetry and science that demonstrates something that’s easily forgotten: that these chemical elements are more than just symbols in squares on a table.”

—*The Sciku Project*

“Science-minded poetry lovers—and poetry-loving science minds—will relish this little collection...ELEMENTAL HAIKU is a whimsical, wondrous delight!”

—*Bas Bleu*

Lee is the winner of the Elgin and Rhysling Awards for poetry.  
Lee’s work has appeared in *Analog*, *Asimov’s*, and more.

**A NEW VOLUME OF ASTRONOMY-BASED POETRY,  
HOW TO NAVIGATE OUR UNIVERSE,  
FORTHCOMING**

## LOST TRANSMISSIONS

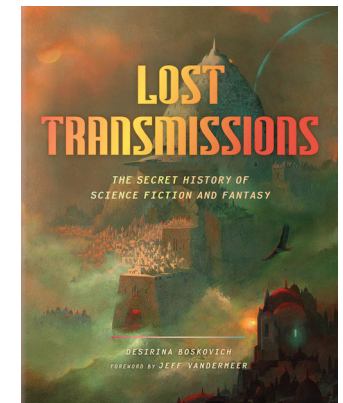
In this bible of science fiction and fantasy’s best kept secrets, Desirina Boskovich has compiled a collection of essays that delve into the best examples of lost, overlooked, or uncompleted works in the genres.

“The intelligently curated selection of topics mixes some pretty well-known icons with some out-of-left-field wonders...There’s plenty here to intrigue and enlighten.”

—*The Washington Post*

“LOST TRANSMISSIONS may be the single most perfect book about science fiction ever written.”

—*The Houston Chronicle*



**Rights sold:**  
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Russia—Eksmo

Featured contributors include Neil Gaiman, Grady Hendrix, Jeff VanderMeer, William Gibson, Mark Oshiro, and more.

“This treasure trove of secrets...is like a gateway into science fiction’s inner sanctum.”

—*Kirkus*

“[LOST TRANSMISSIONS offers] excellent examinations of the genres while shedding a bit of light on parts of their history that aren’t often illuminated.”

—*Barnes & Noble’s Sci Fi & Fantasy Blog*

“A delightful potpourri of 80 essays and interviews on all manner of things imaginary.”

—*Locus*

“The essays are accessible and engaging...there’s a veritable treasure trove to be found.”

—**AC Wise, finalist for the Lambda Literary Award**

Featured in *Wired* magazine on reclaiming science fiction’s lost history.



**Rights sold:**  
[US—Mondo](#)  
[UK—Rebellion](#)  
[World Eng. Audio.—Recorded](#)

Hendrix's books have sold in over 18 territories including Brazil, Poland, Italy, Germany, Korea, Spain, Turkey, and Romania.

## THESE FISTS BREAK BRICKS

From exemplary storyteller Grady Hendrix, **THESE FISTS BREAK BRICKS** features an exciting and informative in-depth exploration of how Kung Fu Fever swept cinemas and changed the world.

This richly illustrated tour covers *The Green Hornet* through *Five Fingers of Death*, Bruce Lee to Jackie Chan, *Super Ninjas* to *Master Killer*, and everything in-between.

When a major Hollywood studio released *Five Fingers of Death* to thrill-seeking Times Square moviegoers, only a handful of audience members knew the difference between an Iron Fist and an Eagle's Claw. That changed overnight as kung fu movies kicked off a craze that would earn millions at the box office, reshape the style of action we see in movies today, and introduce some of the biggest non-white stars to ever hit screens.

This lavishly illustrated book tells the riveting story of how these films of fury raised hell for years before greed, infomercials, and racist fearmongering shut them down.

You'll meet Japanese judo coaches battling American wrestlers in backwoods MMA bouts at county fairs, black teenagers with razor sharp kung fu skills heading to Hong Kong to star in movies shot super fast so they can make it back to the States in time to start 10th grade, and Puerto Rican karate coaches making their way in this world with nothing but their own two fists.

It's a battle for recognition and respect that started a long, long time ago and continues today in movies like *The Matrix*, *Kill Bill*, and *Black Panther* and here, for the first time, is the full uncensored story.

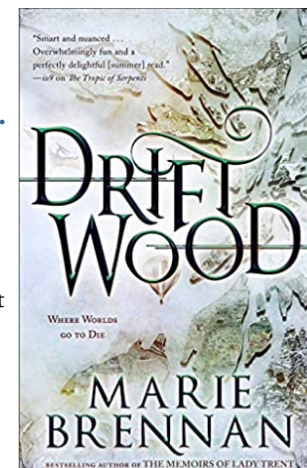
Hendrix is a multi-title *New York Times* bestselling author. His repertoire include breakout masterpieces such as *My Best Friend's Exorcism*, *Horrorstör*, *Paperbacks From Hell*, and *The Southern Book Club's Guide to Slaying Vampires*.

**FORTHCOMING FROM MONDO SEPTEMBER 2021**

## DRIFTWOOD

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.

Fame is rare in the land of Driftwood—it's hard to get famous when people don't survive long enough for people to be 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? Lying liar, or heroic savior? A mercenary, a charlatan, a legend? A man, an immortal—perhaps even a god?



**Rights sold:**  
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Featured on "Best Of" and "Most Anticipated" lists from *Kirkus*, *Library Journal*, *Worlds in Ink*, *Theaker's Quarterly Fiction*, and more.

"Exploring found family, adaptation, and hope in the face of apocalypse, Brennan imbues this high-concept fantasy with a strong emotional core. Fantasy fans will be thrilled."

—*Publishers Weekly*, **Starred review!**

"An exciting delve into a conglomerate land filled with magic and mystery."

—*Kirkus*, **Starred review!**

"DRIFTWOOD is epic in scale, and yet rooted in satisfying detail, full of possibility and wonder."

—*Booklist*, **Starred review!**

"Brennan has crafted a gorgeous, poignant apocalypse...Each of the diaspora she's depicted are richly imagined, complex, and compelling."

—*Beneath Ceaseless Skies*

"The world building is excellent...a fantastic book."

—*Book Lovers' Boudoir*

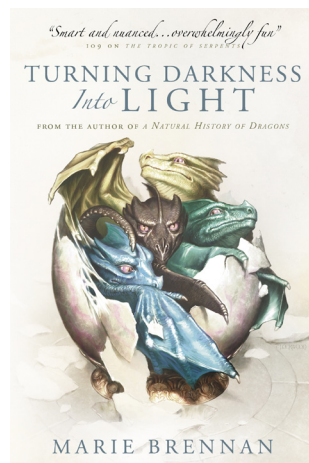
"DRIFTWOOD is the kind of weirdness [readers will] adore in fiction."

—*A Bookish Type*

"Between the extremely original world building, effective story telling and fantastic writing [readers will be] spellbound by DRIFTWOOD."

—*Looking Glass Reads*





## The Memoirs of Lady Trent

This companion novel to *The Memoirs of Lady Trent* is a delightful fantasy of manners and the perfect entry into her alternate Victorian-esque landscape.

### TURNING DARKNESS INTO LIGHT (A)

"[Marie Brennan is] one of the contemporary masters of dragon lit...TURNING DARKNESS INTO LIGHT works beautifully as a standalone novel for newcomers to her elaborate, dragon-centric world."

—NPR

### Other titles in this series:

**A NATURAL HISTORY OF DRAGONS (#1)**

**THE TROPIC OF SERPENTS (#2)**

**VOYAGE OF THE BASILISK (#3)**

**IN THE LABYRINTH OF DRAKES (#4)**

**WITHIN THE SANCTUARY OF WINGS (#5)**

#### Rights sold:

France—L'Atalante

Germany—Amigo Grafik

Poland—Zysk, Storytel

Romania—Nemira

Russia—AST

Thailand—Tathata\*\*\*

UK—Titan

UK Audio—WF Howes

US—Tor

**Nominated—Hugo Award for Best Series**

**Finalist—World Fantasy Award for Best Novel**

"Brennan's world-building is wonderfully subtle, rendering a familiar land alien with casual details. Fans of fantasy, science, and history will adore this rich and absorbing tale of discovery."

—*Publishers Weekly*, **Starred review!**

"Though dragons may not exist in our own world's history, it is certain that the struggles of women like Trent do, and Brennan captures both with equal elegance."

—*Shelf Awareness*, **Starred review!**

"Vigorous and absorbing."

—*Kirkus*

"It is a pleasure to go on another adventure with Lady Trent."

—*Library Journal*

English language sales are over 140,000 copies!

## The Rook and Rose Series

An unmissable fantasy collaboration by two renowned authors in which a con artist returns to the city that betrayed her, determined to have her revenge—only to find that her fate might be to save it.

### THE MASK OF MIRRORS (#1)

M. A. Carrick is the joint pen name of  
Marie Brennan

(*Memoirs of Lady Trent*, *Onyx Court*,  
*Driftwood*, etc.) &

Alyc Helms

(*The Adventures of Mr. Mystic*)



#### Rights sold:

World Eng.—Orbit

"For those who like their revenge plots served with the intrigue of *The Goblin Emperor*, the colonial conflict of *The City of Brass*, the panache of *Swordpoint*, and the richly detailed settings of Guy Gavriel Kay."

—*Booklist*, **Starred review!**

"Marie Brennan and Alyc Helms, writing as Carrick, join forces to launch...a tightly laced plot dripping with political intrigue. Carrick has built a strong foundation for things to come."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"THE MASK OF MIRRORS is an excellent fantasy novel. The characters are fun, the setting is magnificent, and the writing is smart and accessible."

—*Los Angeles Review of Books*

"Lush, engrossing, and full of mystery and dark magic, THE MASK OF MIRRORS is sure to please fantasy readers looking to dial up the intrigue... The richness of Nadezra—the class systems, the detail with which things like clothing are rendered—is a joy, but the story itself also brims with intrigue, wonder and real pain. Jump in and get swept away."

—*BookPage*

"THE MASK OF MIRRORS, by M.A. Carrick (Marie Brennan and Alyc Helms) is a novel of complex plot and rich characterization that does just what you want a first novel in a series to do: arrive at a strong resolution while also leaving you eager to see what happens next... The authors have woven a rich tapestry of plot and character, and I'm hoping not to have to wait too long to see the rest of it unfold."

—*Fantasy Literature*

**BOOKS #2-3 UNDER CONTRACT TO ORBIT**



Rights sold:  
World Eng.–Saga

## THE VANISHED QUEEN

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.

When a country is held in thrall to a vicious, despotic king, it's up to one woman to take him down. Years ago, the kingdom's beloved queen disappeared, but Anza has found the missing queen's diary. Impassioned by her father's unjust execution and inspired by the queen's words, she joins the resistance group to overthrow the king. When an encounter with Prince Esva thrusts her into a dangerous game of court politics.

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.

Campbell is a member of Science Fiction Writers of America. She has an MFA in Fiction Writing and a Ph.D. in English literature.

"Campbell's debut is filled with political intrigue, personal anguish, and family ties that bind. The prose moves smoothly through the alternating points of view of Mirantha, Anza, and Esva, building well-rounded characters approaching the eve of revolution."

—*Library Journal*, Starred review!

"Campbell skillfully balances action and introspection as rebellion rises against an oppressive regime in this promising epic fantasy debut."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"Campbell spends time developing each character and slowly builds in political intrigue with a touch of romance, which all lead to a very satisfying climax and conclusion. [THE VANISHED QUEEN] is one of the best epic fantasies I've read in a long time."

—*Buzzfeed*

"With engaging and deep writing, the themes presented in the book being relevant and resonant, and strong characterization, THE VANISHED QUEEN is a very potent fantasy novel."

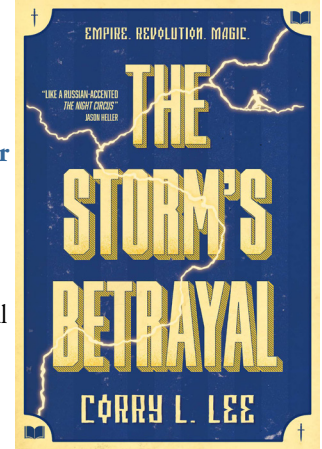
—*Nerd of a Feather*

## The Bourshkanya Trilogy

Corry L. Lee's stunning series combines rich, Russian-inspired worldbuilding and passionate characters struggling to find their place in the world.

### THE STORM'S BETRAYAL (#2)

Empire. Revolution. Magic. Gerrit is the son of Bourshkanya's Supreme-General. Despite his powerful storm-affinity and the State's best training, he can't control his magic. To escape the brutal consequences, he runs. Celka is a traveling circus performer, hiding both her link to the underground and her storm-affinity from the prying eyes of the secret police. But Gerrit's arrival threatens to expose everything: her magic, her family, and the people they protect. The storms have returned, and everything will change.



Rights sold:  
World Eng.–  
Solaris, Recorded  
Italy–Multiplayer

Winner—Writers of the Future Contest for Short Story "Shutdown"

### Other titles in this series:

#### WEAVE THE LIGHTNING (#1)

"Lee's novel WEAVE THE LIGHTNING is an electrifying debut (pardon the pun) that infuses magical resistance with a Russian flair."

—*Lightspeed Magazine*

"Lee offers up wonderful worldbuilding...against a Russian backdrop that cleverly instills an atmosphere and underlying threat that helps to carry the tension of our protagonists' precarious situations."

—*British Fantasy Society*

"Focused and honed as a lightning strike, beautifully balanced and directed...a cutting story of revolution, rebellion, romance, and the sort of strange sorcery we don't see very often."

—*Seanan McGuire, New York Times Bestselling Author*

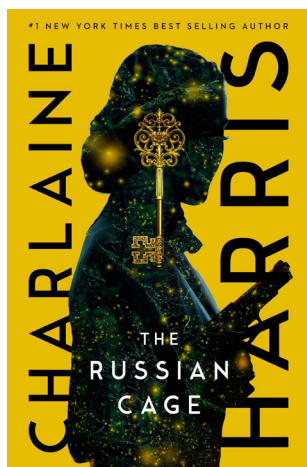
"A sweeping epic of romance, revolution, elegant strangeness, and elemental magic."

—*Jason Heller, author of Strange Stars*

"This story leaves all the normal story elements behind to give the reader a fresh look at a new world and story."

—*Premee Mohamed, author of Beneath the Rising*

**BOOK #3 FORTHCOMING**



## The Gunnie Rose Series

A *USA Today* Bestseller!

Magic abounds in this compulsively readable alternate history, but very few people trust it, especially not Lizbeth Rose, a gunslinger hired to help two Russian wizards find an elusive target in order to help save their Tsar's life.

### THE RUSSIAN CAGE (#3)

"Mixing in tidbits of real history with her own fictitious saga, the imaginative Harris creates an

absorbing modern fantasy steeped in thoughtful action in *THE RUSSIAN CAGE*."

—*Sun Sentinel*

### Other titles in this series:

#### AN EASY DEATH (#1)

#### A LONGER FALL (#2)

"Harris's vividly detailed story will leave readers enthralled with the fascinating setting and a heroine who's sure to be a new fan favorite."

—*Publishers Weekly*, Starred review!

"Alluringly gritty."

—*TIME*

"It's a thrill ride through a world transformed by magic and altered politics, with an excellent kick-ass guide in Gunnie Rose, making this a strong start to a new series."

—*Locus*

"Harris has a remarkable talent for world building...another winning series from a sure-bet author."

—*Booklist*

### BOOKS #4-5 UNDER CONTRACT TO SAGA & PIATKUS

*TIME's* 10 Best Fantasy Books of 2018

*Publishers Weekly's* Most Anticipated Books of Fall 2018

Barnes & Noble's Favorite Sci-Fi and Fantasy Books of 2018

**Rights sold:**  
Film/TV—Anonymous\*\*\*  
Germany—Feder & Schwert\*\*\*  
Poland—MAG

Spain—Hidra, Recorded  
Turkey—Artemis  
UK—Piatkus  
US—Saga, Recorded

more Harris on pages 54-55

## The Finder Chronicles

From an *Asimov*-, *Analog*-, and Hugo Award-winning author comes an action-packed sci-fi caper starring Fergus Ferguson, interstellar repo man and professional finder. As a professional finder, Fergus is hired to locate missing objects and steal them back. But his job is rarely so simple.

### THE SCAVENGER DOOR (#3)

Fergus is back on Earth at last, trying to figure out how to live a normal life. However, it seems the universe has other plans for him. When his cousin sends him off to help out a friend, Fergus accidentally stumbles across a piece of an ancient alien artifact that some very powerful people seem to think means the entire solar system is in danger. And since he found it, they're certain it's also his problem to deal with.



**Rights sold:**  
Poland—MAG, Storytel  
World Eng.—DAW,  
Blackstone

### Other titles in this series:

#### FINDER (#1)

#### DRIVING THE DEEP (#2)

"A nonstop SF thrill ride until the very last page."

—*Kirkus*

"Palmer makes short-distance space travel feel as comfortable as riding a bicycle, and concludes this entertaining caper with a clever resolution and a hint of intrigue. Fans of space adventure will find this a fine example of the form."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"FINDER will serve as a...talisman and touchstone for future generations of lucky readers."

—*Locus*

"[FINDER] will please anyone who embraces outer-space yarns."

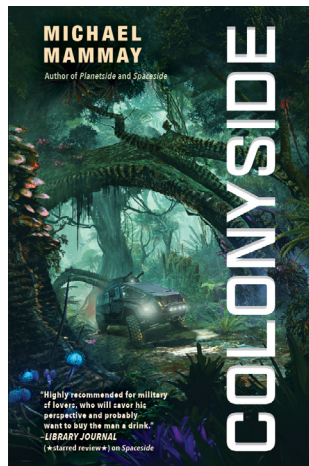
—*Library Journal*

"Mysterious aliens, interesting and very sticky characters, strong worldbuilding of a complex solar system, and very strong writing."

—*Tor.com*

Featured on "Most Anticipated" and "Best of" lists from *Kirkus*, *io9*, *Tor.com*, *The Verge*, *Washington Independent*, and more.





**Rights sold:**  
[Czech Rep.—Euromedia](#)  
[Poland—Fabryka Slow](#)  
[World Eng.—HarperCollins](#)

Over 90,000 copies sold!  
 Hit #1 in Amazon's Military Sci-Fi category and named one of *Library Journal's* Best Books of 2018.

## The Planetside Series

Pitched as a murder mystery in space, Michael Mammay's Planetside series will appeal to fans of Robert A. Heinlein's *Starship Troopers* and John Scalzi's *Old Man's War*.

### COLONYSIDE (#3)

"The third Planetside novel (after SPACESIDE) is a story that lives in the universe-weary voice of its protagonist. It is highly recommended for readers who like their heroes cynical, their mystery twisted, and their sf thought-provoking."  
*—Library Journal, Starred review!*

## Other titles in this series:

### PLANETSIDe (#1)

### SPACESIDE (#2)

"Highly recommended for military sf lovers."  
*—Library Journal, Starred review!*

"Mammay capably writes Butler's gritty, old-school soldier's voice, and the story delivers intrigue and action for fans of military SF."  
*—Publishers Weekly*

"PLANETSIDe is a page-turner and an extremely satisfying read"  
*—Washington Independent*

"In SPACESIDE, Mammay addresses some heavy issues with both nuance and empathy."  
*—Lightspeed Magazine*

"Mammay's writing is crisp and moves well.... If you're a fan of military science fiction, this one won't let you down."  
*—Scientific Inquirer*

Winner—2018/2020 Earphones Awards

Finalist—2019 Audie Award

## The Thorne Chronicles

*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 change the course of history.

### HOW THE MULTIVERSE GOT ITS REVENGE (#2)

"This fantasy-space-opera hybrid provides no shortage of action, interstellar hijinks, and fuel for future installments. Series readers will be pleased"  
*—Publishers Weekly*

## Other titles in this series:

### HOW RORY THORNE DESTROYED THE MULTIVERSE (#1)

Highlighted on "Best of" lists from *Kirkus*, *Bookish*, *Hey Alma*, and *Barnes & Noble's Sci-Fi & Fantasy Blog*.

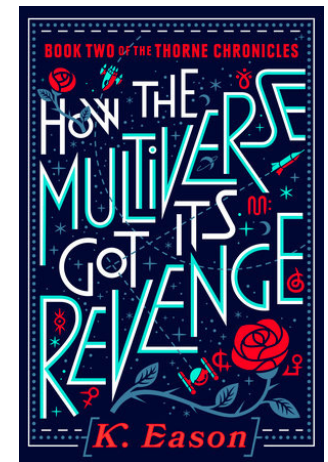
"[HOW RORY THORNE DESTROYED THE MULTIVERSE] delights from cover to cover. The political intrigue never fails to surprise, each character is layered and compelling, and there's a perfect balance between science-fiction action and fairy-tale fantasy. Do not, under any circumstances, miss out on this."  
*—Kirkus, Starred review!*

"A delightful start to what promises to be a smart, unique series."  
*—Booklist, Starred review!*

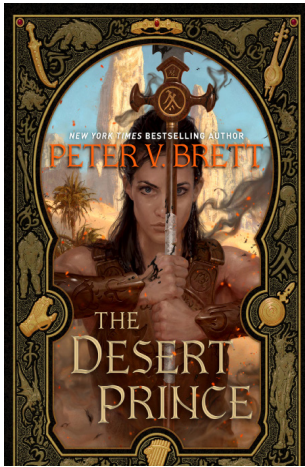
"Exquisitely written with complex characters, sardonic wit, and immersive worldbuilding."  
*—School Library Journal, Starred review!*

"Take a deep breath, close your eyes, and picture outer space plus fairy tales plus political intrigue plus magic. Whatever you're thinking of, HOW RORY THORNE DESTROYED THE MULTIVERSE is all those things, but better."  
*—Paste Magazine*

**THE FIRST BOOK IN A MURDER MYSTERY SERIES SET IN-UNIVERSE, NIGHTWATCH ON THE HINTERLANDS, FORTHCOMING FROM DAW IN OCTOBER 2021**



**Rights sold:**  
[Italy—Multiplayer](#)  
[US—DAW](#)  
[World Eng. Audio—Tantor](#)



Peter V. Brett is a *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestselling author.

## The Nightfall Saga

### THE DESERT PRINCE (#1)

Bestselling author Peter V. Brett begins a brand new epic fantasy adventure set in his beloved world, following a new generation of heroes.

“An intricately crafted tale of intrigue and courage where one’s station and lineage determines everything, good and bad. An exciting read.

Peter Brett has outdone himself with this first book in a new series.”

–**Terry Brooks**, *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Shannara* series

“THE DESERT PRINCE is a deeply intimate, yet epic adventure. Heart-wrenching, smart, and modern, this book kept me wide-eyed and wide awake for many-a-nights as I struggled step-for-step alongside Olive and Darin from the green lands to the desert pits to the darkest recesses of the demon minds. The Desert Prince has set a new standard for fantasy.”

–**Wesley Chu**, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of the *War Arts* Saga

“Peter Brett takes the reader with him and his characters on an electric and unrelenting charge through the demon-haunted depths of the Warded universe, full of love and death.”

–**Naomi Novik**, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Uprooted*

“THE DESERT PRINCE is the work of a master at the top of his game. The new cast of would-be heroes instantly draw you into a world full of old dangers as Brett cranks up the tension to unbearable levels. If you’re going to read this book, cancel all your plans because there’s no way you’ll be able to put it down once you start. This is the best Peter V Brett book so far.”

–**Mike Shackle**, author of *We Are The Dead*

Peter V. Brett’s books have been published in more than 25 languages worldwide!

**Rights sold:**  
Germany–Heyne  
Poland–Fabryka Slow

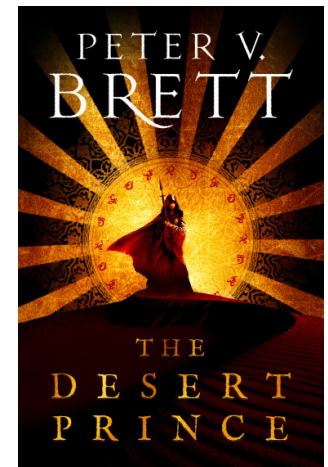
**N.America**–Del Rey, Graphic Audio  
**Turkey**–Epsilon  
**UK**–Harper Voyager

Pre-publication advances total over \$2.6 million and counting!

## The Nightfall Saga

### THE DESERT PRINCE (#1)

Set in the same universe as the bestselling *Demon Cycle* Series, this new adventure is perfect for long-time fans and new readers alike!



Fifteen years have passed since the end of the war with demons, creatures of darkness who have hunted the night and plagued humanity for as long as anyone can remember. The heroes of mankind’s hour of need have become legend, while those that remain struggle to escape their shadows.

Olive Paper and Darin Bales have grown up in this new, peaceful world. Demons have all but been destroyed, but dangers still lurk for the children of heroes. Olive, Princess of Hollow, has her entire life planned out by her mother, Duchess Leesha Paper.

A steady march on a checklist to prepare her for succession. The more her mother writes the script, the more Olive rails against playing the parts her mother assigns.

Darin faces challenges of a different kind. Though free to choose his own path, the weight of legacy hangs heavy round his shoulders. It isn’t easy being the son of the man people say saved the world. Everyone expects greatness from Darin, but the only thing he’s ever been great at is hiding.

But when Olive and Darin step across the wards one night, they learn the demons are not all gone, and those that remain hunger for revenge. Events are set in motion that only Prophecy can foresee as Olive and Darin seek to find their own places in the world in time to save it again.

**BOOKS #2-3 FORTHCOMING FROM  
DEL REY & VOYAGER UK**



## The Demon Cycle

Over 3.6 million copies sold worldwide!

### THE WARDED MAN (#1)

"Brett ably blends fantasy and horror in this arresting first novel."

—*Library Journal*

### THE DESERT SPEAR (#2)

- #9 *Sunday Times* bestseller!
- #16 *Der Spiegel* bestseller!
- #35 *New York Times* bestseller!

### THE DAYLIGHT WAR (#3)

- #3 *Sunday Times* bestseller!
- #5 *Der Spiegel* bestseller!
- #19 *New York Times* bestseller!

### THE SKULL THRONE (#4)

- #3 *Sunday Times* bestseller!
- #4 *Der Spiegel* bestseller!
- #13 *New York Times* bestseller!

### THE CORE (#5)

- #1 *Börsenblatt* bestseller!
- #1 *Der Spiegel* bestseller!
- #7 *Sunday Times* bestseller!



#### Rights sold:

[Brazil](#)—Darkside  
[Bulgaria](#)—Colibri  
[Chinese, C](#)—Gaea  
[Chinese, S](#)—Chongqing  
[Croatia](#)—Hangar 7  
[Czech Rep.](#)—Triton  
[Denmark](#)—DreamLitt  
[Estonia](#)—Varrak  
[Film/TV](#)—New Harlem Partnership  
[France](#)—Bragelonne  
[Germany](#)—Heyne, Audible  
[Greece](#)—Fantastikos Kosmos  
[Hungary](#)—Könyvmolyképző  
[Indonesia](#)—Matahati\*\*\*

[Italy](#)—Mondadori  
[Japan](#)—Hayakawa\*\*\*  
[Korea](#)—Seoul Cultural\*\*\*  
[Netherlands](#)—Mynx\*\*\*  
[Poland](#)—Fabryka Slow  
[Portugal](#)—Gailivro  
[Romania](#)—Nemira  
[Russia](#)—Azbooka  
[Serbia](#)—Laguna  
[Spain](#)—Minotauro\*\*\*  
[Turkey](#)—Epsilon  
[UK](#)—Harper Voyager  
[US](#)—Del Rey, Subterranean, Tachyon,  
[Recorded](#)  
[World En. Audio](#)—Graphic Audio

## The Demon Cycle Novellas

### THE GREAT BAZAAR (A)

"The universe's conceit is explained in the title story...a fully realized tale."

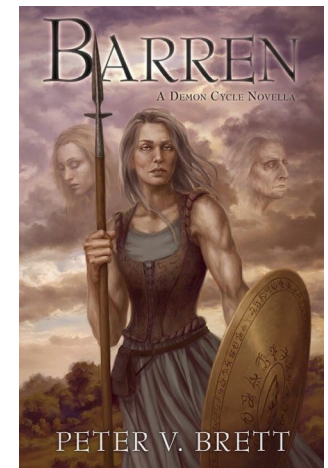
—*Publishers Weekly*

"Should delight all fans of epic fantasy. Brett's prose is nimble and accessible and he leaves the reader wanting to know more."

—*Sacramento Book Review*

"Would recommend this in a heartbeat. Fans should check it out."

—*Walker of Worlds*



### BRAYAN'S GOLD (B)

"BRAYAN'S GOLD is a highly enjoyable episode in Brett's greater tale that will be enjoyed by his existing fans and could serve to draw in new readers...Strong recommendation."

—*SFFWorld*

"Full of adventure and wonderful characters and Brett's penchant for imagery and detailed world building come shining through."

—*The Gilded Earlobe*

### MESSENGER'S LEGACY (C)

"Friendship, love, bravery and survival against the odds are key themes in all of Peter's work and you will find them weaved artistically within this novella—a wonderful addition to The Demon Cycle canon."

—*Fantasy Faction*

"Anyone who's already a fan of the Demon Cycle is sure to enjoy MESSENGER'S LEGACY."

—*Fantasy Literature*

### BARREN (D)

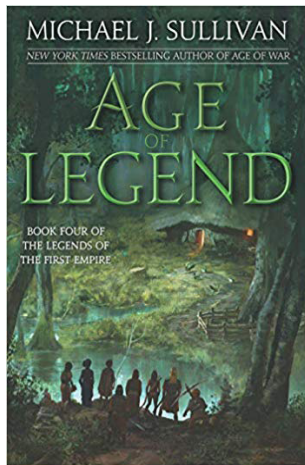
"Readers will be drawn into the hearts and minds of [Brett's] characters and deeply moved by the themes of acceptance and community."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"If you're a fan of Peter V. Brett and The Demon Cycle, then you're definitely going to enjoy this novella set in the same world."

—*New York Library Journal*





## The Legends of the First Empire series

From the acclaimed author of the Riyria Chronicles and Riyria Revelations comes a new set of standalone adventures in the same universe, set three thousand years in the past.

### AGE OF EMPYRE (#6)

“AGE OF EMPYRE proves once again that Michael J. Sullivan is a masterful storyteller that really knows how to captivate and conclude a well-crafted tale.”  
—*Novel Notions*

### Other titles in this series:

AGE OF MYTH (#1)

AGE OF SWORDS (#2)

AGE OF WAR (#3)

AGE OF LEGEND (#4)

AGE OF DEATH (#5)

*A New York Times and USA Today Bestseller!*

“Sullivan brings his masterful world-building and agile imagination to bear on a host of interesting characters and a story that feels new and vibrant.”

—*B&N Sci-Fi & Fantasy Blog*

“Fans of the earlier works will want to continue to follow the stories of Sullivan’s very human characters.”

—*Publishers Weekly*

**Finalist—2019 Goodreads Choice Award**

#### Rights sold:

Germany—Droemer, Audible

Hungary—Fumax

Latin America—Panamericana

Poland—MAG, Storytel

Russia—AST

Turkey—Ithaki

US—Del Rey

World Eng. Audio—Grim Oak,

Graphic Audio,

Recorded

## The Rise and Fall Series

Received seven-figure advance for World English audio rights!

The 5th most successful fiction Kickstarter of all time, worldwide.

English language preorders in direct-from-author sales totaled over \$183,000.

The Rise and Fall series marks a new adventure which takes place between Michael J. Sullivan’s bestselling Legends of the First Empire series and his Riyria novels. This new series can be read independently.

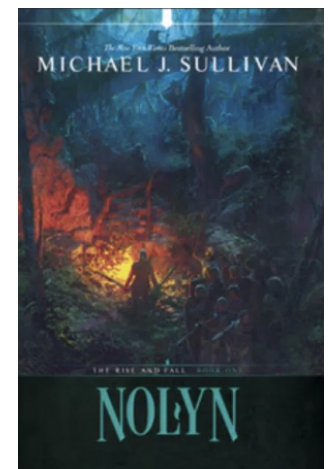
### NOLYN (#1)

After two hundred years of service, the heir to the empire is suspicious about his reassignment to active duty on the front lines of the Goblin War. His first assignment to rescue an outpost leads to a dead-end canyon deep inside enemy territory. Suspicion turns to dread and then sinks to despair when it’s discovered no such outpost exists.

But whoever went to the trouble of making his death look like an accident didn’t know anything about the Seventh Sikaria Auxiliary Squadron he was assigned to. In the depths of an unforgiving jungle, a legend is about to be born, and the world of Elan will never be the same.

Sullivan is also the bestselling author of The Riyria Chronicles and The Riyria Revelations, which have over 700,000 English language sales and have sold in 13 territories.

**NOLYN SET TO PUBLISH AUGUST 2021  
BOOKS #2-3 FORTHCOMING FROM GRIM OAK PRESS**



#### Rights sold:

World Eng.—Grim Oak,  
Audible

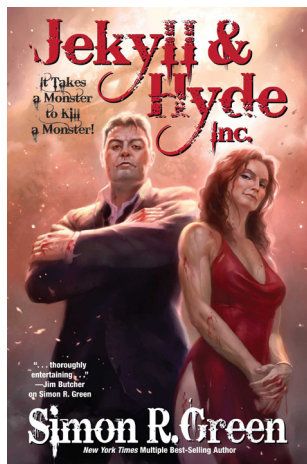


**Rights sold:**  
**World Eng.**—Severn House

“This novel by the author of the terrific Ishmael Jones series is a treat for anyone who relishes the blending of alternate-world fantasy, urban fantasy, and the caper novel. Exciting, witty, and stuffed full of fun.”

—*Booklist*

## BOOKS #2-3 UNDER CONTRACT TO SEVERN HOUSE



**Rights sold:**  
**World Eng.**—Baen,  
Blackstone

*New York Times* bestselling author!

## The Gideon Sable Series

### THE BEST THING YOU CAN STEAL (#1)

*Ocean's Eleven* meets Neil Gaiman's *Neverwhere* in this supernatural high-stakes heist about a master thief who pulls together an unlikely crew seeking revenge in order to steal a precious artifact from a ruthless collector with unbelievable maximum security, set in the magical underbelly of London.

## JEKYLL & HYDE INC.

No one believes London cop Daniel Carter when he says monsters attacked him during a routine raid. With his career over and his life in ruins, Daniel is presented with a chance at redemption. *Jekyll & Hyde Inc.* reveals to him that monsters are real and they now run various criminal enterprises in London's underground. *Jekyll & Hyde Inc.* offers Daniel a chance to make a fresh start and help keep the peace between the humans and monsters, but Daniel wants more. He wants revenge too.

**FORTHCOMING FROM BAEN  
SEPTEMBER 2021**

more Green on page 79

Simon R. Green has sold over 3.8 million copies worldwide and over 2.5 million in the US alone. His series have been sold in over a dozen foreign markets and Green is a *New York Times*, *Locus*, and Barnes & Noble bestselling author.

## The Ishmael Jones Mysteries

Ishmael Jones is employed to search out secrets, solve mysteries and shine a light in dark places. If at times the cynical, secretive, oddly all-knowing and deadly investigator seems otherworldly, that's because he is.

### BURIED MEMORIES (#10)

#### Other titles in this series:

THE DARK SIDE OF THE ROAD (#1)

DEAD MAN WALKING (#2)

VERY IMPORTANT CORPSES (#3)

DEATH SHALL COME (#4)

INTO THE THINNEST OF AIR (#5)

MURDER IN THE DARK (#6)

TILL SUDDEN DEATH DO US PART (#7)

NIGHT TRAIN TO MURDER (#8)

THE HOUSE ON WIDOWS HILL (#9)

“Ishmael is a wonderful character, an extraterrestrial living among humans, and the series is a clever mixture of thriller and SF-horror genres.”

—*Booklist*, **Starred review!**

“A new book from Green is always a treat for SF and urban fantasy fans...His first foray into more traditional crime fiction (albeit with an otherworldly flavor) will delight mystery readers.”

—*Library Journal*

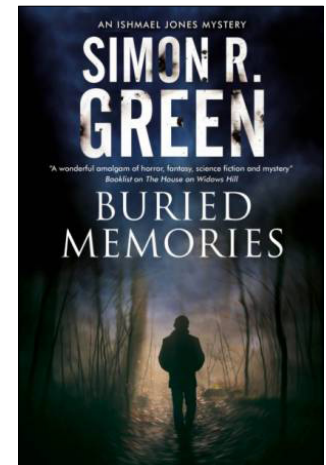
“[A] brisk, breezy new mystery series...Convincing supernatural twists and witty chapter titles...Readers will be anxious for a sequel.”

—*Publishers Weekly*

“Green's style of sci-fi blends levity with a high body count.”

—*Kirkus*

**BOOK #11 UNDER CONTRACT TO BAEN**



**Rights sold:**  
**Germany**—  
Feder & Schwert\*\*\*  
**World Eng.**—Severn House,  
Baen, Tantor, Graphic,  
Blackstone



Rights sold:  
World Eng.—Baen

From the author of the critically-acclaimed Jacob Burn Cycle and Hallowed War series, as well as the award-winning *Horns of Ruin*.

## KNIGHT WATCH

KNIGHT WATCH is Aker's new fantasy novel about an ordinary human who, after a battle with real-life dragon at a local renaissance faire, is recruited into a secret organization called the Knight Watch. Pitched as *Men in Black* for fantasy lovers, KNIGHT WATCH is an action-packed adventure that readers won't be able to resist.

When John Rast heads to a Renaissance fair, he expects pretend fighting, with blunt swords and safety equipment. But when his final opponent turns into a living, fire-breathing dragon, John finds himself in the fight of his life. To the surprise of everybody including himself, John not only lives, but kills the dragon, and that's when destiny comes to call.

John is spirited away to the well-hidden base of Knight Watch, the organization that stands between humanity and the fantastical creatures that exist just outside the edges of the normal world. Between dealing with a storm goddess, the living dead, and viscous monsters, John finds himself in danger at every turn. If that wasn't difficult enough, John and his reluctant teammates have to figure who, or what, is pulling creatures into the human world before Knight Watch encounters a creature too powerful for them to handle, and the world is left defenseless.

Akers is an internationally-selling author with books sold in Germany and France.

"Akers boldly treads the line between fantasy and reality."  
—*Publishers Weekly*

"Buckle up and get ready for a fun ride. Tim Akers delivers an epic story about weekend renaissance faire warriors versus actual monster."  
—Larry Correia, author of the *Monster Hunter* series

## BOOK #2, VALHELLIONS, UNDER CONTRACT TO BAEN

Finalist—Nebula and Dragon Awards

## The Grave Report Series

*Supernatural* meets Jim Butcher's *The Dresden Files* in this paranormal mystery series about an undead, corpse-jumping investigator. Each mystery is a race against the clock as Detective Vincent Graves wakes up in the body of a recently-deceased murder victim and must solve the mystery of who killed them within a given number of hours.

**GRAVE BEGINNINGS (#1)**

**GRAVE MEASURES (#2)**

**GRAVE DEALINGS (#3)**



Rights sold:  
World Eng.—Tantor

"Quick, clean action, solid character work and pacing...a series worth your time."  
—Jim Butcher, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Dresden Files*

## BOOK #4 FORTHCOMING WINTER 2023

## Books of Winter

**DANGEROUS WAYS (#1)**

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.

## Monster Slayer Online

**GOBLIN KING (#1)**

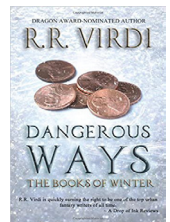
**BEAST QUEEN (#2)**

LitRPG series about a man who has a second chance at life in a virtual fantasy setting. Planned for 11-book series.

## Shepherd of Light

**STAR SHEPHERD (#1)**

Star Shepherd has the worst mission in the galaxy: to deliver a mysterious package to a rebellion that could change the scales of power. But a secret meeting draws the attention of a genocidal admiral, and he's willing to destroy entire worlds if it means catching Star Shepherd.



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*USA Today, Washington Post, and Amazon Charts bestselling author.*

## The Fire and Ice Trilogy

**BORN IN FIRE (#1)**

**RAISED IN FIRE (#2)**

**FUSED IN FIRE (#3)**

Supernatural bounty hunter Reagan has a rare type of magic and a deadly secret. Whether she's collaborating with supernatural creatures or hunting them down, she must keep her secret self or risk everyone she cares for.

Heart-pounding, steamy, and laugh-out-loud funny, Breene's badass heroine and superb storytelling will leave readers craving more.

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Shannon Mayer

Fantasy



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*New York Times, USA Today, Washington Post, and The Wall Street Journal bestselling author.*

## The Forty Proof Series

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**MIDLIFE FAIRY HUNTER (#2)**

**MIDLIFE DEMON HUNTER (#3)**

**MIDLIFE GHOST HUNTER (#4)**

**MIDLIFE ZOMBIE HUNTER (#5)**

Breana O'Rylee is a bitter divorcée in her forties with an ability to see into the paranormal shadows. Now a bounty hunter, she is taking her life back after a repressive marriage and fighting for her place against ageism, sexism, and supernatural beings.

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**Finalist—RT Award**

## The Eric Carter Series

Eric Carter is a necromancer. He makes his living getting rid of restless spirits and sometimes more dangerous things. When he left the city fifteen years ago, he thought he'd never go back. But when his sister is brutally murdered, Eric has to return to get to the bottom of it. And his life will never be the same again.

**BOTTLE DEMON (#6)**

The sixth installment of this dark urban fantasy series follows necromancer Eric Carter through a world of vengeful gods and goddesses, mysterious murders, and restless ghosts.

"Blackmoore's sixth dark urban fantasy to feature necromancer Eric Carter ties up loose ends in style...series fans will not be disappointed."

—*Publishers Weekly*

### Other titles in this series:

**DEAD THINGS (#1)**

**BROKEN SOULS (#2)**

**HUNGRY GHOSTS (#3)**

**FIRE SEASON (#4)**

**GHOST MONEY (#5)**

"Readers will be eager for more after this thrilling, emotionally fraught installment."

—*Publishers Weekly, Starred review!*

"A fast pace and no-holds-barred prose give [the series] a unique place in the genre."

—*Booklist*

"Refreshingly different worldbuilding."

—*Library Journal*

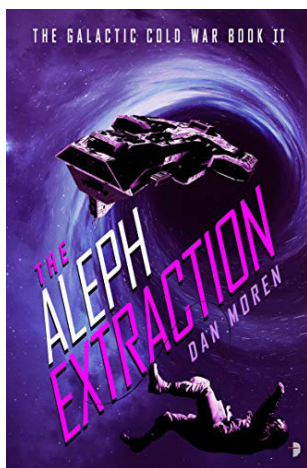
"Blackmoore's chillingly good storytelling skills ensures that fans will enjoy every step of this adrenaline fueled journey."

—*RT Reviews, Top Pick!*



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**BOOKS #7-9 UNDER CONTRACT TO DAW**



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## The Galactic Cold War Series

A throwback to the classic sci-fi adventures of spies and off-world politics, but filled to the brim with modern sensibilities.

### THE ALEPH EXTRACTION (#2)

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. 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?

"Fresh and engaging. No one blends fun and thrill quite like Dan Moren."

—Jay Posey, author of *Outriders*

"A brilliant heist with a dynamic cast. Everything I was looking for in a spy novel!"

—Reese Hogan, author of *Shrouded Loyalties*

### Other titles in this series:

#### THE BAYERN AGENDA (#1)

#### THE CALEDONIAN GAMBIT (A)

"Moren revisits the world and key characters from *The Caledonian Gambit* in the bombastic Galactic Cold War series launch, telling a frenzied story full of bold spycraft and exciting ground and air chases."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"A brisk and fun adventure with spies, family drama, and space battles, carried off with a light touch and an old-school style that's entirely welcome in the frequently grimdark world of modern genre fiction, and a main character you won't soon forget."

—*Barnes & Noble Sci-Fi & Fantasy Blog*

"An action-packed thriller with a new twist in every chapter—the kind of book you don't want to put down."

—Michael Mammay, author of the *Planetside* series

### BOOK #3, THE NOVA INCIDENT, UNDER CONTRACT TO ANGRY ROBOT

## The Janitors of the Post-Apocalypse Series

In this hilarious sci-fi series, a group of unlikely heroes may just save the galaxy: a crew of space janitors.

### TERMINAL UPRISING (#2)

"Subtle absurdist humor permeates the narrative, derived from faulty translations, cultural references without context, and unconventional solutions to problems. Clever characterization and action-packed moments round out this thoroughly satisfying outing."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"TERMINAL UPRISING cements the reputation of the Janitors of the Post-Apocalypse as an exciting and rewarding series."

—*Booklist*

"This is a fast, tense, enjoyable romp...Hines is damn good at banter and witty repartee, and at evoking strong feelings of empathy."

—*Locus*

### Other titles in this series:

#### TERMINAL ALLIANCE (#1)

"Hines delivers a fantastic space opera that doesn't skimp on the action and excitement but pairs it with a hefty dose of slightly scatological humor."

—*Library Journal*, **Starred review!**

"This solidly entertaining story has plenty of potential for further installments."

—*Publishers Weekly*

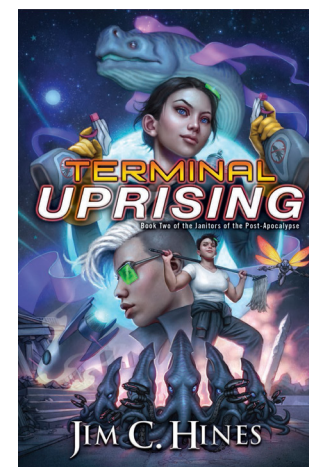
"With so much serious dystopia on the shelves, a story like this is a genuine pleasure to read: proudly funny and ridiculous."

—*Booklist*

"Action keeps the plot moving nicely, while plumbing and zombie jokes, lots of team banter, and alien misinterpretations of Earth culture provide considerable humor, for a lively start to what promises to be a highly entertaining series."

—*Locus*

### BOOK #3, TERMINAL PEACE, FORTHCOMING FROM DAW AUGUST 2022



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## The Lost Fleet Series (The Black Jack Geary series)

Over 3.4 million Jack Campbell books sold worldwide!



Global sales of 2.7 Million Lost Fleet books, including  
1.6 million print/ebook in US alone; 780,000 audio in US;  
and over 275,000 in Japan—  
Jack Campbell is our best-selling client in Japan!

### DAUNTLESS (#1)

- 4 weeks in Bookscan's SF Top 10

### FEARLESS (#2)

- #11 on the *Locus* bestseller list

### COURAGEOUS (#3)

- Hit #3 on Bookscan's SF list and #39 on the overall MM fiction list
- #8 on Barnes & Noble's SFF MM list
- #5 on the *Locus* Bestseller list

### VALIANT (#4)

- Debuted at #29 on the *New York Times* Mass Market Fiction bestseller list!

### RELENTLESS (#5)

- Debuted at #16 on the *New York Times* Mass Market Fiction bestseller list!

### VICTORIOUS (#6)

- Debuted at #10 on the *New York Times* Mass Market Fiction bestseller list!

*New York Times* bestselling author of three spin-off series:  
The Lost Fleet: Beyond the Frontier, The Lost Stars, and  
Lost Fleet: Outlands.

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Sold in two 3-book, 6-figure deals to Ace and Audible, with advances totalling over \$500,000 in the English language alone!

## Lost Fleet: Outlands Series

Admiral John “Black Jack” Geary may have saved the Alliance only to destroy it, in this thrilling and eagerly awaited continuation of the *New York Times* bestselling series.

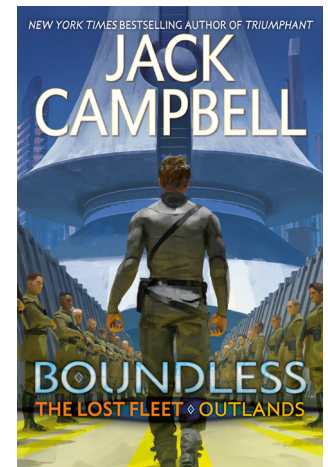
### BOUNDLESS (#1)

Geary believed in the Alliance. Even when he uncovered overwhelming evidence that the highest echelons of the government and fleet command were involved in secret programs and prison camps, he believed it was worth saving. And that his duty was to see that justice was served even though some factions feared that revealing the truth would cause the Alliance to crumble.

But after narrowly surviving two assassination attempts when he brings evidence of the misdeeds to the capital star system, Geary realizes that some have decided the easiest way to make the Alliance's problems go away is to get rid of him. He finds himself ordered to undertake a perilous new mission outside of the reaches of human-occupied space while the Senate clashes over the evidence.

Geary's warships must escort a diplomatic and scientific mission across the dangerous, disintegrating remnants of the Syndicate Worlds empire. But even if he can make it to Midway Star System, the gateway to alien-controlled space, Geary will face former Syndicate officials who have rebelled and regard the Alliance with deep suspicion. And that will be the easy part.

**BOOKS #2-3, RESOLUTE AND IMPLACABLE,  
UNDER CONTRACT TO TITAN AND ACE**



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## The Genesis Fleet Series

Jack Campbell returns to the world of the *Lost Fleet* novels with *The Genesis Fleet*. Set centuries before the previous books, this new action-packed military sci-fi series explores the founding of the Alliance.

### TRIUMPHANT (#3)

A U.S. Apple Books bestseller!

"[Jack Campbell's] characters are well-drawn, with fully fleshed-out backgrounds and temperaments... A solid entry to extend an always reliable sequence."  
*—Kirkus*

"Campbell has a sure hand with military sf balanced with political intrigue and heroic protagonists ready to spring into action."  
*—Library Journal*

"A love letter to fans of the series."  
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## Other titles in this series:

### VANGUARD (#1)

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"Campbell's skillfully constructed tale keeps a riveting pace, making each character's personal stakes into fundamental threads woven into a high-energy whole."  
*—Publishers Weekly, Starred review!*

"A great entry point for new readers looking for realistic military science fiction... Campbell builds compelling characters and surrounds them with authentic details of skirmishes in space, on the ground, and everywhere in between that make this adventure a page-turner of the first order."  
*—Booklist*

"Daring escapades, boarding actions, ground combat...entertainingly full of explosions. If you enjoyed his previous work, you'll like this one, too."  
*—Locus*

"[A]nother winner, both as a prequel series and as a fresh start. It's got that excellent readability that is present in all Campbell's novels."  
*—SFF World*

Winner—Hugo Award for Best Semiprozine 2010, 2011, 2013

Winner—World Fantasy Special Award 2014

Winner—Chelsey Award for Best Art Director 2016

## NOT ONE OF US

"Collecting 21 stories from the last two decades, this hefty and fascinating theme anthology focuses on one of SF's major issues: If aliens aren't just bug-eyed monsters with no more than rape and plunder on their minds, what else—who else—could they be? [T]here are no inferior pieces here. This is a fine, thoughtful book."  
*—Publishers Weekly, Starred review!*

"Readers looking for sf that explores its furthest possibilities and helps transform their own perception of the world are highly recommended to give this anthology a look."

*—Booklist, Starred review!*

"If you like alien sci-fi, this is the anthology to get. A great selection of short stories."

*—Book Gazette*

## MORE HUMAN THAN HUMAN

"Well-known SF authors grace this...top-notch selection of imaginative and thought-provoking stories."  
*—Kirkus, Starred review!*

"Emotionally compelling and intellectually engaging stories that challenge traditional notions of AI and how we might interact with it in the future."

*—Library Journal*

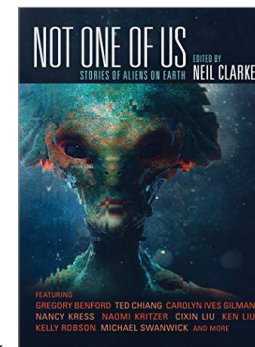
## GALACTIC EMPIRES

"This hefty anthology of imperial SF covers great space battles, small dramas within an empire, hopeless bureaucracy, and even living space stations, zooming in and out to capture every nuance. The diverse array of stories ensures that there's plenty of interest for any fan of large-scale SF."

*—Publishers Weekly*

"Over all this anthology is mostly hits, remarkably few misses. Highly recommended."

*—New York Times Book Review*



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*New York Times* bestselling author!

## The Dread Empire Falls Series

For millennia, the Shaa have subjugated the universe, forcing sentient races to bow to their tyranny. But the Shaa will soon be no more. With the dread empire's impending fall comes the promise of a new galactic order...and bloody chaos.

### FLEET ELEMENTS (#5)

"Williams impresses with the second book of his sophisticated Praxis trilogy...Newcomers will have no problem getting oriented in this rip-roaring sci-fi world, and returning readers will be thrilled to dive back in."

—*Publishers Weekly*, Starred review!

"A satisfying setup for the final showdown."  
 —*Booklist*

## Other titles in this series:

### THE PRAXIS (#1)

### THE SUNDERING (#2) — NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

### CONVENTIONS OF WAR (#3)

### THE ACCIDENTAL WAR (#4)

"If you like military SF you'll like it. And if you don't like military SF you might well like it anyway because it's funny and clever."

—*Tor.com*

"A breathless, unpredictable, effortlessly charming adventure that grips like a vice and isn't afraid to throw some surprising comedy into the mix. One of the most shamelessly entertaining SF epics in recent memory."

—*SFX*

Winner—2000 & 2004 Nebula Awards  
 Finalist—Hugo and Philip K. Dick Awards

**BOOK #6 UNDER CONTRACT TO HARPER**

## The Quillifer Series

Quillifer is a vibrant and youthful protagonist who finds himself embroiled in war after marauders devastate his village. With court intrigue, battles, and romance aplenty, this exciting title features epic worldbuilding, and breaks from the grimdark trend with its celebration of the lighter side of life.

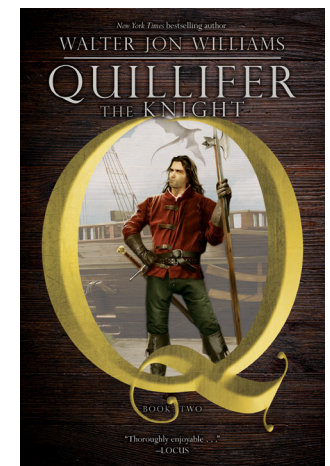
### LORD QUILLIFER (#3)

Quillifer's rise in prominence engenders a reaction from his enemies, with increased threats to Quillifer's life and to the Queen. With sky-high stakes and an increased threat of a major war at sea, everything Quillifer has built is in danger.

## Other titles in this series:

### QUILLIFER (#1)

### QUILLIFER THE KNIGHT (#2)



*Book #3 Cover Forthcoming*

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"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."

—George R.R. Martin, *New York Times* bestselling author of *A Song of Ice and Fire* series

"In this sprawling, lively episodic adventure, Williams returns to his swashbuckling historical fantasy roots while exploring new territory."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"In QUILLIFER, Williams has presented us with a picaresque novel in the grand tradition of Fielding's *Tom Jones*, big as life and three times as amazing and affecting."

—*Locus*

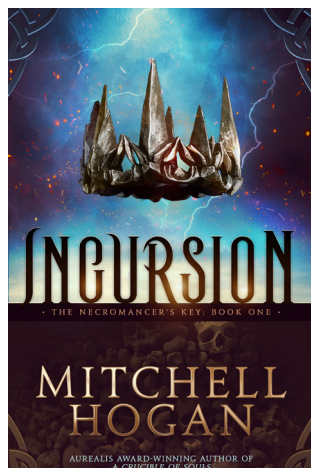
"This is a light, but not lightweight fantasy adventure told in an irresistible narrative voice, inhabiting a world you'll want to spend as much time in as possible."

—*Barnes & Noble's Science Fiction & Fantasy Blog*

Featured on "Best Of" lists from *Kirkus* and *Locus*

**BOOK #3 FORTHCOMING FEBRUARY 2022  
 FROM SAGA**





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## INCURSION (#1)

Seventeen years have passed since the Necromancer Queen Talia was overthrown, and her capital city destroyed by the Knights of the Order of Eternal Vigilance. Anskar DeVantte, raised in the sacred disciplines of the Order, is now ready to face the brutal initiation trials to become a consecrated knight-sorcerer. But the further Anskar rises in the ranks the more his faith wavers, and he is beset by harrowing dreams and uncertainty.

As troubling powers awaken within Anskar, a schism grows between him and his hallowed Order, and he draws the hungry gaze of the vanquished queen's fanatical followers. Piecing together the mysteries of his early life, Anskar must decide whether to remain loyal to the Order's righteous mission, or control the dark powers growing within him. Anskar's destiny is steeped in war either way. The only question is—which side will he be on?

## BOOKS #2-6 IN THE NECROMANCER'S KEY SERIES UNDER CONTRACT TO AUDIBLE

Hogan is the author of several series including The Sorcery Ascendant Sequence, The Tainted Cabal, The Infernal Guardian, and the standalone science fiction novel, *Inquisitor*.

Sold to Audible Originals in a \$400,000, six-book deal!

## The Necromancer's Key Series

From award-winning author Mitchell Hogan comes his immersive and ambitious Necromancer's Key series. This series sets a fast pace, combining Hogan's trademark gritty action with the best elements of sword fights, sorcery, and political intrigue. Torn between a sacred order of knights and corrupted power from beyond the grave, Anskar's decision of where to place his loyalty may turn the tides of war. A perfect fit for readers who enjoy their fantasy novels with an edge of darkness.

## The Sorcery Ascendant Sequence

Over 180,000 copies sold worldwide!

When Caldan's parents are brutally slain, he is raised by monks and taught the mysteries of sorcery. As a shadowed evil manipulates forbidden powers, Caldan is plunged into an age-old conflict that brings the world to the edge of destruction.

## A SHATTERED EMPIRE (#3)

"Australia's answer to Rothfuss and Sanderson, A CRUCIBLE OF SOULS is an absolute must read for old and new fans of the genre alike!"

—*Smash Dragons*

## Other titles in this series:

**A CRUCIBLE OF SOULS (#1)**

**BLOOD OF INNOCENTS (#2)**

**AT THE SIGN OF CROW AND MOON (A)**

Winner—2013 Aurealis Award

## The Tainted Cabal Series

In a world devastated by a series of cataclysms, where the followers of different gods vie for ascendancy, mankind carves out a precarious existence among the remnants of a desolated past.

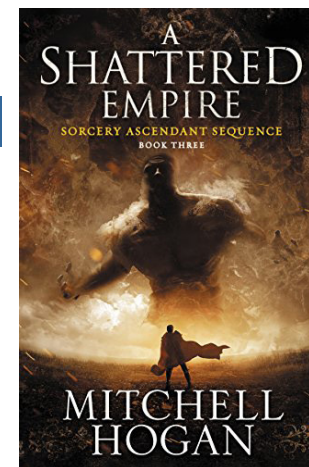
## REVENANT WINDS (#1)

"In REVENANT WINDS, Hogan has created a rich world with a deep history to explore, full of compelling mysteries, conflicting religions, and unusual characters."

—*Fantasy Book Review*

## Other titles in this series:

**TOWER OF THE FORGOTTEN (A)**

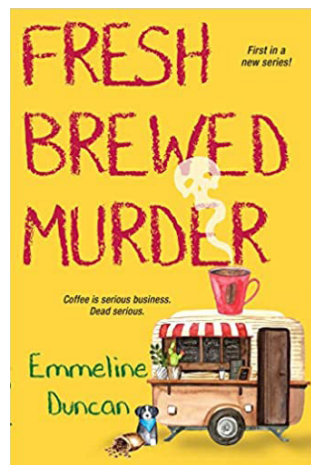


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“Lively characters help propel the intricate plot. Cozy fans will hope to see a lot more of Sage and friends.”

—*Publishers Weekly*

“Coffee-lovers, this book is for you...a great debut!”

—*Criminal Element*

“A promising start to a brand new cozy mystery series, Fresh Brewed Murder tackles some tougher topics but never loses that overall cozy vibe that readers love.”

—*Read With Aimee*

“FRESH BREWED MURDER is a fast-paced, quick read with a twisty mystery. The book has a great sense of place, conversational style, and an engaging, spirited main character.”

—*Undine Reads*

“FRESH BREWED MURDER is the first book in this caffeine packed series and Duncan knows how to put the words to paper to keep the reader plugging along.”

—*Cozy Mystery Book Review*

“The author has set off this series to a fine start with FRESH BREWED MURDER...Coffee connoisseurs will love the drink descriptions and may want to brew a cup or two to enjoy while reading the book.”

—*Escape With Dolly Cas*

**BOOK #2, DOUBLE SHOT DEATH, FORTHCOMING  
FROM KENSINGTON IN MAY 2022  
BOOK #3 UNDER CONTRACT**

**Finalist—Oregon Book Award**

## Ground Rules Mysteries

Master barista Sage Caplin is excited to open her new coffee cart, but a killer is brewing up a world of trouble.

### FRESH BREWED MURDER (#1)

Opening the coffee cart “Ground Rules” has been a dream come true for Sage Caplin. Along with her partner, Sage hopes to make a dent in the city’s coffee culture. But their efforts are sidetracked when Sage finds a local developer dead in front of her truck. His throat has been slashed and when the police find the weapon belongs to Sage, she must prove she’s innocent or lose her livelihood—and her life.

## The Bookstore Cafe Mysteries

A cozy mystery series about amateur sleuth Krissy Hancock, the owner of the titular bookstore café.

### DEATH BY HOT APPLE CIDER (#9)

#### Other titles in this series:

DEATH BY COFFEE (#1)

DEATH BY TEA (#2)

DEATH BY PUMPKIN SPICE (#3)

DEATH BY VANILLA LATTE (#4)

DEATH BY EGGNOG (#5)

DEATH BY ESPRESSO (#6)

DEATH BY CAFE MOCHA (#7)

DEATH BY FRENCH ROAST (#8)

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### BOOKS #10-12 UNDER CONTRACT TO KENSINGTON

## The Furever Pets Series

A new mystery series where helping animals and solving crimes is a family business.

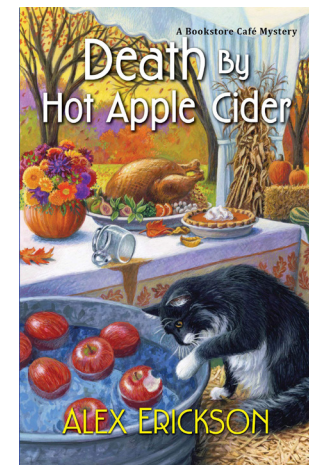
### DIAL ‘M’ FOR MAINE COON (#2)

#### Other titles in this series:

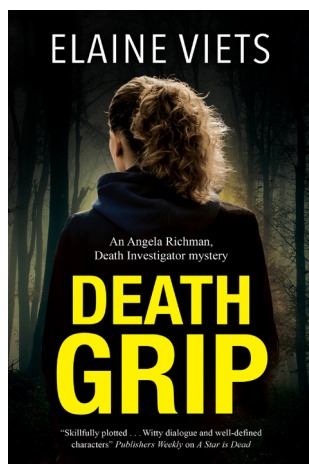
### THE POMERANIAN ALWAYS BARKS TWICE (#1)

Book #1 hit #5 on Barnes & Nobles’s  
mass-market list

Book #2 spent multiple weeks in the top #25



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## Angela Richman, Death Investigator Mysteries

Angela Richman's macabre job is to gather and analyze evidence from crime scenes. When Angela is drawn into the investigations, she will need every detail to solve them.

### DEATH GRIP (#4)

"Viets produces chills with a murder hunt turned on its head."

—*Kirkus*

### Other titles in this series:

**BRAINSTORM (#1)**

**FIRE AND ASHES (#2)**

**A STAR IS DEAD (#3)**

**ICE BLONDE (A)**

"[Angela's] endearing, spirited, and resilient humanity resonates on the page."

—*Publisher Weekly*

"[Elaine Viets'] complicated heroine deserves a return outing."

—*Kirkus*

"The murder mystery storyline is intricately crafted...the reader is kept in the dark, guessing as to whodunit and why."

—*Mysterious Reviews*

"[S]prinkled throughout with wry observations and sharp dialogue, all tied together by a plot that explores the hypocrisy of the very rich."

—*King's River Life Magazine*

"Viets includes the perfect amount of details about forensics and police and fire investigations...without overwhelming the plot."

—*The Roanoke Times*

**BOOK #5, LIFE WITHOUT PAROLE, FORTHCOMING  
FROM SEVERN HOUSE**

**BOOK #6 UNDER CONTRACT TO SEVERN HOUSE**

Elaine Viets is also the author of the Josie Marcus, Mystery Shopper mystery series and the Dead-End Job mystery series.

## The Lupe Solano Mysteries

A Cuban-born private investigator takes on cases both bizarre and mysterious.

### BLOODY TWIST (#7)

"...immediately engaging, written in a witty, straightforward style spiced by Lupe's wry observations on Cuban-American family life."

—*Miami Herald*

"The narrative style is light and breezy, and appropriate to the characters and setting."

—*Mysterious Reviews*

### Other titles in this series:

**BLOODY WATERS (#1)**

**BLOODY SHAME (#2)**

**BLOODY SECRETS (#3)**

**A MIRACLE IN PARADISE (#4)**

**HAVANA HEAT (#5)**

**BITTER SUGAR (#6)**

"Lupe has passionate connections to her family, her community and her history that make all her cases personal."

—*The New York Times*

"With sharp-edged characters and some profound probing of moral ambiguities, the latest Lupe Solano tale is suspenseful, provocative and satisfying."

—*Publishers Weekly, Starred review!*

"A uniquely classy heroine, and riveting plot make this highly recommended."

—*Library Journal*

"A free-spirited heroine, some wry humor, and an insider's look at an unfamiliar milieu are pluses here."

—*Kirkus*

"Lupe Solano is intelligent, witty, and eloquently hard-boiled. The realistic Miami description radiate heat from the page."

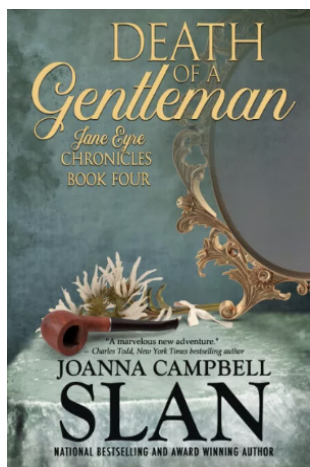
—*Booklist*

Winner—2000 Shamus Award for Best Private Eye Novel

Winner—1999 Flamingo Award for Best Mystery Novel



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[Germany—Limes Verlag\\*\\*\\*](#)  
[Italy—Mondadori\\*\\*\\*](#)  
[Japan—Shinchosha\\*\\*\\*](#)  
[Netherlands—Bruna](#)  
[Uitgevers\\*\\*\\*](#)  
[Spain—Thorndike\\*\\*\\*](#)  
[US—HarperCollins, Putnam](#)



*New York Times, USA Today, and  
Amazon bestselling author*

## The Jane Eyre Chronicles

Enola Holmes meets Bridgerton in this reimagining of Charlotte Brontë's titular character, Jane Eyre, as an amateur sleuth. Set in 1800s London, the story follows Jane's investigations, the romance between her and the dashing Edward Rochester, and drama that unfolds around her.

### DEATH OF A GENTLEMAN (#3)

Jane visits a squire at his country mansion, only for him to be killed. The maid who spoke to him last is assumed to be the culprit but Jane knows she is innocent. Jane must find the true murderer before the maid suffers for the crime.

Rights sold:  
World Eng.—Berkley

## Other titles in this series:

### DEATH OF A SCHOOLGIRL (#1)

### DEATH OF A DOWAGER (#2)

### CHRISTMAS AT FERNDEAN MANOR (A)

"Fans of historical cozies will best appreciate Slan's first in a new series featuring Charlotte Brontë's Jane Eyre."

—*Publisher Weekly*

"Slan refashions a beloved heroine as a surprisingly canny detective. Her stylistic imitation of Charlotte Brontë is seasoned with a dash of social commentary and plenty of suspects to mull over."

—*Kirkus*

"Sufficient praise cannot be given to Joanna Campbell Slan for the authenticity of this remarkable book... It is a joy for lovers of the original novel, as well as those who savor a good mystery."

—*Mystery Scene Magazine*

Winner—Daphne du Maurier Award

**BOOK #3, DEATH OF A GENTLEMAN,  
FORTHCOMING FALL 2021**

A collaboration between two  
bestselling authors!

## The Bluebird Bay Series

Celia Burrows thought she had it all—a handsome husband, two successful children, and a gorgeous beach house. But her perfect life cracks apart when her husband of thirty years informs her that he's leaving. In a note.

Before the separation, Celia was the main caretaker for her elderly father, but as her sisters step up to help in the wake of her troubles, neither of them takes to the role. Being tethered in Bluebird Bay is a nightmare for Anna, the youngest, whose passion for travel photography has taken her around the world. And Stephanie has struggled ever since her husband died in a freak boating accident a couple of years ago.

As Celia begins to come to terms with her own shocking loss, she's surprised to feel a giddy sense of freedom. For thirty years, she's buried her own dreams in support of her husband's vision. But that was the past. It's time to pick herself up, dust herself off, and create a better, more fulfilling tomorrow. Now, if only she can convince the other people she loves to do the same.

### FINDING REDEMPTION (#7)

This latest installment in the Bluebird Bay series continues the sisters' journeys while opening up a love story for the next generation via Stephanie's son, Todd.

## Other titles in this series:

### FINDING TOMORROW (#1)

### FINDING HOME (#2)

### FINDING PEACE (#3)

### FINDING FOREVER (#4)

### FINDING FORGIVENESS (#5)

### FINDING ACCEPTANCE (#6)

"This series is binge worthy and a wonderful read!"

—*Women's Fiction Reviews*



Rights sold:  
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New Beginnings Press  
World Eng. Audio—Tantor

Over 160,000  
copies sold!



*USA Today & New York Times* bestselling author, previously published under the pseudonyms Christine Bell & Chloe Cole

## Cherry Blossom Point Series

Join Anna Sullivan as she leaves Bluebird Bay and travels to Cherry Blossom Point to meet the family she never knew she had. What follows is a series of new adventures with complicated relationships and heart-wrenching revelations that explore the meaning of love and family. The Cherry Blossom Point Series is a spinoff of Christine Gael's Bluebird Bay Series.



Rights sold:  
World Eng.-  
Frog Prints Publishing

## STARTING FROM SCRATCH: (#1)

Cherry Blossom Point is the home of the Merrill family. Twins Jack and Gayle, middle sister, Lena, and youngest, Nikki. The Merrills love one another fiercely, but they also fight dirty.

When Nikki sets off to find her long lost sister, she never imagined she'd be returning home to Cherry Blossom Point with her in tow. Battle lines are drawn when each of her siblings have wildly different reactions to their new family member. Lena is willing to invite Anna into their lives, Gayle can't even look at her, and all their brother Jack can see is another heir looking for a piece of the pie.

And Nikki? She's caught dead in the middle of things. If she continues to build her relationship with Anna, will it splinter the one she has with the siblings she's always known?

Anna Sullivan didn't want a new sister. Now that she has one, though, she's in for the long haul. When she heads to Cherry Blossom Point to spend some time with Nikki and meet the rest of the family, she isn't prepared for the drama that ensues. It's kind of hard to make a good impression when half her new siblings see her as a walking representation of their father's infidelity. And when more family secrets are uncovered, she realizes they've only seen the tip of the iceberg.

Will Anna figure out how to navigate these choppy family waters, or will her visit to Cherry Blossom Point turn out to be a disaster of Titanic proportions?

**BOOKS #2-3 FORTHCOMING**

## The Wedding Pact Series

A delightful matrimony-centric romance trilogy featuring vivid characters and happy endings.

### Titles in this series:

**THE SUBSTITUTE (#1)**

**THE PLAYER (#2)**

**THE GAMBLER (#3)**

**THE VALENTINE (A)**

"Once again Ms. Swank has given us characters to love and a love story to get behind. Her flawless writing, the sweet story lines, and the humor she adds to these books ensures reader satisfaction!"

—*The Book Hookup*

## Bachelor Brotherhood Series

A workaholic who considers relationships unnecessary meets a playboy who's vowed to remain a bachelor. It was supposed to be a fling, but the two people who have sworn off commitment may discover the one exception to their rule.

### Titles in this series:

**ONLY YOU (#1)**

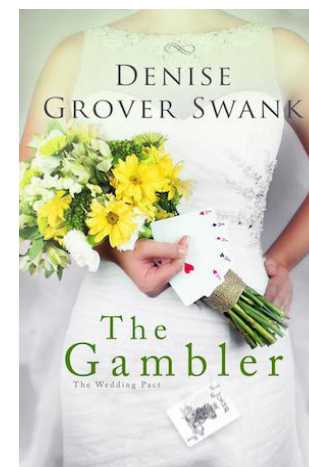
**UNTIL YOU (#2)**

**ALWAYS YOU (#3)**

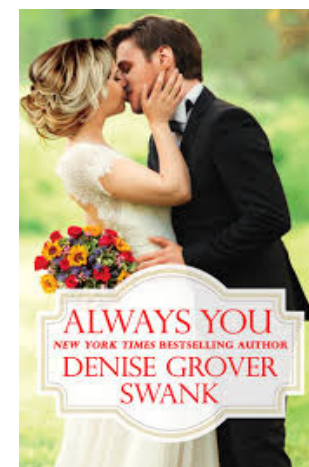
"Emotional, sweet, and hopeful. It was beautifully written and proves that true love, regardless of time and space, will always find a way."

—*Ever After Book Reviews*

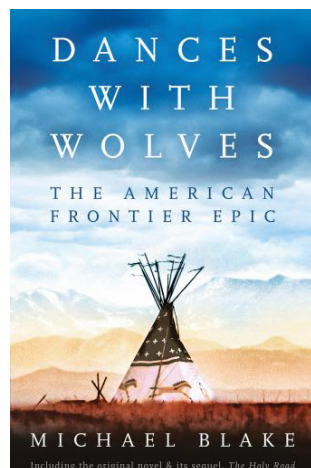
Denise Grover Swank is a *New York Times*, *USA Today*, and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author of romance, women's fiction, mystery, and urban fantasy, as well as new adult and young adult fiction.



Rights sold:  
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Poland-Kobiece  
World Eng. Audio-Tantor



Rights sold:  
World Eng.-Forever,  
Hachette



## Dances With Wolves

Michael Blake's *DANCES WITH WOLVES* was adapted into the film of the same name that became the highest-grossing Western of all time. Since the iconic movie's release in 1990, the book has gone on to become a worldwide classic.

### DANCES WITH WOLVES (#1)

"Mr. Blake was a classic example of a Hollywood type: someone who works for years to become an overnight sensation..."

—*The New York Times*

Held the #1 spot on *The New York Times* for 11 weeks, with more than 3.5 million copies sold worldwide!

Winner—Multiple Academy Awards including Best Picture

Rights previously sold in over 25 territories, now available for re-license!

Rights sold in 2018-2019:

France—J'ai Lu  
Serbia—Laguna

Spain—Enokia

UK—Head of Zeus

World Eng. Audio—Recorded

### Other titles in this series:

#### THE HOLY ROAD (#2)

"Inhuman agony, brilliantly portrayed."

—*Kirkus*, Starred review!

"Familiar characters from the original novel reappear here in more important roles, making this a more powerful historical novel with a much wider scope. Blake's ability to evoke sadness and joy, action and emotion is as strong as ever, and the ending hits hard."

—*Publishers Weekly*

## A GREEN AND ANCIENT LIGHT

Finalist—Realm Award

A gorgeous fantasy in the spirit of *Pan's Labyrinth* and John Connolly's *The Book of Lost Things*. In a sumptuous idyllic setting and overshadowed by the threat of war, four unlikely allies learn the values of courage and sacrifice.

"The prose is frequently as beautiful as the images it evokes...This gentle, engaging, and very personal coming-of-age story is mythic in its universality."

—*Publishers Weekly*, Starred review!

"Not unlike reading your first beloved book as a child...Durbin's tale of childhood, family, truth, and bravery certainly captured a piece of [my heart]."

—*Chicago Review of Books*



Rights sold:

Chinese S—Odyssey

US—Saga

World Eng. Audio—

Dreamscape

One of *Publishers Weekly's* Best Books of 2016

"Durbin's gorgeously atmospheric novel solidly shares the fantasy and historical-fiction genres...a delicate dance between reality and fantasy, ominous soldiers and late-night fairy music."

—*Booklist*

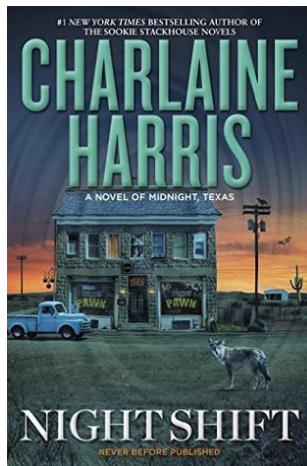
"This is a magical book that will appeal to those who loved Neil Gaiman's *The Ocean at the End of the Lane* and John Connolly's *The Book of Lost Things*."

—*Library Journal*

"A GREEN AND ANCIENT LIGHT combines beautiful writing, romance, war, mystery, and faery fantasy into one compelling, delightful story suitable for grownup or not so grownup readers alike."

—*Champaign News-Gazette*

Chinese rights sold to Odyssey in a five-figure pre-empt!



Charlaine Harris is the award-winning author of the Sookie Stackhouse series, which was adapted as HBO's *True Blood*. A *True Blood* reboot was announced from HBO in 2021!

## The Midnight, Texas Series

When Manfred Bernardo arrives at the small Texan town of Midnight, he thinks he's found the perfect quiet place to work. But not everyone is what they appear to be, and Manfred has secrets of his own.

### NIGHT SHIFT (#3)

"Harris is truly a gifted storyteller who delivers unique and fascinating characters... Great as always!"

—RT Book Reviews

"Bestseller Harris (the Sookie Stackhouse books) brings a real sense of community to the characters she introduced in MIDNIGHT CROSSROAD and DAY SHIFT, deepening the reader's connection to an irresistible assortment of phone psychics and cowpunching vampires."

—Publishers Weekly

### Other titles in this series:

#### MIDNIGHT CROSSROAD (#1)

#### DAY SHIFT (#2)

"As intimate and deep as the Stackhouse novels...Harris's latest displays her skills at interweaving the lives of her character."

—Library Journal

Harris' Midnight, Texas series was adapted by NBC and ran for 2 seasons!

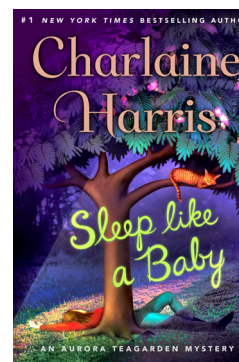
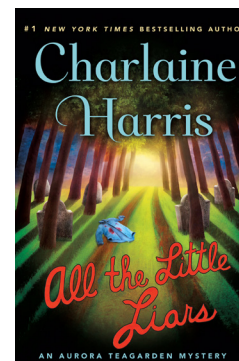
Winner—Lifetime Grand Master Award

**Rights sold:**  
 Film/TV—NBC  
 France—J'ai Lu  
 French Canada—Flammarion  
 Germany—Heyne  
 Hungary—Muvelt Nep

Italy—Tre60  
 Poland—MAG. Storytel  
 Spain—Ediciones B  
 Turkey—Artemis\*\*  
 UK—Gollancz  
 US—Ace. Recorded

## The Aurora Teagarden Mysteries

Over 1.8 million Aurora books sold!  
 Hallmark has released 16 TV movies, starring Candace Cameron Bure (of *Full House* fame).



1. REAL MURDERS
2. A BONE TO PICK
3. THREE BEDROOMS, ONE CORPSE
4. THE JULIUS HOUSE
5. DEAD OVER HEELS
6. A FOOL AND HIS HONEY
7. LAST SCENE ALIVE
8. POPPY DONE TO DEATH
9. ALL THE LITTLE LIARS
10. SLEEP LIKE A BABY

"Gossipy, blithe, often funny—with a windup that's fierce, shocking and poignant. A winner for Harris this time out."  
 —Kirkus, Starred review!

"Infectious prose, engaging characters, crafty plotting; recommended."  
 —Library Journal

"Harris has a knack for writing a compelling mystery."  
 —Entertainment Focus



"A complex tale of difficult family dynamics...Aurora, a smart and witty protagonist, possesses all the Southern charm necessary to carry this entertaining series."

—Publishers Weekly

## A new TV movie forthcoming from Hallmark in 2022!

**Rights sold:**  
 Estonia—Varrak  
 Film/TV—Hallmark  
 France—J'ai Lu  
 French Canada—Flammarion  
 Germany—Feder & Schwert\*\*\*  
 Italy—Delos\*\*\*

Poland—Replika. Storytel  
 Russia—EKSMO\*\*\*  
 Slovenia—GIKS\*\*\*  
 Spain—Santillana\*\*\*  
 UK—Little Brown. WF Howes  
 US—Ace. St. Martin's  
 World Eng. Audio—Recorded





## Dark One Series

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.

"With a clear flow between panels, the implication of time passing in a montage of wide, epic scenes of Mirandus; brilliant and emotive color schemes; and a cleanly minimal drawing style provide a strong visual aspect to the story."

—*Kirkus*

**DARK ONE is a cross-media project which includes graphic novels from Vault Comics and audio originals from Mainframe.**

**Advances for print, audio, and film rights total over \$1.13 million. Sanderson will be personally involved in every aspect of the Dark One universe**

"DARK ONE is the realization of a supremely ambitious Vault Comics ideal. It's a literary comic that blends high concept storytelling interests across genres without sacrificing any of the craft, structure, or character development needed to make narratives compelling and immersive."

—*Comics Bookcase*

"A complex, fascinating fantasy of dark intention."

—*Doom Rocket*

"A brilliant graphic novel that has some amazing themes delving into the duality of man and light and dark. The creative team tells Paul's story beautifully, making sure that this novel will leave an impact."

—*But Why Tho*

"Brandon Sanderson's DARK ONE works on all levels."

—*Comics Beat*



**Rights sold:**  
Film/TV—Freemantle  
Germany—Panini

**Spain—Ediciones B**  
**Poland—MAG**  
**World Eng.—Vault Comics, Recorded**

## Mainframe LLC

**Mainframe LLC is a new spoken word entertainment and production company partnership from Brandon Sanderson and Max Epstein featuring audio originals.**

**Audio advances for Mainframe projects total over \$1.6 million and counting!**

### DARK ONE: FORGOTTEN (A)

A multipart audio portal fantasy series set in the Dark One universe that is a fictionalized take on the true crime audio genre, similar to Audible's West Cork and Evil Has a Name, as well as podcasts like Welcome to Nightvale, Serial, and Limetown, about a journalist attempting to track down a serial killer whom no one can remember.

### DARK ONE: PROPHETIC HISTORIES (B)

The second installment of the multipart audio series, developed within Sanderson's Dark One universe.

### THE ORIGINAL (C)

A science-fiction thriller co-written by Brandon Sanderson and Mary Robinette-Kowal about a cloned woman trying to solve a mystery before time runs out. (see page 69)

### STEPHEN LEEDS: DEATH AND FAXES (D)

An original story set in Sanderson's Stephen Leeds universe, following Stephen Leeds as he tries to track down a dangerous hacker.

### SUNREACH, REDAWN, & EVERSORE (E, F, & G)

Three original novellas following the POVS of different characters, set in Sanderson's Skyward series.

### LUX (H)

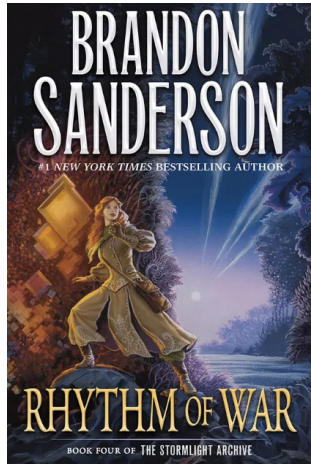
An original novel set in Sanderson's Reckoners universe.

**Only audio rights available at this time**

**Rights sold:**  
**Spain Audio—Ediciones B (A-D)**

**World Eng. Audio—Audible (H),  
Recorded (A-D)**

## The Stormlight Archive



Winner—David Gemmell Legend Award,  
Whitney Award, Dragon Award

Finalist—Hugo Award, Booknest  
Fantasy Award

**RHYTHM OF WAR (#4)**

“[RHYTHM OF WAR] certainly delivers the dense fantasy epic long-time readers will expect.”  
—*Booklist*

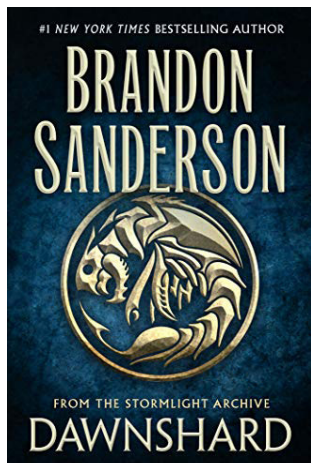
“It is the sign of a skilled author if they can draw laughter and tears from you in the space of a few chapters or even a few lines...Sanderson [is] the master of emotions.”  
—*The Fantasy Hive*

New York Times Bestseller List (Print/Ebook, Audio Fiction,  
Hardcover Fiction)—#1

The Washington Post Bestseller List—#1

USA Today Bestseller List—#2

Apple Books—#3

**DAWNSHARD (#3.5)**

Taking place between *Oathbringer* and *Rhythm of War*, this tale (like *Edgedancer* before it) gives beloved secondary characters their own chance to shine.

“DAWNSHARD is everything fans of Sanderson have come to expect. Relatable characters, an intricately built world, and a complex magic system...For fans wishing to experience the full breadth of Roshar, DAWNSHARD is an essential chapter in the grand adventure that is the Stormlight Archive.”

—*Booknest*

“Once more Sanderson also delivers a high-octane ending, one which is full of action and suspense...another crucial book for all Cosmere fans to dive into.”

—*The Fantasy Hive*

Over 22 million  
Brandon Sanderson books  
sold worldwide!

**OATHBRINGER (#3)**

The most pre-ordered book in  
Audible history!

“The much-anticipated third Stormlight Archive epic fantasy installment is classic Sanderson, with multiple story lines and unexpected twists and turns. Sanderson successfully balances introducing new elements and satisfactorily resolving some threads, leaving fans to eagerly await the next in the series.”

—*Publishers Weekly*

**Other titles in this series:****THE WAY OF KINGS (#1)****WORDS OF RADIANCE (#2)**

“Epic in every sense. Sanderson has built a world that leaps to life, a cast of varied characters, and a vast history.”

—*The Guardian*

“Sanderson’s...talent for feeding out revelations and action scenes at just the right pace will keep epic fantasy fans intrigued.”

—*Publishers Weekly*

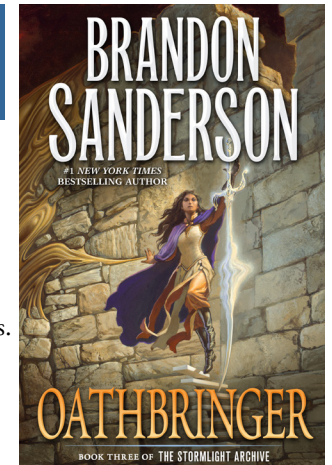
“Sanderson is a master of hooking the reader in the first few pages, and once again he doesn’t disappoint. Fans and lovers of epoch fantasy will find the ending satisfying, yet will eagerly await the next volume.”

—*Library Journal*

All four main books are *New York Times* bestsellers, with over  
7 million copies sold worldwide!

**Rights sold:**  
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[Chinese, C—Fantasy Foundation](#)  
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[Czech Rep.—Talpress](#)  
[Denmark—Ulvén og Uglén](#)  
[Film/TV—DMG](#)  
[France—Libre de Poche](#)  
[Germany—Heyne](#)  
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[Hungary—Delta Vision](#)

[Israel—Opus](#)  
[Italy—Fanucci, Mondadori](#)  
[Poland—MAG](#)  
[Romania—Editura Art](#)  
[Russia—Azbooka](#)  
[Serbia—Laguna\\*\\*\\*](#)  
[Spain—Ediciones B](#)  
[Turkey—Arkadas](#)  
[UK—Gollancz](#)  
[Ukraine—Hemiro](#)  
[US—Tor](#)





## Mistborn

A heist story of political intrigue, surprises and magical martial-arts action. The saga dares to turn a genre on its head by asking a simple question: what if the hero of prophecy fails?

### THE HERO OF AGES (#3)

“Sanderson’s saga of consequences offers complex characters and a compelling plot, asking hard questions about loyalty, faith and responsibility.”

—*Publishers Weekly*

## Other titles in this series:

### THE FINAL EMPIRE (#1)

### THE WELL OF ASCENSION (#2)

“Sanderson is not only one of the best writers in the business, he’s also one of the most prolific... This is easily one of the finest fantasy stories I’ve ever read, and my only regret is that I read it so quickly.”

—*Forbes Magazine*

“Complicated and yet fast-paced and entertaining, with likably human protagonists and a large-scale cast of colorful characters, this trilogy introduced Sanderson as an important new voice in epic fantasy.”

—*Library Journal*

Over 8 million Mistborn copies sold worldwide!

#### Rights sold:

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[Film/TV](#)—DMG\*\*\*  
[France](#)—Calmann-Levy  
[Georgia](#)—Books in Batumi  
[Germany](#)—Piper  
[Greece](#)—Fantastikos Kosmos  
[Hungary](#)—Delta Vision  
[Indonesia](#)—Mizan\*\*\*  
[Israel](#)—Opus  
[Italy](#)—Fanucci

[Netherlands](#)—Luitingh-Sijthoff  
[Persia](#)—Houpaa  
[Poland](#)—MAG  
[Portugal](#)—Saída de Emergencia  
[Romania](#)—Trei  
[Russia](#)—Azbooka  
[Serbia](#)—Laguna\*\*\*  
[Spain](#)—Ediciones B  
[Sweden](#)—Modernista  
[Thailand](#)—Words Wonder  
[Turkey](#)—Arkadas  
[UK](#)—Gollancz  
[US](#)—Tor  
[World Eng. Audio](#)—Macmillan Audio.  
[Graphic](#)

Wax & Wayne (#4-6) are *New York Times* bestsellers!

## Mistborn: Wax & Wayne

The Bands of Mourning are said to grant great power. Waxillium Ladrian is recruited to investigate and journeys to discover the true goals of his uncle Edwain and the shadowy organization known as The Set.

### THE BANDS OF MOURNING (#6)

“Definitely the best in this series, THE BANDS OF MOURNING incorporates the excellent action and scenery of the early trilogy.”

—*RT Book Reviews*

## Other titles in this series:

### THE ALLOY OF LAW (#4)

### SHADOWS OF SELF (#5)

“Sanderson continues to show that he is one of the best authors in the genre.”

—*Library Journal*, Starred review!

“A fast-paced fantasy adventure set in a fascinating world and populated with lovable, memorable characters.”

—*Kirkus*

Material for the highly-anticipated seventh book in the Mistborn series, THE LOST METAL, expected in July/August 2021!

## THE LOST METAL (#7) UNDER CONTRACT TO TOR

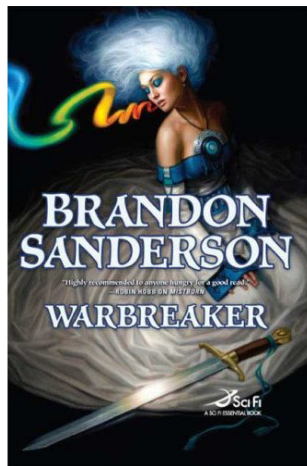
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[Hungary](#)—Delta Vision  
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[Turkey](#)—Arkadas  
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[US](#)—Tor  
[World Eng. Audio](#)—Macmillan Audio.







## WARBREAKER

**WARBREAKER** introduces a world of Color and Breath, where the life force of Breath is brought and sold and Color is a tool of the most powerful.

“Epic fantasy heavyweight Sanderson...pens a powerful stand-alone tale of unpredictable loyalties, dark intrigue, and dangerous magic... Sanderson melds complex, believable characters, a marvelous world and thoughtful, ironic humor into an extraordinary and highly entertaining story.”

—*Publishers Weekly*, Starred review!

Named one of the Best of 2009 by *Library Journal*, *Barnes & Noble*, *The A. V. Club*, *American Library Association*, and *RT Books*.

“Sanderson again demonstrates his capacity for handling large and complex themes while creating believable characters. He also succeeds at building a unique fantasy environment. This...is essential reading for fantasy fans.”

—*Library Journal*, Starred review!

“WARBREAKER’s drama is peppered with excellent humor. With so much to love, it’s easy to wish for a sequel, but hard to imagine a better ending.”

—*The A. V. Club*

“Yet another strong showing...If the worst you can say about a book is that it wasn’t long enough, the author is clearly doing something well. In Brandon Sanderson’s case, that’s nearly everything.”

—*Fantasy Literature*

Finalist—David Gemmell Legend Award, Whitney Award

### Rights sold:

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[Spain—Ediciones B](#)

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[UK—Gollancz, WF Howes](#)

[US—Tor, Recorded](#)

[World Eng. Audio—Graphic](#)

## Stephen Leeds Novellas

Stephen is a genius who can learn any new skill in a few hours. To contain all of this, his mind creates hallucinatory people to hold and manifest the information.

## LEGION: THE MANY LIVES OF STEPHEN LEEDS

“Readers will get drawn into the fascinating world of Stephen and his friends—real and imagined—as they work together to solve the seemingly unsolvable.”

—*Publishers Weekly*

“Sanderson’s contemporary fantasy is populated with superb characterizations (as evidenced by the multiple depictions of Legion’s aspects) and is surprisingly thought-provoking.”

—*Kirkus*

“LEGION: THE MANY LIVES OF STEPHEN LEEDS is the perfect opportunity to read Brandon Sanderson’s beloved series featuring everyone’s favorite schizophrenic genius detective.”

—*Bibliosanctum*

“The real pleasure is...reading about Steve and his hallucinatory alter egos. Sanderson handles it all with a deft, humorous hand.”

—*Fantasy Literature*

“LEGION is a wonderfully clever, compelling story with a brilliant emsemble of characters that just won’t leave you alone.”

—Suzanne Palmer, Hugo Award-winning author  
of *The Secret Life of Bots*

“Short, punchy and thoughtful adventures from the life and mind of one of [Sanderson’s] most brilliant (and maybe craziest) characters...Quirky characters, thoughtful ideas and action-packed stories make it the perfect binge read for anyone who wants a dash of excitement with a tinge of insanity and introspection in their life.”

—*Deseret News Entertainment*

### Rights sold:

[Bulgaria—Studio Art Line](#)

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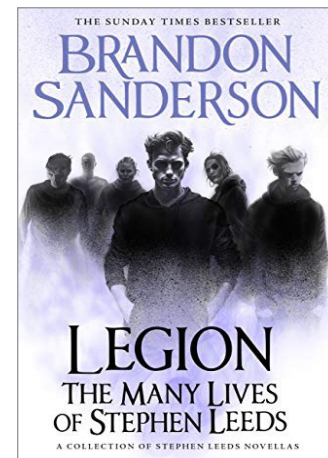
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This title is an omnibus of the three Legion novellas, which have sold independently in 11 territories, including China, Germany, France, Poland, and Spain.

BRANDON SANDERSON



## The Skyward Series

From the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Reckoners* series, the *Mistborn* trilogy, and the *Stormlight Archive* comes the third book in an epic series about a girl who will travel beyond the stars to save the world she loves from destruction.

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Spensa's life as a Defiant Defense Force pilot has been far from ordinary.

She proved herself one of the best starfighters in the human enclave of Detritus and she saved her people from extermination at the hands of the Krell—the alien species that has held them captive for decades. She traveled light-years from home to infiltrate the Superiority, where she learned of the galaxy beyond her small planet.

Now, the Superiority—the governing galactic alliance bent on dominating all human life—has started a galaxy-wide war. And Spensa's seen the weapons they plan to use to end it: the Delvers. Ancient, mysterious alien forces that can wipe out entire planetary systems in an instant. Spensa knows that no matter how many pilots the DDF has, there is no defeating this predator.

Except that Spensa is Cytonic. She faced down a Delver and saw something eerily familiar about it. And maybe, if she's able to figure out what she is, she could be more than just another pilot in this unfolding war. She could save the galaxy.

The only way she can discover what she really is, though, is to leave behind all she knows and enter the Nowhere. A place from which few ever return.

### CYTONIC FORTHCOMING FALL 2021

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## The Skyward Series

### SKYWARD (#1)

#3 *New York Times* bestseller! Remained in the top 5 for five consecutive weeks.

“With this action-packed trilogy opener, Sanderson offers up a resourceful, fearless heroine and a memorable cast.”

—*Publishers Weekly*, **Starred review!**

“Sanderson plainly had a ball with this nonstop, highflying opener, and readers will too.”

—*Kirkus*, **Starred review!**



#19 on *USA Today's* bestseller list.

One of *Kirkus's* best YA fiction titles of 2018.

One of LITA's notable YA science fiction title of 2019.

Finalist—Sakura Medal Award

### STARSIGHT (#2)

“Spensa's habitual over-the-top recklessness adds a rousing spark, and the author folds in plenty of banter as well as a colorful supporting cast.”

—*Kirkus*

“STARSIGHT offers...more worldbuilding, some favorite returning characters from *Skyward*, some amazing new characters and settings, and a ramped-up storyline.”

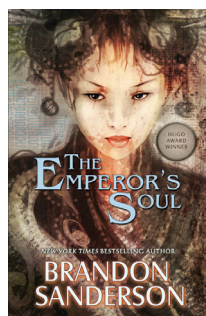
—*Tor.com*

“With STARSIGHT, Spensa's story has exploded into an exhilarating, high-stakes space adventure filled with the strange and the wonderful.”

—*Novel Notions*



Debuted at #1 on the Amazon Chart, #1 on Audible, #1 on the *New York Times* bestseller list, and #4 on the *Wall Street Journal* and *USA Today* charts!



## Cosmere Novellas & Short Fiction

### THE EMPEROR'S SOUL

Winner—Hugo Award

“Sanderson has a unique, well thought out magical system, thoughtful worldbuilding, and interesting characters...if you are not familiar with him, this novella would make a great starting place.”

—*Fantasy Literature*

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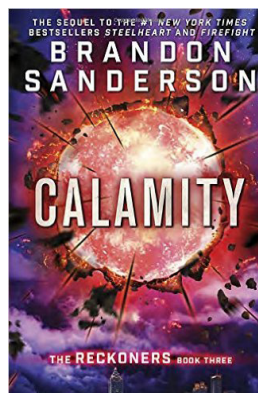
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## The Reckoners

Over 2 million copies sold!

Ten years ago, Calamity came. It was a burst in the sky that gave ordinary people extraordinary powers. The awed public called them Epics.

### CALAMITY (#3)

“A whirl of raids, chases, rescues, and spectacularly destructive displays of both magic and high-tech gadgetry.”

—*Kirkus*

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##### FIREFIGHT (#2)

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## ELANTRIS

Winner—*Romantic Times*’ Award For  
Best Epic Fantasy

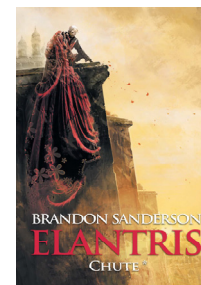
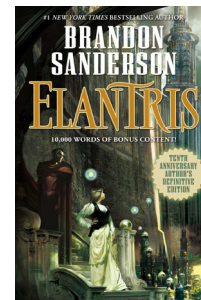
“Sanderson’s outstanding fantasy debut, refreshingly complete unto itself and free of the usual genre clichés, offers something for everyone: mystery, magic, romance, political wrangling, religious conflict, fights for equality, sharp writing...Intrigue and excitement grow steadily in this smoothly written, perfectly balanced narrative.”

—*Publishers Weekly*, Starred review!

Over 974,000 copies sold worldwide!

Selected as a Barnes & Noble Explorations’ #1  
Editor’s Pick.

SF Book Club Selection.



BRANDON  
SANDERSON

“[ELANTRIS] offers a vibrant cast of characters and a story of faith and determination set against a vividly portrayed world where magic is based on channeling power through the depiction of runes...both satisfying and original.”

—*Library Journal*, Starred review!

“In this stunning debut novel, Sanderson has created a completely unique world that enfolds the reader in mystery and wonder right through till the last page.”

—*RT Book Reviews*

“ELANTRIS is the finest novel of fantasy to be written in many years. Brandon Sanderson has created a truly original world of magic and intrigue, and with the rigor of the best science fiction writers he has made it real at every level.”

—Orson Scott Card, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Ender’s Game*

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## CHILDREN OF THE NAMELESS

Brandon Sanderson's latest fantasy novella, set in the world of the internationally best-selling Magic: the Gathering card game. Fans of the game will enjoy a glimpse into the wider universe, while newcomers can enjoy Sanderson's skillfully-spun tale with no prior knowledge of the world necessary.

A collaboration between bestselling author Brandon Sanderson and Wizards of the Coast!

Since the day she was born, Tacenda has been both blessed and cursed. When her protective spell fails in the night and her Kessig village is attacked, she seeks revenge against those whom she believes responsible—the demon-consorting Lord of the Manor...

But there may be more to the attack on her village than Tacenda first thought, and there may be more to the Lord—the mysterious Davriel Cane—than meets the eye. Secrets abound and it's up to Tacenda to investigate them. With danger lurking around every corner, Tacenda is left with few options. On her quest to uncover the truth, Tacenda may have to put her trust in Davriel, and his retinue of demons, in order to survive.

"The plot is full of twists and turns, the pace reckless, the action as satisfying as anything else Sanderson's written...If you've ever enjoyed a Sanderson book, you're going to love CHILDREN OF THE NAMELESS."

—*Tor.com*

"CHILDREN OF THE NAMELESS manages to strike a fantastic balance between the dramatic and the humorous...it gets a glowing recommendation."

—*Multiverse in Review*

"The characters shined brightly and that Sanderson charm spilled over. The story is full of mystery, action, and great interactions...everything you'd expect from a Sanderson book."

—*Magic: The Gathering Salvation*

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Audio-only advances total over \$75,000  
and counting!

## Mainframe THE ORIGINAL

Hugo Award-winning authors Brandon Sanderson and Mary Robinette Kowal team up in this exclusive audio-first production of **THE ORIGINAL**, a sci-fi thriller set in a world where one woman fights to know her true identity and survive the forces that threaten her very existence.



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Winner—2020 Fantasy Award for Best Audiobook

In the near future, humans choose life—for a price. Injectable nanite technology is the lifeblood that flows through every individual wishing to experience the world through the lens of their own theme. While death from mortal wounds is still possible, life is made easier in a socially liberated society where renewal stations are provided to every law-abiding citizen for weekly check-ins. These stations issue life-sustaining repairs in exchange for personal privacy. But what becomes of those who dare to resist immortality?

When Holly Winseed wakes up in a hospital room, her first thoughts are of her husband Jonathan. But he isn't there. And her near-term memory seems... disjointed. A team of government agents wastes no time with pleasantries telling Holly that she is a Provisional Replica, created in the aftermath of her Original's conviction for murdering their husband Jonathan. Now she has one week to hunt down and kill her Original. If she succeeds, she'll assume her Original's life. If she fails, her nanites deplete and she will die. Holly's progress is monitored by an assigned contact that feeds her information as she confronts the blank, robotic world around her, discovering that others view life through the theme of their own choosing.

With her newly implanted combat and deduction skills, Holly fends off both attacks by terrorists and doubts about her own trustworthiness as clues lead her to her Original – and to the truth about Jonathan. In the end, one body remains and one walks away. Questions persist, but one thing is certain: Life will never be the same.

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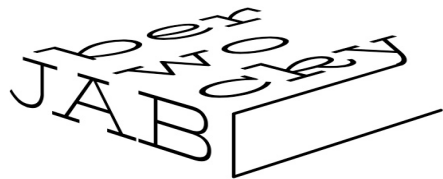
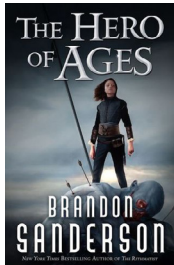
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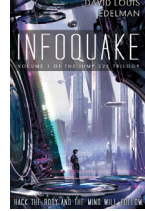
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## Hall of Fame

David Louis Edelman • Randall Garrett • Simon R. Green  
Meyer Levin • Elizabeth Moon • Ellery Queen  
• Brandon Sanderson



**The JABberwocky Hall of Fame**  
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For decades, the books and authors we represent have been harbingers of new eras. You'll find many examples of that in our Hall of Fame: The Jump 225 trilogy by David Louis Edelman, which is to the closed internet of the app store what *Neuromancer* was to the original vision of cyberspace. *Compulsion*, which was one of the progenitors, along with *In Cold Blood*, of the true crime novel. Lord Darcy and *Blue Moon Rising*, rule-breaking fantasy novels that broke the mold and in so doing wrote a new rule book for the genre. And Elizabeth Moon and Brandon Sanderson have each written works that have endured for a decade, and will endure for decades to come.

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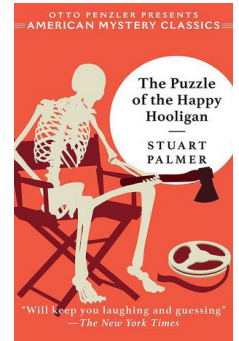
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### Hildegarde Withers Mysteries

#### THE PUZZLE OF THE HAPPY HOOLIGAN

Reprinted for the first time in over 30 years by Otto Penzler's American Mystery Classics, Stuart Palmer's iconic mysteries feature crime-solving schoolteacher Hildegarde Withers.

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"All the MYTH books are hysterically funny."

—*Analog*

"Farcical fun that never fails to put a smile on your face and a laugh in your belly. Recommended!"

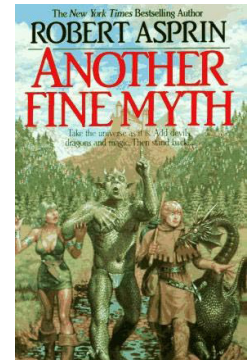
—*Geek Speak Magazine*

"If you haven't read any of this series, you need to pick them up immediately."

—*Night Owl Reviews*

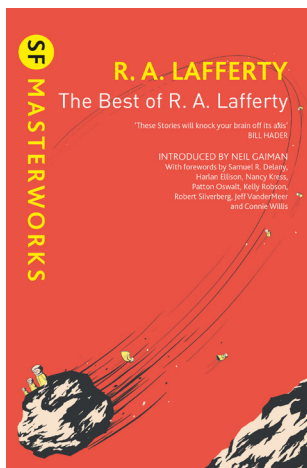
"A charming blend of sly humor and clever characterization."

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New introduction from Neil Gaiman.

"Lafferty seems a neglected seer...this book deserves a wider audience than it's found so far."

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"Mindbending, at times hilarious."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"A great deal of fun."

—*Wall Street Journal*

"The best short story writer in the world...his stories [are] unclassifiable and odd and inimitable."

—Neil Gaiman, *New York Times* bestselling author

R.A. Lafferty's *Past Master* was reissued by the Library of America in 2019.

Winner—World Fantasy Award For Life Achievement

Winner—Hugo Award For Best Short Story

Winner—Cordwainer Smith Rediscovery Award

Winner—Phoenix Award

Nominated—Nebula Award

Nominated—Philip K. Dick Award

## CTHULHU 2000

- A short story collection in the Cthulhu Mythos.
- The Del Rey edition is in its 7th printing.

"Gobble it up."

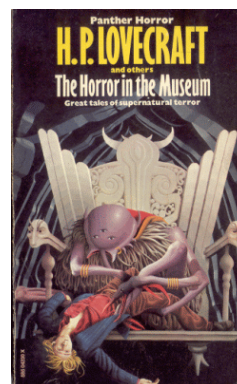
—*Kirkus*

"Marvelous."

—*Midwest Book Review*

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## THE HORROR IN THE MUSEUM & THE WATCHERS OUT OF TIME

Lovecraft had a circle of friends and fellow writers with whom he worked closely. This includes August Derleth, whose posthumous collaborations with Lovecraft complete his final stories. Includes the major novella "Lurker at the Threshold" and other major stories.

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"H.P. Lovecraft has yet to be surpassed as the twentieth century's greatest practitioner of the classic horror tale."

—Stephen King

## THE MASK OF CTHULHU

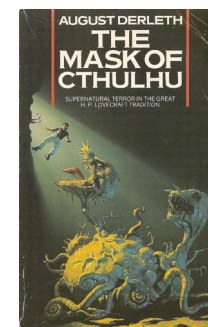
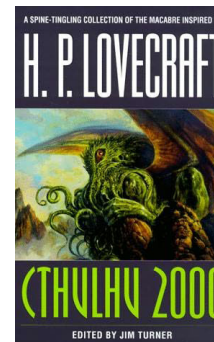
Beginning with "The Return of Hastur," which August Derleth completed posthumously from H. P. Lovecraft's notes, these stories masterfully expand the horrific cycle of the Cthulhu mythos and its monstrous pantheon.

## THE TRAIL OF CTHULHU

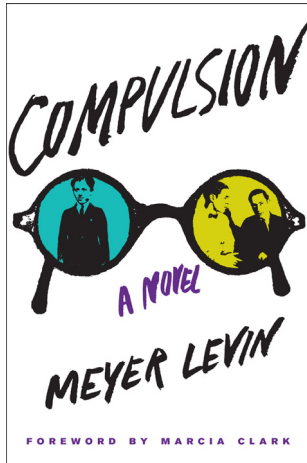
No one but Derleth could continue the Cthulhu Mythos cycle after the death of its creator. In the tradition of Lovecraft's fearful myth-pattern, Dr. Laban Shrewsbury pursues his arcane investigations into the secrets of the Ancient Ones to the drowned city of R'lyeh, where the ancient god Cthulhu waits dreaming.

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COMPULSION, Meyer Levin's most famous novel, was adapted into a classic film starring Orson Welles.

## COMPULSION

Meyer Levin's classic literary thriller introduces the fictionalized case of Leopold and Loeb, once considered the "crime of the century," to a new generation. This incisive psychological portrait of two young murderers forces us to ask what drives some further into darkness, and some to seek redemption.

"Sustained suspense. A masterly achievement in literary craftsmanship."  
—*New York Times Book Review*

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"The most significant American Jewish writer of his time."  
—*Los Angeles Times*

"A landmark legal thriller."  
—*Publishers Weekly*

"Levin's masterful skill as a writer and profound psychological insight into the characters produced a powerful, nuanced, and impressively credible depiction of two equally—but differently—disturbed minds."  
—*Daily Beast*

"Levin's lightly fictionalized masterpiece—so true to reality that Leopold himself famously sued the author—remains the most gripping, psychologically penetrating, and purely readable account of one of America's most sensational crimes."  
—*Harold Schetchter, author of The Mad Sculptor*

Other classics from Meyer Levin include *The Obsession*, *The Fanatic*, *The Spell of Time*, *The Stronghold*, *The Settlers*, *The Harvest*, *The Architect*, *Citizens*, and *Classic Hassidic Tales*.

34 Years in Print: 1988 to 2021  
Over One Million Copies Sold!

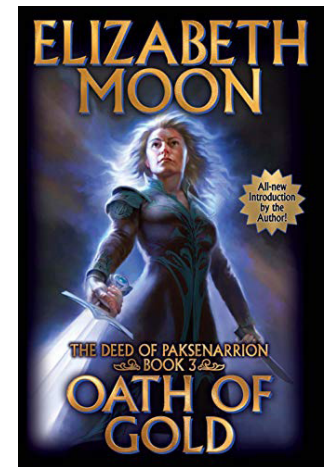
## The Deed of Paksenarrion

Paksenarrion, a simple sheepfarmer's daughter, yearns for a life of adventure and glory. At age seventeen she runs away from home to join a mercenary company and begins her epic life.

**SHEEPFARMER'S DAUGHTER (#1)**

**DIVIDED ALLEGIANCE (#2)**

**OATH OF GOLD (#3)**



Winner—Compton Crook Award for Best First Novel

"A model of how to write historically informed fantasy."

—*Chicago Sun-Times*

"THE DEED OF PAKSENARRION...stands out not just because it is a Military Fantasy written by a woman about a woman protagonist, but mainly because it is a terrific and engaging story."

—*SF Signal*

"A superlative fantasy trilogy."

—*Booklist*

"Elizabeth Moon has created a true hero."

—*The News of Salem*

"Superb. The perfect entry into fantasy."

—*OtherRealms*

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## SPEED OF DARK

Set in the first half of the 21st century, Lou Arrendale is an autistic man working in data analysis. When his company's new owner orders that Lou try an experimental "cure" for autism, Lou finds himself struggling with the impact such a treatment would have on the way he views the world.

"Well-written, intelligent, quite moving. Moon places the reader inside the world of an autistic [man] and unflinchingly conveys the authenticity of his situation."

—*Kirkus*, Starred review!

Winner—Nebula Award

Finalist—Arthur C. Clarke Prize For Best Novel

"Compelling...a poignant earnestness that borders on the philosophical and showcases Moon's gift for characterization."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"[Elizabeth Moon has] been writing great science fiction for years...[this is] a highly sensitive treatment of the world of an autistic man set in the not too distant future."

—*The Times of London*

"A lot of novels promise to change the way a reader sees the world; THE SPEED OF DARK actually does."

—*Washington Post Book World*

"THE SPEED OF DARK makes me remember why I love Moon for her ability to immerse me in the thought processes of a sympathetic, transparent protagonist."

—*The AV Club*

"Significant and evocative [...] While the theme must have an enormous emotional charge for Elizabeth Moon, she does not forget she is a novelist."

—*Le Monde (France)*

### Rights sold:

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[Serbia](#)—Neor\*\*\*

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## REASONS TO PUBLISH ELLERY QUEEN:

**NAME RECOGNITION** – The Ellery Queen name is known far and wide in the mystery world. It's as widely recognized among fans of the genre as Sherlock Holmes, Hercule Poirot, or Nero Wolfe.

**BACKLIST** – The Dannay and Lee Estates have reclaimed the domestic publishing rights to almost 80 novels and six short story collections.

**WORLDWIDE APPEAL** – The Queen novels continue to be popular overseas. Ellery Queen has over two dozen titles in print in Italy, China, Japan, and Denmark, with other titles in countries around the world.

**BUILT IN PROMOTION** – Every month Ellery Queen's name is front and center before the eyes of thousands of mystery fans via *Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine*, the world's preeminent mystery anthology magazine.



Multiple companies have been in touch about TV rights, following the successful debut of HBO's *Perry Mason* series.  
Stay tuned!

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The Dutch Shoe Mystery  
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The Murderer is a Fox

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[Kadokawa](#), Kokusho

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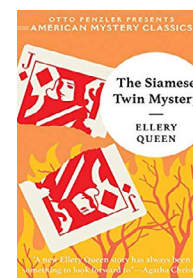
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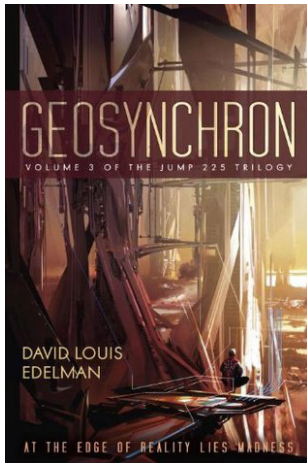
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[Poland–Fabryka Slow\\*\\*\\*](#)  
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## The Jump 225 Trilogy

Computers have gone from being physical machines to programs that can be housed in human bodies. And of course there are Apps to download, and a lucrative market free-for-all to design and sell the best of those Apps. Natch is a genius programmer who'll do anything to climb to the top of the App sales charts.

### GEOSYNCHRON (#3)

"This smart, idiosyncratic blend of cyberpunk, libertarian entrepreneurship, and social engineering will stand as a seminal work of 21st century SF."

–*Locus*

"The Jump 225 trilogy is a must-read, an instant classic...and could cast a long shadow for many years to come."

–*SFF World*

## Other titles in this series:

### INFOQUAKE (#1)

### MULTIREAL (#2)

"Bursting with invention and panache."

–*Publishers Weekly*

"[Edelman] moves quickly from scene to scene, building suspense with believable characters and in-the-know technical expertise."

–*Library Journal*

INFOQUAKE: *Bookgasm's* Best SF Books of 2006

MULTIREAL: *SFF World's* Favourite 5 SF of 2008

GEOSYNCHRON: Best of 2010 by *SFF World, B&N Book Club*

## The Lord Darcy Series

"Some of the finest fantasy ever written... will certainly guarantee him a lasting place in the genre."

–*SF Chronicle*

(Chosen as one of the Best Fantasies of 2002)

"Garrett's writing style is as elegant and charming as his setting, and his mastery of atmosphere is admirable...Garrett's series is in fact one of the best of the genre-benders...The stories deftly combine elements of mystery, espionage, suspense, Tolkienesque fantasy, science fiction, the techno-thriller, CSI-style forensic mystery, and swashbuckling historical romance."

–*National Review*

"Maddeningly intricate, well reasoned and great fun. [Randall Garrett's] world was as utterly real as his characters, and his mysteries were of the first caliber."

–*Simon R. Green, New York Times bestselling author*

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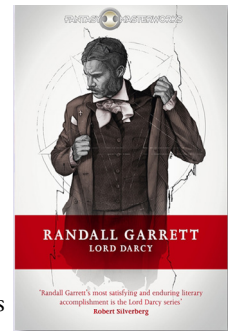
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## Simon R. Green

## The Forest Kingdom Series

### BLUE MOON RISING (#1)

- In print for over 30 years!
- Over 130,000 copies sold in the US
- Green's first and most beloved "big book" fantasy
- Launched this *New York Times* bestselling author's career

"Easily my favorite of Simon Green's fantasy novels."

–*Science Fiction Chronicle*

This series also includes **BLOOD AND HONOR (#2)**, **DOWN AMONG THE DEAD MEN (#3)**, **BEYOND THE BLUE MOON (#4)**, and **ONCE IN A BLUE MOON (#5)**.

### Rights sold:

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[Germany–Feder & Schwert](#)

[Japan–Hayakawa\\*\\*\\*](#)

[Poland–Fabryka Slow\\*\\*\\*](#)

[Russia–EKSMO\\*\\*\\*](#)

[UK–Gollancz\\*\\*\\*](#)

[US–Mysterious Press](#)

[World Eng. Audio–](#)

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## OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH TACHYON PUBLICATIONS

We are excited to represent foreign rights for a number of Tachyon titles.

This includes several anthologies by World Fantasy Lifetime

Achievement-winning editor Ellen Datlow, as well as the novella

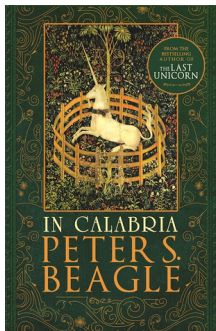
WE ARE ALL COMPLETELY FINE by Daryl Gregory, which won the

World Fantasy and Shirley Jackson Awards,

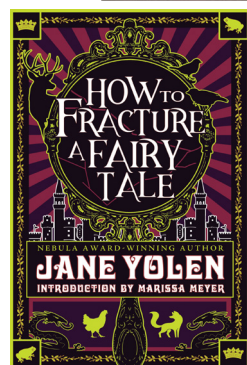
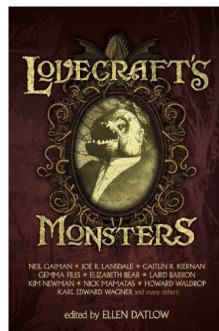
and was also a Locus and Nebula Award finalist.

Tachyon, now in business for over 20 years, is an award-winning publisher of smart science fiction, fantasy, and literary fiction.

Tachyon is known for their bestselling series of Hugo, Nebula, and Sturgeon award-winning original novellas, including THE EMPEROR'S SOUL by Brandon Sanderson and the second editions of BRAYAN'S GOLD and THE GREAT BAZAAR by Peter V. Brett.



They are also publishers of canonic anthologies that explore everything from the Victorian whimsies of steampunk to the "lit-fi" world of slipstream. Tachyon brings out-of-print classics to new generations of readers and their innovative story collections prefigured the short fiction renaissance.



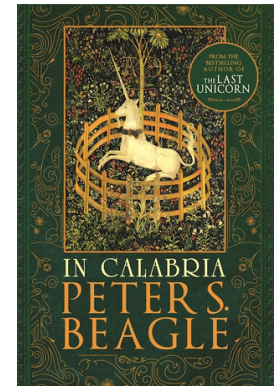
For a complete list of the Tachyon titles we represent, visit our dedicated rights page: [www.awfulagent.com/tachyon](http://www.awfulagent.com/tachyon)

## IN CALABRIA

From the acclaimed author of *The Last Unicorn* and *Summerlong* comes a new, exquisitely-told fable for the modern age. Lyrical, gripping, and wise, *IN CALABRIA* confirms Peter S. Beagle's continuing legacy as one of fantasy's most legendary authors.

"Beagle's kindly fable shows how a man who seems to have nothing can really have everything—with just a touch of magic."

—*Publishers Weekly*, Starred review!



"A novella about love in a world of hardship, loss, magic, and recovery. Beagle's unicorns have never been more bewitching, impossible, and genuine. I cherished every page."

—Gregory Maguire, author of *Wicked* and *After Alice*

"Beauty, imagination, poetry and magic...Beagle has that rare gift—the ability, within just a few words, to transport the reader completely into his universe, making the unfamiliar become vividly real. 10/10 stars."

—*Starburst*

"A lyrical modern fairy tale, *IN CALABRIA* is a lovely tale of finding magic in our world and the importance of protecting it while we have it. It's the hopeful kind of story we all need right now."

—*Sci-Fi Now*

**Rights sold:**

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Germany—Klett-Cotta

Poland—MAG

Romania—Editura Polirom

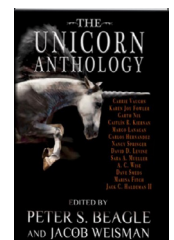
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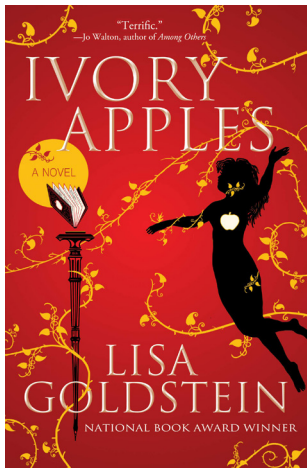
## THE UNICORN ANTHOLOGY

Edited by Peter S. Beagle and Jacob Weisman

Unicorns, a symbol both of purity and of peril, have fascinated people for generations. From princesses to booksellers and competitive unicorn jockeys, the stories in this anthology take different looks at the myths surrounding these mesmerizing creatures.



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## IVORY APPLES

IVORY APPLES is a delightfully eerie contemporary fairy tale about family, secrets, and the darker side of magic. Goldstein has created a unique, atmospheric story with a strong, resourceful protagonist readers will root for as she strives to preserve her Great Aunt's secret and protect her family.

"An absorbing fantasy about the power of art, family secrets—and obsession."

—*Kirkus*

"IVORY APPLES is a haunting story of what a classic fantasy work can do for and to its readers and its creator."

—*Locus*

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"[Lisa Goldstein] has given us the kind of magic and adventure that once upon a time made us look for secret panels in the halls of wardrobes or brush our teeth with a book held in front of our eyes, because we couldn't bear to put it down."

—*The New Yorker*

"IVORY APPLES is a contemporary fantasy about family, muses, creativity and destruction and where they meet."

—*Tor.com*

"Neil Gaiman hasn't written anything half as good as IVORY APPLES."

—*Little Red Reviewer*

"Immersive, erudite and unsettling."

—*The Morning Star*

"Lisa Goldstein has created a masterpiece of fantasy and reality."

—*The Lovely Librarian*

"IVORY APPLES is a legendary fantasy novel."

—Peter S. Beagle, author of *The Last Unicorn*

Winner—American Book Award  
Finalist—Hugo, Nebula, World Fantasy Awards

Fantasy icon, World Fantasy Award-winner, and international bestselling author Jane Yolen (*The Devil's Arithmetic*, *Briar Rose*, *Sister Emily's Lightship*) is adored by generations of readers of all ages. Now she triumphantly returns with three new inspired gatherings of fractured fairy tales and legends.

"[Yolen is] the Aesop of the twentieth century."

—*The New York Times*

## THE EMERALD CIRCUS

"These delightful retellings of favorite stories will captivate newcomers and fans of Yolen as she once again delivers the magic, humor, and lovely prose that has attracted readers for years."

—*Library Journal*, Starred review!

Winner—2018 World Fantasy Award

## HOW TO FRACTURE A FAIRYTALE

"Each of the stories in this collection are light and fun making the entire collection a breezy read with genuine smile-inducing moments."

—*Kirkus*

Winner—Anne Izard Storyteller's Choice Award

Finalize—2019 Locus Award

## THE MIDNIGHT CIRCUS

"Haunting stories from a modern master."

—*Kirkus*

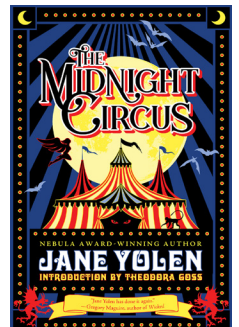
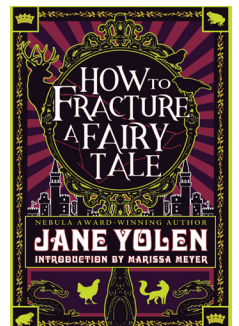
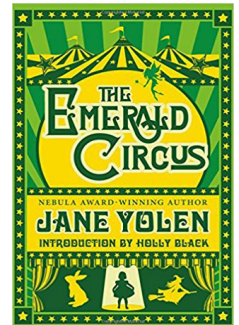
"Nebula Award winner Yolen follows *How to Fracture a Fairy Tale* with another, slightly more sinister collection of delightfully dark fairy tales...a gift for fairy tale lover."

—*Publishers Weekly*

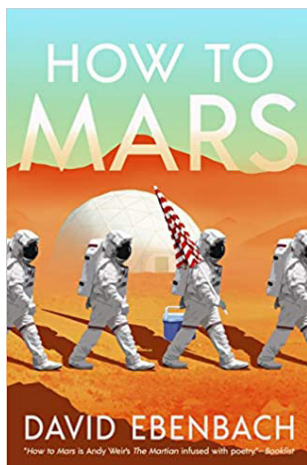
"Always beautiful, dark, and imaginative, but never sentimental, these are fairy tales for a new age."

—*San Francisco Book Review*

Rights sold: World Eng.—Tachyon







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World Eng.—Tachyon

## HOW TO MARS

David Ebenbach's exciting debut science-fiction outing, like a mission to Mars, is an incredible trip you will never forget.

What happens when your dream mission to Mars is a reality television nightmare?

For the six lucky scientists selected by the Destination Mars! corporation, a one-way ticket to Mars—in exchange for a lifetime of research—was an absolute no-brainer. The incredible opportunity was clearly worth even the most absurdly tedious screening process. Perhaps worth following the strange protocols in a nonsensical handbook written by an eccentric billionaire. Possibly even worth their constant surveillance, the video of which is carefully edited into a ratings-bonanza back on Earth.

But it turns out that after a while even scientists can get bored of science. Tempers begin to fray; unsanctioned affairs blossom. When perfectly good equipment begins to fail, the Marsonauts are faced with a possibility that their training cannot explain.

### Hollywood Reporter & Nerd Daily's Books to Look Out For in 2021

"Ebenbach explores science fiction for the first time in this clever novella focused on a one-way trip to the red planet...HOW TO MARS is Andy Weir's *The Martian* infused with poetry in a superbly concise package."

—**Booklist**

"[F]unny, fresh, and winsome."

—**Publishers Weekly**

"A poignant examination of what it means to be human."

—**Kirkus**

"Through its heartbreaks and surprises, HOW TO MARS is an interplanetary delight."

—**Foreword**

"Funny, poignant, and a perfect example of how *not* to settle Mars."

—**Analog**

"David Ebenbach's new novel wittily dismantles the classic space adventure story... Funny and wonderfully inventive, HOW TO MARS is equal parts an absurdist cautionary tale and a warm-hearted exploration of those things, good, bad and indifferent, that make us human."

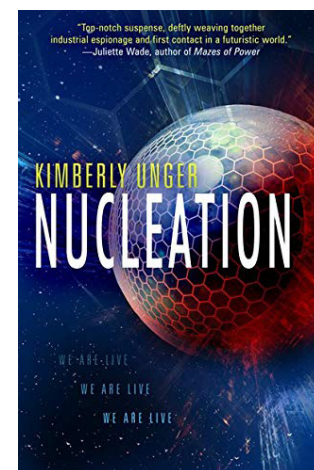
—**Emily Mitchell, author of *Viral Stories***

## NUCLEATION

In this exciting debut science fiction technothriller, a top-notch pilot encounters a disaster during the highest profile space-faring project of her career.

Only the most elite Far Reaches deep-space pilots get to run waldos: robots controlled from thousands of lightyears away via neural integration and quantum entanglement. Helen and her navigator were heading the construction of a wormhole gate that would connect Earth to the stars...until a routine system check turned deadly.

As rumors swarm, Helen makes a startling discovery: microscopic alien life is devouring their corporate equipment. Is the Scale mindless, extra-terrestrial bacteria? Or is it working, and killing, with purpose?



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World Eng.—Tachyon

### Amazing Stories' Science Fiction Books to Look Out For

"Seamlessly blending elements of science fiction and mystery, Unger's latest revolves around a virtual-reality pilot who, after her navigator dies while they're working on a high-profile project, sets out to avenge his death and understand the bizarre circumstances surrounding the failed mission."

—**Kirkus**

"This debut novel is recommended for fans of Richard K. Morgan's *Altered Carbon* (2003) and Martha Wells' Murderbot series, as well as for readers who like their cutting-edge technology with a bit of danger on the side."

—**Booklist**

"Recommended for fans of technothrillers and those who appreciate a strong lead character navigating readers through the technical bits."

—**Library Journal**

"Helen, a company woman starting to see cracks in the corporate facade, is an engaging heroine, and Unger's experience producing virtual reality games lends verve and specificity to her depictions of the remote-operator experience."

—**BookPage**

"Rest assured, Kimberly Unger has found a way to make piloting space vehicles via virtual reality interesting, compelling, with the requisite 'stakes' high enough to maintain our interest."

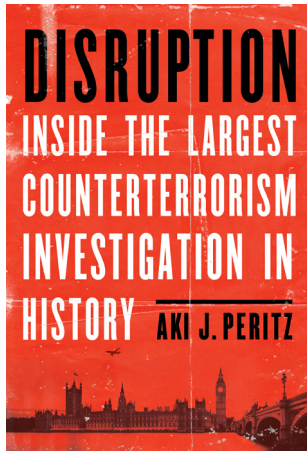
—**Galaxy's Edge Magazine**



## COMING SOON

Aki Peritz

Nonfiction



**Rights sold:**  
US—Potomac, Recorded

Aki Peritz has written articles for NPR and *The Washington Post*.

### DISRUPTION

**DISRUPTION** is the not-to-be-missed account of the race to stop a terrorist conspiracy that would have remade our world—forever. An important, scholarly, fact-based work that reads like a thriller.

Al-Qaeda did not stop after 9/11. Its reign of terror continued with bombings and mayhem across Europe, Africa, Asia, and the Middle East. But its frustration grew as the group failed to fundamentally undermine America and its allies.

Five years later the time was ripe for another spectacular mega-plot. Fresh from masterminding the London Underground carnage, one veteran operative set in motion a new operation to destroy passenger aircraft over the Atlantic Ocean—and kill thousands of people in the process.

DISRUPTION tells the story of that conspiracy and the heroic efforts by the intelligence services of the United States, Great Britain, and Pakistan to uncover and crush it. From the streets of London to the training camps of Pakistan to the corridors of power in Washington DC, the story unfolds with murders, double-crosses, probes, jailbreaks, and explosions.

Former counterterrorism analyst Aki J. Peritz brings the story to life with vivid imagery, interviews with top intelligence officials, and never-before-seen declassified documents. DISRUPTION is the not-to-be-missed account of the race to stop a terrorist conspiracy that would have remade our world—forever.

Peritz has appeared on CNN's *The Situation Room* with Wolf Blitzer and as an intelligence analyst on the CBS 2017 reality TV show, *Hunted*.

"A fascinating read. There are secrets in this book even I didn't know."

—Gen. Michael V. Hayden, U.S. Air Force, former director of the Central Intelligence Agency and the National Security Agency

**FORTHCOMING FROM POTOMAC DECEMBER 2021**

## COMING SOON

Fantasy

J.T. Greathouse

### The Pact and Pattern Series

#### THE HAND OF THE SUN KING (#1)

Wen Alder is soon to take the Imperial examinations, the first step to becoming Hand of the Emperor and to wielding the Empire's legitimate magic. It has been years since his grandmother showed him her forbidden witchcraft, before she abandoned him to join the resistance.

Now Wen's path will take him from lowly student to Empire sorcerer, force him to choose between his country and his family, and have him uncover the truth: that an even greater war is being waged than that with the resistance, one that is magical rather than mundane, one into which he may find himself drawn, whether he wants to be or not.



**Rights sold:**  
US Audio—Podum  
Poland—Fabryka Slow  
UK—Gollancz

**Polish rights sold ahead of English-language publication!**

"An all-around marvelously crafted fantasy debut; THE HAND OF THE SUN KING has cemented its spot as the best fantasy debut of the year... THE HAND OF THE SUN KING deserves a mark of excellence. It is a spellbinding debut with terrific characterizations, immersive world-building, and prose that swept me away."

—*Novel Notions*

"[Featuring an] expressive and picturesque fantasy world with Eastern influences... An excellent mix of classic and modern fantasy with a grimdark undertone of despair."

—*Grimdark Magazine*

"A great coming of age story about a foolish boy who seeks to unravel the secrets of magic and maybe do something good in the process. I absolutely loved it."

—Nick Martell, author of *The Two-Faced Queen*

"THE HAND OF THE SUN KING is an exotic, original fantasy filled with magic and culture, the story of a character torn between two names, two loyalties, and two definitions of good and evil."

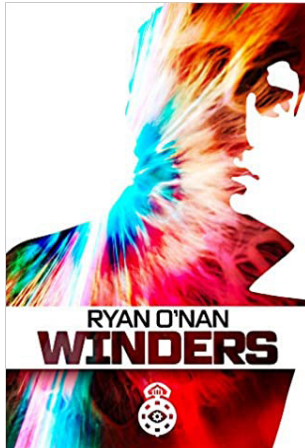
—Kevin J. Anderson, New York Times bestselling author of *Spine of the Dragon*

**FORTHCOMING AUGUST 2021 FROM GOLLANCZ  
BOOKS #2-3 UNDER CONTRACT**

## COMING SOON

Ryan O’Nan

Science Fiction



Rights sold:  
World Eng.—Recorded

### WINDERS

In this stunning debut by actor and screenwriter Ryan O’Nan, time itself can be wound back like a clock. The power of Winding can fix mistakes and prevent disasters. Or, in the wrong hands, it can be used as a weapon against the world...

Juniper Trask is a prodigy, raised under the Council’s strict Code, which allows Winders to exist in secret among average humans. After the shocking murder of her mentor, she is chosen to take his seat on the Council. But as Juniper settles into her new role, cracks of dissension are forming around her, and she uncovers the dark truth behind their power. Juniper has just become a pawn in a game no one knows is being played. As she begins to question the Code for the first time, her life spirals into a world of danger.

Charlie Ryan always knew he was different, ever since he saved his mother from a horrible car wreck that no one but him remembers. After meeting a mysterious man who claims he has the same ability, Charlie leaves home to chase him for answers. But the world Charlie’s stepped into is more dangerous than he could have imagined. Charlie’s powers are special, and there are those who would kill to get their hands on him.

Now, Juniper and Charlie need each other if they are going to survive the future—no matter which future that may be....

Ryan O’Nan is an award-winning screenwriter, actor and director. He has written for Marvel’s *Legion*, *Skins*, *Queen of the South*, and *Wu-Tang: An American Saga*. He wrote/directed the award-winning indie film *Brooklyn Brothers Beat the Best*, released theatrically by Adam Yauch’s (Beastie Boys) company Oscilloscope Laboratories.

Ryan has been featured in both *Filmmaker Magazine* and *Creative Screenwriting Magazine*. As an actor, Ryan is best known for playing King George in *Queen of the South* on USA.

**FORTHCOMING FROM RECORDED SEPTEMBER 2021**

## COMING SOON

Science Fiction

Ren Hutchings

### UNDER FORTUNATE STARS

A captivating debut space opera about the lies that history tells. When a research vessel rescues a small transport in distress, they find aboard five weapons smugglers who bear a striking resemblance to the legendary heroes who ended a generations-long interstellar war 150 years before. But with both ships now stuck in a time slip, it’s unclear whether anyone will ever get home – or what that might mean for the war. With a story that plays like *Firefly* crashed into the *Vorkosigan Saga*, it’s perfect for fans of Alex White and Becky Chambers.



Rights sold:  
World Eng.—Rebellion

Jereth Traynor Keegan is running his last job: an illegal delivery of weapons to a jump ship bound for the depths of space, a desperate last shot at surviving the final throes of a generations-long war with the alien Felen. When his ship breaks down inexplicably in the middle of nowhere, it looks like they’ll die before they get that chance - until they’re rescued by a ship that claims to be from the future.

Uma Ozakka is the director of engineering on the Gallion, a state-of-the-art science vessel, but in her spare time, she’s a history buff. She’s particularly obsessed with the conspiracies around the legendary flight of the Fortunate Five, who ended the war with the Felen and led to the subsequent hundred years of peaceful cooperation with them. So when the Gallion slips into a space-time rift and rescues a rundown little ship stuck in the same predicament, she recognizes the first man who walks on board as the famed Negotiator himself, the Ascendant General, the great Jereth Traynor Keegan.

There’s just one problem: Jereth has no idea what she’s talking about. He’s not a peace activist; he’s a con artist and a weapons smuggler who has never once risked his life for someone else’s gain, which is what Uma is asking of him. But unless they can find a way out of the rift, it might not matter anyway.

**FORTHCOMING FROM REBELLION**

## COMING SOON

K. Eason

Science Fiction



Rights sold:  
US—DAW  
World Eng. Audio—Tantor

Eason is the author of the acclaimed Thorne Chronicles.

Eason's short fiction has been published in *Cabinet-des-Fées*, *Jabberwocky 4*, *Crossed Genres*, and *Kaleidotrope*.

### The Weep

## NIGHTWATCH ON THE HINTERLANDS (#1)

A new book set in the same universe as *How Rory Thorne Destroyed the Multiverse*, NIGHTWATCH ON THE HINTERLANDS begins a new story arc and is the perfect entry-point for science fiction fans who love heart-pounding action sequences and good triumphing over evil.

**The War That Ripped the Multiverse.** Generations ago, an interspecies war tore a hole in the multiverse. Now extraplanar monsters surge out of the Weep at irregular intervals along its jagged border, held back by an alliance of templars and arithmancers, soldiers and priests.

**The Templar.** When Lieutenant Iari hears screams in the night, she expects to interrupt a robbery, or break up a fight. Instead she discovers a murder with an impossible suspect: a riev, one of the battle-mecha decommissioned after the end of the last surge, repurposed for manual labor. Riev don't kill people. And yet, clearly, one has. Iari sets out to find it.

**The Spy.** Officially, Gaer of the Five Tribes is an ambassador between his people and Iari's, and their resident expert on arithmancy, the magic his people wield as easily as they breathe. But he's also a spy, sending information back to his government about the Weep, unfiltered by diplomatic channels. Unlike Iari, Gaer isn't so sure the riev's behavior is just a malfunction.

As Gaer and Iari search for the truth, they discover that the murderous riev is just a weapon in the hands of a wielder with wider ambitions than homicide. Who will do anything to stop their investigation. Including releasing horrors not seen since the war, that makes rampaging riev seem insignificant....

**FORTHCOMING FROM DAW IN OCTOBER 2021,  
BOOK #2 FORTHCOMING**

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## COMING SOON

Fantasy

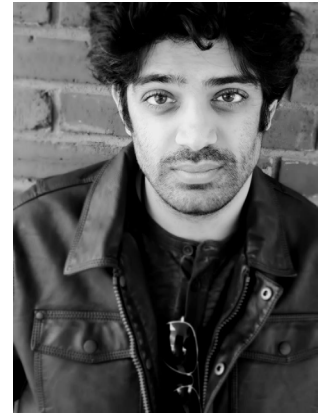
R.R. Virdi

Finalist—2016 Dragon Award

### Tales of Tremaine

## THE FIRST BINDING (#1)

A heroic fantasy series which follow a wandering storyteller, a hero or villain out of legend (depending on who you've heard the stories from), on a quest to kill the terrifying demons out of storybook who took everything from him, and to undo a worse evil he's set loose -- a power nearly as old as god bent on turning the world at war with itself.



Rights sold:  
UK—Gollancz  
US—Tor

Over \$180,000 in advances in the English language alone!

"All legends are borne of truths. And just as much lies. These are mine. Judge me for what you will. But you will hear my story first.

I buried the village of Ampur under a mountain of ice and snow. Then I killed their god. I've stolen old magics and been cursed for it. I started a war with those that walked before mankind and lost the princess I loved, and wanted to save. I've called lightning and bound fire. I am legend. And I am a monster.

My name is Ari.

And this is the story of how I let loose the first evil."

Thus begins the tale of a storyteller and a singer on the run and hoping to find obscurity in a tavern bar. But the sins of their past aren't forgotten, and neither are their enemies. Their old lives are catching up swiftly and it could cost them the entire world. No one can escape their pasts and all stories must have an ending.

R.R. Virdi is the award-winning author of *The Grave Report*, *Books of Winter*, and *Monster Slayer Online* series.

**BOOKS #2-3 FORTHCOMING FROM  
TOR & GOLLANCZ**

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COMING SOON



## COMING SOON

Adam Oyeibanji

Science Fiction



Japanese rights sold prior to English-language publication!

### BRAKING DAY

Set against a cosmic backdrop as vivid as that in Christopher Nolan's *Interstellar*, Oyeibanji's **BRAKING DAY** is an expert blending of the hard science-fiction and mystery genres. This exhilarating book will capture readers of genre and general fiction, as well as anyone anyone who has ever marveled at the monumental difficulty of getting humanity to the stars.

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Born onto a fleet of generation-ships, Ravi MacLeod is among the tens of thousands of humans descended from the First Crew who fled an A.I.-ravaged Earth more than 130 years ago.

Against extreme odds, and under an authority as harsh as the vacuum of interstellar space, Ravi's home the *Archimedes* and its two sister ships are finally nearing their destination. The now-decrepit vehicles are about to face their final challenge: slowing down.

With *Braking Day* approaching, once-dormant ship systems are being awakened for the first time in decades. A trainee officer and engineer, Ravi faces mounting struggles to prepare his aging home for deceleration.

While working alone on a routine maintenance job, Ravi is confronted by something so inconceivable, so far beyond the laws of nature and physics, that he begins to question his own sanity. Terrified that he is the victim of a psychotic delusion, Ravi turns to the only person he can trust, his cousin, Roberta "Boz" MacLeod, who has her hands in every shady deal the old ship has to offer.

Together, they go hunting for the impossible: a woman who can survive in the vacuum of space without a suit. In looking for answers they become ensnared in a conspiracy stretching back across the generations all the way to the First Crew, and discover that not everyone is excited to be nearing "home." Events from the deep past collide with the febrile present to confront Ravi and Boz with an impossible choice: betray their shipmates and the mission, or do nothing and watch as the fleet tears itself apart.

**FORTHCOMING FROM DAW & HACHETTE UK**

## COMING SOON

Fantasy

Randee Dawn

### TUNE IN TOMORROW

**TUNE IN TOMORROW** is a funny fantasy novel that does for soap operas what **KILL THE FARM BOY** does for fairy tales and **SPACE OPERA** does for Eurovision.

Starr Weatherby, nee Samantha Wornicker, came to New York to be a star.

Unfortunately, ten years later she's stuck working in a diner and wondering if it's time to leave town and move back in with her alcoholic mother.



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But then a group of odd, possibly horned showbiz types goad her into giving a spontaneous performance in the middle of the diner and Starr leaps at the chance, never mind if it gets her fired.

Which it does. But it also lands her an invitation to a most unusual audition. With no other job and rent due in a week, Starr will do whatever it takes to land a role on a soap opera no one seems to have ever heard of.

There's a reason for that: *Tune in Tomorrow* is a fairyland soap opera, performed by humans for the entertainment of mythics. The director is a cigar-chomping pombero; the writer is a logorrheic werepanther; and the receptionist is a dragon.

Yet the greatest hurdle to Starr's success in this beyond-the-Veil TV fantasyland is another human: Fiona Ballantine, the Grande Dame who rules the set with an iron fist and hasn't allowed a new cast member to join in 30 years. If Starr can't win Fiona over, she'll be back on the street with no money, no career – and no memory.

But as Starr shifts from astounded newcomer to rising fan favorite, she learns about the show's dark underbelly – and mysterious disappearance of her predecessor. She'll do whatever it takes to keep her dream job – though she might just bring down the show in the process.

Dawn's articles can be found in *Variety*, *The Los Angeles Times* and *Emmy Magazine*. Her darker fiction has been published in anthologies including *Children of a Different Sky*, *Where We May Wag*, *Magic for Beginners*, and more. She is the co-author of *The Law & Order: SVU Unofficial Companion*.

**FORTHCOMING FROM REBELLION**

## COMING SOON

Ben Riggs

Nonfiction



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### SLAYING THE DRAGON

John Carryrou's *Bad Blood: Secret and Lies in Silicon Valley* meets Michael Witwer et al.'s *Dungeons & Dragons Art & Arcana: A Visual History*, **SLAYING THE DRAGON** is a riveting tale of hubris and greed set in the gaming world that serves as a lesson in brand management and as an excavation of a little known part of geek history.

Everyone thinks they know the story of Dungeons & Dragons.

Once upon a time in the 1970s, a tiny start-up called TSR created D&D. It birthed the genre of the role-playing game and became a nerd cultural touchstone. In the 1980s, TSR redlined D&D's success, purchasing fleets of company cars, mansions in Hollywood, and even a castle in Europe! Then in the 1990s, an upstart company from the west, Wizards of the Coast, took the game market by storm and soundly trounced D&D with their popular card game, Magic: The Gathering. The competition killed TSR and they were ultimately purchased by Wizards, in a tragic but ultimately understandable story about how an established giant was slayed by a younger, smarter successor. That story, as author Ben Riggs has found, is wrong.

In **SLAYING THE DRAGON: A SECRET HISTORY OF DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS**, Ben Riggs has unearthed the true story about the rise and fall of TSR through hundreds of hours of interviews with former TSR employees and access to never-before-seen company documents. While Wizards of the Coast may have delivered the final death blow to TSR, the truth is that TSR was severely weakened over the years due to bad management, poor financial decisions, and arrogance.

As Dungeons & Dragons continues to enjoy massive popularity today (including major licensing partnerships with hit TV shows such as Netflix's *Stranger Things* and HBO's *Game of Thrones*), very few know the story of the game's true origins, let alone how TSR fell apart.

**FORTHCOMING FROM ST. MARTIN'S**

## COMING SOON

Science Fiction

Zac Topping

### WAKE OF WAR

Zac's pulse-pounding debut novel, **WAKE OF WAR**, is set some twenty years in the future when the Utah Valley has become the incubator of a new Civil War.

Eagerly lauded as Tom Clancy for millennials, **WAKE OF WAR** opens the science fiction genre to a broad new readership of action/adventure lovers. Fans of Nicholas Irving's *Reaper* books and Rick Campbell's *Blackmail* will enjoy.



**Rights sold:** US—Forge

For Specialist James Trent, the war's onset means unexpected orders to move from a desk job posting back East to a billet as armorer on the front lines near Salt Lake with the 117th Infantry.

For all the soldiers Zac can see through his gun sight, the deadliest enemy is sniper Sam Cross. Sam was just fourteen when she watched US soldiers gun down her mother and father to clear the way for the "conscription" of her older brother. She's spent five years becoming an instrument of death being played by Joseph Graham -- a charismatic rebel leader whose own deeds are far worse than any of the memories he carries with him from his time in a government detention camp.

Caught in the middle is Markus. He leads a mercenary crew enlisted to protect a mining facility situations on critical terrain in a small war that's wanting to become much bigger. As Trent and the Revolutionist Front converge on Markus' position, Sam holds in her hands not just her rifle but the fate of a nation.

**WAKE OF WAR** is about people trying to do the right thing in a world where people have forgotten what it means to do right. This beginning to a certain new classic takes the heart of science fiction and offers it in a package that will appeal to fans boots-on-the-ground action.

**FORTHCOMING JULY 2022**

## COMING SOON

Michael Mammay

Science Fiction



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Harper Voyager

From award-winning author,  
Michael Mammay!

### THE MISFIT SOLDIER

*Ocean's Eleven* meets *Redshirts* in this funny, action-filled, stand-alone sci-fi adventure in which a small team of misfit soldiers takes on a mission that could change the future of the galaxy.

Sergeant Gastovsky—Gas to everyone but his superior officers—never wanted to be a soldier. Far from it. But when a con goes wrong and he needs a place to lay low for a while, he finds himself wearing the power armor of the augmented infantry.

After three years on a six-year contract, Gas has found his groove running low-level cons and various illegal activities that make him good money on the side. He's the guy who can get you what you need. But he's always had his eye out for a big score—the one that might set him up for life after the military.

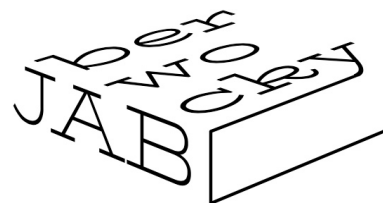
When one of his soldiers is left behind after a seemingly pointless battle, Gas sees his chance. He assembles a team of misfit soldiers that would push the term "ragtag" to its limits for a big con that leads them on a daring behind-the-lines mission, pitting him not only against enemy soldiers but against the top brass of his own organization.

If he pulls this off, not only will he save his squadmate, he might just become the legend he's always considered himself. He might also change the way the entire galaxy looks at this war. But for any of that to happen, he has to live through this insane plan.

And charm rarely stops bullets.

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