

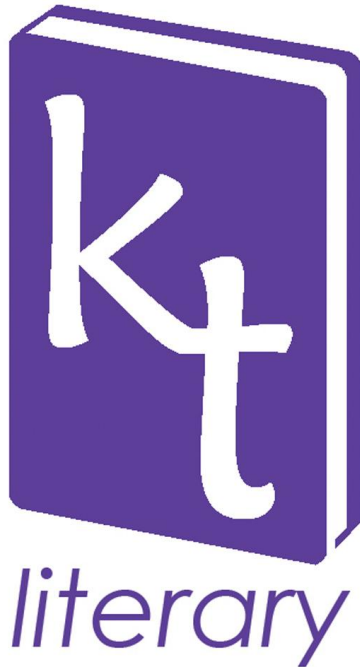


Adult Rights List

London 2022

NO ONE DIES YET

By Kobby Ben Ben



Europa Editions, Fall 2022

Adult Fiction

World English Rights Sold

Translation Rights: Aida Lilly/KT Literary

Audio Rights: Aida Lilly/ KT Literary

Dramatic Rights: Aida Lilly/KT Literary

Foreign Sales: Edizioni E/O, Italian

"[I]ncredible, inspiring writing. I could not put down No One Dies Yet as I found it such an extraordinary piece of fiction, bold, funny and dark. Could not wait to share it."

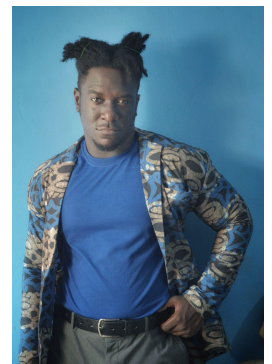
- Eva Ferri, Publishing Director of Europa Editions UK and Edizioni E/O.

Kobby Ben Ben's NO ONE DIES YET is set in Accra in 2019, the "Year of Return" that memorialized the many who died during the slave trade in Ghana. Members of the African Diaspora pilgrimage to Ghana to commemorate this moment in history, and the novel follows three African-American friends as explore Ghana's colonial past and its underground queer scene. Soon, these friends are thrust into the hands of two guides who they have no choice but to trust. What unfolds is an unsettling tale of murder in a country whose dead slaves are shackled with stories that must be heard.

"[G]enre-breaking, entirely original novel from a powerful new African voice." - Christopher Potter, Editorial Director, Europa Editions

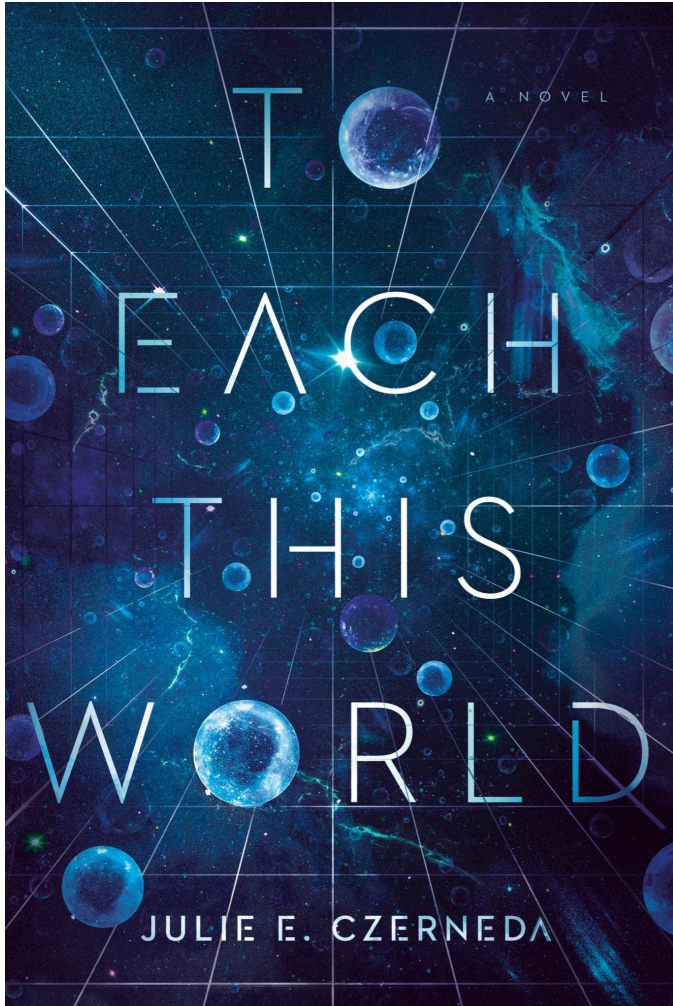
Author Bio

Kobby Ben Ben is a writer and activist who lives in Accra, Ghana. He is also a Bookstagrammer who reviews books, posts photos, and writes about African literary culture.



TO EACH THIS WORLD

By Julie E. Czerneda



DAW Books

Release Date: November 1, 2022

Adult Science Fiction

Audio Rights: DAW Books

World English Rights Sold

Translation Rights: Sara Megibow/ KT Literary

Dramatic Rights: Sara Megibow/ KT Literary

A rare stand alone science fiction from international-bestselling and award-winning author Julie E. Czerneda!

Centuries ago, humans on Earth were braver, bolder. Governments sent fleets of sleeper ships into space to explore and seed potential new colonies. Two centuries later, though, that space program has barely survived multiple tragedies and those ships are lost if not forgotten. Meanwhile, humans have become intimate with an alien race much closer to home. Known as the Kmet, these new allies have extensive interstellar technology and no evidence that humans survive anywhere else in space.

Then, a probe returns to Earth with news from one of the sleeper ships and human leaders are quick to assume the Kmet will help them reconnect with their long-lost brethren. Licking their wounds by bringing everyone “home” becomes an international call-to-action.

Henry m’Yama t’Nowak is the Arbiter – tasked with negotiations between Humans and the Kmet. He discovers the friendly aliens have known all along that a malevolent intelligence is ready to annihilate humanity if it moves beyond its home system. This threat makes Henry’s job simultaneously more dangerous and more urgent, as his team rushes forward to save Earth’s lost citizens...without knowing who, or what, he can trust.

“As in her other novels, Czerneda uses her biology background to good effect in creating interesting and compelling aliens, each with their own quirks.” – Miramichi, starred review

Press and Reviews

- Featured as 2021 Women in SFF by io9, Fantasy Hive, Locus, Amazing Stories and The Big Idea
- 7 time winner of the Aurora Prix Award (Canada’s Hugo Award)

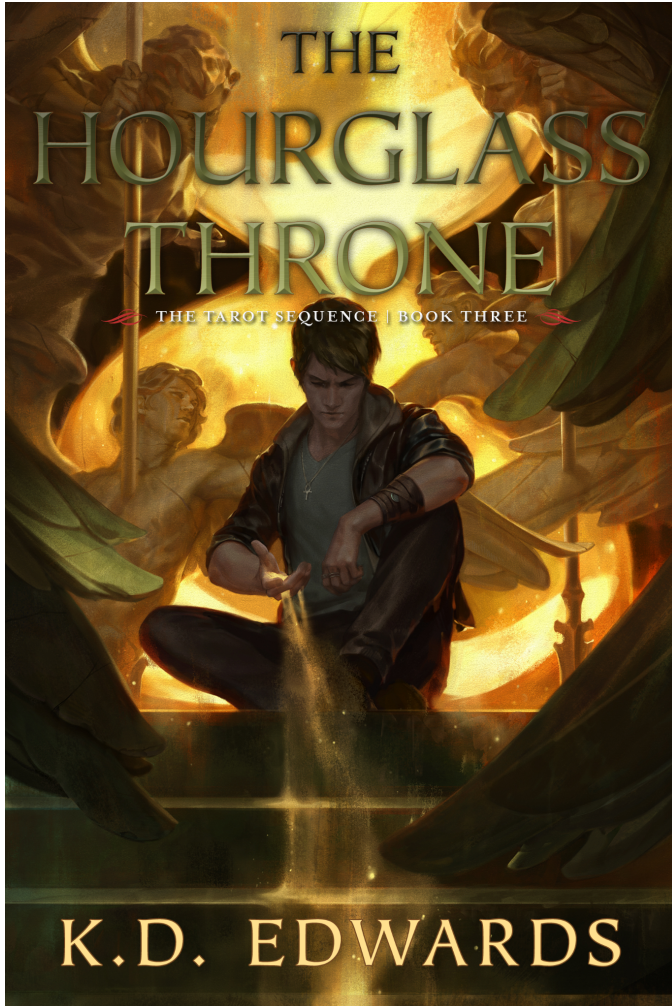
Author Bio

Entering her twenty-fifth year as a published author from DAW Books, Canadian author and former biologist Julie E. Czerneda has shared her curiosity about living things through science fiction and fantasy..



THE HOURGLASS THRONE

By K.D. Edwards



Pyr Books/ Start Publishing

Release Date: May 17, 2022

Adult Fantasy

Audio Rights: Audible

Dramatic Rights: Sara Megibow/ KT Literary

World English Rights Sold

Translation Rights: Sara Megibow/ KT Literary

"There are no proper terms to express how powerfully this book affected me. K.D. Edwards has delivered something that I can only categorize as masterful. Put simply, The Hanged Man is probably the best book I have ever read." - Two Gay Geeks on THE HANGED MAN

As Rune Saint John grapples with the challenges of assuming the Sun Throne, a powerful barrier appears around New Atlantis's famed rejuvenation center. But who could have created such formidable magic . . . and what remains of the dozens trapped inside?

Though Rune and his lifelong bodyguard Brand are tasked with investigating the mysterious barrier, Rune is also busy settling into his new life at court. Claiming his father's throne has irrevocably thrown him into the precarious world of political deception, and he must secure relationships with newfound allies in time to keep his growing found family safe. But he and Brand soon discover that the power behind the barrier holds a much more insidious, far-reaching threat to his family, to his people, and to the world.

The climax of the first trilogy in the nine-book Tarot Sequence, *The Hourglass Throne* delivers epic urban fantasy that blends humor, fast-paced action, and political intrigue.

"immersive and entertaining" - Library Journal, starred review

Press and Reviews

- Most Anticipated LGBTQ+ Fantasy of 2022 at Amazon, Booklist, Reddit, BookRiot, Locus, Queer SciFi and NerdGirl

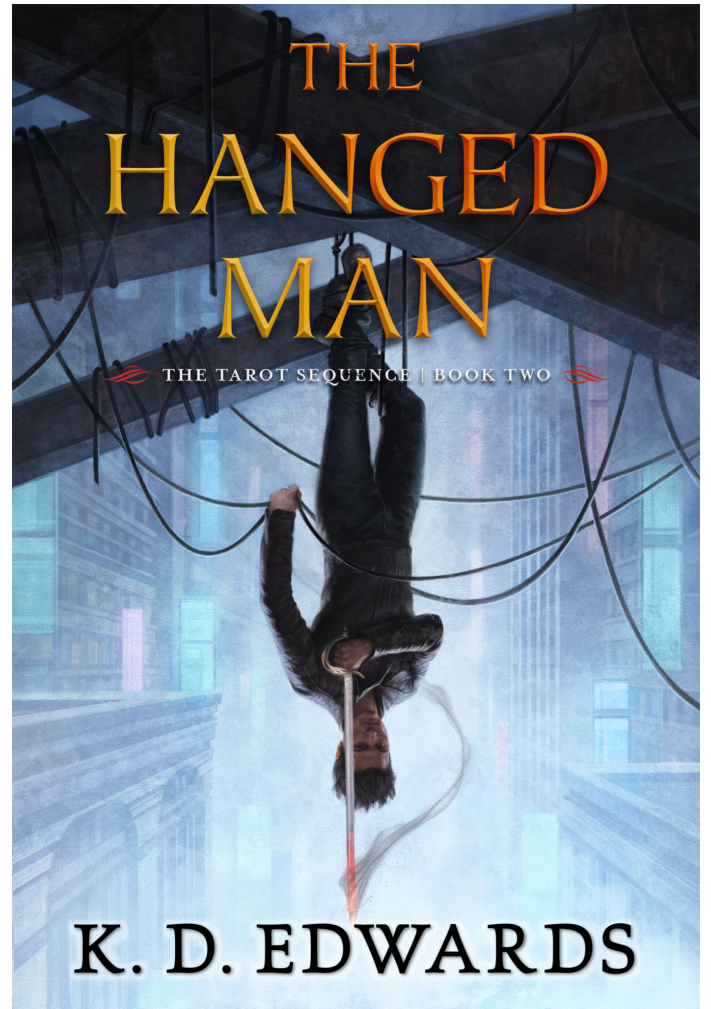
Author Bio

K.D. Edwards lives and writes in North Carolina, but has spent time in Maine, New Hampshire, and Montana. (Common theme: Snow. So, so much snow.) Mercifully short careers in food service, interactive television and bariatric furniture has led to a much less short career in Higher Education.



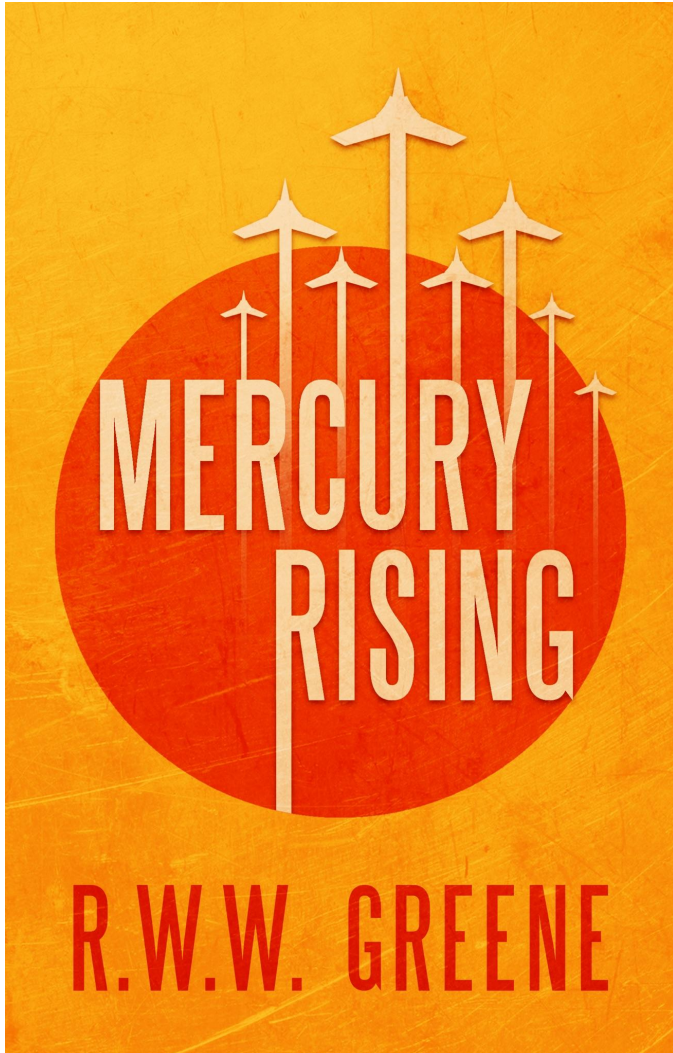
Also Available

By K.D. Edwards



MERCURY RISING

By R.W.W. Greene



Angry Robot, May 2022

Adult Science Fiction

Audio Rights: Angry Robot

World English Rights Sold

Translation Rights: Sara Megibow/ KT Literary

Dramatic Rights: Sara Megibow/ KT Literary

"Greene builds his immersive and socially complex world on deeply human questions." – Booklist, starred review of THE LIGHT YEARS

In a technologically-advanced, Kennedy-Didn't-Die alternate-history, MERCURY RISING launches a new series of philosophical science fiction novels by author R.W.W. Greene.

The year is 1975, thirty years after Robert Oppenheimer invented the Oppenheimer Nuclear Engine, twenty-five years after the first human walked on the moon, eighteen years after Jet Carson and the Eagle Seven sacrificed their lives to stop the invaders from Mercury, and three years after the Mercurians dropped The Rock on Cleveland. Or maybe Richard Nixon destroyed Cleveland to ensure he'd get a second term. And maybe the invaders aren't from Mercury. You know, it's possible the whole thing is a hoax. Opinions differ, but the world peace and globalism that ensued after the US and Soviets allied against the common threat cannot be debated.

Brooklyn Kennedy heads to the moon to serve in the Orbital Forces rather than do time for a murder he got involved in. In transit, he's captured by aliens and learns they aren't the bad guys they've been portrayed to be. The truth of what humanity covered up in order to keep power structures in place - THOSE are the bad guys. And Kennedy is likely the only one who can reveal that truth and save the future.

Press and Reviews

- Featured as Super Lead Title by Angry Robot

Author Bio

R.W.W. Greene has lived in a lot of places but for the past fifteen years has called New Hampshire home. He's been a print journalist, a high school teacher, and the operator of an animal crematory. Nowadays, he writes science fiction, freelances a little and teaches college.



SWASHBUCKLERS

By Dan Hanks



Angry Robot/ November 2021

Adult Fantasy

Audio Rights: Recorded Books

Dramatic Rights: Steve Fisher/ APA Talent & Literary

World English Rights Sold

Translation Rights: Sara Megibow/ KT Literary

“an energetic cross-genre romp.” - *Publishers Weekly*

When Cisco Collins returns to his home town thirty years after saving it from being swallowed by an ancient pirate ghost, he realises that being a childhood hero isn't like it was in the movies. Especially when nobody remembers the heroic bits – even the friends who once fought alongside him.

Struggling with single parenting and treated as a bit of a joke, Cisco isn't really in the Christmas spirit like everyone else. A fact that's made worse by the tendrils of the pirate's powers creeping back into our world and people beginning to die in bizarre ways.

With the help of a talking fox, an enchanted forest, a long-lost friend haunting his dreams, and some 80s video game consoles turned into weapons, Cisco must now convince his friends to once again help him save the day. Yet they quickly discover that being a ghostbusting hero is so much easier when you don't have school runs, parent evenings, and nativity plays to attend. And even in the middle of a supernatural battle, you always need to bring snacks and wipes...

Press and Reviews

- “Hanks captures the same sense of adventure and thrill we get from those high-octane 80's movies and transcribes it across the page.”- *Fantasy Hive*
- A new nostalgic favorite for fans of *Gremlins*, *Ghostbusters* and *Stranger Things*

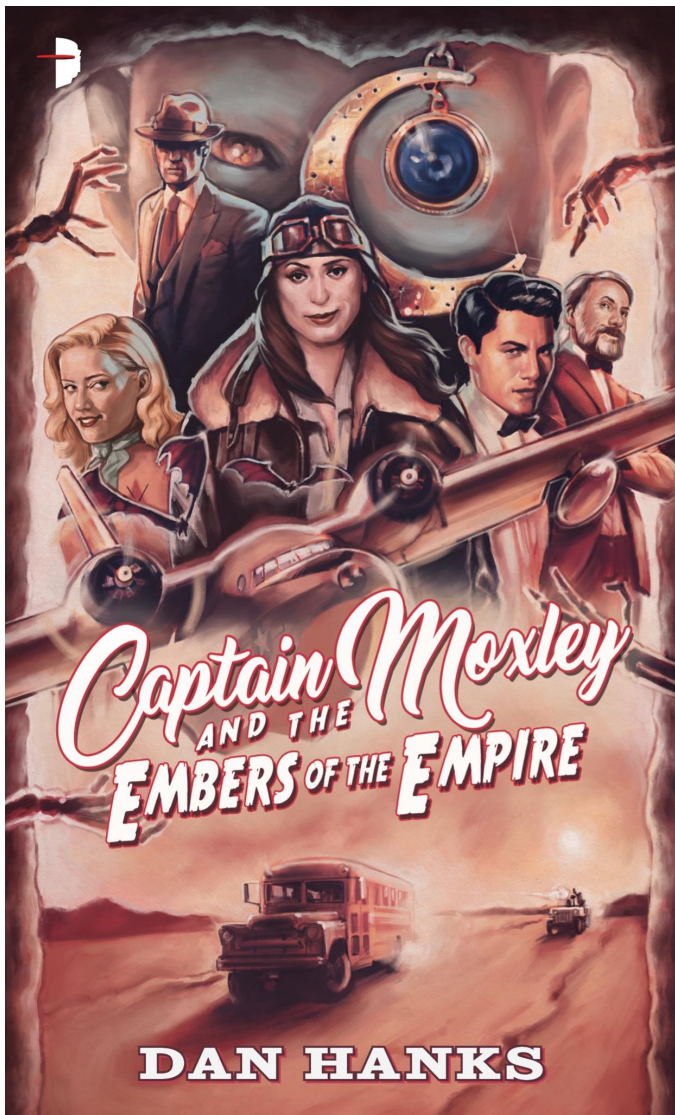
Author Bio

Dan is a writer, editor, and vastly overqualified archaeologist who has lived everywhere from London to Hertfordshire to Sydney. Thankfully he is now settled in the rolling green hills of the Peak District with his human family and fluffy sidekicks, where he writes books, screenplays and comics.



Also Available

By Dan Hanks



FORGING A NIGHTMARE

By Patricia A. Jackson



Angry Robot Books

Release Date: November 23, 2021

Adult Fantasy

Audio Rights: Recorded Books

Dramatic Rights: Sara Megibow/ KT Literary

World English Rights Sold

Translation Rights: Sara Megibow/ KT Literary

“Love, Love, LOVED it!” - *Book Riot*

Unknown to Humanity, the descendants of Fallen Angels live among us. After millennia of living in anonymity, a serial killer has discovered their secret and has marked them for death. FBI Agent Michael Childs is brought in to investigate a series of grisly murders in New York City. The only link between the victims is they were all born with twelve fingers and twelve toes, known in occult circles as the Nephilim, a forsaken people.

A break in the case leads to Marine Corps sniper Anaba Raines who is listed as killed in action in Syria. Michael finds the hardened soldier alive and well, but no longer Human. After getting too close to the truth, Michael refuses to be an unwitting pawn in a 3000-year old vendetta. With the killers closing in, he is forced to confront his own unique heritage or die. Only Anaba can save his life, but at a terrible cost – her freedom.

An “action-packed debut” - *Publishers Weekly*

Press and Reviews

- Honourable Mention L Ron Hubbard “Writers of the Future” Award
- Goodreads Most-Anticipated Debut Fantasy by African-American Authors

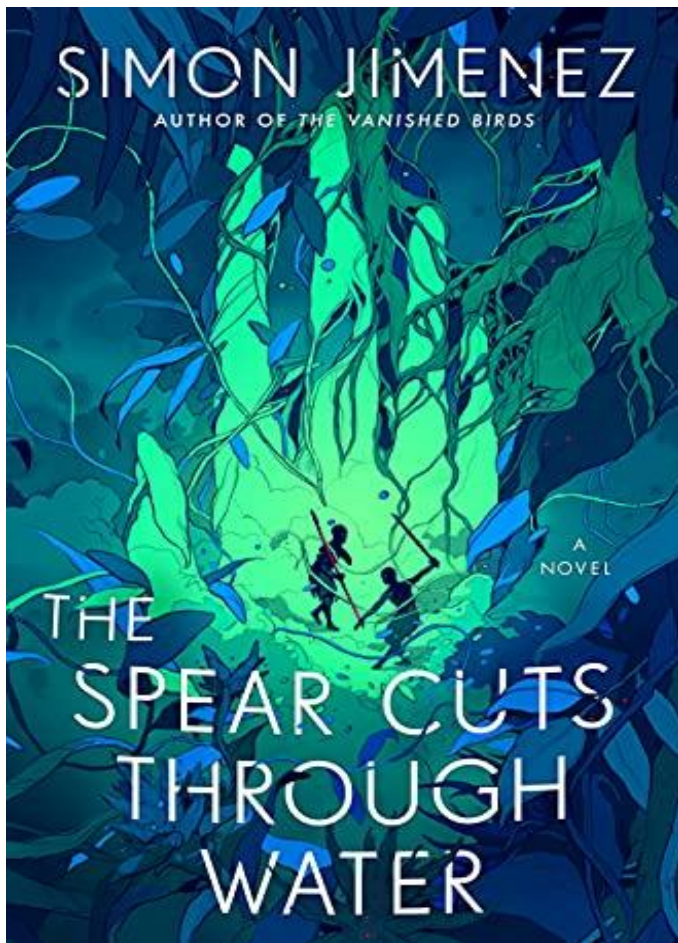
Author Bio

Patricia A. Jackson is a high-school Language Arts teacher. She has published a number of short stories for the Star Wars Adventure Journal. When not writing, she’s gaming or riding show horses in hunter/jumper competitions.



THE SPEAR CUTS THROUGH WATER

By Simon Jimenez



ONE OF THE MOST ANTICIPATED BOOKS OF 2022—Tordotcom, BookPage, LitHub

Two warriors shepherd an ancient god across a broken land to end the tyrannical reign of a royal family in this new epic fantasy from the author of *The Vanished Birds*.

Press and Reviews for THE VANISHED BIRDS

- “This extraordinary science fiction epic, which delves deep into the perils of failing to learn from one’s mistakes, is perfect for fans of big ideas and intimate reflections.”—**Publishers Weekly (starred review)**
- “A lyrical and moving narrative of space travel, found families, and lost loves set against an evocative space-opera background.”—**Booklist (starred review)**
- “The best of what science fiction can be: a thought-provoking, heartrending story about the choices that define our lives” (Kirkus Reviews, starred review)

Author Bio

Simon Jimenez is the author of the acclaimed science fiction novel, *THE VANISHED BIRDS*. His short fiction has appeared in *Canyon Voices*, and *100 Word Story’s* anthology of flash fiction, *Nothing Short Of*.



Del Rey, August 2022

Adult Literary Science Fiction

World English

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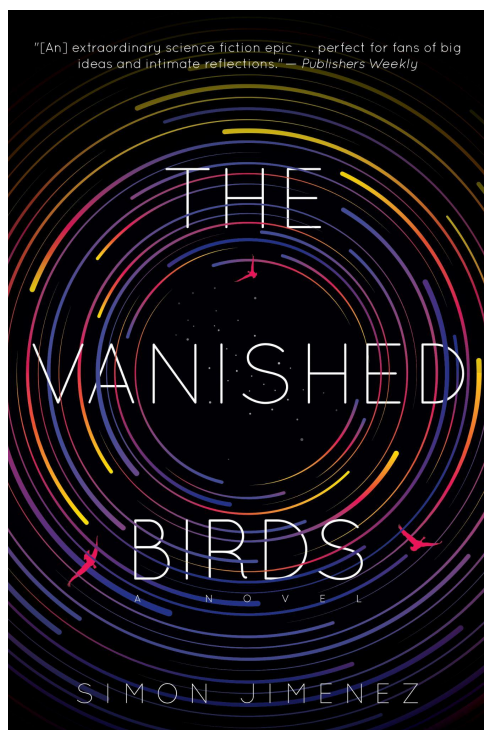
Audio Rights: Del Rey

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Foreign Sales or Option Publishers:

Also Available

THE VANISHED BIRDS By Simon Jimenez



PORTRAIT OF A THIEF

By Grace Li



Tiny Reparations Books, April 2022

Adult Upmarket Fiction

World English

Translation Rights: Hannah Fergesen at KT Literary

Audio Rights: Penguin Random House

Dramatic Rights: Steve Fisher, APA Agency

Foreign Sales or Option Publishers:

Hodder UK, Russia, Italy, Netflix

Named A Most Anticipated Book of 2022 by
Marie Claire **Veranda** **PopSugar** **Paste**
The Millions **Medium** **Crimereads**
Goodreads **Bookbub** **Boston.com** and more!

Already optioned by Netflix, PORTRAIT OF A THIEF is *Ocean's Eleven* meets *The Farewell*, a lush, lyrical heist novel inspired by the true story of Chinese art vanishing from Western museums; about diaspora, the colonization of art, and the complexity of the Chinese American identity.

Early Praise for PORTRAIT OF A THIEF

"Grace D. Li is a virtuosic storyteller, and *Portrait of a Thief* is the most exciting debut I've read this year. A thrilling art heist that grapples with the complexities of cultural identity and repatriation, Li's novel is an intelligent page-turner that will keep you hooked until the very end."

—Lauren Wilkinson, *New York Times* bestselling author of *American Spy*

"This is the heist novel we deserve. Brilliantly twisty and yet so contemplative, with characters whose complicated backgrounds color their every move, this book will continue to haunt you long after you've reached the end."

—Jesse Q. Sutanto, author of *Dial A for Aunties*

Grace Li is a Chinese American writer who is currently attending medical school at Stanford University, and who looks forward to the opportunity to tell more stories of diaspora and identity.



AFTER HOURS ON MILAGRO STREET

By Angelina M. Lopez



Harlequin/ HarperCollins

Release date: July 12, 2022

Adult Romance

World English Rights Sold

Translation Rights: Sara Megibow/ KT Literary

Dramatic Rights: Sara Megibow/ KT Literary

"A sexy, emotional, and pitch-perfect romance." --NPR on *Lush Money*

Guapo pobrecito her grandmother calls him. The "poor handsome man."

Professor Jeremiah Post, the poor handsome man, is in fact standing in the way of Alejandra "Alex" Torres turning Loretta's, her grandmother's bar, into a viable business. The hot brainiac who sleeps in one of the upstairs tenant rooms already has all of her Mexican American family's admiration; she won't let him have the bar and building she needs to resurrect her career, too.

Alex blowing into town has rocked Jeremiah to his mild-mannered core, but the large, boisterous Torres clan is everything he never had. He doesn't believe Alex has the best interest of her family, their community or the bar's legacy in mind. To protect all three, he'll stand up to the tough and tattooed bartender with whom he now shares a bedroom wall—and resist the insta-lust they both feel.

But when an old enemy threatens Loretta's and the surrounding neighborhood, Alex and Jeremiah must combine forces. It will take her might and his mind to save the home they both desperately need.

Press and Reviews

- Major buy-in at Walmart, Target and B&N
- "Best Romance" at NPR, Booklist and EW

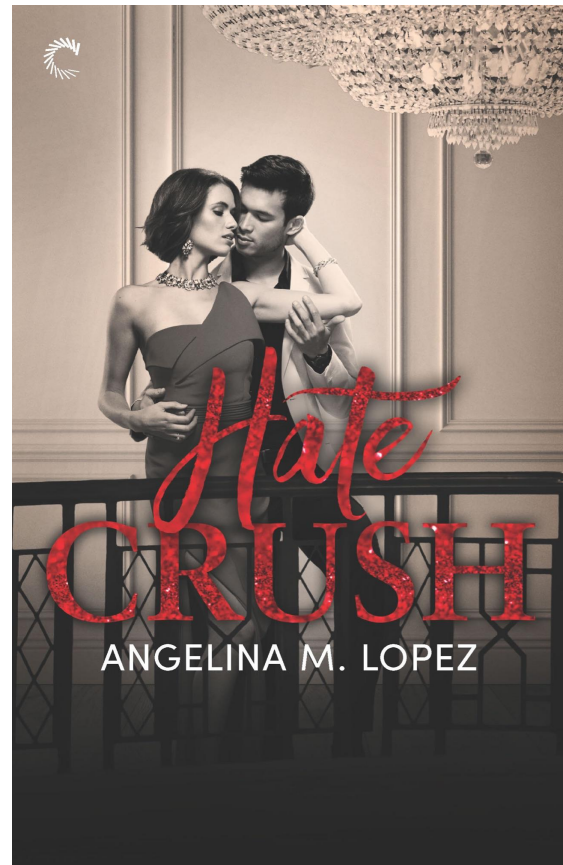
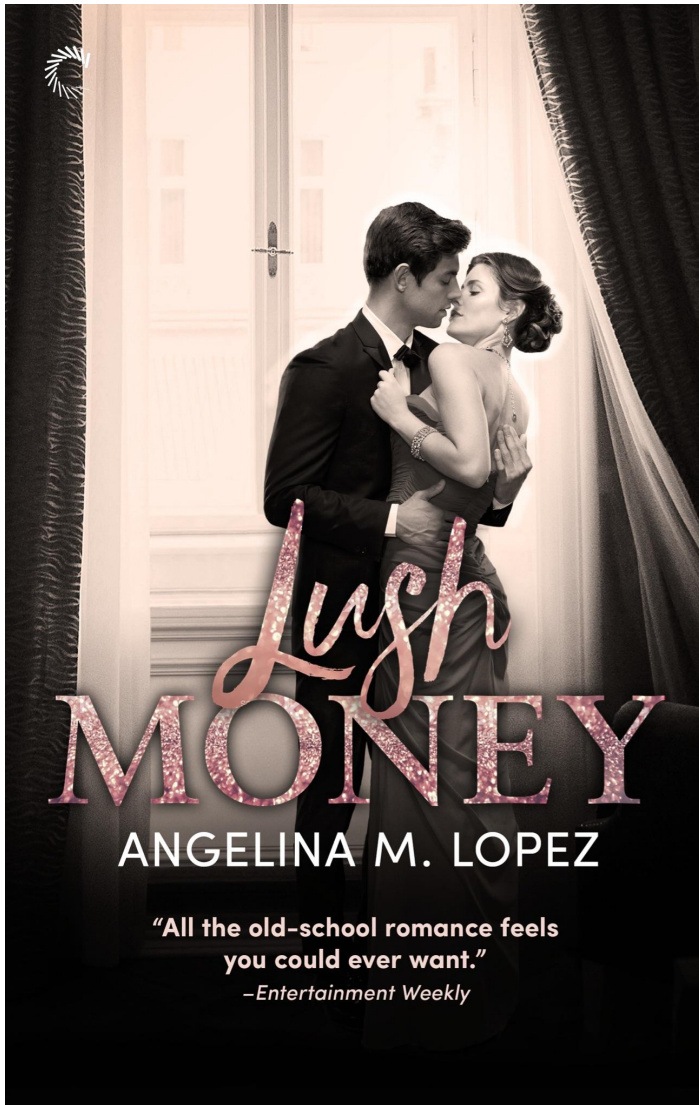
Author Bio

Angelina writes sexy, contemporary stories about strong women and the confident men lucky enough to fall in love with them. The food, drink, and sexy-fun times in her books imply a certain hedonism about her; it's not true. She's a wife and a mom who lives in the suburbs of Houston.



Also Available

By Angelina M. Lopez



FOR YOU & NO ONE ELSE

By Roni Loren



Sourcebooks Casablanca

Release Date: July 5, 2022

Adult Romance

World English Rights Sold

Translation Rights: Sara Megibow/ KT Literary

Dramatic Rights: Debbie Deuble-Hill at APA Talent & Literary

Foreign Sales:

Polish Rights to Burda Media

Dutch Rights to Zomer & Keuning

Russian Rights to Eksmo

"An endearingly sexy story about comfort in intimacy" - Shelf Awareness, starred review

Eliza Catalano has the perfect life. So what if it actually looks nothing like the story she tells online? As a therapist, it's part of her job to look like she has all the answers, right? But when Eliza ends up as a viral "Worst Date Ever" meme, everything in her Instagram-filtered world begins to crumble.

Enter the most obnoxiously attractive man she's ever met, and a bet she can't resist: if she swears off social media for six months, Beck Carter'll teach her the wonders of surviving the "real world." No technology, no dating apps, no pretty filters, no BS.

It seems like the perfect deal—she can lay low until her sudden infamy passes, meet some interesting new people, and maybe even curate this experience into a how I quit the online dating racket book along the way. But something about Beck's raw honesty speaks to Eliza in ways she never expected. She knows he's supposed to be completely hands-off...but as complex feelings grow and walls come tumbling down, rough-around-the-edges Beck may be exactly what Eliza needs to finally, truly face herself—and decide who she really wants to be.

"A must-read!" - Publishers Weekly, starred review

"Phenomenal!" - New York Times bestselling author Lorelei James

Press and Reviews

- 15 starred trade reviews across two series
- *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author

Author Bio

Roni wrote her first romance novel at age fifteen when she discovered writing about boys was way easier than actually talking to them. Since then, her flirting skills haven't improved, but she likes to think her storytelling ability has.



Also Available

By Roni Loren



STRINGERS

By Chris Panatier



Angry Robot, April 2022

Adult Science Fiction

World English Rights Sold

Translation Rights: Hannah Fergesen at KT Literary

Audio Rights: Angry Robot Books

Dramatic Rights: Hannah Fergesen at KT Literary

"Reminiscent of the well-loved *Hitchhikers Guide To The Galaxy*, *Stringers* delivers the laughs, with the jokes drawing on the author's clear love affair with the grotesque, with poignant moments peppered throughout. A highly enjoyable read with moments of real emotional honesty that deserves to reach a wide audience."

– **Gabriela Houston**, author of *The Second Bell*

Ben isn't exactly a genius, but he has an immense breadth of knowledge. Whether it's natural science (specifically the intricacies of bug sex), or vintage timepieces, he can spout facts and information with the best of experts. He just can't explain why he knows any of it. Another thing he knows is the location of the Chime. What it is or why it's important, he can't say.

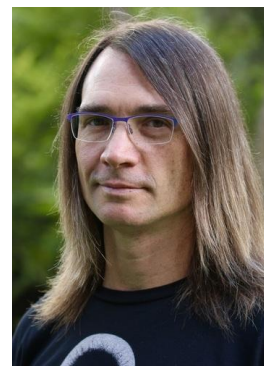
But this knowledge is about to get him in a whole heap of trouble, as a trash-talking, flesh construct bounty hunter is on his tail and looking to sell him to the highest bidder. And being able to describe the mating habits of Brazilian bark lice won't be enough to get him out of it.

Panatier finds the sweet spot between the social satire of *The Coming of the Great White Handkerchief* and the pathos of the farting, tap dancing aliens of the planet Margo. A tour de ridicule!

– **R.W.W. Greene**, author of *TWENTY-FIVE TO LIFE* and *THE LIGHT YEARS*

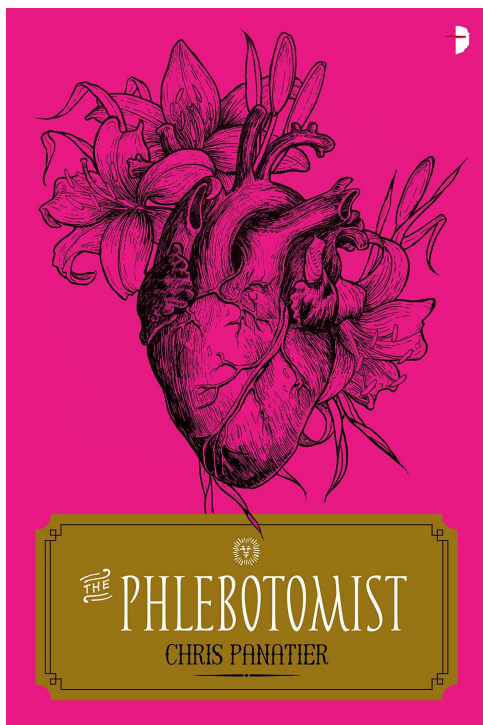
Author Bio

Chris is an author and illustrator who lives in Dallas, Texas, with his wife, daughter, and a fluctuating herd of animals resembling dogs (one is almost certainly a goat). He writes short stories and novels, "plays" the drums, and draws album covers for metal bands.



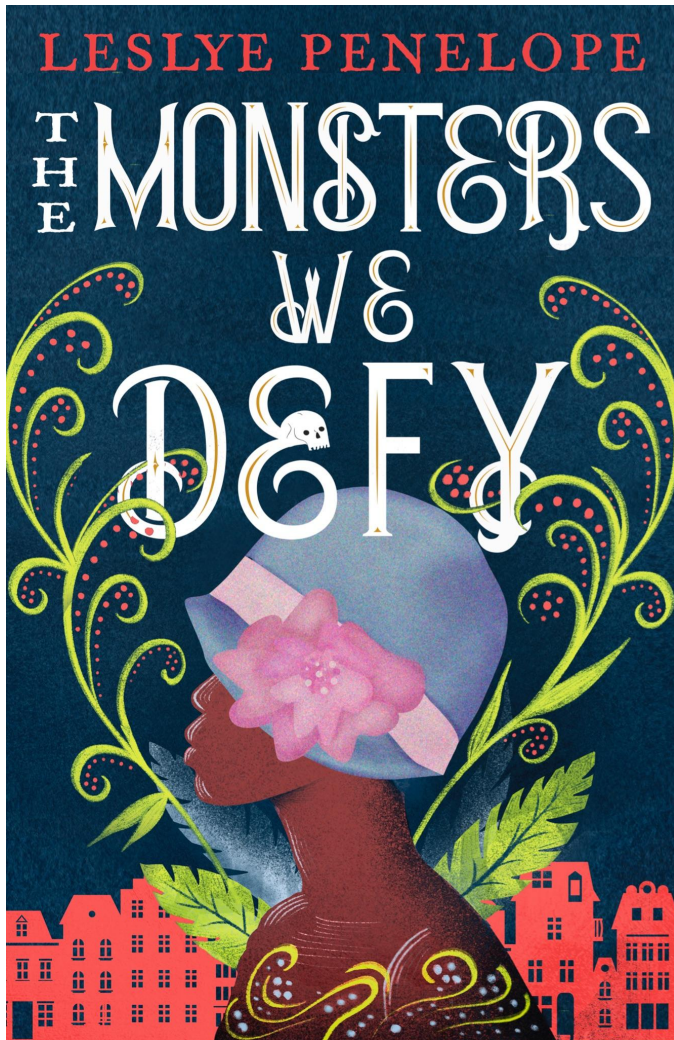
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By Chris Panatier



THE MONSTERS WE DEFY

By Leslye Penelope



Redhook/ Hachette

Release Date: August 9, 2022

Adult Historical Fantasy

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World English Rights Sold

Translation Rights: Sara Megibow/ KT Literary

Dramatic Rights: Mary Pender-Coplan of UTA

"Best Fantasy Novels of All Time" – TIME Magazine on *THE SONG OF BLOOD & STONE*

A woman able to communicate with spirits must assemble a ragtag crew to pull off a daring heist to save her community in this timely and dazzling historical fantasy that weaves together African American folk magic, history, and romance.

Washington D. C., 1925

Clara Johnson talks to spirits, a gift that saved her during her darkest moments in a Washington D. C. jail. Now a curse that's left her indebted to the cunning spirit world. So, when the Empress, the powerful spirit who holds her debt, offers her an opportunity to gain her freedom, a desperate Clara seizes the chance. The task: steal a magical ring from the wealthiest woman in the District.

Clara can't pull off this daring heist alone. She'll need help from an unlikely team, from a jazz musician capable of hypnotizing with a melody to an aging vaudeville actor who can change his face, to pull off the impossible. But as they encounter increasingly difficult obstacles, a dangerous spirit interferes at every turn. Conflict in the spirit world is leaking into the human one and along D.C.'s legendary Black Broadway, a mystery unfolds—one that not only has repercussions for Clara but all of the city's residents.

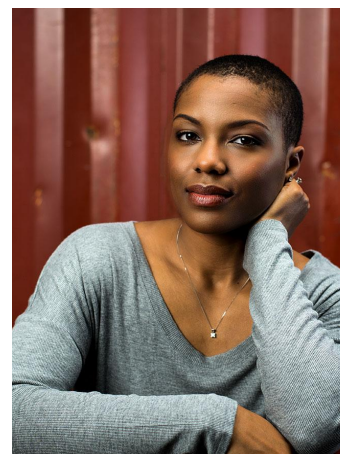
"Penelope's writing shines the brightest through her characters" – Booklist, starred review of *SONG OF BLOOD & STONE*

Press and Reviews

- Director of *My Imaginary Friends* podcast
- Regular column in *Galaxy's Edge Magazine*

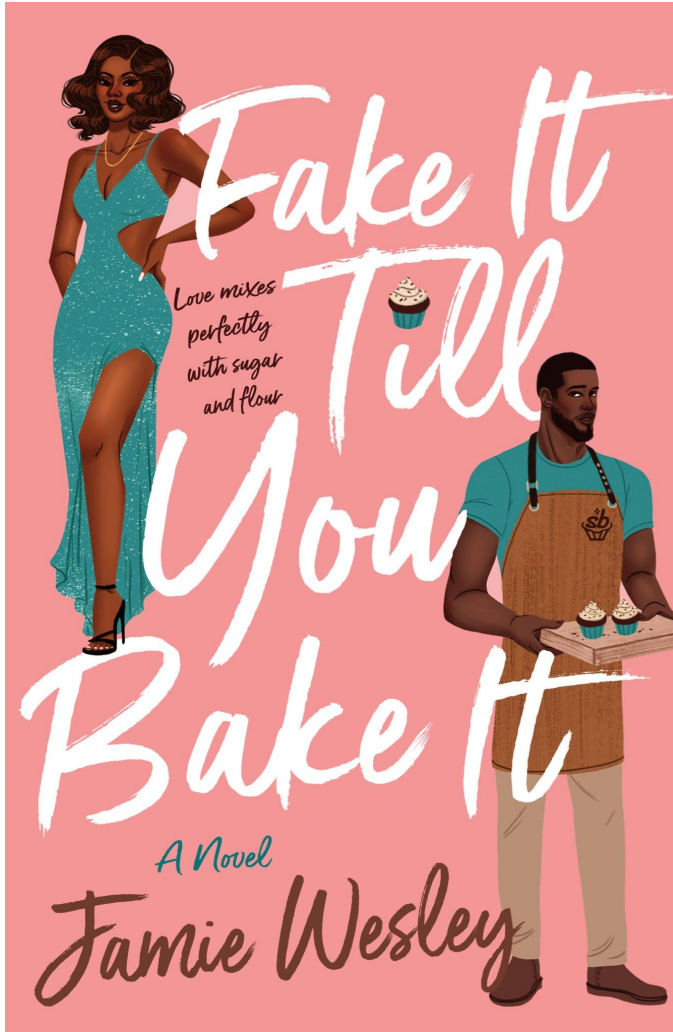
Author Bio

Leslye Penelope studied filmmaking in college and went on to receive a graduate degree in Multimedia before launching a career in website development. She is a two-time VONA/Voices alumna and a member of Maryland Romance Writers.



FAKE IT 'TILL YOU BAKE IT

By Jamie Wesley



St. Martin's Griffin / Macmillan

Release Date: June 21, 2022

Romantic Comedy

Audio Rights: Macmillan

Dramatic Rights: Sara Megibow/ KT Literary

Translation Rights: Sara Megibow/ KT Literary

World English Rights Sold

"Super sweet with one hell of a kick." - New York Times bestselling author Talia Hibbert

Opening a cupcake shop was supposed to be the next step in pro football player Donovan Dell's plan for world domination. Except things aren't going as well as he'd hoped. Despite making the best damn cupcakes in San Diego, sales are lagging. The last thing he needs is a random (gorgeous) customer pontificating about his shop and its lack of "ambiance."

People like to call Jada Townsend-Matthews "flighty." Jada prefers spontaneous, which is how she ended up on a dating reality show and became a national pariah after dumping America's favorite bachelor instead of accepting his marriage proposal. And why she didn't think much of voicing her opinion (which was accurate, btw) to that (hella fine) dude at the cupcakery.

How was she supposed to know he plays for her grandmother's team? Or that Grams would ask him to give her a job to "teach her responsibility?"

"Funny, smart, and deliciously romantic. Jamie Wesley delivers it all with this adorably sweet start to her new series."
-Farrah Rochon, USA Today Bestselling Author

Press and Reviews

- Sold in a major five-house auction for mid six-figures

Author Bio

Jamie holds a Master's Degree in Sport Management from University of Texas, so it comes as no surprise that she loves sports and Dallas's pro sports teams. She also adores French fries, Walt Disney World, Hamilton and romance novels.





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