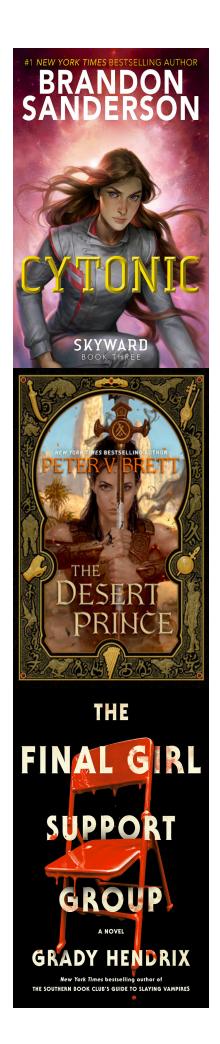


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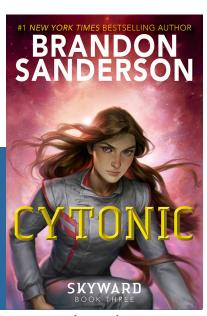
Skyward #3

CYTONIC

Brandon Sanderson

<u>Rights Info.</u>

- The Skyward series has sold over 1 million copies worldwide!
- Skyward hit #3 and Starsight hit #1 on the New York Times bestsellers list
- Winner of Sakura Medal and 2020 Goodreads Choice Award
- The Skyward series has sold in over 15 territories!



The thrilling science-fiction saga continues in CYTONIC (#3), the highly-anticipated sequel to Brandon Sanderson's #1 *New York Times* bestselling STARSIGHT(#2).

Spensa has 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 enigmatic alien species that has been holding them captive for decades. What's more, she traveled light-years from home to infiltrate the Superiority, the governing galactic alliance bent on dominating all human life. The Superiority plans to destroy Spensa's planet with a fearsome weapon: the Delvers. The Delvers are an ancient mysterious alien forces that can wipe out entire planetary systems in an instant. No matter how many pilots Detritus has, it won't be enough to defeat the Delvers.

But 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.

Translation rights for CYTONIC have sold in Bulgarian, Czech, Dutch, French, German, Italian, Polish, Spanish, and Turkish, with multiple territories aiming for simultaneous US release!

CYTONIC publishes November 23, 2021 from Delacorte and Gollancz.

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

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

His works have been translated into over 35 languages.

Brandon has sold over 21.7 million copies worldwide, across all his series, which includes the Stormlight Archive series, the Mistborn series, the Skyward series, the Stephen Leeds series, and the Alcatraz series, amongst others.

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

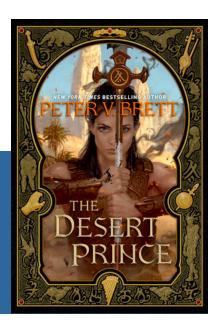
The Nightfall Saga #1-3

THE DESERT PRINCE

Peter V. Brett

Rights Info

- The Demon Cycle series has sold over 3.6 million copies worldwide!
- Peter V. Brett is a New York Times, Sunday Times, and Der Spiegel bestselling author
- Pre-publication advances for The Nightfall Saga total over \$2.6 million and counting!



A brand-new epic fantasy adventure set in the beloved world of the Demon Cycle, following a new generation of heroes, from *New York Times* bestselling author Peter V. Brett

Olive Paper and Darin Bales have grown up in a new peaceful world where demons have been all but 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. Darin is free to choose his own path, but the weight of legacy hangs heavy around 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.

Translation rights for THE DESERT PRINCE have sold in German, Polish, Portuguese, and Turkish so far!

THE DESERT PRINCE published August 3, 2021 from Del Rey and Voyager UK.

Praise For Peter V. Brett's THE DESERT PRINCE

THE DESERT PRINCE, the first in the Nightfall Saga series, has received enthusiastic praise from New York Times bestselling authors Wesley Chu and Naomi Novik

Wesley Chu says, "Heart-wrenching, smart, and modern...The Desert Prince has set a new standard for fantasy."

Naomi Novik calls it, "...an electric and unrelenting charge through the demon-haunted depths of the Warded universe, full of love and death."

THE DESERT PRINCE also received glowing reviews from *Publishers Weekly, The Daily Mail, SFF World, The Book Pyramid,* and more.

Nick Martell

• Closed five-figure deals in Germany, Poland, the US, and the UK, with advances of \$300K+.

The Legacy of the Mercenary King #1-3 THE TWO-FACED QUEEN

Michael Kingman thought he was going to die by the executioner's axe, forever labeled as a traitor. Still alive, and under the protection of the Orbis Mercenary company, Michael and his family and friends are deeply involved in the seemingly rival conspiracies that are tearing The Hollows apart. With the death of the King, both the Corrupt Prince and his sister Serena are vying for the throne, while the Rebel Emperor is spreading lies amongst the people, and all of them want Michael dead. This is a story of betrayal, murder, and rebellion, and in this direct sequel to the debut novel The Kingdom of Liars, also some hope for justice.

Kirkus' starred review says, "Simply put, this series is a masterclass in grand-scale storytelling. The future of epic fantasy is here—and this saga is it." SFFWorld adds to the praise, saying, "As the second book in a series, The Two-Faced Queen heeds the call admirably...Nick Martell has proven two books into his career that he is a Fantasy Writer to watch." Tor.com says, "The secrets, lies, [and] betrayals all make for a read that is one to pay attention to."



The third book, VOYAGE OF THE FORGOTTEN, is forthcoming November 1, 2022 from Saga and Gollancz.

Allison Epstein

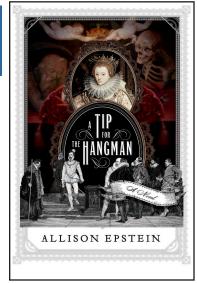
- A Chicago Tribune pick for "25 Books We Can't Wait to Read in 2021" Rights Info.
- A Crime Reads pick for "Best Novels to Immerse Yourself In"

Debut!

A TIP FOR THE HANGMAN

This debut historical thriller reimagines Christopher "Kit" Marlowe as a spy within Queen Elizabeth's court. While observing Mary, Queen of Scots, Kit learns more than he bargained for and is reluctantly pulled in further into the uncertain world of espionage, conspiracy, and treason as he tries to build his theater career.

Pairing modern language with period detail, Allison Epstein brings Elizabeth's privy council, Marlowe's lovable theater troupe, and the squalor of sixteenth-century London to vivid, teeming life as Kit wends his way behind the scenes of some of Tudor history's most memorable moments.



The New York Times Book Review says, "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." Publishers Weekly calls this "a fun escapade" and BookRiot adds to the praise, saying, "Epstein presents Marlowe's story here as the playwright may have told it himself: full of adventure, fun . . . and murder."

Grady Hendrix

- New York Times, Los Angeles Times, and USA Today bestseller
- Forthcoming HBO Max adaptation to be produced by Charlize Theron (*Mad Max: Fury Road*) and Barbara and Andy Muschietti

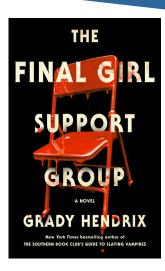
THE FINAL GIRL SUPPORT GROUP

An homage to slasher films which follows six women who belong to a survivor's support group, each having survived a homicidal maniac. Now, decades later, the women are struggling to move past their trauma and decide 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.

Publishers Weekly's starred review calls this "a wonderfully suspenseful and darkly comic novel that cleverly subverts popular culture." Library Journal's starred review adds, "Hendrix presents yet another thought-provoking, fun, and chilling winner."



Translation rights for THE FINAL GIRL SUPPORT GROUP have sold in Italian, Polish, and Portuguese (Brazil)!

Jack Campbell

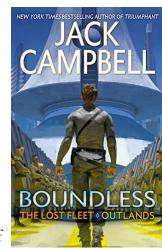
- The Lost Fleet books have sold over 2.9 million copies, across all series
- UK and US advances for Lost Fleet: Outlands total over \$500,000

Lost Fleet: Outlands #1-3 **BOUNDLESS, RESOLUTE & IMPLACABLE**

The thrilling adventures of Admiral John "Black Jack" Geary resume in this continuation of Jack Campbell's New York Times bestselling series.

Geary believes in the Alliance, but he also believes truth and justice must be served. After narrowly surviving two assassination attempts when Geary brings evidence of the Alliance's 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...

Booklist praises this entry in the Lost Fleet universe, saying, "[B]eing the thirteenth book in no way jinxes the steady hand of Campbell's command of top-notch space opera."

Notable Reviews



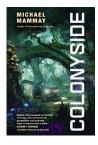
Starred Kirkus Review & Publishers Weekly Pick for WE LIGHT UP THE SKY

Lilliam Rivera's YA science-fiction, WE LIGHT UP THE SKY, received a starred review from *Kirkus*, which calls it "[a]n engrossing and exceptionally relevant pre-apocalyptic tale that begs for a sequel." WE LIGHT UP THE SKY was also a YA Editor's Pick for the *Publishers Weekly* U.S. Book Show.

Starred Publishers Weekly Review for THE BEST OF WALTER JON WILLIAMS

Publishers Weekly's starred review gives high praise to THE BEST OF WALTER JON WILLIAMS, saying, "Across every entry, Williams displays his superior prose, an ability to craft well-rounded worlds, and a facility for creating engagement and empathy in readers..." and adds, "This stellar volume should grow Williams' devoted fan base."





Starred Library Journal Review and Earphones Award for COLONYSIDE

Michael Mammay's third installment in the Planetside series, COLONYSIDE, received a starred review from *Library Journal*. *Library Journal* says, "It is highly recommended for readers who like their heroes cynical, their mystery twisted, and their sf thought-provoking." The audio edition for COLONYSIDE also won an AudioFile Earphones Award, with AudioFile saying, "Both fans of the series and newcomers will fall under Bray's spell as he delivers this relatively self-contained, well-plotted sci-fi adventure."

Booklist and Publishers Weekly Praise THE BEST THING YOU CAN STEAL

THE BEST THING YOU CAN STEAL, the first in Simon R. Green's Gideon Sable series, received strong praise from *Booklist* and *Publishers Weekly*. *Booklist* calls it, "Exciting, witty, and stuffed full of fun" and *Publishers Weekly* says, "[Green] gives an urban fantasy twist to *Ocean's 11*." The sequel, A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH is forthcoming from Severn House on January 31, 2022.



Praise from Kirkus & Publishers Weekly for THE GODSTONE



Violette Malan's THE GODSTONE, the first in the Arlyn & Fenra series, received glowing reviews from *Kirkus* and *Publishers Weekly*. *Kirkus* calls it "[a]n original, enigmatic fantasy about reluctant heroes drawn into a quest to save the world." *Publishers Weekly* adds, "The unexpected plot twists and a subtle hint of romance will leave readers eagerly awaiting the next installment." The second book in series is under contract to DAW.

THE YEAR OF THE CHAMELEON Hits Top of Amazon Charts

THE YEAR OF THE CHAMELEON, the sixth entry in the Shadowspell Academy series by Shannon Mayer, hit #1 in Teen & Young Adult Survival Stories on Amazon upon its release date. The book also hit #23 in the Amazon Paid Kindle Store. In addition being top-ranked on the Amazon charts, the previous books in the Shadowspell Academy, co-written with K.F. Breene, have also reached #2 on the *Washington Post* bestseller list and #6 on *The Wall Street Journal* bestseller list.



New Clients



Joanna Campbell Slan Rights Info.

RT Reviews has called New York Times bestselling author Joanna Campbell Slan "one of mystery's rising stars," and it's easy to see why. Her humorous Kiki Lowenstein Mystery series was an Agatha Award Finalist and her Jane Eyre Chronicles series, a historical fiction series that re-imagines Jane Eyre as an amateur sleuth, won the 2013 Daphne du Maurier Award. She is also the author of the Cara Mia Delgatto series, a cozy mystery series set in Florida.

Randee Dawn

Rights Info.

Randee Dawn is a Brooklyn-based author and journalist who focuses on speculative fiction across the categories (science-fiction, fantasy and horror) at night, while writing entertainment and lifestyle stories during the day for publications including *Today.com*, *NBCNews.com*, *Variety, The Los Angeles Times* and *Emmy Magazine*. Her debut novel, TUNE IN TOMORROW, in which a struggling actress gets a last chance at stardom on a fairyland reality show that offers mythic levels of fame and fortune, is forthcoming from Solaris in June 2022.



Ren Hutchings Rights Info.

Ren is a postgraduate Publishing student who has spent most of the past few years working in game dev while plotting twisty space novels. Ren has previously worked as a creative producer and managed communications for a non-profit arts council. Her debut novel UNDER FORTUNATE STARS, a time-slip space opera likened to *Firefly* meets *The Vorkosigan Saga*, is forthcoming from Solaris in May 2022.

Victor Manibo

Rights Info.

Victor Manibo is a Filipino speculative fiction writer living in New York City. As a queer immigrant and a person of color, he writes about the experiences of people who live these identities. He was part of the 2019-2020 Pitch Wars mentee class, where he worked with bestselling author Rob Hart. Victor's debut novel THE SLEEPLESS, a sci-fi mystery set in a world where a mysterious pandemic has caused a quarter of the population to lose their ability to fall asleep, is under contract to Erewhon in a two-book deal at auction.





Manish Melwani Rights Info.

Manish Melwani is Singaporean writer of strange and monstrous fiction. He graduated from the Clarion Writers' Workshop in 2014 and currently splits his time between Singapore and New York City. His short story "The Tigers of Bengal" was nominated for the Pushcart Prize and his short story "The Water Kings" was including in the Shirley Jackson Award-winning anthology *Shadows and Tall Trees 7*. His novellette THE DOMINION OF THE LEVIATHAN, an experimental space opera in which a posthuman tyrant has transformed Jupiter into a divine artificial intelligence named Leviathan, is under contract to *Tor.com*.

New Clients



J.D. Netto Rights Info.

J.D. Netto is the author of The Whispers of the Fallen series, a dark fantasy series about the quest to stop Lucifer's rise to power, and the Henderbell series, a young adult fantasy series about a human brother and sister who must save the elven realm from destruction. He is also the founder of Saved by the Page, an online community for book lovers, and he has previously been a guest at BookCon, BEA, New York Comic Con, and Miami SuperCon.

Sean O'Connell

Rights Info.

Sean O'Connell is the managing director of *CinemaBlend*, a globally recognized and industry-respected entertainment news website, and is also the host of the popular weekly podcast, ReelBlend. His pop culture non-fiction novel, WITH GREAT POWER: HOW SPIDER-MAN CONQUERED HOLLYWOOD DURING THE GOLDEN AGE OF COMIC BOOK BLOCKBUSTERS, is under contract to Rowman & Littlefield.



Ben Riggs Rights Info.

Ben Riggs is a teacher and freelance writer as well as the creator and co-host of the ENnie-nominated podcast, Plot Points. SLAYING THE DRAGON: A SECRET HISTORY OF DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS, about the rise and fall of the parent company that created the iconic RPG *Dungeons & Dragons*, is forthcoming from St. Martin's in July 2022. Polish rights to SLAYING have sold ahead of English-language publication.

Hayli Thompson

Rights Info.

Hayli Thomson is a Sydney-based lesbian author. Under the name Virginia Hale, she's published four adult f/f romance novels with Bella Books, including *The Secret Chord*, which was a finalist for the Lambda Literary Award for lesbian romance. Her forthcoming YA debut, THE COMEDIENNE'S GUIDE TO PRIDE, about an aspiring comedienne aiming for a prestigious internship at *Saturday Night Live* while mustering up the courage to come out, publishes in June 2022 from Page Street Publishing.





Zac Topping Rights Info.

US Army veteran and firefighter Zac Topping's debut novel WAKE OF WAR, a near-future military thriller in which a second American civil war ravages the nation and soldiers on different sides must decide what or who they are truly fighting for, sold to Forge in a three-book deal. He currently lives with his wife in the quiet farm town of Canterbury, Connecticut.

AWARDS & NOMINATIONS

Winners

2021 Leo Award

Aurora Teagarden Mysteries: Heist & Seek won the 2021 Leo Award for Best Television Movie. The Leo Awards honoring excellence within the British Columbia film and television industry. Heist & Seek follows Aurora Teagarden as she tries to catch a murderous thief who stole a priceless crown. The Aurora Teagarden Mysteries films are based on the series of the same name by Charlaine Harris, centered on librarian Aurora "Roe" Teagarden who runs a true crime fan club and solves local mysteries.



2021 Tripwire Award

Vault Comics was named Best Small Press/Independent Press - US by the 2021 Tripwire Award. The Tripwire Awards honor the best of UK and US comics and the talent who make them possible. The award was created by *Tripwire* magazine in 2019, a UK-based magazine that covers comics, film, television, and other related media.



Finalists

2020 Booknest Fantasy Award

Several JABberwocky authors won or have been nominated for the 2020 Booknest Fantasy Award! Nominees include:

- For Best Traditionally Published Novel: Brandon Sanderson's RHYTHM OF WAR (winner!)
- For Best Debut Novel: Nick Martell's THE KINGDOM OF LIARS
- For Best Self-Published Novel: Michael J. Sullivan's AGE OF DEATH and Mitchell Hogan's INCURSION



2021 Ignyte Award

Vault Comics' *Giga* by Alex Paknadel and John Lê, a murder mystery featuring giant robots, was nominated for the 2021 Ignyte Award for Best Comics Team. The collected edition of *Giga*, which contains issues #1-5, publishes November 22, 2021.



Recent Releases



- UNITY by Elly Bangs (Tachyon, April 13)
- THE STORM'S BETRAYAL by Corry L. Lee (Solaris, April 27)
- BOTTLE DEMON by Stephen Blackmoore (DAW, May 4)
- HOW TO MARS by David Ebenbach (Tachyon, May 25)
- MIDLIFE ZOMBIE HUNTER by Shannon Mayer (self-published, June 12)
- THE GODSTONE by Violette Malan (DAW, August 3)
- THE HAND OF THE SUN KING by J.T. Greathouse (August 5, Orion UK)
- THE SCAVENGER DOOR by Suzanne Palmer (DAW, August 17)
- BURIED MEMORIES by Simon. R. Green (Severn House, September 1)
- JEKYLL & HYDE INC. by Simon R. Green (Baen, September 7)
- BATTLE WITH FIRE by K.F. Breene (self-published, September 10)
- NIGHTWATCH ON THE HINTERLANDS by K. Eason (DAW, October 19)
- THESE FISTS BREAK BRICKS by Grady Hendrix (Mondo Books, December 1)
- THE MISFIT SOLDIER by Michael Mammay (Voyager, February 22)



MAINFRAME, LLC

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

- THE ORIGINAL A science-fiction thriller co-written by Brandon Sanderson and Mary Robinette Kowal, about a woman tasked with capturing her husband's murderer: her clone.
- **STEPHEN LEEDS: DEATH AND FAXES** Set in the world of Brandon Sanderson's Stephen Leeds series, Leeds must track down a terrorist who is impersonating him and framing him for fraud.
- **DARK ONE: FORGOTTEN** A fictional "true crime" investigative audio series, set in Sanderson's Dark One universe, about a woman tracking an elusive serial killer.
- LUX A novel set in Brandon Sanderson's Reckoners universe, co-written by Brandon Sanderson and Steven Bohls, about the Texas Reckoners fighting a powerful Epic.
- **SUNREACH, REDAWN, and EVERSHORE** Three novellas set in Brandon Sanderson's Skyward universe, co-written by Brandon Sanderson and Janci Patterson, with print rights sold to Delacorte and Gollancz in a six-figure deal!

Notable Authors

Silvia Moreno-Garcia

Rights Info

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

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

SIGNAL TO NOISE - Silvia's debut, a literary fantasy set in Mexico City about a trio of teenagers who find love and sorcery through the magic of music. Winner of the 2016 Copper Cylinder Award and finalist for the British Fantasy Award, Locus Award, and the Aurora Award, amongst others. The author's definitive edition is set to publish as a reissue in 2022.

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

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

THE RETURN OF THE SORCERESS - A sword and sorcery novella about a sorceress, betrayed by her lover, who sets out to regain her magic and seek revenge. But to do so, she must turn to an old ally and open herself up to the unpleasant memories that she has suppressed for many years. Published in June 2021 from Subterranean Press. Spanish audio rights sold.



K. Eason

Rights Info

- Winner of the 2021 Golden Cowbell Reading Award and finalist for SLC Reader's Choice Award
- Featured on "best of" lists from Kirkus, Library Journal, Amazon, and more

K. Eason is the author of the On the Bones of God trilogy, The Thorne Chronicles, and The Weep series. Her works have received rave reviews from *Kirkus, Booklist, Library Journal*, and *Locus*, amongst others.

HOW RORY THORNE DESTROYED THE MULTIVERSE (Thorne Chronicles #1) - *Star Wars* meets *The Princess Bride* in this smart, feminist sci-fi about Rory Thorne, a princess blessed by fairies who uses her wits and inner strength, to save the prince and herself from a nefarious coup attempt. Italian rights sold.

HOW THE MULTIVERSE GOT ITS REVENGE (Thorne Chronicles #2) - Rory and her friends discover an abandoned alien ship with a sentient rose plant that reveals it is a biological weapon. Now Rory must find a way to thwart the coming alien invasion. Italian rights sold.

NIGHTWATCH ON THE HINTERLANDS (The Weep #1) - *Halo* meets *Dungeons & Dragons*, about a templar and an ambassador who discover that battle-mechas, created by arithmancy and alchemy, have somehow have been programmed for murder. Now they must work together to solve the case.

NIGHTWATCH OVER WINDSCAR (The Weep #2) - A sequel to NIGHTWATCH ON THE HINTERLANDS, under contract to DAW.



Notable Authors

Grady Hendrix

Rights Info.

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

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

THESE FISTS BREAK BRICKS - A non-fiction that delivers the untold story of how kung-fu films rose to popularity, as well as their influence on music, film, and pop culture. Forthcoming from Mondo in December 2021.

WELCOME TO REDNECK NASA - A comedic novella about a washed up astronaut who decides to build his own rocket to rescue his cousin, who is stuck on the International Space Station. Film/TV rights sold to New Kinetic. Reissue by author forthcoming.



HOW TO SELL A HAUNTED A HOUSE - A forthcoming horror novel in which a brother and sister must confront old grudges as they prepare to sell their parents' house. But family secrets, and evil puppets combine to make what should be a simple real estate transaction a fight for survival. Under contract to Ace.

R.R. Virdi

Rights Info

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tales of Tremaine sold N. American rights to Tor in a three-book, six-figure deal!



Vault Comics

Rights Info.



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

We represent foreign rights on their behalf for all titles.

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

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. German, Polish, and Russian rights sold. Volume One published May 2021 and Volume 2 is under contract.

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

BARBARIC - Owen the Barbarian has been cursed by witches to make amends for his murderous past. With his bloodthirsty talking axe as his moral compass, Owen wanders the realm to provide assistance where needed. Volume 1 (containing issues #1-3) publishes November 2021. Spanish rights sold.

MONEY SHOT- A humorous sci-fi adventures about scientists who travel the galaxy to film their sexual exploits with aliens in order to fund their scientific expeditions. French and Spanish rights sold.



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

Volume 1 (containing issues #1-6) published March 2021 Volume 2 (containing issues #7-12) publishing November 2021







TV & Film News

Wolf Pack by Edo van Belkom

MTV Entertainment will team up again with creator, writer, and producer Jeff Davis (*Teen Wolf*) for a multi-year deal that includes adapting Edo van Belkom's Wolf Pack series for television.

The first book, WOLF PACK, follows a teenage boy and girl whose lives are changed forever when a

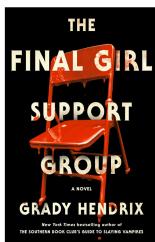


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California wildfire awakens a terrifying supernatural creature and drives it to attack a highway traffic jam beneath the burning hills. Wounded in the chaos, the boy and girl are inexplicably drawn to each other and to two other teenagers who were adopted sixteen years earlier by a park ranger after another mysterious wildfire. As the full moon rises, all four teens come together to unravel the secret that connects them - the bite and blood of a werewolf.

THE FINAL GIRL SUPPORT GROUP by Grady Hendrix

HBO Max is developing a TV series based on *New York Times* bestselling author Grady Hendrix's horror novel of the same name. The project hails from Oscar winner Charlize Theron and her Denver & Delilah Films, It duo Barbara and Andy Muschietti's Double Dream as well as Aperture Entertainment. Hendrix



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will also serve as executive producer on the series.

THE FINAL GIRL SUPPORT GROUP centers on a group of women who have survived horrific murders that inspired slasher movies. When the group starts getting picked off one by one by a mysterious serial killer, it's up to Lynette, the most damaged member, to save the support group.

The Aurora Teagarden Mysteries

Three Aurora films premiered in 2021!

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

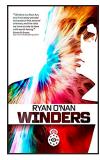
The fifteenth Hallmark Movies & Mysteries film, *How to Con a Con*, premiered in March 2021. *Till Death Do US Part* (#16) aired in June 2021 and *Honeymoon, Honey Murder* (#17) premiered in August 2021.

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





Forthcoming Releases



WINDERS

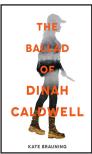
by Ryan O'Nan — October 26, 2021

In this sci-fi thriller by actor and screenwriter Ryan O'Nan (*Skins, Marvel's Legion, Queen of the South*), a secret society of "winders" possess the ability to turn back time and use it to avert disaster. But when Juniper joins the Council that oversees winders, she uncovers a dark truth about their powers. Meanwhile, ordinary Charlie discovers he is a winder and there are people who would kill to get their hands on him. Juniper and Charlie must work together to uncover a vast conspiracy at work.



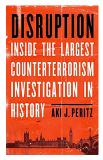
DEATH BY HOT APPLE CIDER (Bookstore Cafe #9) by Alex Erickson — October 26, 2021

In this ninth entry of the Bookstore Cafe cozy mystery series, Krissy Hancock is supplying cider and her staff is manning the apple-bobbing booth at a town event. But then a patron dunks his head in—and doesn't come back up. The victim was notorious for harassing the library and the school for promoting supposedly scandalous literature—before someone censored him permanently. Now, Krissy will have to check out a stack of suspects to find a killer who's rotten to the core.



THE BALLAD OF DINAH CALDWELL by Kate Brauning — November 2, 2021

When Gabriel Gates, the richest man in Charlotte County, kills Dinah's mother to steal the family's well, Dinah has only one goal: revenge. With help from her best friend (and secret crush) and a young bootlegger, Dinah sets out to spark a revolution and set the whole county free from Gates' cruel rule—if their combined secrets don't get them all killed first. A gritty young adult thriller about fighting for what is right, no matter the cost.



DISRUPTION: Inside the Largest Counterterrorism Investigation in History by Aki J. Peritz — December 1, 2021

Disruption tells the story of a conspiracy to destroy passenger aircraft over the Atlantic Ocean and the heroic efforts by the intelligence services of the United States, Great Britain, and Pakistan to uncover and crush it. 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.



51 by Patrick O'Leary — February 8, 2021

From World Fantasy Award-nominee Patrick O'Leary comes an engaging sci-fi novel. The events at Roswell have long been one of the U.S. government's best-kept secrets. From his estranged best friend Winston Koop, Adam "Nuke" Pagnucco discovers that Area 51 contains something so bizarre that it's beyond anything imagined in even the most detailed conspiracy theories. Koop claims that the strange inhabitants of Area 51 desperately need both of their help, and a rebellion is coming.



BRIGHT RUINED THINGS by Samantha Cohoe — February 15, 2022

Mae lives on the charity of the magical Prosper family, whose control over the island's spirits has made them wealthy and powerful. When the spirits start mysteriously dying before the annual First Night gala, Mae sees her chance to grab magic for herself. But as she investigates the spirits' deaths, she discovers that they—and the Prospers—aren't what they appear. Samantha Cohoe mixes magic, a fantastically immersive world, and unforgettable characters to create a mesmerizing YA fantasy.