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## WRAITHBOUND

A standalone epic adventure fantasy about a young man who accidentally binds his soul to a wraith whose powers reveal long-buried secrets within the kingdom.

Since he was a boy, Rae Kelthannis has dreamed of being a stormbinder like his father, with an air elemental stitched into the fabric of his soul and the winds of heaven at his command.

Those dreams died when his father, through no fault of his own, fell into disgrace and was banned by the justicars of the Iron Council. The family fled to the edge of the Ordered World, to live in fear in the shadow of encroaching Chaos.

When Rae defies his father's orders and attempts to stitch an air elemental to his soul, he instead binds himself to a mysterious wraith. That's when things get complicated and the world starts to fall apart around him.

Literally.



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World English—Baen

Tim Akers is the author of the Jacob Burn Cycle and Hallowed War series as well as the award-winning *Horns of Ruin*.

“Everyone talks about the weather, but no-one ever does anything about it. Until now. Rae Kelthannis is going to change the weather, and change the world. Tim Aker’s *Wraithbound* is an epic fantasy with an epic cast, and a whole new world to get lost in.”

—Simon R. Green, *New York Times* bestselling author of the Ishmael Jones and the Gideon Sable series

“As a fan of the Old World of Warhammer, *Wraithbound* hit all the right notes. The magic system was intriguing and the book was breathlessly paced so I was pulled from one adventure to another. Any fan of some of the more classic fantasy settings of the 90s will find a lot to get nostalgic about along with a raft of new stuff to keep them interested.”

—Auston Habershaw, author of *The Saga of the Redeemed* series

“Once *Wraithbound* starts rolling, it never really stops. Great action set pieces, haunting mysteries, a fascinating magic system, and top-notch pacing will keep you turning pages to the end!”

—Howard Andrew Jon, author of *Lord of a Shattered Land*

## The Knight Watch Series

Pitched as *Men in Black* for fantasy lovers, KNIGHT WATCH is an action-packed adventure about an ordinary human who is recruited into a secret organization to protect the world from fantastical threats.

### VALHELLIONS (#2)

When John Rast signed up for Knight Watch, he expected it to be all fighting dragons and rescuing maidens. You know, hero stuff.

But instead he's stuck patrolling game conventions and cosplayer competitions. Fortunately, all that changes when an honest-to-goodness necromancer shows up wielding a weapon created by Nazi occultists and accompanied by some badass evil valkyries, hell-bent on kicking off the end of the world.

John and the team will go to great lengths—even to Minnesota—to find out who's responsible for all this and foil their plans.

"Akers' novel puts the fantasy in urban fantasy, with real-world-dwelling fantastical characters similar to Jim Butcher and ridiculous set pieces reminiscent of Terry Pratchett."

—*Booklist*, **STARRED** review!

"VALHELLIONS is a fun fantasy romp. Akers keeps things light and amusing. He gives readers a fast-paced adventure, deftly mixing the mundane and the fantastic."

—*Scanalyst*

### Other titles in this series:

#### KNIGHT WATCH (#1)

"Akers boldly treads the line between fantasy and reality."

—*Publishers Weekly*



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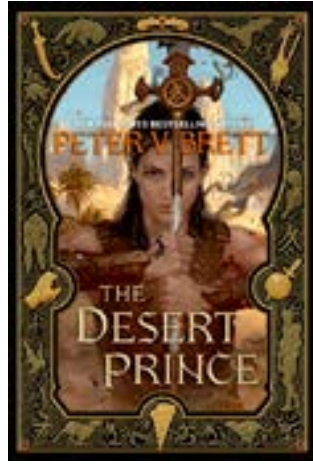
Advances total over \$2.6 million and counting!

## The Nightfall Saga

### THE DESERT PRINCE (#1)

• #16 *Der Spiegel* bestseller

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



“Epic in scale and emotionally intimate, it delivers immaculate world-building, complex politics—both sexual and social, and propulsive, edge-of-the-seat plotting. Settle down for a feast of turns, twists, magic and an astonishing, non-gratuitous bit of brain-eating.”

—*Daily Mail*

“THE DESERT PRINCE is a statement by its author that his first series’ popularity was no fluke, and cements him as a top notch author.”

—*The Book Pyramid*

“Focusing on Jardir and Arlen’s children, Brett launches a new saga that allows readers relatively easy entrance into the series.”

—*SFF World*

“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*

“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 Shanara series*

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## 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 Esvarn thrusts her into a dangerous game of court politics.

Esvarn 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.



Rights sold:  
World English—Saga

Featured on *Library Journal's*  
“35 Standout Summer/Fall 2020 Debut Novels”

“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 Esvar, 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.”

—*Nerds of a Feather*

## 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.

### LABYRINTH'S HEART (#3)

Ren came to Nadežra with a plan. She would pose as the long-lost daughter of a noble house, secure a fortune for her and her sister, and vanish without a trace. She ought to have known that in the city of dreams, nothing is ever so simple.

Ren is now juggling multiple identities—con artist, heiress, political rebel, vigilante—and even with the help of Grey Serrado and Derossi Vargo, it is too many masks for one person to wear.

And as the dark magic the three of them helped unleash builds to a storm that could tear the very fabric of the city apart, it's only a matter of time before one of the masks slips—and everything comes crashing down around them.



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[Spain—T & T](#)  
[World English—Orbit](#)

**FORTHCOMING AUGUST 2023**

### Other titles in this series:

#### THE MASK OF MIRRORS (#1)

- An Amazon Best Science Fiction and Fantasy Book of the Month
- *Booklist's* "Top 10 SF/F Fantasy & Horror Debuts: 2021"
- Featured on "most anticipated" lists from *Buzzfeed*, *Nerd Daily*, and *Geek Tyrant*

#### THE LIAR'S KNOT (#2)

- An Amazon Editor's Pick for Science Fiction and Fantasy

"Fans of complicated puzzles and mystery will be satisfied."

—*Publishers Weekly*

M. A. Carrick is the joint pen name of Marie Brennan (Memoirs of Lady Trent series, Onyx Court series, and *Driftwood*) & Alyc Helms (The Adventures of Mr. Mystic series).

## Books of the Usurper Series

Magic, mystery, and revolution collide in this fantasy epic where an unlikely team of mages, scribes, and archivists must band together to unearth a conspiracy that might topple their empire.

### RELICS OF RUIN (#2)

The conspiracy at the heart of the empire has been revealed. The Archivists played a key role in solving a brutal murder and uncovering one of the empire's longest kept secrets. Now, what's left in its wake are a series of unearthed artifacts, one shaken city, and the shocking truth not dared spoken aloud.

Just as the empire has begun to regain normalcy, another mystery unveils itself when a stolen ancient relic is found. Only no one knew that it was missing from its sacred vault in the first place. And now that the real one has been recovered, who replaced it with a fake? Quill and Amadea will need to quickly follow the clues that all lead back to this new relic. Because all the while, an old enemy is gathering strength beyond the Salt Wall and they will soon cross over.



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**FORTHCOMING DECEMBER 2023**

### Other titles in this series:

#### **EMPIRE OF EXILES (#1)**

“From the rich world building as these remnants of humanity hide from changelings behind a Salt Wall, to the interesting culture, a unique magic system, and a variety of humanoids, readers will be delighted that nothing is predictable in this intriguing story.”

—*Booklist*

“An excellent new fantasy series by Evans (*The Devil You Know*), perfect for fans of Katherine Addison or those who enjoy slow-burning and complex court intrigue.”

—*Library Journal*

**BOOK #3 UNDER CONTRACT**

## The Pact and Pattern Series

### THE GARDEN OF EMPIRE (#2)

An Asian-inspired epic fantasy perfect for fans of Robin Hobb and Shelly Parker-Chan, about a young man torn between supporting the empire or destroying it.

Wen Alder, now known as Foolish Cur, finds that his allies in the rebellion might cross any line if it means freedom from the Empire. But he can't overcome a foe as strong as Emperor Tenet alone.

Koro Ha, Foolish Cur's former tutor, discovers the Empire is not so forgiving of those who raise a traitor. And their suspicion may cost him and his people more than he can imagine.

As war against the Empire rages, Foolish Cur knows there is a greater threat. The emperor plans his own coup against the gods, and they will wreak destruction if he tries. To stop him, Foolish Cur might have to risk everything—and resort to ancient magics that could tear the world apart.



**Rights sold:**  
[Hungary](#)—Delta Vision  
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[UK](#)—Gollancz

Polish rights sold ahead of English-language publication!

“In short, *The Garden of Empire* is a worthy read for those who like their fantasy epic. I think it is one of the best fantasy series I have read recently, and is therefore worthy of your attention.”

—*SFF World*

“Broader in scope, seeped in electrifying magic and topped with a heart stopping finale, this is a sequel not to be missed.”

—*The Fantasy Hive*

### Other titles in this series:

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

- An Amazon Editor's Pick for Best Science Fiction and Fantasy
- Finalist: *Fantasy Hive* Award for Best Debut and Best Magic System (USA)
- Finalist: 2022 British Fantasy Award for Best Newcomer (UK)

**BOOK #3 FORTHCOMING AUGUST 2023**

## FOR THE LOVE OF MAGIC

A new standalone fantasy by Simon R. Green, about a gifted human who is persuaded to join the fight to bring magic and enchantment back to the world.

Jack Damion is an Outsider, a human with the gift of Sight that allows him to See all of the hidden mysteries of the world and see warnings of future threats to come. He works with the London police to investigate paranormal threats despite the skeptics who are in disbelief about his abilities.

In his latest case dealing with an enchanted painting that has been abducting people, he meets Amanda, an art expert who reveals herself to be a mysterious inhuman creature.

Amanda tells Jack that magic has been written out of the Story of humanity and she needs his help to bring it back. Jack is reluctant; over his career, he has seen the negative impacts that magical objects can do.

But after Amanda explains that his role as the Outsider was created to catch the after effects of magic being erased, he becomes intrigued and joins her in a journey across myths and legends to discover the secret of why magic was lost and how it can be brought back.



**Rights sold:**  
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[Blackstone Audio](#)

Simon R. Green is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Nightside* series, the *Ishmael Jones* series, and the *Deathstalker* series, amongst others.

Simon R. Green has sold over 4 million copies worldwide, across all titles.

**FORTHCOMING MAY 2023**

## The Gideon Sable Series

*Ocean's Eleven* meets Neil Gaiman's *Neverwhere* in this series about a master thief and his misfit crew as they pull off supernatural heists.

### NOT OF THIS WORLD (#4)

Gideon Sable and his crew are tasked with breaking into the Preserve, the government's top-secret area that contains many magical artifacts. Are they prepared for what the Preserve holds or will they wind up being part of its collection?

"A blast for urban-fantasy readers looking for a broken fourth wall riddled with dry-witted commentary, evil getting its just deserts, and the good walking away to fight the good fight."

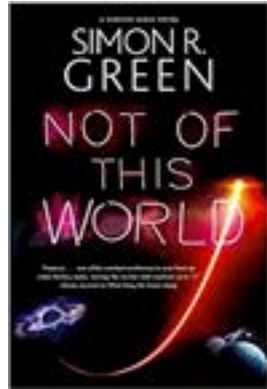
—*Library Journal*

### Other titles in this series:

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

**A MATTER OF DEATH AND LIFE (#2)**

**WHAT SONG THE SIREN SANG (#3)**



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## BOOK #5 UNDER CONTRACT

### JEKYLL & HYDE INC.

An urban fantasy reimagining of the classic *The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde*, in which ordinary police officer joins a supernatural peacekeeping agency.

"This book is hard to put down. It is exciting from start to finish, with thrills and monsters waiting behind every dark corner."

—*San Francisco Book Review*

"Green transforms Robert Lewis Stevenson's classic horror novel into the launch pad for an exciting adventure."

—*Ricochet*



**Rights sold:**  
[World English—Baen Blackstone](#)

## BOOK #2 UNDER CONTRACT

## The Rift Walker Series

### INTO THE RIFT (#2)

An epic new fantasy in a world of ice, fire, and magic, set on a bitterly cold place where people live below in cavernous cities that rely on geothermal energy, where power comes from binding people to the rocks and metals via life-threatening trials.

After stopping the mercenary army and saving Augustin, Jakar and Efadora set their sights on Sulian Daw, where Jakar plans to hunt down the cultists who enslaved him and save the elemental children he grew up beside.

But first, that will mean crossing the Rift, the most treacherous place in Ra Thuzan. Back in Mira, Ester, fledgling smith of the Foundry must track down the smith's source of power after it goes missing.

And if she fails, it will mean the death of everyone in the Foundry at the hands of the Sovereign and the child prince.



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## FORTHCOMING SUMMER 2024

### Other titles in this series:

#### FLAMES OF MIRA (#1)

“Flames of Mira is a tale of the battle to retake power and Ig’s struggle to maintain his sense of self in the face of Sara’s ambition, with some background world building that promises interesting possibilities in future volumes.”

—*Booklist*

“Harmon’s tight plotting, detailed worldbuilding and layered characterisation combine to create an unputdownable read. For fans of epic fantasy who are hungering for something akin to Brandon Sanderson, this will go down a treat.”

—*Aurealis Magaine*

“The dark tone, expansive world-building, sensational magic, and characters who are definitely of the morally gray variety, this is a book and series that I feel will make some big waves.”

—*Out of This World SFF*

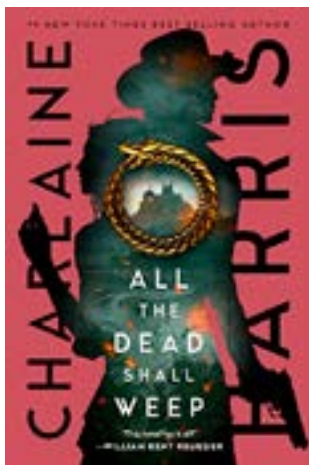
## Gunnie Rose Series

Magic abounds in this thrilling alternate history in which gunslinger Lizbeth Rose is hired for a series of dangerous missions.

### ALL THE DEAD SHALL WEEP (#5)

Lizbeth Rose and her husband Eli's reunion with Lizbeth's sister Felicia is cut short by the impending Wizard's Ball in San Diego, where Felicia's attendance is required.

Just when they need to stick together the most, Lizbeth and Eli's relationship falls apart. Now Lizbeth and Felicia must rely only on each other to survive the treacherous journey to San Diego and back.



### Other titles in this series:

#### AN EASY DEATH (#1)

- #73 *USA Today* bestseller
- An Amazon Editor's Pick for Best Science Fiction and Fantasy
- Featured on "best of" lists from *TIME* magazine and Barnes & Noble

#### A LONGER FALL (#2)

- An Amazon Editor's Pick for Best Science Fiction and Fantasy

#### THE RUSSIAN CAGE (#3)

- #105 *USA Today* bestseller
- Finalist: Dragon Award for Best Alternate History Novel
- An Amazon Editor's Pick for Best Science Fiction and Fantasy

#### THE SERPENT IN HEAVEN (#4)

- A Science Fiction Book Club selection

Charlaine Harris is a #1 *New York Times* bestselling author,  
with over 40 million copies sold worldwide.

## BOOK #6 UNDER CONTRACT TO SAGA & PIATKUS

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Spain—Hidra, Recorded

Turkey—Artemis

UK—Piatkus

US—Saga, Recorded

## Sorcery Ascendant Origins

### A CRUCIBLE OF LIES (#1)

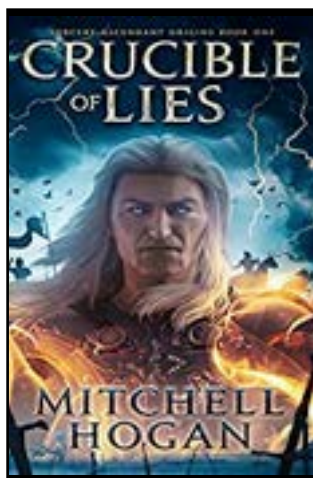
A standalone duology set in Mitchell Hogan's Aurealis Award-winning Sorcery Ascendant universe, told in dual timelines chronicling the rise of an impoverished orphan as he becomes a tyrannical emperor and how absolute power corrupts absolutely.

The Emperor lives a life of luxury, catered to by his servants and underlings who give up their lives to help the Emperor—himself a sorcerer of great skill and power—maintain his immortality. Then a magicked-up emissary from a neighboring kingdom attempts to assassinate the Emperor in hopes of finally ending the Emperor's tyrannical reign.

Instead of killing the assassin, the Emperor decides to share his story. Before he was the Emperor, he was Zah, an orphan with little knowledge or memory of his parents, scrounging with his sister in the undercity for food and shelter.

For both Zah and his sister, everything changes when the two encounter a gang of thieves, and all of them are attacked by a jukari and a vormag—dangerous automaton discards of the upper city and the world's past. When Zah exhibits magical abilities that helps everyone escape, the thieves bring Zah and his sister into the upper city for Zah to further develop his gifts.

There, Zah is quickly thrust into the middle of political and magical machinations as large as the gods themselves. In order to survive, he must become the ruthless sorcerer that he is in the present.



[Rights sold:](#)  
[World English—Crucible Press](#)  
[World English Audio—Audible](#)

**BOOK #2 FORTHCOMING 2024**

Mitchell Hogan is the Aurealis Award-winning author of the Sorcery Ascendant series, the Necromancer's Key series, and the Tainted Cabal series.

## INTO THE BROKEN LANDS

From sci-fi and fantasy master Tanya Huff comes a new epic fantasy saga set in a land of dangers and mysteries.

The Mage Wars devastated the lands and Captain Marsan was forced to lead her people out of the Broken Lands for safety. But the time has come for the Marsan clan to refuel the Black Flame which preserves their power and authority.

Marsan's heir Ryan is tasked with venturing into the Broken Lands to find the fuel and on his quest, he is joined by several allies: his scholar cousin Lyelee, who seeks to study the Lands and the remaining magic; the living weapon Nonee who will be their guide on the journey; and his uncle Garrett who has previously ventured into the Broken Lands and survived to tell the tale.



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As they travel through the lands, Ryan, Lyelee, and Garret will have the bonds of family and friendship tested along with their strength and sanity.

Tanya Huff is the bestselling and award-winning author of *The Silvered*, *The Confederation* series, and the *Blood* series, with 2 millions copies sold worldwide.

“Huff’s natural dialogue, her eye for the practical, ground-level details, the interaction of her characters, lends humor and wit to the gravity of the whole.”

—*Fantasy & Science Fiction magazine*

“Huff’s books are always filled with interesting characters and *Into The Broken Lands* is no exception. The story is told through the eyes of the main characters both in the past and the future. If you like your adventure fantasy spiced with a good dose of introspection and plenty of intelligence then this book is for you.”

—*Blog Critics*

“This is a character-driven fantasy at its best: the book is about not just the physical journey the characters go through, but their internal journeys too.”

—*Tea Leaf Critics*

“With the unique spoon on magic, mage wars, and the consequences of power plus endearing characters, this novel is intriguing and thought provoking.”

—*Duncan's Books and More*

## Legacy of the Mercenary King Series

Secrets, rebellion, and murder are shattering the Hollows, where magic costs memory to use, and only the son of the kingdom's despised traitor holds the truth as the realm becomes embroiled in a civil war.

### THE KINGDOM OF LIARS (#1)

- An Amazon Editor's Pick for Science Fiction and Fantasy
- *Booknest* Fantasy Award finalist for Best Debut Novel
- Winner: 2020 AudioFile Earphones Award

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

- Featured on "best of" lists from *Tor.com* and *io9*

### THE VOYAGE OF THE FORGOTTEN (#3)

- A Science Fiction Book Club selection
- Featured on *Tor.com*'s "The 30 Most Anticipated SFF Books for the Rest of 2022"

"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!

"It is clear that Martell has talent as a storyteller, as a creator of worlds and characters. With Michael's story complete, I look forward to Martell's next world."

—*Tor.com*

"[A] taut, clever debut [...] This smart, briskly told high fantasy entertains all the way until the unexpected end."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"An excellent fantasy debut with engaging worldbuilding and a good mix between action and character."

—**Brandon Sanderson**, #1 *New York Times* bestseller of the *Mistborn* and *Stormlight Archive* series



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

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

## Echoes of Fallen Stars Series

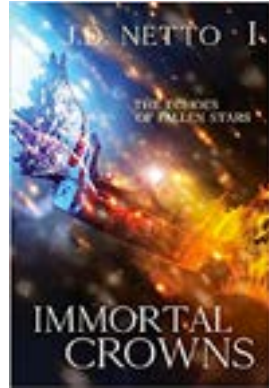
A dark fantasy about a mortal who discovers the gods are real and the fallout from a forbidden love affair will cause chaos in the mortal realm.

### THE IMMORTAL CROWNS (#1)

A dark tale spreads, whispers that the Dove was expelled by the Pale Lion not because of rebellion, but because of their forbidden love for one another.

While struggling to confess his true feelings for Arnon, Bellwound realizes that love won't be enough to save them from their doom, especially if the doom was caused by love itself.

As they search for the truth, the ploy of the gods will not only change their own world but will also claim lives, crowns, and kingdoms.



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**BOOK #2 FORTHCOMING JULY 2023**

### THE MIDLING AFFLICTION (#1)

An urban fantasy about a “magical version of Batman” who must use his wits and trickery to prevent an evil force from creating a chemical weapon targeting the magical community.

“[Shvartsman] delivers a laugh-out-loud, snarky adventure, throwing out pop culture references and wry observations with dizzying frequency.... The result is a thoroughly satisfying romp.”

—*Publishers Weekly*

“Readers looking for an entertaining read that will stick with them afterward will not be disappointed.”

—*New York Journal of Books*



Rights sold:  
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World English Audio—  
OrangeSky

**BOOK #2 FORTHCOMING SEPTEMBER 2023**

## 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 pre-orders in direct-  
from-author sales totaled over \$183,000.

An epic fantasy standalone series following a new set of heroes set in the world of Michael J. Sullivan's bestselling *Legends of the First Empire* series and *Riyria* novels.

### ESRAHADDON (#3)

In the imperial city of Percepliquis, a boy on the verge of expulsion from a seminary school for fighting is instead sent to the Teshlor Academy. Two idealistic ambassadors are determined to re-establish relations with the forbidden elven realm. An old adversary returns with a plan certain to work. And in a far away remote village, a destitute child is exiled to die in the jungle on suspicion of being a demon.

Between them, they will change the course of the greatest empire the world has ever known.

### Other titles in this series:

#### **NOLYN (#1)**

- #11 *New York Times* Audio Fiction bestseller
- #2 Audible bestseller
- An Amazon Editor's Pick for Best Science Fiction and Fantasy

#### **FAIRLANE (#2)**

- #10 Audible bestseller

Michael J. 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.



Rights sold:  
Poland—MAG  
Russia—AST  
World English—Grim Oak,  
Audible

**BOOK #3 FORTHCOMING JULY 2023**

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

## Tales of Tremaine Series

### THE FIRST BINDING (#1)

- Featured on “best of” lists from *Amazon Book Review*, *Gizmodo*, and *Paste*

An epic South Asian-inspired fantasy perfect for fans of Patrick Rothfuss’ *The Kingkiller Chronicles* series.

Ari is 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 who took everything from him. On his journey, he meets Eloine, a songstress with a mysterious past that rivals his own.



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 UK—Gollancz  
 US—Tor

Together, Ari and Eloine must confront their pasts and a power nearly as old as god bent on turning the world at war with itself.

“An ode to storytelling, complete with a rich mythology, turbulent adventures, and a flawed hero you’ll root for....Approached with patience, this epic fantasy will satisfy any fan of the genre.”

—*Kirkus*

“Virdi has created a rich world where he lays out his magic system thoroughly and requires his characters to work within it. This isn’t the magic of a chosen one, plucked out of obscurity and given a great power. No, this magic is work and was learned through sacrifice and necessity.”

—*Booklist*

“With a striking world and memorable cast of characters, with stories swirling within stories, and twists and turns, lies and truths, and plenty of action, this might be the big new epic series that fantasy readers have been waiting for.”

—*Amazon Book Review*

## BOOKS #2-3 UNDER CONTRACT TO TOR & GOLLANCZ

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

## The Fire and Ice Trilogy

In this steamy paranormal series perfect for fans of Patricia Briggs and Ilona Andrews, a snarky bounty hunter reluctantly teams up with a sexy vampire on magical cases.

**BORN IN FIRE (#1)**

**RAISED IN FIRE (#2)**

**FUSED IN FIRE (#3)**

“I got sucked into Reagan’s world as a bounty hunter and was glued to her story. The fantasy was so entertaining!”

—*Cloud 9 Books*



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[World English](#)—Hazy Dawn Press

## Deliciously Dark Fairytales Series

A TikTok sensation! The series’ hashtags have over 3.7 million views on TikTok!

A dark and sexy fantasy retelling of “Beauty and the Beast,” perfect for fans of Sarah J. Maas and Holly Black.

**A RUIN OF ROSES (#1)**

- #8 in the Amazon Kindle store overall

**A THRONE OF RUIN (#2)**

- #108 in the Amazon Kindle store overall

**A KINGDOM OF RUIN (#3)**

- #6 *Wall Street Journal* bestseller
- #1 in the Mythology & Folktales category in the Amazon Kindle store

**A QUEEN OF RUIN (#4)**

- #23 in the Folklore category on Amazon in the Amazon Kindle store

“This is the adult retelling of Beauty and The Beast you didn’t know you needed. Crude, hysterical, and oddly action-packed, it’s a shifter dream.”

—*Books and Blurbs*



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[Poland](#)—Niezwykłe

[Romania](#)—Grup Media Litera (#1)

[Russia](#)—AST

[Turkey](#)—Olimpos

[World English](#)—Hazy Dawn Press

K.F. Breene is the *USA Today*, *Washington Post*, and Amazon Charts bestselling author of erotica, urban fantasy, epic fantasy, science fiction, and horror.

#kfbreene has over 1.5 million views on TikTok!

### **Demigods of San Francisco Series (6-books)**

A psychic is recruited by a sexy demigod to find the spirit of his mother who is being hidden away by his tyrannical father.

### **Leveling Up Series (5-books)**

After her divorce, a middle-aged woman gets a second lease on life when she becomes a supernatural bounty hunter.

### **Demon Days, Vampire Nights (11-books)**

Supernatural bounty hunter Reagan crosses paths with a powerful witch and a warrior fae in this epic paranormal series with three connected storylines and three separate heroines that weave into one epic story.

### **Warrior Chronicles (6-books)**

A disgraced sorceress joins a band of misfit soldiers to reclaim her strength and save her land from destruction.

### **Darkness Series (9-books)**

A woman unlocks her magical potential as she is recruited to work for a mysterious, sexy boss.

### **Finding Paradise (2-books)**

A woman risks everything to save her daughter from being turned into a weapon in this sci-fi dystopia.

### **Secret of McKinley Mansion (standalone)**

A teenage girl and her friends spend the night in a haunted mansion and must find a way to survive the house's horrors.

**[EXPLORE K.F. BREENE'S BACKLIST HERE](#)**

## Demon Queen Trials

A TikTok sensation! The series' hashtags have over 2.8 million views on TikTok!

A dark, romantic fantasy series about a human woman who poses as a succubus teams up with a demon to search for her mother's killer.

### CITY OF THORNS (#1)

- #668 in the Amazon Kindle store overall
- #2 in Paranormal, #4 in Paranormal Angel Romance, and #6 in Vampire Romance categories in the Amazon Kindle Store

### LORD OF EMBERS (#2)

- #15 in Vampire Romance, #22 in Paranormal Vampire Romances and #22 in Paranormal Demons & Devils Romance categories in the Amazon Kindle Store

### GARDEN OF SERPENTS (#3)

- #860 in the Amazon Kindle store overall
- #46 in Romantic Fantasy, #53 in Fantasy & Futuristic Romance, and #55 in Paranormal & Urban Fantasy categories in the Amazon Kindle Store

## Frost & Nectar

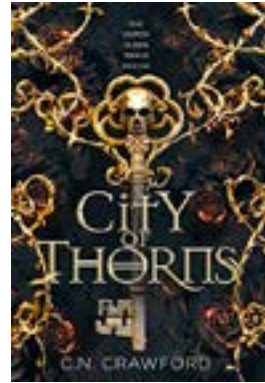
A fae man convinces a human woman to be his partner for the deadly games to determine the king and queen of the Seelie fairy court.

### FROST (#1)

- #36 in the Amazon Kindle store overall
- #1 in Paranormal & Urban Fantasy, New Adult Urban Fantasy, and Fairy Tale Fantasy categories in the Amazon Kindle Store

### AMBROSIA (#2)

- #4 in the Amazon Kindle store overall
- #1 in Fantasy & Futuristic Romance, Paranormal Romance, and Folklore categories in the Amazon Kindle store



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[World English](#)—Corey Press

C.N. Crawford is the author of paranormal and fantasy romance.  
#cncrawford has over 1.5 million views on Tiktok!

### **Hades Castle (3-books)**

A woman is courted by the angel of death to be his wife so he can become king and she vows to change his cold heart.

### **The Dark Fae FBI (4-books)**

A human FBI profile discovers a new serial killer who is a fae and she must enter the magical world to deliver justice.

### **Court of the Sea Fae (3-books)**

A disgraced fae sea princess is recruited by a fae king to find a magic blade but little does he know that she plans to take the blade's magic for herself and restore her royal position.

### **Institution of the Shadow Fae (4-books)**

A woman with illegal Fae magic is allowed a chance to live by the Court of the Shadow Fae—but only if she can survive the Court's deadly trials.

### **A Spy Among the Fallen (3-books)**

In a world destroyed by angels, a fae goes undercover as a succubus to infiltrate the angelic court and bring them down.

### **The Vampire's Mage (4-books)**

A demon-hunter reluctantly teams up with an incubus to destroy the vampire kingdom threatening their world.

### **Frost & Nectar (2-books)**

Every generation, the Seelie court hosts a competition to elect a king and queen. A fae convinces a human woman to pretend to be his partner but as they work together to win, they fall in love for real. A TikTok sensation, with the series' hashtags having over 300,000 views on TikTok!

**[EXPLORE C.N. CRAWFORD'S BACKLIST HERE](#)**

## Marked Wolf Series

A young werewolf must chose between her chosen mate from her pack and her fated mate from a rival pack.

**MOON KISSED (#1)**

**CHOSEN WOLF (#2)**

**BROKEN CURSE (#3)**

“This story blew me away. I have read a lot of paranormal romance, and this was amazing...I really love the action and adventure in this book. I also loved watching our heroine come into her own confidence as well as the others with her.”

—*Read-Love-Review*

“Once again Ms Grey shocks us all with her twists, turns and surprises that are revealed at just the right moment to get the best reaction.”

—*Payne’s Bookworm Reviews*



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## Wolf Moon Academy Series

A woman wins a scholarship to an elite academy for werewolves and learns the werewolf council is hiding dark secrets to keep her away from her mate.

**SHADOW MATE (#1)**

**BLOOD LEGACY (#2)**

**RISING FATE(#3)**

“Grey has created an attractive supernatural Academy world and uses strong words in an addictive tale. I love bully romances and I love supernatural Academics; merging them together is a dream come true! Add an intense enemies to lovers relationship and I’ve died and gone to heaven!”

—*Short and Sweet Reviews by Sam*



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“This is the first book I have read by Jen L. Grey and I was not disappointed. From the characters to the world building, I loved everything about this book!”

—*Book Crazy Lady*

Jen L. Grey is a *USA Today* bestselling author of fantasy and paranormal romance.  
#jenlgrey has over 86,000 views on TikTok!

### **Hidden King Series (3-books)**

A college student discovers her new crush is a dragon shifter and discovers her connection to the magical world.

### **The Royal Heir Series (3-books)**

When a fallen wolf princess finds her fated mate, she decides now is the time to take back her throne.

### **Bloodshed Academy (4-books)**

An ordinary young woman is recruited to a magical academy where she unlocks her werewolf abilities.

### **Shadow City: Royal Vampire (2-books)**

A woman teams up with a handsome vampire to search for her missing sister in the magical realm.

### **Stones of Amaria Series (4-books)**

Two phoenix-shifters from opposing kingdoms become reluctant allies to fight against an ancient evil.

### **The Pearson Prophecy (3-books)**

As an outcast comes into her magical powers, she becomes at the center of deadly court politics.

### **The Artifact Reaper Saga (4-books)**

A reaper goes on a quest for artifacts that can help her control her powers before she accidentally destroys the world.

**[EXPLORE JEN L. GREY'S BACKLIST HERE](#)**

## Wild Fae Series

### LORDS OF THE HUNT (#1)

Sarah J. Maas meets Raven Kennedy in this steamy fantasy romance about a human woman being courted by handsome, arrogant fae noblemen vying for her heart and her throne.

Lonnie Skyborne is a human servant bound to the immortal court, until a cruel fairy tricks her into killing the High Fae King and she finds herself next in line for the throne.

But in the kingdom of Elsewhere, the heir to the throne must defend their crown in the Wilde Hunts: a series of deadly trials where anyone may hunt down the new queen without consequence.

To survive her coronation, Lonnie must bargain with the ruthless fae princes she just dethroned. Prince Scion is arrogant, violent, and guards his own dark agenda. His cousin, Prince Bael, makes no secret of how much he hates Lonnie but he wants to strike a sinfully tempting deal.

Lords of the Hunt is the first in a stunning new high fantasy romance from USA Today bestselling author Kate King. It is ideal for fantasy readers who love sassy heroines, brooding heroes, enemies to lovers, and when the female main character doesn't have to choose between her love interests.

“If you love fantasy, world building, enemies to lovers, and/or why choose I HIGHLY recommend picking this up. And if you devour it and stay up until all hours of the night to finish it don't say you haven't been warned.”  
—*Smutty Jen Jen*

## BOOK #2 FORTHCOMING FALL 2023

Kate King is also the co-author of The Gentlemen mafia romance trilogy and the The Blissful Omegaverse trilogy,  
co-written with Jessa Wilder.

#kateking has over 218,000 views on TikTok!



**Rights sold:**  
[World English—Kate King Publishing](#)

*New York Times, USA Today, Wall Street Journal* bestselling author.

## Alpha Territories Series

*Hunger Games* meets *Bridgerton* in this sexy fantasy adventure about a woman who must survive a series of deadly trials where the “prize” is becoming a vampire’s bride.

### HUNTED BY FATE (#2)

- #192 in the overall Amazon Kindle store

### Other titles in this series:

#### TAKEN BY FATE (#1)

“TAKEN BY FATE blends Mayer’s signature adventure with a heavy dose of romance.”

—K.F. Breene, *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author of the Deliciously Dark Fairytales series



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## BOOK #3 FORTHCOMING JULY 2023

## The Golden Wolf Series

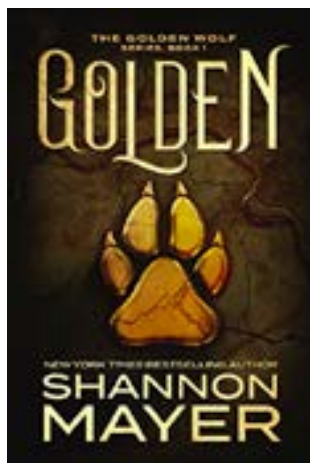
*The Little Mermaid* meets *Loki* in this fun, charming romance about a werewolf cursed into the form of a Golden Retriever. Now as a dog, she must help a Norse demigod fight off evil forces.

### GOLDEN (#1)

- #203 in the overall Amazon Kindle store

“*Golden* is insta familicide, animal transmutation, ghoulish best friends, and Norse God mischief—I mean, I NEVER put the book down.”

—*Whiskey Wit Book*



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## BOOK #2 FORTHCOMING JULY 2023

Shannon Mayer is a *New York Times*, *USA Today*, and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author of fantasy and paranormal romance.  
#shannonmayer has over 270,000 views on TikTok.

### **Desert Cursed Series (9-books)**

Shape-shifters set out to save a magical realm from evil and rescue a fallen friend.

### **Nix Series (5-books)**

An unapologetic ex-assassin sets out to take revenge against those who threatened her family.

### **Questing Witch (4-books)**

A powerful witch has given up on herself after the sundering of her world. She must find a new way to survive and thrive.

### **Elementals (7-books)**

Larkspur faces off against the darkest powers in the world with nothing but a spear and her smart-mouthed cat.

### **Nevermore Series (3-books)**

A husband and wife struggle to prove love conquers all amidst zombie attacks and when one of them gets infected.

### **A Celtic Legacy (3-books)**

Two sisters discover they are on opposite sides of an impending faerie war and their bonds are tested by a prophecy that promises only one sister can survive the war.

### **Blood Borne (2-books)**

A vampire hunter-turned-vampire and a reporter team up to investigate a series of murders. Co-written with Denise Grover Swank.

**[EXPLORE SHANNON MAYER'S BACKLIST HERE](#)**

The series' hashtags have over 500 million views  
combined on TikTok!

## Honey and Ice Series

A sweeping, romantic fantasy saga centered around fae folklore, featuring a badass heroine torn between two worlds and two lineages that's perfect for fans of Holly Black.

### A COURT OF HONEY AND ASH (#1)

- #99 in the Amazon Kindle store overall
- An Amazon Editor's Pick in Science Fiction and Fantasy

### A THRONE OF FEATHERS AND BONE (#2)

- #10 in the Amazon Kindle store overall
- An Amazon Editor's Pick in Science Fiction and Fantasy

### A CROWN OF PETALS AND ICE (#3)

- #68 in the Amazon Kindle store overall

## A World of Honey and Ice Series

A continuation in the world of Honey and Ice with new characters, new loves, and new enemies.

### THORN KISSED AND SILVER CHAINS (#1)

Silver is a fae woman who has been living an isolated existence in the human world until she is called back to the Underhill. An oracle predicts that she is the only one who can rescue the fae children who have been recently kidnapped.

It is especially urgent for the children to be rescued because one of them has been selected to be the next Queen of All Fae.

Reluctantly, Silver sets out with Seelie and Unseelie mercenaries to unravel the mystery of who kidnapped the children and why her fate is tied to them.



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[Poland](#)—Niezwykle

[Russia](#)—EKSMO

[World English](#)—Hazy Dawn Press



#### Rights sold:

[World English](#)—Hazy

[Dawn Press](#)

**BOOK #2 FORTHCOMING MAY 2023**

USA Today bestselling author

## Magical Dating Agency Series

A romantic-comedy spin on the supernatural perfect for fans of Illona Andrews and Patricia Briggs, about a Cupid cursed to never find love who runs a dating agency for magical creatures. Her life gets more complicated when she falls in love with a sexy detective investigating her illegal, extinct brand of magic.

**LOVE & CURSE MAKING (#1)**

**LOVE & MAGIC SHAKING (#2)**

**LOVE & HEART BREAKING (#3)**

“*Love and Curse Making* by Kelly St. Clare pulled me into a flirty and dangerous supernatural world that I didn’t want to leave.”

—*J.T. Brooks Books and Reviews*



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## Vampire Towers Series

An heiress determined to make her own way in the world runs away from home only to find that her city is run by vampires. As she attracts the attention of the vampire prince, she must find a way to stay one step ahead of the vampires and the dangerous games they like to play.

**BLOOD TRIAL (#1)**

**VAMPIRE DEBT (#2)**

**DEATH GAME (#3)**

“St. Clare cohesively blends sardonic humor and serious undertones across several characters to craft a unique and undeniable writing style.”

—*Coffee for Two Book Reviews*



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Kelly St. Clare is a *USA Today* and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author of adult and young adult fantasy and paranormal romance. #kellystclare has over 205,000 views on TikTok!

### **Werewolf Dens (3-books)**

After the death of her mother, a woman discovers her mother's secret family and her connection to werewolves.

### **The Tainted Accords (4-books)**

A princess from a world of fire bonds with an envoy from a world of ice and with his help, she gains the courage to go against her tyrannical mother.

### **The Darkest Drae (4-books)**

In a world ruled by a tyrannical king, a girl with untapped magical potential is kidnapped by the king's dragon shifter and must learn to use her powers to spark a rebellion.

Co-written with Raye Wagner.

### **Pirates of Felicity (7-books)**

A teenage pirate and her crew go on a quest to steal a hidden treasure from their rivals, uncovering a world of magic and adventure along the way.

### **Last Battle for Earth (3-books)**

When Romy and her crew crash land on Earth they soon discover things aren't as they seem. They were told that the Earth was uninhabitable. They were told there were no survivors on Earth. They were told lies.

**[EXPLORE KELLY ST. CLARE'S BACKLIST HERE](#)**

## The Nightfall Bazaar Series

### THESE WICKED STARS (#1)

Stephanie Garber’s *Caraval* series meets Mary E. Pearson’s *Dance of Thieves* series in this sweeping fantasy about a young woman caught in a game of cat-and-mouse with the silver-tongued king of a magical island.

Hazel Blackthorn is an outcast, the bastard daughter of a nameless sailor and a disgraced mother.

Heartbroken after a failed engagement, she agrees to travel to a mythical Bazaar that appears once every thirty years on the behalf of an old man seeking a powerful medicine. He tells Hazel that the Bazaar holds riches that she can use to finally uplift her social standing and win back her lover.

But as Hazel travels into the Bazaar, she becomes enmeshed with the all-powerful King of the Bazaar, an enigmatic man with a shadowy past.

As time runs out and the Bazaar threatens to trap Hazel forever, she begins to unravel the mystery of the Bazaar and why the King wants her for himself. But Hazel must decide if her desire for her freedom is worth the cost the Bazaar demands—and if the love she thought she needed is the one she truly deserves.

“I absolutely loved the world and atmosphere in *These Wicked Stars*. Everything was just the right amount of magical and mysterious. Wilson did an excellent job of crafting each location and making me feel like I was there along with the characters.”

—*Tales of an Avid Reader*

“This book was well written, with a magical and sinister world with rich characters and secrets galore. I can’t recommend *These Wicked Stars* enough!”

—*Book Briefs*



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**BOOK #2 FORTHCOMING MAY 2023**  
**BOOK #3 FORTHCOMING OCTOBER 2023**

Catelyn Wilson is also the author of the adult historical romance  
**FINDING ELEANOR.**

## 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.

### IMPLACABLE (#3)

Geary’s complex and dangerous mission in a territory belonging to an alien species with unknown motives is further imperiled by deadly challenges from other human factions seeking to harm or exploit the aliens. When another alien species whose technology is far more advanced than humanity’s arrives, the stakes are raised to the highest possible level.

Presented with orders to carry out actions he believes not only are mistaken, but would be contrary to the ideals of the Alliance, Geary has to decide whether he must invoke the power that his long-revered name holds—even though this might endanger his entire fleet, tear apart the Alliance, and destroy everything he has fought for.

### Other titles in this series:

#### **BOUNDLESS (#1)**

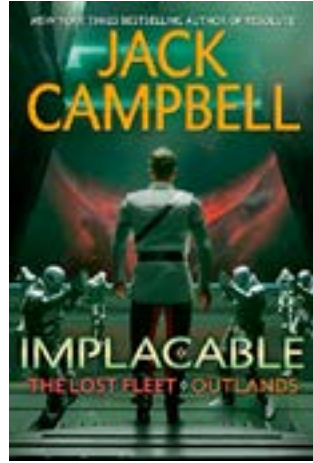
#### **RESOLUTE (#2)**

“Boundless begins a third series, Outlands, in the bestselling Lost Fleets saga, and being the thirteenth book in no way jinxes the steady hand of Campbell’s command of top-notch space opera.”

—*Booklist*

“I am ecstatic to have more of this world and these characters.”

—*Books of My Heart*



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Sold in two 3-book, 6-figure deals to Ace and Recorded Books, with advances totalling over \$500,000 in the English language alone!  
 The Lost Fleet series has sold over 3.6 million books worldwide!

**BOOK #3 FORTHCOMING JULY 2023**

## Crickets Series

A military sci-fi duology about a CIA Special Operations officer and a brilliant entomologist who must work together to stop an insectoid alien species from destroying the Earth.

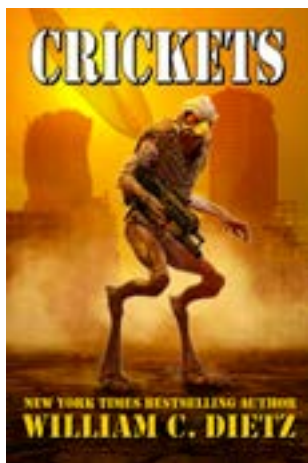
### CRICKETS (#1)

CIA Special Operations officer Major Jim Carter is still grieving the loss of his partner when he is sent to the town of Serene, Texas for his next mission.

There, he discovers that all one hundred and twenty-one citizens of the town have been murdered by insectoid creatures assumed to be extraterrestrials.

During the initial investigation Carter meets army officer and entomologist Anne Blake, who has been studying the aliens. That's the beginning of a relationship which will be severely tested as Blake strives to learn everything there is to know about the Prax, the extraterrestrials strive to kill her, and Carter battles to keep the scientist alive.

None of the authorities know how the aliens arrived on Earth, or what their intentions are, but one thing is for sure: they're hungry. And they like meat.



Rights sold:  
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Bill Dietz Books  
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Tantor

William C. Dietz is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Legion of the Damned, the Runner, and the Sauron series.

**BOOK #2 FORTHCOMING SUMMER 2023**

## The Weep Series

Set in the universe of the Thorne Chronicles, this sci-fi mystery duology follows an unlikely duo who investigate the strange happenings near a tear in space and time.

### NIGHTWATCH ON THE HINTERLANDS (#1)

- Featured on “best of” lists from *Den of Geek* and *Books, Bones, & Buffy*

“Readers seeking a genre-blending tale will enjoy Eason’s no-nonsense tone as she sets the plot of a thriller within her established world of science fiction and fantasy.”

—*Booklist*

“[A] blow-away tale of high-tech magic in the far future.... This is an edge-of-your-seat exciting tale set in a very unusual universe. I hope it finds its way to awards.”

—*Philadelphia Free Press*

“The stakes become higher and higher as the story progresses, with all of the characters in mortal danger at one time or another. By the end of the story, Eason has neatly set up the next book in the series but at the same time satisfactorily resolved all the big plot points. I can hardly wait to read the follow-up! Highly recommended.”

—*Books, Bones & Buffy*

### NIGHTWATCH OVER WINDSCAR (#2)

“Eason excels at action sequences, and the new villain is wonderfully frightening....A nice balance of political complications and SF action sequences.”

—*Kirkus*

“Eason packs in cool action sequences, deeply complex characters, and an excess of specialized terminology and technically detailed worldbuilding.”

—*Publishers Weekly*

“*Nightwatch Over Windscar* continues The Weep series, with all of the strengths of the first (*Nightwatch on the Hinterlands*) and not a single bit of mid-series downturn.”

—*River’s Fantasy Reviews*



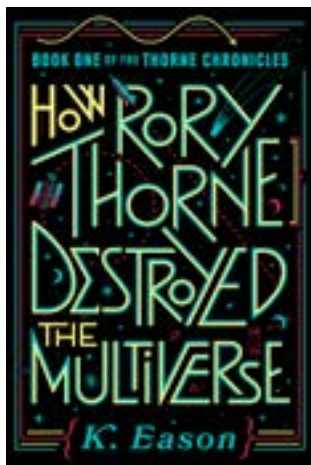
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## The Thorne Chronicles

*Star Wars* meets *The Princess Bride* in this space opera duology showing how, with enough small acts of rebellion, a princess can save herself, topple a government, and change the course of history.

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

- Winner: AudioFile Earphones Award (USA)
- Winner: Golden Cowbell Reading Award (Switzerland)
- Amazon Editor's Pick in Best Science Fiction and Fantasy
- Featured on "best of" lists from *Kirkus*, *Library Journal*, *Book Riot*, Los Angeles Public Library and Barnes & Noble



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“[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!**

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

- *A Quill to Live*’s “Best Books of 2020”

“This fantasy-space-opera hybrid provides no shortage of action, interstellar hijinks, and fuel for future installments. Series readers will be pleased.”

—*Publishers Weekly*

“How the Multiverse Got Its Revenge is a fantastic book that checks all of my boxes for something I highly recommend...”

—*The Quill to Live*

## THE IRON CHILDREN

A sci-fi novella set in a war zone, when an avalanche strikes and causes a commander to rethink what they're really fighting for.

Asher has spent her adolescence behind the walls of a Cesteli Holiest House, preparing to give up her body for the mechanical habit of a Sor-Commander. Her soul will be bound to an unkillable construct, and she'll be placed in command of a unit of half-mechanical soldiers, Dedicated to the service of the country and the gods. The Dedicates—with their identical exoskeletons, extra arms, and telepathic subordination to the Sor-Commanders—are the only thing that's kept the much larger Levastani army of conquest at bay for decades, and their lives are a sacrifice for Cesteli's freedom.



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Soon, Asher will have to decide if she too is ready to take a Sor-Commander's habit and become a divine vessel, but for now, she's on a training journey, second in command to Sor-Commander Elena in escorting a unit to the front lines. When they're still several days from the front, their party is attacked, and Sor Elena sustains disabling damage, leaving Asher alone to lead the unit across a geologically unstable mountain.

It should be fine, even for a brand-new leader: Asher has the terrain memorized, and the Dedicate sergeant is good at their job. But one of the Dedicates is not what they seem: a spy for the enemy, with their own reasons to hate their mechanical body and the people who put them in it, planning to sabotage the unit and bring the secrets of Dedicate technology to Levasta.

When an avalanche hits, plans and boundaries alike are wiped out; to get off the mountain, all of them will need to figure out how much they're really willing to sacrifice—and what for.

**FORTHCOMING APRIL 2023**

## UNDER FORTUNATE STARS

- Finalist: British Science Fiction Association Award for Best Novel (UK)
- Finalist: RUSA Best Science Fiction (USA)

A captivating debut space opera in the style of Alex White and Becky Chambers, about two ships that fall into a space-time rift and discover they are from each other's past and future. With their ships' power running out, they have only once chance to escape the rift and save the future.

The Gallion's chief engineer Uma Ozakka has always been fascinated with the past, especially the tale of the Fortunate Five, who ended the centuries-long war with the alien Felen.

When the Gallion rescues a ship that broke down in a strange rift in deep space, Ozakka is shocked to recognize the Five's legendary ship and the Five's famed leader, Eldric Leesongronski, among the crew. But nothing else about Leesongronski and his crewmates seems to match up with the historical record.

As both ships wrestle with knowledge of each other's past and future, time is running out for them to leave the rift. If they don't make it out, more than the lives of both crews may be at stake...

"An engaging space saga with time-travel twists, and a compelling look at how past and future are created not only by those who live it but those who record it."  
—*Library Journal*, **STARRED review!**

"[An] intricate, clever debut...Tackling the way history sacrifices truth for hagiography, Hutchings lovingly fuses a sprawling cast of charmingly flawed characters and a plot with many moving parts into a smooth and satisfying whole. Sci-fi readers will be delighted."  
—*Publishers Weekly*

"An engrossing interstellar escapade with appeal for fans of Becky Chambers, Alex White, and S.K. Dunstall."  
—*Booklist*

"Under Fortunate Stars manages to tease out the familiar, best parts of the genre — and then flip them inside out.... A deeply human book."  
—*Locus*



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## Year of the Trick Series

### THESE BURNING STARS (#1)

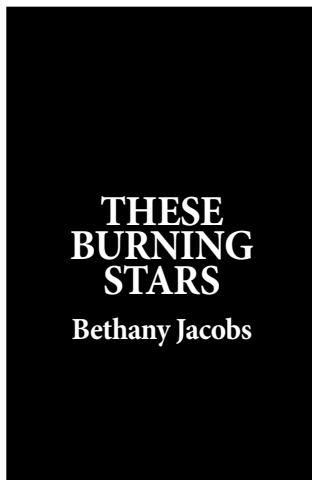
A dangerous cat-and-mouse quest for revenge. An empire that spans star systems, built on the bones of a genocide. A carefully hidden secret that could collapse worlds, hunted by three women with secrets of their own. All collide in this twisty, explosive space opera debut, perfect for readers of Arkady Martine and Kameron Hurley.

Jun Ironway—hacker, con artist, and occasional thief—has gotten her hands on a piece of contraband that could set her up for life: a video that implicates the powerful Nightfoot family in a planet-wide genocide seventy-five years ago. The Nightfoots control the precious sevite that fuels interplanetary travel through three star systems. And someone is sure to pay handsomely for anything that could break their hold.

Of course, anything valuable is also dangerous. The Kindom, the ruling power of the star systems, is inextricably tied up in the Nightfoots' monopoly—and they can't afford to let Jun expose the truth. They task two of their most brutal clerics with hunting her down: preternaturally stoic Chono, and brilliant hothead Esek, who also happens to be the heir to the Nightfoot empire.

But Chono and Esek are haunted in turn by a figure from their shared past, known only as Six. What Six truly wants is anyone's guess. And the closer they get to finding Jun, the surer Chono is that Six is manipulating them all.

It's a game that could destroy their lives and devastate the stars. And they have no choice but to see it through to the end.



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**FORTHCOMING SEPTEMBER 2023**

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

## NINE TENTHS

An excellent blend of noir and superhero urban fantasy that's Jim Butcher's *Dresden Files* meets V.E. Schwab's *VICIOUS*.

In a world full of “Augments”—humans who use technology to imbue themselves with superpowers of every sort—being an average man would seem a good way to keep out of trouble. Not so for repo man Gayle Harwood. It's his job to seize enhancements from Augments who fall behind on the payments for their high-tech advantages. And they rarely part with them easily.

Now an infamous job Gayle was a part of long ago has come back to haunt him. An incredibly powerful piece of tech that was supposed to have been turned over to the government is being used again. People are dying, and those in power are convinced Gayle knows something about it.

Unfortunately, they're right.

And unless Gayle can uncover the sinister secrets of the past and find whoever has hijacked the lost tech and stop them, no superpower in the world is going to be enough to save him...



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Jeff Macfee's short fiction has appeared in *Needle: A Magazine of Noir*, *Shotgun Honey*, and the anthology *Killing Malmon*

“Dark and moody in the absolute best way, *Nine Tenths* is just fantastic. It's superpower noir at its very, very best, remembering that it's the glimpses of light and hope that make things look the darkest.”

—Peter Clines, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Broken Room*

“NINE TENTHS is a fantastic blend of the superhero fantasy and the hard-boiled detective. Jeff Macfee is a writer to watch.”

—Stephen Blackmoore, author of the *Eric Carter* series

“Fast-paced, gritty, and suspenseful, *Nine Tenths* gives a fresh spin to hardboiled detective fiction with a thrill ride into the world of superhero repo. Good stuff.”

—Meg Gardiner, author of the *UNSUB* series

Over 90,000 copies sold!

**The Planetside Series**

A smart blend of military science-fiction and mystery that will appeal to fans of Robert A. Heinlein and John Scalzi.

**COLONYSIDE (#3)**

Colonel Carl Butler is called out of retirement to investigate the disappearance of a scientist on a newly formed colony. Faced with an incompetent local governor, a hamstrung military, and corrupt corporations, Butler must solve his toughest case yet.

**Other titles in this series:**

**PLANETSIDE (#1)**

- #1 *Locus* paperback bestseller
- Winner: AudioFile Earphones Award (USA)
- *A Library Journal's* "Best SciFi/Fantasy Books of 2018"

**SPACESIDE (#2)**

- #1 in the Military Science Fiction category in the Amazon Kindle store



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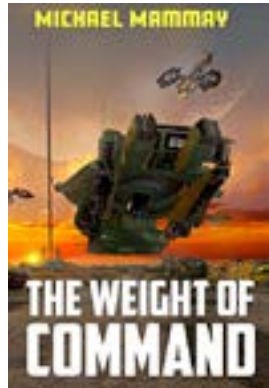
**BOOK #4 UNDER CONTRACT**

**THE WEIGHT OF COMMAND**

An untested lieutenant suddenly finds herself in command on a planet where an unseen enemy is hellbent on urging tense political relations into an all-out war.

Lieutenant Kiera Markov is a scout platoon leader for a peacekeeping force on the remote planet of Tanara, which is the middle of a tense political conflict. After an attack kills the entirety of her brigade's leadership, she is suddenly promoted to commander.

With challenges from all sides, and even from her own troops, Markov will have to quickly establish her authority. Because what hangs in the balance is not only the future of the peacekeeping force, but of the planet itself.



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## THE SLEEPLESS

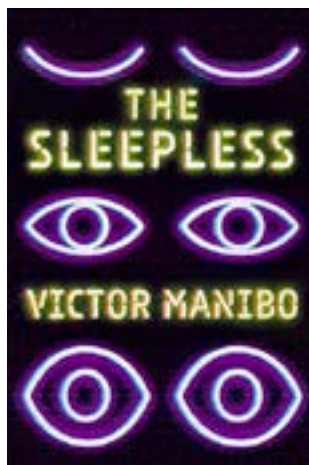
- Featured on “best of” lists from *Library Journal* and *Gizmodo*

**Perfect for fans of Richard K. Morgan’s *Altered Carbon* series, about a mysterious pandemic that causes people to become insomniacs and a man caught up in a conspiracy at his workplace.**

A mysterious pandemic causes a quarter of the world’s population to permanently lose the ability to sleep—without any apparent health implications.

Journalist Jamie Vega is one of the Sleepless. When his boss Simon dies in an apparent suicidal overdose, Jamie is suspicious, given that their company is in the middle of a corporate takeover—and begins to investigate.

When Jamie discovers that he was the last person who saw Simon alive, Jamie realizes he can’t remember that night. Now a suspect to the police, Jamie worries his memory loss is related to the illegal procedure he underwent to become a Sleepless. As Jamie delves deeper into Simon’s final days, he uncovers a terrifying truth about what it means to be Sleepless.



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### Sold in a two-book deal!

“Manibo neatly dissects the drawbacks of capitalist demands on society in this taut near-future procedural. It’s smart, high-tech noir.”

—*Publishers Weekly*

“Bracing pageturner. . . blending SF and mystery/thriller tropes with social justice concerns to discuss discrimination, ambition, betrayal, family, memory as defining who we are, and capitalism’s devastating will to power.”

—*Library Journal*

“A tale of insidious, corporate-capitalist implications...and the human consequences of a life without dreams.”

—*Booklist*

“Within the beats of the whodunnit, *The Sleepless* is a deep, introspective reflection on the ways in which productivity has taken over our lives, and the novel crafts a compassionate treatise on what makes people’s lives worth living.”

—*Gizmodo*

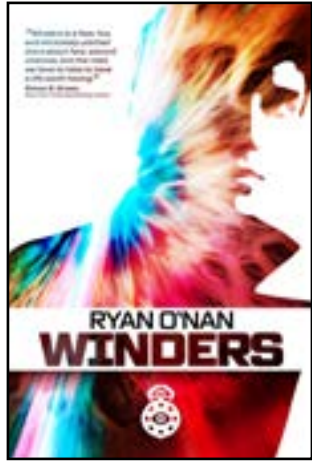
## WINDERS

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.

Meanwhile, 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...



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Ryan O’Nan is an award-winning screenwriter, actor and director who has written for *Marvel’s Legion*, *Skins*, *Queen of the South*, *Wu-Tang: An American Saga*, and ABC’s *Big Sky*.

“With plenty of action, super-powered hijinks, and intrigue, this fast-paced novel is memorable and unpredictable. I thoroughly enjoyed this surprising read.”  
 —*Sci-fi Chick.com*

“Clever, kinetic, and personal, O’Nan’s prose will keep your bedside lamp burning till the wee hours.”  
 —**Pierce Brown**, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

“With fast-paced action and intricate plotting, *WINDERS* is a *Tenet* meets *The Matrix* thrill ride that I could not put down.”  
 —**Gretchen McNeil**, author of *#murdertrending*

## BRAKING DAY

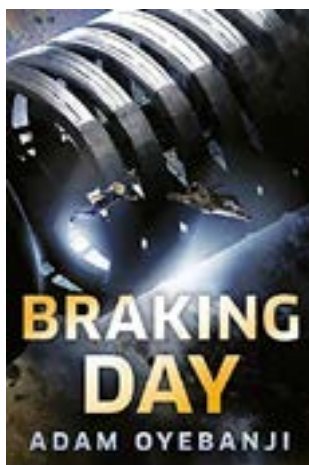
- Finalist: Canopus Award for Best Long-form Fiction
- Finalist: British Science Fiction Association Award for Best Novel (UK)
- Featured on “best of” lists from *Financial Times*, *Library Journal*, and *Publishers Weekly*, among others

**An expert blending of hard science fiction and mystery, about a young engineer who discovers a vast conspiracy about his generation ship as it approaches its final destination.**

Against extreme odds, and under an authority as harsh as the vacuum of interstellar space, Ravi MacLeod’s home on the generation ship *Archimedes* and its two sister ships are finally nearing their destination.

While working alone on a routine maintenance job, Ravi is confronted by something inconceivable: a woman who can survive in the vacuum of space without a suit.

Ravi turns to his cousin, Roberta “Boz” MacLeod, to investigate this strange occurrence. In looking for answers they become ensnared in a conspiracy stretching back across the generations all the way to the First Crew.



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[US—DAW, Recorded](#)  
[UK—Hachette UK](#)

### Japanese rights sold prior to English-language publication!

“Oyebanji’s brilliant debut [...] builds intrigue upon intrigue through the novel’s first half and pays off the suspense with a series of jaw-dropping revelations... Innovative worldbuilding, a plot packed with surprises, and Oyebanji’s nuanced exploration of social and cultural shifts make this a must-read for space opera fans.”

—*Publishers Weekly*, **STARRED review!**

“This is a story of people who are their own worst enemies as groups fracture, danger ramps up, and options close in. It will appeal to fans of colony ship stories and coming-of-age tales.”

—*Library Journal*, **STARRED review!**

“If you’re after action, mystery, and mind-bending mega-structures, look no further than Adam Oyebanji’s *Braking Day*.”

—*The Washington Post*

## The Finder Chronicles

From an *Asimov*-, *Analog*-, and Hugo Award-winning author comes an action-packed sci-fi caper about Fergus, an interstellar repo man and professional finder who is hired to locate missing objects and steal them back.

### 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.

#### 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*



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[Poland—MAG, Storytel](#)  
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Featured on “Most Anticipated” and “Best of” lists from *Kirkus*, *io9*, *Tor.com*, *The Verge*, *Washington Independent*, and more.

## BOOK #4 UNDER CONTRACT

## Epic Failure Trilogy

A humorous military sci-fi trilogy about a roguish ex-sergeant, accustomed to an easygoing peacetime military, who unexpectedly rejoins the fleet and finds soldiers preparing for the strangest thing: war.

### MECHANICAL FAILURE (#1)

- Featured on *B&N Sci-Fi Fantasy Blog's* "Best Science Fiction and Fantasy Books of 2016"

"It's rare to find a SF book that can do satire without being preachy, comedy without being entirely silly (not that a little silliness is a bad thing), and still manage to toss a little "science fiction" into the mix. Joe Zieja's debut, *Mechanical Failure* (the first part of the Epic Fail trilogy, which gives you a hint as to what you're in for) makes as good a bid as we've seen in quite some time, diving headfirst into full-on military sci-fi parody and making it look easy."

—*B&N Sci-Fi Fantasy Blog*



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### COMMUNICATION FAILURE (#2)

"I love how [the book] doesn't take itself too seriously while offering up an engaging, satirical tongue-in-cheek riff on the genre. These books are the perfect popcorn entertainment, and I recommend them if you're looking for some lightness and comedy in your sci-fi."

—*Bibliosanctum*

### SYSTEM FAILURE (#3)

"*System Failure*, and *Epic Failure* as a whole, is a wonderfully unique science fiction experience. Zieja is a man of many talents, and his ability to write a series that is humorous, heartfelt, and smart all at the same time is impressive... I am crossing my fingers that Zieja will keep going with the story. I am not quite ready to leave this fun and thoughtful world quite yet."

—*The Quill to Live*, 8.5 out of 10!

Joe Zieja is a prolific voice actor whose credits include *Transformers: War for Cybertron*, *Call of Duty*, *Lego City Adventures*, and more.

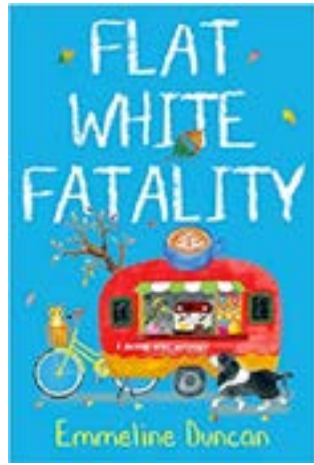
## Ground Rules Mysteries

A fresh, modern take on cozy mysteries from an Oregon Book Award finalist, featuring a Gen Z barista as she solves cases in her busy city. Recipes for tasty drinks and snacks are included in each novel.

### FLAT WHITE FATALITY (#3)

To drive up business, Sage works with her boyfriend Bax's gaming company to host a scavenger hunt at her Ground Rules Roastery as a team-building exercise. Things seem to be going well until Robbie, a programmer known for being a prankster, turns up dead.

The main suspect is Bax, who was spotted arguing with Robbie earlier. But Robbie's pranks made him a lot of enemies. Could another disgruntled co-worker be the murderer? Sage must quickly find the culprit before Bax's career grinds to a halt and he is sent to prison for a crime that he didn't commit.



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**FORTHCOMING MAY 2023**

### Other titles in this series:

#### **FRESH BREWED MURDER (#1)**

#### **DOUBLE SHOT DEATH (#2)**

“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.”

—*Undine Reads*

**BOOKS #4-5 UNDER CONTRACT**

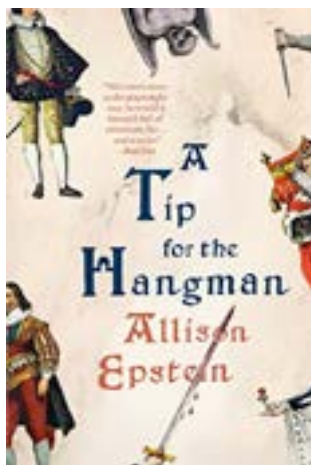
## A TIP FOR THE HANGMAN

An Elizabethan espionage thriller in which playwright Christopher Marlowe spies on Mary, Queen of Scots while navigating the perils of politics, theater, romance—and murder.

England, 1585. In Kit Marlowe's last year at Cambridge, he is approached by Queen Elizabeth's spymaster offering an unorthodox opportunity: going undercover to spy on Mary, Queen of Scots on Elizabeth's throne in exchange for money that will allow Kit to mount his first play.

But the palace keeps drawing Kit back into the world of espionage and treason, he realizes everything he's worked so hard to attain—including the trust of the man he loves—could vanish in an instant.

Pairing modern language with period detail, Allison Epstein brings Elizabeth's lavish court, Marlowe's colorful theater troupe, and the squalor of sixteenth-century London to vivid, teeming life.



Rights sold:  
US—Doubleday

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

“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 Book Review*

“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*

## SWEET AND DEADLY

**A journalist investigating her parents' murders discovers their deaths are tied to a dark secret that their small town is hiding.**

Newspaper reporter Catherine Linton ignored her investigative instincts when her parents died in a mysterious car crash six months ago. But when she discovers the beaten body of her father's nurse on Linton property, Catherine quickly realizes her parents' death was no accident.

As she investigates, Catherine finds herself both the sheriff's lead suspect and the killer's next target. With the help of her handsome editor, Randall, and her quirky fellow reporter, Tom, Catherine must stop the killer who wears a neighbor's face.

"Harris writes neatly and with assurance, and she avoids the goo that makes many equivalent books so sticky."  
—*The New York Times Book Review*

"A first-rate mystery with [a] special character [...] as convincing as it is surprising in its final resolution."  
—*Washington Post Book World*

## A SECRET RAGE

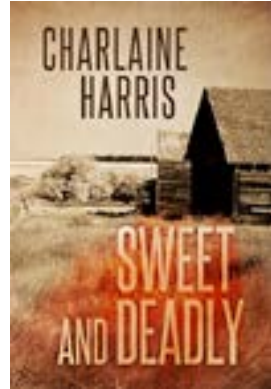
**A woman seeks justice and revenge on the rapist terrorizing her town in this gripping thriller.**

A rapist is targeting the women of small town Houghton, growing bolder and more vicious with each brutal attack, leaving the community gripped by fear.

When the violence affects Nickie Callahan personally, she moves from fear to fury—resolving to catch the rapist at any cost. After joining forces with another survivor, Nickie discovers that the attacks are not random—the rapist knows his victims.

"Not many novels, and no mysteries, have shaken me as brutally as A SECRET RAGE...Far more than the story of a crime, this is a scream of fury, of brutal humiliation...It strips bare the latent rage concealed within the gentlest of exteriors."  
—*The Los Angeles Times*

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UK—Orion  
World English—Severn  
House\*\*\*



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Denise Grover Swank is a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of romance, women's fiction, thrillers, and young adult fiction.

### **Rose Gardner Mysteries (9-books)**

After seeing a vision of her death, Rose Gardner vows to live life to the fullest and find out who will kill her.

### **Rose Gardner Investigations (7-books)**

In this spin-off of the Rose Gardner Mysteries, Rose and Neely Kate open their own detective agency.

### **Neely Kate Mysteries (3-books)**

In this standalone spin-off of the Rose Gardner Mysteries, Neely Kate untangles the drama behind a family mystery.

### **Magnolia Steele Mysteries (4-books)**

A failed actress investigates her father's mysterious death and discovers that there is a serial killer terrorizing the town.

### **Carly Moore Series (7-books)**

Carly thinks she's finally found a safe place to start over but realizes the small town she's settled in is hiding dark secrets.

### **Darling Investigations (2-books)**

A former TV star best known for playing a detective becomes one for real when she stumbles upon a dead body while filming a reality show.

### **Harper Adams Mystery (1-book, ongoing)**

A disgraced ex-detective will stop at nothing to rescue her friend's kidnapped daughter, especially when the events of the disappearance are eerily similar to her murdered sister's case.

**[EXPLORE DENISE GROVER SWANK'S BACKLIST HERE](#)**

## A QUIET TEACHER

- Featured on *Brittle Paper's* "100 Notable African Books of 2022"

**A teacher trying to hide from his past becomes embroiled in a murder investigation at a cutthroat private school.**

High school teacher Greg Abimbola lives a quiet, solitary life in Pittsburgh for a reason: despite the charming accent, he's not the biracial British expat everyone thinks he is. He's not even Greg Abimbola. He's actually a former officer in the Russian GRU, exiled to America after betraying his country.

"Greg" adheres strictly, if unenthusiastically, to the protocols laid out for him by the Witness Protection Program, dutifully educating privileged youth at elite, private Calderhill Academy. He stays out of school politics and avoids drawing attention to himself.

That is, until a notorious helicopter parent is found stabbed to death on campus. Andrea Velasquez, the school's assistant custodian and the closest thing Greg has to a friend, is arrested for the murder. To save his friend, Greg dusts off his old skills to find the true culprit but in doing so, he may attract the attention of former enemies.

"Imagine John le Carré attempting an Agatha Christie mystery . . . that mix is at the heart of this stunning novel . . . outstanding [and] a must for \*both\* Christie and le Carré devotees."

—*Booklist*, **STARRED review!**

"The chapters are short, and the writing is sharp as Oyebanji demonstrates a confident and developed voice and style. Never pulling punches, he smoothly places societal issues in service of the story and ends up multiplying the power of both."

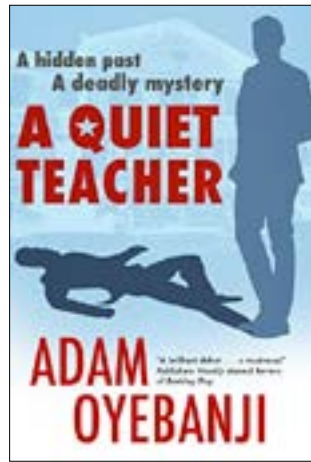
—*Library Journal*

"Oyebanji's hero is complicated and sure to win readers' sympathies."

—*Kirkus*

"Along the way to the satisfying ending, Oyebanji smoothly inserts commentary on topical social and political issues. Readers will eagerly await his next mystery."

—*Publishers Weekly*



**Rights sold:**  
[World English—Severn House](#)  
[World English Audio—Dreamscape](#)

# Joanna Campbell Slan

Mystery

*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.

**DEATH OF A SCHOOLGIRL (#1)**

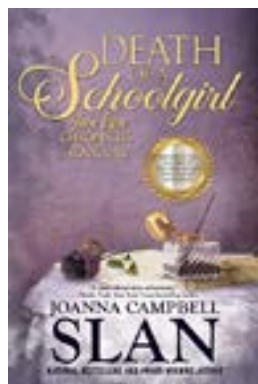
**DEATH OF A DOWAGER (#2)**

**CHRISTMAS AT FERNDEAN MANOR (#3)**

**DEATH OF A GENTLEMAN (#4)**

"[Slan's] stylistic imitation of Charlotte Brontë is seasoned with a dash of social commentary and plenty of suspects to mull over."

—*Kirkus*



**Rights sold:**  
[Arab Repubc— Al Khan Publishing](#)  
[World English— Berkley, Scribd](#)

Winner—Daphne du Maurier Award

## The Confidential Files of Dr. John H. Watson

Co-written with C.J. Lutton, this fantastical reimagining has Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson investigate paranormal cases, making it perfect for fans of Laurie R. King and Joanna Penn.

**SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE GIANT**

**SUMATRAN RAT (#1)**

**SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE FATHER OF**

**LIES (#2)**

**SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE NEFARIOUS**

**SEAFARERS (#3)**

**SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE TIME**

**MACHINE (#4)**



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[Arab Repubc— Al Khan Publishing](#)  
[World English— Spot On Publishing, Orange Sky](#)

Joanna Campbell Slan is also the author of the Kiki Lowenstein and Cara Mia Delgatto cozy mysteries.

## 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.

### THE DEAD OF NIGHT (#7)

Trey Lawson and his fiancée win a night in a haunted crypt at a fundraising auction but are found brutally mutilated in the morning.

As Angela investigates, she learns that Trey was threatening the established hierarchy of Chouteau Forest. Has the legend of the crypt taken a deadly turn, or were they the victims of a vicious power struggle?

### Other titles in this series:

**BRAINSTORM (#1)**

**FIRE AND ASHES (#2)**

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

**DEATH GRIP (#4)**

**LIFE WITHOUT PAROLE (#5)**

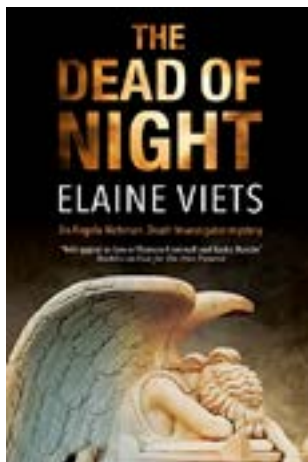
**LATE FOR HIS OWN FUNERAL (#6)**

**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*



**Rights sold:**

[Germany—Digital Publishers](#)  
[World English—Amazon,](#)  
[Severn House](#)  
[World English Audio—](#)  
[Dreamscape](#)

## BOOK #8 UNDER CONTRACT TO SEVERN HOUSE

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

## COURTING DRAGONS (#1)

Introducing Will Somers, the king's jester but nobody's fool in this exuberant, intriguing and thoroughly entertaining first in a new series set in Tudor England.

1529, London. Jester Will Somers enjoys an enviable position at the court of Henry VIII. As the king's entertainer, chief gossip-monger, spy and loyal adviser, he knows all of the king's secrets—and almost everyone else's within the walls of Greenwich Palace.

After Will discovers the body of Spanish count Don Gonzalo while walking his trusted sidekick Nosewise in the courtyard gardens, a blackmail note arrives soon after demanding information about the king. Knowing that he was among the last to see the count, Will worries that one of his own closely guarded secrets is about to be exposed.

There are no lack of suspects, no lack of motives, and no lack of intended targets when murder sets upon the court. For all that Will has a privileged position in the court, he'll be hard-pressed to solve the case—a possible attack on himself and his hopes for marriage—without falling on the wrong side of many a royal sword.

“Somers proves an able sleuth, and Westerson does a fine job evoking the period's political intrigue. Devotees of Alan Gordon's Fools' Guild mysteries will welcome this promising series.”

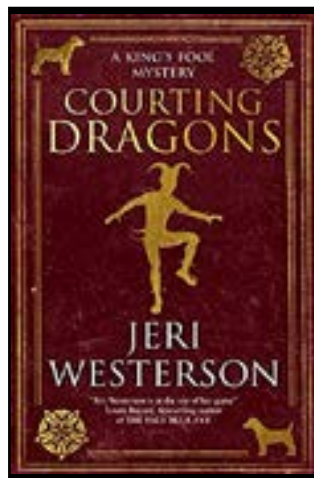
—*Publishers Weekly*

“Familiar historical figures seen from a different viewpoint add spice to the mystery.”

—*Kirkus*

“Fans of Jeri Westerson's Crispin Guest “Medieval Noir” series will also enjoy the first book in her new King's Fool series, *Courting Dragons*.”

—*Mostly Mysteries*



Rights sold:  
World English—Severn  
House

## BOOK #2 UNDER CONTRACT

Jeri Westerson is also the author of the award-winning  
Crispin Guest Medieval Noir Mysteries.

## HOW TO SELL A HAUNTED HOUSE

- Debuted #5 on *New York Times* bestseller list!
- Debuted #4 on the Indie Bestseller list!
- A Junior Library Guild Selection
- A #1 Indie Next Pick for February 2023

*New York Times* bestselling author Grady Hendrix takes on the haunted house in a hilarious and terrifying new novel that explores the way your past—and your family—can haunt you like nothing else...

When Louise finds out her parents have died, she dreads going home. She doesn't want to deal with her family home, stuffed to the rafters with the remnants of her father's academic career and her mother's lifelong obsession with puppets and dolls.

Mostly, she doesn't want to deal with her brother, Mark, who never left their hometown, gets fired from one job after another, and resents her success. But they need to work together to put the house on sale. However, some houses don't want to be sold, and their home has other plans for both of them...

"A must-have for any library that will appeal to a broad audience. Hendrix is a best-seller for a reason, and this new novel shows he is only getting better with age."

—*Library Journal*, **STARRED** review!

"With strong connections to twenty-first century classics [...] Hendrix' book sets the high watermark for horror in 2023."

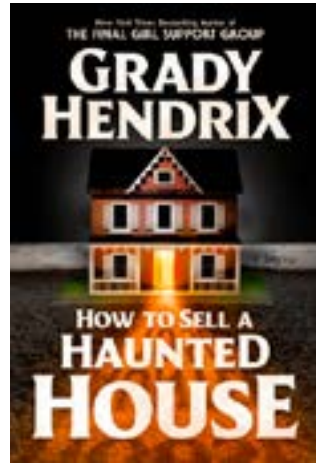
—*Booklist*, **STARRED** review!

"Warm up the VCR and fire up the air popper for a most bitchin' horror story by a gifted practitioner of these dark arts."

—*Kirkus*

"In 'How to Sell a Haunted House,' Hendrix, with relentless efficiency — and a bit of humor—forces us to confront our fears."

—*Washington Post*



**Rights sold:**  
 Poland—Zysk  
 Spain—Minotauro  
 UK—Titan, WF Howes  
 US—Ace

Sold in a two-book deal to Ace for six-figures!

Advances total over \$500,000 and counting!

Grady Hendrix has sold over 1 million copies across all of his titles!

## Wolf Pack Series

Four teenagers' lives change forever when a California wildfire awakens a terrifying supernatural creature—one whose bite turns them into werewolves. Together, they must keep their secret as they struggle between their human and animal natures and face the challenges of high school.

### WOLF PACK (#1)

- Winner: Aurora Award (Canada)
- Winner: Silver Birch Award (Canada)

### LONE WOLF (#2)

- Finalist: Aurora Award (Canada)

### CRY WOLF (#3)

- Finalist: Aurora Award (Canada)

### WOLF MAN (#4)



Rights sold:

Arab Repub.—

Yatakhayaloon

Czech—Albatros

Film/TV—Viacom

World English—JAB Books

World English Audio—

Podium

Paramount+ TV series

starring Sarah Michelle Gellar (*Buffy the Vampire Slayer*) now airing!

“[Edo van Belkom is] one of the premier horror writers in Canada.”

—*The Toronto Sun*

“A recommended series for novice fantasy fans.”

—*VOYA Magazine*

“It will make you want to read them all. The author has perfectly captured the essence of growing up different in a small town. Fans of the character Jacob Black from Stephenie Meyer’s series will love this wonderful series.”

—*YA Book Central*

“[A] great book to recommend to reluctant readers. The plot moves quickly and will keep the reader’s focus...Recommended for YA and school library collections.”

—*Monster Librarian*

Edo van Belkom is also the author of the horror novels  
*Teeth*, *Scream Queen*, and *Blood Road*.

*USA Today & New York Times*  
bestselling author.

### Cherry Blossom Point Series

A spin-off of the Bluebird Bay series that can be read independently, about an estranged family reconnecting and exploring the meaning of love and family.



**Rights sold:**  
[World English—](#)  
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**STARTING FROM SCRATCH (#1)**

**JUST GETTING STARTED (#2)**

**A FRESH START (#3)**

**A HEAD START (#4)**

**STARTING OVER (#5)**

“That is why I love this series and these characters so much. They’re like old friends, with their struggles, their little or big victories, their heartaches, their doubts, everything. Score a million for Christine Gael and her knack of writing reality in such a beautiful way.”

—*Caro's Reads*

### Crow's Feet Coven

A woman discovers an antique typewriter that turns her fantastical stories into reality. As she struggles to contain the magical creatures she accidentally unleashed, she stumbles upon a witch's coven and must find a way to protect her town from the witches and their evil schemes.



**Rights sold:**  
[World English—](#)  
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**WRITING WRONGS(#1)**

**BREWING TROUBLE (#2)**

**STEALING TIME(#3)**

“Overall, this was a delightful little tale that offered a bit of danger with a brush of romance—all sprinkled with new found magic in the form of a typewriter. It's unique, charming and, while not quite cozy, surely comfortable in its own skin.”

—*Books and Blurbs*

# Christine Gael & Denise Grover Swank

Women's Fiction

## The Bluebird Bay Series

A heart-warming beach read series about sisters who come together to support each other during turbulent times.

**FINDING TOMORROW (#1)**

**FINDING HOME (#2)**

**FINDING PEACE (#3)**

**FINDING FOREVER (#4)**

**FINDING FORGIVENESS (#5)**

**FINDING ACCEPTANCE (#6)**

**FINDING REDEMPTION (#7)**

**FINDING REFUGE (#8)**

**FINDING COMFORT (#9)**

**FINDING TRUTH (#10)**

**FINDING PURPOSE (#11)**

**FINDING CLOSURE (#12)**



Rights sold:  
World English—  
New Beginnings Press  
World English Audio—  
Tantor (#1-3)

“This series is binge worthy and a wonderful read!”

— *Women's Fiction Reviews*

“The books read like an entertaining nighttime soap, just on the fringe of reality... they are fun and well-written, with smooth transitions from one sister's story to another. They make no apologies about being quick, light reads and in the end we should all be so lucky to come from a family that supports each other like this one.”

— *Read With Kristie*

“I am so glad that I took the opportunity to try this book! I laughed, I cried, I cheered on the main characters. This series is binge worthy and a wonderful read!”

— *Brandi Reads*

Over 160,000 copies sold!

Denise Grover Swank is a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of romance, women's fiction, thrillers, and young adult fiction.

### **Bachelor Brotherhood (3-books)**

Three men have vowed to remain single forever for various reasons meet the women who cause them to reconsider their permanent bachelorhood.

### **The Wedding Pact (3-books)**

A delightful matrimony-centric romance trilogy featuring high-concept premises and happy endings.

### **Asheville Brewing (6-books)**

A series of standalone romances centered around the owners and employees of a trendy brewery.

### **Bad Luck Club Series (4-books)**

In this standalone spin-off of the Asheville Brewing series, a series of couples who believe they are unlucky in love discover it in unexpected places.

### **Let It All Burn (standalone)**

A recently divorced woman begins experiencing hot flashes that start fires and discovers her link to the paranormal world.

### **Highland Hills (4-books, ongoing)**

A family of matchmakers find love for their clients and themselves in their cozy small town. Co-written with Angela Casella.

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## The Extra Universe

Co-written with Megan Walker, this series of high-concept, standalone romantic comedies feature love stories set in the worlds of music, acting, and entertainment.

#1 bestseller on the Kindle store!

**THE EXTRA (#1)**

**THE GIRLFRIEND STAGE (#2)**

**EVERYTHING WE ARE (#3)**

**THE JENNA ROLLINS REAL LOVE TOUR (#4)**

**STARVING WITH THE STARS (#5)**

**MY FAIRE LADY (#6)**

**YOU ARE THE STORY (#7)**

**HOW NOT TO DATE A ROCK STAR (#8)**

**BEAUTY AND THE BASSIST (#9)**

**SUN-LI'S SUPER AWESOME CASUAL DATING PLAN (#10)**

**EX ON THE BEACH (#11)**

**THE REAL NOT-WIVES OF ROCK CANYON (#12)**

**CHASING PRINCE CHARMING (#13)**

**READY TO RUMBA (#14)**

**SAVE ME (FOR LATER) (#15)**



**Rights sold:**  
[World English—Garden Ninja Books](#)

“Delightful, spunky, and deliciously well-written.”

—**Jen Greyson, author of the Alterations series**

“Walker and Patterson are the duo to best when it comes to romantic comedy.”

—**Rae’s Reading Lounge**

“I thoroughly enjoyed reading it and I definitely recommend it! It’s a quick, funny and easy read that is much needed to get us through these tough times right now.”

—**We Love Big Books and We Cannot Lie**

## Second Sons Series

Perfect for fans of *Bridgerton*, this steamy romance series set in Regency-era England follows a poor, headstrong young woman who becomes entangled with the wealthy elite at Alcott Hall.

### ALCOTT HALL (#3)

- #23 in British Historical Fiction, #94 in Bisexual Romance, #231 in Regency Romance on the Amazon Kindle store

Lady Madeline Blair is on a mission. Her eccentric late aunt left her a small fortune with one condition: to claim it, Madeline must marry by New Year's Eve...which is now only three weeks away! When she receives an invitation to spend Christmas at Alcott Hall, she sees this as the perfect chance to find a beau. She will propose the perfect marriage of convenience: she will give him a share of her inheritance if he promises to never claim his rights as a husband.



**Rights sold:**  
[World English—Emily Rath Books, Tantor](#)

Charles Bray is still dwelling in the past and mourning a forbidden love that could never be. But duty calls him home to Alcott Hall where he sparks an unlikely friendship with a quiet young lady who makes him an intriguing offer.

As they prepare their fake engagement, Madeline and Charles find that their marriage of convenience has the potential to turn into something more...

“Highly recommend giving this series a go! Emily is a one click author for me, especially because she writes some seriously hot spice!!”

—*Heidi Reads Romance*

“The MM relationships in these books never feel like they are done to titillate the reader. Instead, they are deep, abiding love stories which make my heart sing.”

—*Jac Franklin, author of Degrees of Separation series*

### Other titles in this series:

#### BEAUTIFUL THINGS (#1)

- #1 in Bisexual Romance, #9 in Historical Regency Romance on the Amazon Kindle store

#### HIS GRACE, THE DUKE (#2)

- #68 in Historical British Fiction, #82 in Bisexual Romance on the Amazon Kindle store

#emilyrathbooks has over 285,000 views on TikTok!

## Grady Hendrix

Nonfiction

### THESE FISTS BREAK BRICKS

An exciting and informative in-depth exploration of how Kung Fu Fever swept cinemas and changed the world, featuring illustrations and a foreword by Grammy Award-nominee RZA of Wu-Tang Clan.

Featured on 2021 holiday gift guides from Rizzoli Bookstore, *The Playlist*, *GeekDad*, and *SlashFilm*.

“Chris Poggiali and Grady Hendrix really have a special thing in *These Fists Break Bricks*, and I can’t wait to suggest it to others.”

—*Book Squad Goals*

“*These Fists Break Bricks* is a bone-crushing blast!”

—*Shock Cinema Magazine*

“This book has plenty of colorful anecdotes and flashy graphics but it’s the way it sneaks up on you with its narrative about different cultures inspiring and influencing each other that gives it staying power.”

—*Schlockomania!*



Rights sold:  
Poland—Zysk  
US—Mondo\*\*\*  
US Audio—Recorded

## Joanna Campbell Slan

Nonfiction

### I'M TOO BLESSED TO BE DEPRESSED

From a *Chicken Soup for the Soul* contributor comes a collection of essays and guided exercises on how to practice gratitude, no matter what life throws at you.

“You will indeed be blessed in you read this book. It is filled with inspiring bite-size stories and easy-to-accomplish exercises that will lift your spirits and change your life.”

—Allen Klein, author of *The Healing Power of Humor*

“Incredibly uplifting yet ever so practical.”

—Glenna Salisbury, author of *The Art of the Fresh Start*



Rights sold:  
World English—Spot  
On Publishing

## WITH GREAT POWER

This pop culture nonfiction book, perfect for comic book geeks, features exclusive behind-the-scenes interviews with key directors, producers, and creatives as it explores how everyone's favorite friendly neighborhood Spider-Man conquered the box office and the silver screen.

"Sean O'Connell's *With Great Power* is a perfect example of how pop culture, comic books, and even specific characters transcend cultural differences."

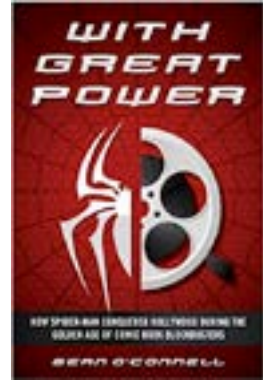
—*The Cosmic Circus*

"There will never be another Spider-Man book like *With Great Power*."

—**Scott King**, *Forbes.com*

"A hugely entertaining and informative chronicle of the big screen history of everyone's favorite web crawler from Queens. This is a Spider-Man book by a fan for fans!"

—**Josh Horowitz**, MTV/Comedy Central



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## DISRUPTION

- Featured on "best of" lists from *Kirkus Reviews* and *Christian Science Monitor*

A narrative nonfiction that reads like a thriller, about the heroic efforts by the intelligence services of the United States, Great Britain, and Pakistan to uncover and crush a terrorist plot that still has lingering effects on air travel today.

"An outstanding contribution to the literature of terrorism and counterterrorism."

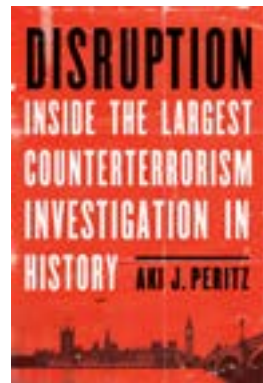
—*Kirkus*, **STARRED review!**

"Readers will gain new appreciation for what it takes to stop the next terrorist attack."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"[A] gripping account of a complex and ultimately successful counterterrorism investigation."

—*Foreign Affairs*



**Rights sold:**  
[US—Potomac](#)  
[US Audio—Recorded](#)

## Ben Riggs

Nonfiction

### SLAYING THE DRAGON

- Finalist: Goodreads Choice Award for Best History & Biography (USA)
- An Amazon #1 New Release in Pop Culture category

**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.

Role-playing game historian Ben Riggs unveils the secret history of TSR— the company that unleashed imaginations with *Dungeons & Dragons*, was driven into ruin by disastrous management decisions, and then saved by their bitterest rival.



**Rights sold:**  
[Chinese \(C\)](#)—Infotress  
[US](#)—St. Martin's  
[Poland](#)—Zysk

**Polish rights sold prior to English-language publication!**

*“Slaying the Dragon* makes the story of TSR as dramatic as any Drizzt novel. It’s worth reading for fun, to learn the true history of D&D, and to learn what not to do when running a game company.”

—*ENWorld*

## Kenneth Rogers, Jr.

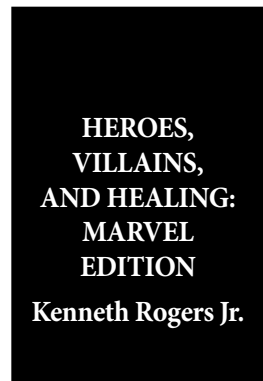
Nonfiction

### HEROES, VILLAINS, AND HEALING: MARVEL EDITION

**A guide to help male survivors of child sexual abuse understand and heal from the trauma of their past using comic books.**

1 in 6 males will be sexually abused in their lifetime. This fact is often ignored or not believed.

This helpful book guides survivors on how to process and heal from their trauma by using Marvel superheroes and villains as a framing device, to allow men to process their pain in a manner that feels safe using characters they love—and love to hate.



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**Rights sold:**  
[World English](#)—Uranio

**FORTHCOMING SPRING 2024**

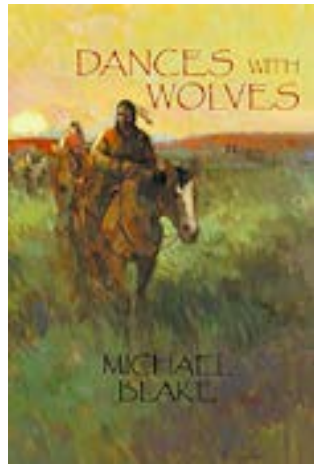
## Dances With Wolves

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

### 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*

Rights previously sold in over 25 territories  
now available for relicensing!

**Rights sold:**  
France—J'ai Lu  
Serbia—Laguna

Spain—Enokia, Recorded  
UK—Head of Zeus  
World English Audio—Recorded

Marie Brennan

Bestseller — Fantasy

## The Memoirs of Lady Trent

A delightful Victorian-inspired fantasy of manners, in which a young woman becomes a famous dragon naturalist.

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

- #8 *Locus* bestseller
- Winner: Prix Imaginal Finalist for Best Translated Novel (France)
- Finalist: World Fantasy Award for Best Novel
- Semifinalist: Goodreads Choice Award for Best Fantasy

### THE TROPIC OF SERPENTS (#2)

- Finalist: Prix Imaginal Finalist for Best Translated Novel (France)

### VOYAGE OF THE BASILISK (#3)

- Featured on “most anticipated” lists by *Fantasy Book Cafe* and *Bibliosanctum*

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

- *A Quill to Live*’s “Best Book of 2016”

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

- Winner: RT Reviewer’s Choice Award for Best Fantasy Novel (USA)

### TURNING DARKNESS INTO LIGHT (A)

- Featured on “best of” lists from *Kirkus* and *Den of Geek*



**Rights sold:**

[Arab Repub.—](#)

[Yatakhayaloon](#)

[Film/TV—Parallax Ventures](#)

[France—L’Atalante](#)

[Germany—Amigo Grafik,](#)

[Audible](#)

[Poland—Zysk, Storytel](#)

[Romania—Nemira\\*\\*\\*](#)

[Russia—AST\\*\\*\\*](#)

[Thailand—Tathata\\*\\*\\*](#)

[UK—Titan, WF Howes](#)

[US—Tor](#)

The series was nominated for the Hugo Award for Best Series!

“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!**

English language sales are over 140,000 copies!

## The Demon Cycle

### THE WARDED MAN (#1)

- An Amazon UK's "Best of 2008"
- American Library Association's "Top Five of Fantasy 2009"
- Featured on *Buzzfeed's* "51 Best Fantasy Series Ever Written"

### THE DESERT SPEAR (#2)

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

### THE DAYLIGHT WAR (#3)

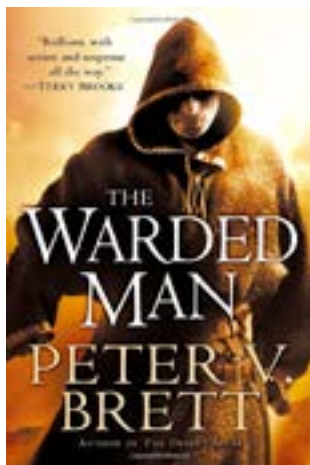
- #3 *Sunday Times* bestseller
- #5 *Der Spiegel* bestseller
- #19 *New York Times* bestseller

### THE SKULL THRONE (#4)

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

### THE CORE (#5)

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



Over 4.1 million copies sold worldwide!

#### Rights sold:

[Brazil](#)—Darkside\*\*\*

[Bulgaria](#)—Colibri\*\*\*

[Chinese, C](#)—Gaea

[Chinese, S](#)—Chongqing\*\*\*

[Croatia](#)—Hangar 7

[Czech Rep.](#)—Triton

[Denmark](#)—DreamLitt

[Estonia](#)—Varrak

[Film/TV](#)—EMP

[France](#)—Bragelonne, e-Dantes

[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.”

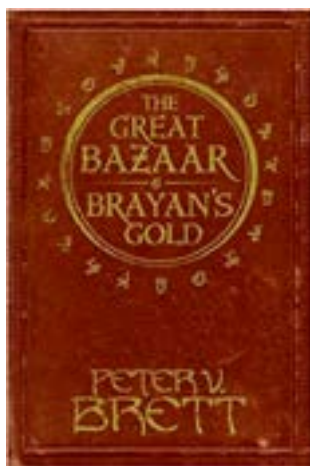
—*Publishers Weekly*

“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 Lost Fleet Series

Over 3.7 million Jack Campbell books sold worldwide!



Global sales of 3.6 million Lost Fleet books, including  
over 2 million print/ebook in US alone; 820,000 audio in US;  
and over 300,000 in Japan—  
Jack Campbell is our bestselling client in Japan!

### DAUNTLESS (#1)

- #6 *Locus* bestseller
- Spent 4 weeks on Bookscan's SF Top 10 list

### FEARLESS (#2)

- #11 *Locus* bestseller

### COURAGEOUS (#3)

- #5 *Locus* bestseller
- #8 Barnes & Noble SFF Mass Market List

### VALIANT (#4)

- #25 *New York Times* bestseller
- #2 *Locus* bestseller

### RELENTLESS (#5)

- #16 *New York Times* mass market fiction bestseller

### VICTORIOUS (#6)

- #10 *New York Times* mass market fiction bestseller

The Lost Fleet universe continues in four bestselling spin-off series:  
The Lost Fleet: Beyond the Frontier, The Lost Stars,  
The Genesis Fleet, and Lost Fleet: Outlands.

#### Rights sold:

Chinese, S—SFW\*\*\*

Czech Rep.—Fantom Print

Finland—Art House

France—L'Atalante

Germany—Bastei Lübbe, Audible

Greece—Universe Pathways\*\*\*

Hungary—Gabo\*\*\*

Israel—Yaniv\*\*\*

Italy—Mondadori

Japan—Hayakawa

Poland—Fabryka Slow

Russia—AST\*\*\*

Spain—Saga Egmont

Turkey—Gurer Yayinlari\*\*\*

UK—Titan

US—Ace

World English Audio—Recorded Books

## 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.

### VANGUARD (#1)

- #10 *Locus* bestseller
- Featured on “best of” lists from *Publishers Weekly*, Barnes & Noble, and *Bustle*

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### ASCENDANT (#2)

- Featured on “best of” lists from *Unbound Worlds* and Barnes & Noble
- Featured on “most anticipated” lists from *Den of Geek* and *The Verge*

### TRIUMPHANT (#3)

- #17 Apple Books bestseller
- An Amazon “Best Books of the Month: Science Fiction and Fantasy”
- Featured on “most anticipated” lists from *Kirkus*, *Tor.com*, and *io9*

“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!**

“[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 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.”

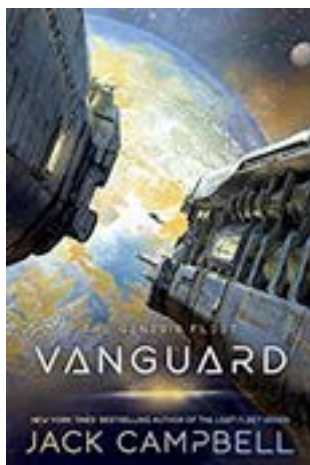
—*Booklist*

“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*



**Rights sold:**

[Czech Rep.—Fantom Print](#)

[France—L'Atalante](#)

[Japan—Hayakawa](#)

[Poland—Fabryka Slow](#)

[UK—Titan](#)

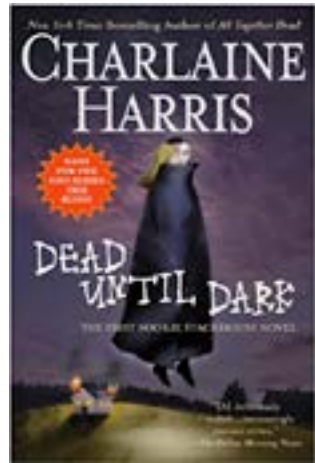
[US—Ace](#)

[World English Audio—Audible](#)

## The Sookie Stackhouse Series

Sink your teeth into the #1 *New York Times* bestselling Sookie Stackhouse series—the books that inspired the award-winning HBO series *True Blood*—about a psychic waitress whose world is turned upside down when she falls for a vampire.

The Sookie Stackhouse series has sold over 33.4 million copies and has sold in over 45 territories!



**DEAD UNTIL DARK (#1)**

**LIVING DEAD IN DALLAS (#2)**

**CLUB DEAD (#3)**

**DEAD TO THE WORLD (#4)**

**DEAD AS A DOORNAIL (#5)**

**DEFINITELY DEAD (#6)**

**ALL TOGETHER DEAD (#7)**

**FROM WORSE TO DEAD (#8)**

**DEAD AND GONE (#9)**

**DEAD IN THE FAMILY (#10)**

**DEAD RECKONING (#11)**

**DEADLOCKED (#12)**

**DEAD EVER AFTER (#13)**

**THE SOOKIE STACKHOUSE**

**COMPANION (A)**

**AFTER DEAD (B)**

A *True Blood* retrospective podcast is now available from HBO!

**Rights sold:**

[Arab Repub.](#)—Al Khan Publishing  
[Bulgaria](#)—Prava I Prevodi\*\*\*, Studio of A  
[Croatia](#)—Algoritana\*\*\*  
[Czech Republic](#)—Baronet\*\*\*  
[Denmark](#)—Luitingh-Sijthoff  
[Estonia](#)—Keskus Kerjatus\*\*  
[Film/TV](#)—HBO  
[Finland](#)—Gummerus  
[France](#)—Pygmalion  
[Germany](#)—Feder & Schwert  
[Greek](#)—Fantastikos  
[Hungary](#)—Muvelt Nep\*\*\*  
[Iceland](#)—Forlagid  
[Indonesia](#)—Kanterana\*\*\*  
[Israel](#)—Sial  
[Italy](#)—Fazi\*\*\*  
[Japan](#)—Softbank\*\*\*  
[Korea](#)—Open Book\*\*\*

[Latvia](#)—Zvaigzne ABC\*\*\*  
[Lithuania](#)—Media Incognito\*\*\*  
[Morocco](#)—Sama Publishing\*\*  
[Netherlands](#)—Luitingh-Sijthoff  
[Norway](#)—Cappelen Damm\*\*\*  
[Poland](#)—MAG. Storytel  
[Portugal](#)—Navalha\*\*\*  
[Romania](#)—Nemira  
[Russia](#)—EKSMO  
[Serbia](#)—Media II\*\*\*  
[Slovakia](#)—Ikar\*\*\*  
[Slovenia](#)—Mettis Bukvarna\*\*\*  
[Spain](#)—Punto de Lectura/Ediciones B  
[Sweden](#)—Bonniers, Word Audio  
[Thailand](#)—TDCM\*\*\*  
[Turkey](#)—Artemis\*\*\*  
[UK](#)—Gollancz  
[US](#)—Ace, Recorded  
[Vietnam](#)—Nha Nam\*\*\*

## The Aurora Teagarden Mysteries

Over 2.1 million copies sold worldwide!

A cozy mystery series that combines the excitement of solving crimes and the charm of a Southern small town.

**REAL MURDERS (#1)**

**A BONE TO PICK (#2)**

**THREE BEDROOMS, ONE CORPSE (#3)**

**THE JULIUS HOUSE (#4)**

**DEAD OVER HEELS (#5)**

**A FOOL AND HIS HONEY (#6)**

**LAST SCENE ALIVE (#7)**

**POPPY DONE TO DEATH (#8)**

**ALL THE LITTLE LIARS (#9)**

**SLEEP LIKE A BABY (#10)**

“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.”

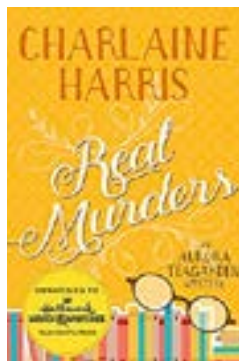
—*Library Journal*

“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*



Hallmark has released 18 TV movie adaptations, starring Candace Cameron Bure (*Full House*, *Fuller House*).

**Rights sold:**

[Estonia](#)—Varrak

[Film/TV](#)—Hallmark

[France](#)—J'ai Lu

[French Canada](#)—Flammarion

[Germany](#)—Feder & Schwert\*\*\*

[Italy](#)—Delos\*\*\*

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[Russia](#)—EKSMO\*\*\*

[Slovenia](#)—GIKS\*\*\*

[Spain](#)—Santillana\*\*\*

[UK](#)—Little Brown, WF Howes

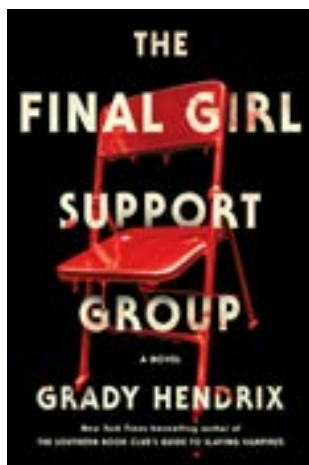
[US](#)—Ace, St. Martin's

[World English Audio](#)—Recorded

## THE FINAL GIRL SUPPORT GROUP

- #4 *Los Angeles Times* bestseller
- #11 *New York Times* bestseller
- Winner: Goodreads Choice Award for Best Horror Novel
- Finalist: Bram Stoker Award for Best Novel
- Featured on “best of” lists from *NPR*, *Washington Post*, *Library Journal*, and more

In this homage to slasher films, a mysterious killer starts killing the members of a “final girl” support group. 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.

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

—*Publishers Weekly*, **STARRED** review!

“Hendrix presents yet another thought-provoking, fun, and chilling winner.”

—*Library Journal* **STARRED** review!

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

—*Booklist*

A TV series adaptation produced by Oscar-winner Charlize Theron, *It* duo Barbara and Andy Muschietti, and Aperture Entertainment is in development at HBO!

### Rights sold:

[Arabic](#)—Kayan

[Brazil](#)—Intrinseca

[Bulgaria](#)—Studio of A

[Film/TV](#)—HBO

[France](#)—Pygmalion

[Hungary](#)—Muvelt Nep

[Italy](#)—Mondadori

[Japan](#)—Take Shobo

[Korea](#)—Munhakdongne

[Poland](#)—Zysk

[Romania](#)—Nemira

[Russia](#)—Eksmo

[Serbia](#)—Publik Praktikum

[Spain](#)—Minotauro, Gyldendaa

[Turkey](#)—Ithaki

[UK](#)—Titan, WF Howes

[US](#)—Ace

Silvia Moreno-Garcia is the *New York Times* bestselling and multi-award-winning author of *Mexican Gothic*.

## UNTAMED SHORE

- Featured on *Book Riot's* "Best Eerie Mystery/Thrillers of 2020"

**Set in 1970s Mexico, a naive young woman must untangle herself from a pair of scammers who seek to tie her to the murder that they committed.**

"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!



**Rights sold:**  
[Poland—MAG](#)  
[Spain—Urano](#)  
[Turkey—Ithaki](#)

[UK—Quercus](#)  
[US—Del Rey](#)  
[World English Audio—Recorded Books](#)

## SIGNAL TO NOISE

- Winner: Copper Cylinder Award for Best Adult Novel (Canada)
- Featured on "best of" lists from *The Guardian*, *Kirkus*, *Tor.com*, Barnes & Noble, and *Buzzfeed*

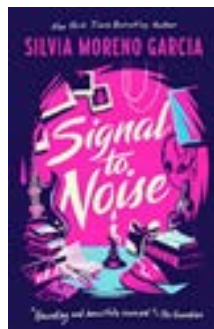
**A trio of friends discover how to cast spells using records but after a massive betrayal in their youth, can they rediscover the magic in adulthood?**

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

—*Kirkus*

"The magic in SIGNAL TO NOISE may be short on spectacle, but it runs deep in what it tells us about pain and alienation. The astute use of music practically gives the novel its own soundtrack—and helps make this one of the outstanding debut fantasy novels this year."

—*Chicago Tribune*



**Rights sold:**  
[Film/TV—Shaftesbury](#)

[World English—Rebellion](#)  
[World English Audio—Audible](#)

## RETURN OF THE SORCERESS

- Finalist: Locus Award for Best Novella

A fantasy novella about a cunning sorceress who seeks revenge against the lover who betrayed her. But this will mean turning to unlikely allies and opening herself up to unpleasant memories that have been suppressed for many years.

“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*

“This is a story about love and justice, friendship and redemption. And the way it got there—that’s the best part of this unexpected journey.”

—*Reading Reality*



**Rights sold:**  
[Spanish Audio—Audible](#)

[US—Subterranean Press](#)  
[World English Audio—Recorded Books](#)

## PRIME MERIDIAN

- Featured on “best of” lists from *Locus* and *The Mary Sue*

When aimless young woman gets pulled back into the orbit of a wealthy, unreliable ex-boyfriend, she must decide if she will take the chance to follow her dream to move to Mars or settle for a meandering existence.

“I’d also give the highest recommendation to Silvia Moreno-Garcia’s novella, PRIME MERIDIAN, a subtle and powerful tale of Mars, movies, and Mexico City which stands amongst the best novellas of the past few years.”

—*Locus*

“PRIME MERIDIAN is a haunting novella that swept me away with its dream of Mars.”

—*The Illustrated Page*



**Rights sold:**  
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[US—Subterranean Press](#)  
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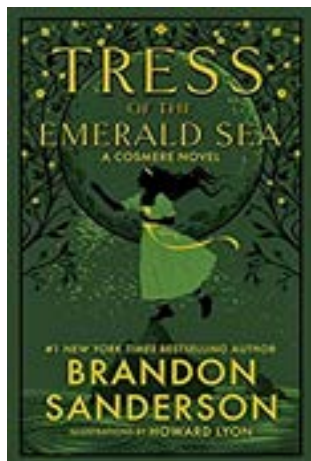
In 2022, Brandon Sanderson revealed via Kickstarter plans to release four novels in 2023, three of which will be set in the Cosmere universe and one will be a standalone adventure in a brand-new setting. The project raised over \$41 million and became the #1 most funded Kickstarter worldwide, ever!

## TRESS OF THE EMERALD SEA

**Secret Project #1.** A young woman leaves the simple life on her island behind to journey across the sea, seeking a powerful sorceress to assist with a vital quest. A standalone novel set in the Cosmere.

“Whether aesthetically or narrative-wise, *Tress of the Emerald Sea* provided a whimsical and wonderful reading experience. It is a refreshing addition to the Cosmere universe. And it is essentially (at least, it read like one) a Cosmere version of an adult fairy tale.

—*Novel Notions*, 4.5 out of 5 stars!



## SECRET PROJECT #2



*cover not final*

An amnesiac man wakes up in medieval England and must try to figure out who he is, where he came from, and why he is there while being chased by a group from his own time.

Forthcoming April 2023.

### SECRET PROJECT #3

Two people from very different worlds must come together to save each other's communities from certain disaster. A standalone novel set in the Cosmere.



*cover not final*

Forthcoming July 2023.

### SECRET PROJECT #4



*cover not final*

A man on the run ends up on a planet where the sun's heat is so powerful it can melt stones, and he gets caught up in the conflict between a tyrant and the rebels trying to escape his rule. A Cosmere novel.

Forthcoming October 2023.

Brandon Sanderson has sold over 28.6 million books  
across all series worldwide!

**Rights sold:**

[Arab Repub.](#)—Kayan

[Brazil](#)—Trama

[France](#)—Livre de Poche

[Poland](#)—MAG

[Serbia](#)—Mip!

[Spain](#)—Ediciones B

[World English](#)—Dragonsteel Entertainment

## Dark One Series

Advances for print, audio, and film rights total over \$1.13 million!

A twist on “The Chosen One” trope, imagining what if the Chosen One was destined to destroy the world, instead of to save it?

### DARK ONE (VOL 1)

- Semifinalist: Goodreads Choice Award for Best Graphic Novel & Comics (USA)

Paul is a young man who sees visions of strange and fantastic worlds—visions he initially believes are hallucinations.

But these visions turn out to be prophecies, dark projections of a world in which Paul is a tyrant who destroys the world and the creatures that reside there. Is he destined to fulfill this terrible fate? Or is there a way to fight it?

“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 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*



## VOLUME 2 UNDER CONTRACT

Rights available to Dark One: Prophetic Histories, a companion audio original set in the Dark One universe.

World English, Polish, and Spanish audio rights sold!

#### Rights sold:

[Brazil](#)—Faro

[Film/TV](#)—Freemantle

[Germany](#)—Panini

[Spain](#)—Ediciones B

[Poland](#)—MAG

[Russia](#)—Azbooka

[Turkey](#)—Ithaki

[World English](#)—Vault Comics, Recorded

## The Stormlight Archive Series

An epic fantasy saga set in a world of storm and stone with a complex magic system and compelling heroes.

### RHYTHM OF WAR (#4)

- Made multiple bestseller lists including #1 on the *New York Times* and *Washington Post* bestseller lists
- Goodreads Choice Award, Dragon Award, and Whitney Award finalist for Best Fantasy
- The most pre-ordered audiobook in Audible history!

### Other titles in this series:

#### THE WAY OF KINGS (#1)

- Made multiple bestseller lists including #7 on the *New York Times*
- Finalist: Hugo Award for Best Series (USA)

#### WORDS OF RADIANCE (#2)

- Made multiple bestseller lists including #1 on the *New York Times*, #2 on the *Sunday Times*, and #30 on the *Der Spiegel* list
- Winner: David Gemmell Legend Award for Best Fantasy (UK)

#### EDGEDANCER (#2.5)

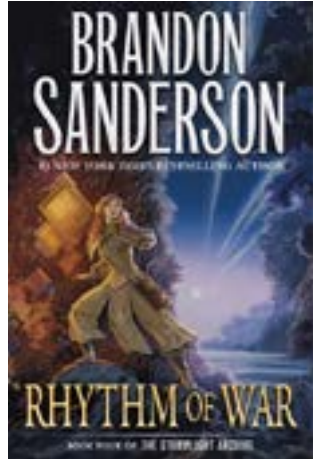
- #3 *Locus* bestseller

#### OATHBRINGER (#3)

- Made multiple bestseller lists including #1 on the *New York Times*, #7 on the *Sunday Times*, and #9 on the *Der Spiegel* list
- Winner: Dragon Award for Best Fantasy (USA)

#### DAWNSHARD (#3.5)

- Made multiple bestseller lists including #15 on the *New York Times* and #43 on the *USA Today* bestseller list



Over 8 million copies of the Stormlight Archive series sold worldwide!

#### Rights sold:

[Arab Repub.](#)—Yatakhayaloon

[Brazil](#)—Trama

[Bulgaria](#)—Studio of A. Storytel

[Chinese, C](#)—Fantasy Foundation

[Chinese, S](#)—CPM

[Czech Rep.](#)—Talpress, One Hot Book

[Denmark](#)—Ulven og Uglen

[Film/TV](#)—DMG\*\*\*

[France](#)—Livre de Poche, Audiolib

[Germany](#)—Heyne

[Greece](#)—Fantastikos Kosmos

[Hungary](#)—Delta Vision

[Israel](#)—Opus

[Italy](#)—Fanucci, Mondadori

[Japan](#)—Hayakawa

[Poland](#)—MAG

[Romania](#)—Editura Art

[Russia](#)—Azbooka

[Spain](#)—Ediciones B

[Turkey](#)—Arkadas

[UK](#)—Gollancz

[Ukraine](#)—Family Leisure Club

[US](#)—Tor

## Mistborn Series

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 a prophecy fails?

### THE FINAL EMPIRE (#1)

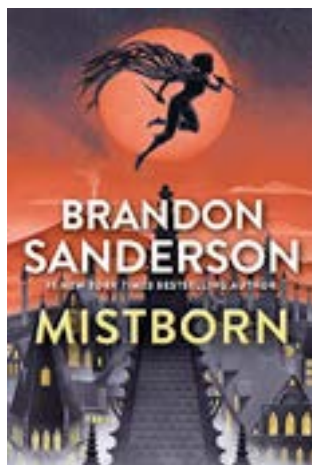
- Featured on “best of” lists from *Time*, *Business Insider*, *Forbes*, *Tor.com*, *Buzzfeed*, and more
- Finalist: RT Award for Best Epic Fantasy (USA)

### THE WELL OF ASCENSION (#2)

- Amazon Teachers’ Pick
- Finalist: RT Award for Best Epic Fantasy (USA)

### THE HERO OF AGES (#3)

- #21 New York Times bestseller
- Winner: RT Award of Best Epic Fantasy (USA)
- Winner: Whitney Award for Best Speculative Fiction (USA)



“Sanderson is not only one of the best writers in the business, he’s also one of the most prolific.”

—*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*

The Mistborn series has sold over 10 million copies worldwide!

#### Rights sold:

[Arab Repub.](#)—Kayan

[Brazil](#)—Leya\*\*\*

[Bulgaria](#)—Studio of A.

[Chinese, C](#)—Fantasy Foundation

[Chinese, S](#)—CPM

[Czech Rep.](#)—Talpress, One Hot Book

[Film/TV](#)—DMG\*\*\*

[France](#)—Livre de Poche, Audiolib

[Georgia](#)—Books in Batumi\*\*\*

[Germany](#)—Piper

[Greece](#)—Fantastikos Kosmos

[Hungary](#)—Delta Vision

[Indonesia](#)—Mizan\*\*\*

[Israel](#)—Opus

[Italy](#)—Mondadori, Storytel

[Japan](#)—Hayakawa\*\*\*

[Korea](#)—Namu Bench\*\*\*

[Lithuania](#)—Alma Littera

[Netherlands](#)—Luitingh-Sijthoff

[Persia](#)—Houpaa

[Poland](#)—MAG

[Portugal](#)—Saida de Emergencia

[Romania](#)—Trei

[Russia](#)—Azbooka

[Serbia](#)—Laguna\*\*\*

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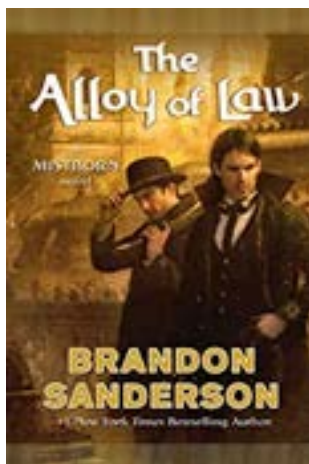
[US](#)—Tor

## Mistborn: Wax & Wayne Series

Former lawman turned nobleman Waxilium Ladrian comes out of retirement to bring an enigmatic crime group to justice in this continuation of the Mistborn series.

### THE ALLOY OF LAW (#4)

- #7 *New York Times* bestseller
- #3 *Eslite* bestseller (Taiwan)
- Winner: Whitney Award for Best Speculative Fiction (USA)
- Winner: Imaginales Prize for Best Foreign Work of Fantasy (France)



### SHADOWS OF SELF (#5)

- #8 *New York Times* bestseller
- Finalist: Książki Roku Award for Best Fantasy Novel (Poland)
- Finalist: Whitney Award for Best Speculative Fiction (USA)
- A Waterstones' "Best Fantasy Books of 2015"

### THE BANDS OF MOURNING (#6)

- #6 *New York Times* bestseller
- #4 *Locus* bestseller
- Finalist: Whitney Award for Best Speculative Fiction (USA)
- Finalist: Goodreads Choice Award for Best Fantasy Novel (USA)

### THE LOST METAL (#7)

- Made multiple bestseller lists including #2 on the *New York Times* and #7 on the *USA Today* bestseller lists
- Finalist: Goodreads Choice Award for Best Fantasy (USA)

#### Rights sold:

[Brazil](#)—Leya\*\*\*

[Bulgaria](#)—Art Line, Storytel

[Chinese, C](#)—Fantasy Foundation

[Chinese, S](#)—CPM

[Czech Rep.](#)—Talpress

[Film/TV](#)—DMG\*\*\*

[France](#)—Livre de Poche

[Germany](#)—Piper, Hoerbuch

[Hungary](#)—Delta Vision

[Israel](#)—Opus

[Italy](#)—Mondadori, Storytel

[Netherlands](#)—Luitingh-Sijthoff\*\*\*

[Poland](#)—MAG

[Romania](#)—Trei\*\*\*

[Russia](#)—Azbooka

[Serbia](#)—MpiI

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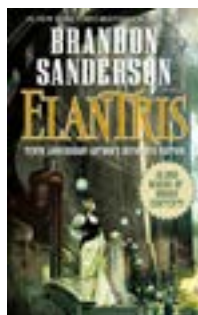
## Brandon Sanderson

Bestseller — Fantasy

### ELANTRIS

- Winner: RT Award for Best Epic Fantasy (USA)
- #1 Editor's Pick from Barnes & Noble Explorations

Brandon Sanderson's stunning debut, an epic fantasy unlike any other then on the market. A 10th anniversary edition, featuring a foreword by Dan Wells, an afterword by Brandon Sanderson, and new additional artwork is available.



Over 1.1 million copies sold worldwide!

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Audio

## Brandon Sanderson

Bestseller — Fantasy

### WARBREAKER

- #24 *New Times* bestseller
- Finalist: David Gemmell Legend Award (UK)
- Finalist: Whitney Award (USA)
- Featured on “best of” lists from *Library Journal*, *Barnes & Noble*, *The A.V. Club*, and more

**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.

A 10th anniversary edition featuring new artwork is available.



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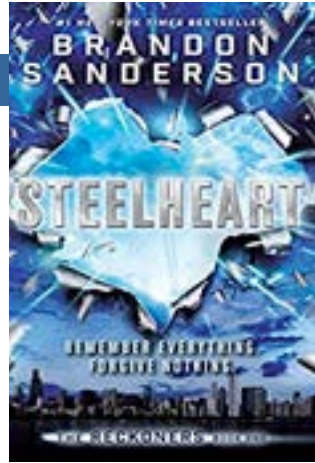
## The Reckoners Series

Over 2.5 million copies sold worldwide!

Evil superhumans known as “Epics” are threatening to take over the world. It’s up to a scrappy team of Reckoners to take them down.

### STEELHEART (#1)

- #1 *New York Times* bestseller
- Winner: Whitney Award for Best Youth Novel and Best Young Adult Speculative Fiction (USA)
- Semifinalist: Goodreads Choice Award for Best Young Adult Science Fiction & Fantasy (USA)
- 2014 Scholastic Book Fair Pick (USA)



### MITOSIS (#1.5)

### FIREFIGHT (#2)

- Made multiple bestseller lists including #1 on the *New York Times* and #9 on the *USA Today* bestseller lists
- Finalist: Geffen Award for Best YA Novel of the Year (Israel)
- Featured on “best of” lists including from *Kirkus*, *Buzzfeed*, and *Bibliosanc-tum*.

### CALAMITY (#3)

- Made multiple bestseller lists including #1 on the *New York Times*, #2 on the *USA Today* and #1 on Audible bestseller lists
- Finalist: Dragon Award for Best Middle Grade/Young Adult Novel (USA)
- Finalist: Geffen Award for Best Translated YA Book (Israel)

Rights available to Lux, an audio original spin-off following a new cast of Reckoners as they battle dangerous Epics.

World English, German, Russian, and Spanish audio rights sold!

**Rights sold:**

[Brazil](#)—Editora Aleph  
[Bulgaria](#)—Studio Art Line  
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[Czech Rep.](#)—Talpress, One Hot Book (audio)  
[Denmark](#)—DreamLit/Superlux

[Estonia](#)—Pikoprint  
[Film/TV](#)—20th Century Fox\*\*\*  
[France](#)—Calmann-Levy  
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[Netherlands](#)—Volt  
[Poland](#)—Zysk, Storytel  
[Romania](#)—Editura Art  
[Russia](#)—Azbooka  
[Slovakia](#)—Slovart  
[Spain](#)—Ediciones B  
[Thailand](#)—Words Wonder  
[Turkey](#)—Dogan Egmont  
[UK](#)—Gollancz  
[US](#)—Delacorte  
[US Audio](#)—Audible

Brandon Sanderson

Bestseller — Thriller

## Stephen Leeds Novellas

A thriller about a man who solves crimes with help from his multiple personalities. All 3 novellas now collected in omnibus form.

### LEGION: THE MANY LIVES OF STEPHEN LEEDS

- Featured on “best of” lists from *Kirkus*, *io9.com*, and *NerdMuch*
- A Google Play Editor’s Choice Book of 2018

“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*



#### Rights sold:

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[Czech Rep.](#)—Talpress

[Film/TV](#)—Cineflix

[Italy](#)—Mondadori

[Poland](#)—MAG\*\*\*

[Russia](#)—Azbooka

[Spain](#)—Ediciones B

[US](#)—Tor

Brandon Sanderson

Bestseller — Fantasy

## CHILDREN OF THE NAMELESS

A fantasy novella, set in the world of the internationally bestselling *Magic: the Gathering* card game.

“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*



#### Rights sold:

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[Chinese C](#)—Fantasy Foundation

[Czech Rep.](#)—Talpress

[France](#)—Livre de Poche

[Germany](#)—Heyne

[Greece](#)—Fantastikos

[Poland](#)—MAG

[Turkey](#)—Arkadas

[World English](#)—Wizards of the Coast

## The Skyward Series

From #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Brandon Sanderson comes an epic series about a girl who will travel beyond the stars to save the world she loves from destruction.

### CYTONIC (#3)

- #7 *USA Today* bestseller
- #2 bestseller on Audible
- Finalist: Goodreads Choice Award for Best Young Adult Science Fiction & Fantasy (USA)

“I loved this book. There was adventure, there were side quests, there were boss battles—and then the final, heart-stopping boss battle. At least, my heart stopped. And pounded. And mourned a bit. And rejoiced!”

—*Tor.com*

“No surprises, *Cytonic* was a superb read filled with brilliantly creative worldbuilding and compelling characterisation that I’ve always expected, and received, from Sanderson.”

—*Novel Notions*

“Sanderson has created a unique world in the nowhere and I was fascinated by its exploration. There were a ton of new races to meet, old friends showed up, more fighter pilot space battles and more.”

—*Goodey Reads*



## BOOK #4 (DEFIANT) FORTHCOMING FALL 2023

Over 1.7 million copies sold worldwide!

#### Rights sold:

[Arab Repub.](#)—Ebhar Publishing

[Brazil](#)—Planeta Brazil

[Bulgaria](#)—Studio of A

[Chinese, C](#)—Fantasy Foundation

[Chinese, S](#)—Guomai

[Czech Rep.](#)—Talpress

[Estonia](#)—Fantaasia

[Film/TV](#)—Universal

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[Germany](#)—Droemer Knaur

[Italy](#)—Armenia

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[Poland](#)—Zysk, Storytel

[Romania](#)—Editura Art

[Russia](#)—Azbooka

[Slovakia](#)—Slovart

[Spain](#)—Ediciones B

[Turkey](#)—Dogan Egmont

[UK](#)—Gollancz

[Ukraine](#)—Nebo

[US](#)—Delacorte

[World English, German, Spanish,](#)

[Italian Audio](#)—Audible

## The Skyward Series

### SKYWARD (#1)

- #3 *New York Times* bestseller, remaining in the top five spots for five consecutive weeks
- Made multiple bestseller lists including #3 on Audible, #4 Indie Bestseller Young Adult, and #19 on the *USA Today* lists
- Winner: Sakura Medal for Best Middle Grade (Japan)
- A 2019 Hal Clement Notable Young Adult Selection
- An Amazon Teacher's Pick
- Featured on "best of" lists from *Kirkus*, *Fantasy Faction*, and *Bookden*

"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!**



### STARSIGHT (#2)

- Debuted #1 on the *New York Times*, Audible, and Amazon bestseller charts
- Made multiple bestseller lists including #4 on the *Wall Street Journal* and #7 on the *USA Today* bestseller lists
- Winner: Goodreads Choice Award for Best Young Adult Science Fiction & Fantasy (USA)
- Finalist: Plebiscite Best Book Award (Poland)

"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*

"STARSIGHT is an exploration of the other, and a way to reconcile with it. It is a story of fear, of facing that fear and growing stronger for the staring down of it."

—*Booknest*



## The Skyward Flight Novellas

From #1 bestselling author Brandon Sanderson and Janci Patterson comes three Skyward companion novellas, each told from the perspective of a different member of the Skyward Flight team back on Detritus as they try to save the galaxy.



### SUNREACH (#1)

- #1 Amazon Bestseller in Teen & Young Adult Dystopian Books

“Hot pilots slug it out with the galactic overlords in a collection that will please series fans.”

—*Kirkus*

“Check out *Sunreach* if you’re a mega fan of the Skyward series...it’s always a delight to visit this world again.”

—*The BiblioSanctum*

### REDAWN (#2)

- #1 Amazon Bestseller in Teen & Young Adult Dystopian Books
- #92 *USA Today* Bestseller

“SUNREACH and REDAWN are essential reading in the SKYWARD universe. Thankfully, they are on the whole fun returns to a world I’ve enjoyed quite a bit.”

—*Realms of My Mind*

“Alanik’s world is...fascinating. I could read full novels about her world and still not get enough of it.

—*Quirky Cat’s Fat Stacks*

### EVERSHORE (#3)

- #65 *USA Today* bestseller

“Actions, battles, surprises, danger and growth is what you can expect from Evershore!”

—*Beware the Reader*

Only print and ebook rights available.

#### Rights sold:

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France—Livre de Poche

Germany—Droemer Knauer

Netherlands—Iceberg

Poland—Zysk

Spain—Ediciones B

UK—Gollancz

US—Delacorte

## Cosmere Novellas &amp; Short Fiction

**THE EMPEROR'S SOUL**

- Winner: Hugo Award for Best Novella (USA)
- #1 *Locus* bestseller
- Featured on “best of” lists from Tachyon, *Fantastical Imaginations*, and *The Ranting Dragon*

“Fantasy fans will love both the compelling story and the creative magical setting.”

—*Library Journal*

“Sanderson has a unique, well thought out magical system, thoughtful worldbuilding, and interesting characters.”

—*Fantasy Literature*

**Rights sold:**

**Arab Repub.**—Yatakhaya-loon

**Chinese C**—  
Fantasy Foundation

**Chinese S**—Chongqing

**Croatia**—Hangar 7

**Czech Rep.**—Talpress\*\*\*

**Film/TV**—DMG\*\*\*

**France**—Livre de Poche

**Germany**—Heyne

**Korea**—Paranmedia

**Poland**—MAG

**Romania**—Editura Art

**Serbia**—ŽIR Izdavaštvo

**Spain**—Mondadori

**UK**—Gollancz

**US**—Delacorte, Tachyon,  
Recorded, Graphic Audio

**ARCANUM UNBOUNDED**

- Featured on *Fantasy Literature's* “Favorite Books of 2016”

“There are some standout stories here [...] a treat for superfans.”

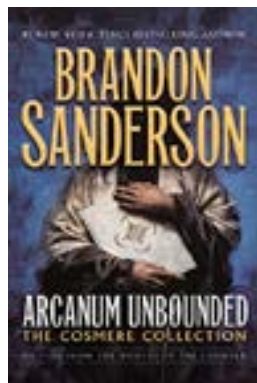
—*Kirkus*

“This collection is required reading for Sanderson fans, offering plenty for new readers who are undeterred by learning too much.”

—*Publishers Weekly*

“On top of that, of course, [Sanderson] is expert at swift-moving stories with engaging characters.”

—*Booklist*

**Rights sold:**

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Fantasy Foundation

**Chinese S**—Chongqing

**Czech Republic**—

Talpress

**Hungary**—Delta Vision\*\*\*

**Italy**—Mondadori

**Israel**—Opus

**Poland**—MAG

**Spain**—Ediciones B

**Turkey**—Arkadas

**UK**—Gollancz

**US**—Tor

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### **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*, about a journalist attempting to track down a serial killer whom no one can remember. Only audio rights available.

### **THE ORIGINAL (B)**

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. Only audio rights available.

### **STEPHEN LEEDS: DEATH AND FAXES (C)**

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

**Rights sold:**

**Finland Audio**—Saga Egmont (B)

**France Audio**—Saga Egmont (B)

**Germany Audio**—PRH Germany (B)

**Netherlands Audio**—Saga Egmont (B)

**Poland Audio**—Empik Go (A-B)

**Romania Audio**—Editura Art (B)

**Spain Audio**—Ediciones B (A-C)

**World English Audio**—Recorded (A-C)

Michael J. Sullivan

Bestseller — Fantasy

## The Riyria Revelations

An epic fantasy series of treachery and adventure, sword fighting and magic, myth and legend that follows a pair of honorable thieves as they discover that the powerful Church of Nophyrn conspires to control the world.

**THEFT OF SWORDS (#1)**

**RISE OF EMPIRE (#2)**

**HEIR OF NOVRON (#3)**



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[Italy](#)—Aremnia\*\*\*

[Netherlands](#)—Luitingh-Sijthoff\*\*\*

[Poland](#)—Prószyński\*\*\*, Storytel

[Russia](#)—AST

[Turkey](#)—Beyaz Balina\*\*\*

[World English Audio](#)—Grim Oak, Graphic Audio

## The Riyria Chronicles

A prequel series to Riyria Revelations that tells the tales of how Hadrian Blackwater, a warrior with nothing to fight for, became paired with Royce Melborn, a thieving assassin, and their subsequent early adventures.

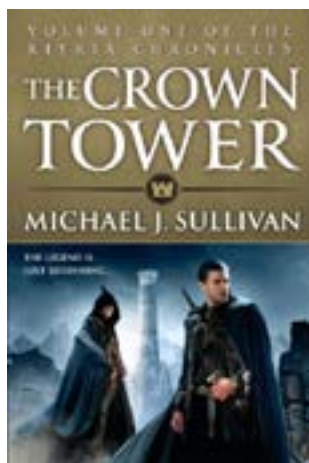
**THE CROWN TOWER (#1)**

**THE ROSE AND THE THORN (#2)**

**THE DEATH OF DULGATH (#3)**

**THE DISAPPEARANCE OF**

**WINTER'S DAUGHTER (#4)**



### Rights sold:

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[Hungary](#)—Fumax

[Poland](#)—MAG, Storytel

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[Turkey](#)—Beyaz Balina

[World English Audio](#)—Orbit

## 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 MYTH (#1)

- #2 *Washington Post* bestseller
- Finalist: Audible Award for Best Fantasy (USA)

### AGE OF SWORDS (#2)

- Amazon Editor's Pick for Best Science Fiction and Fantasy

### AGE OF WAR (#3)

- #68 *USA Today* bestseller
- Amazon Editor's Pick for Best Science Fiction and Fantasy

### AGE OF LEGEND (#4)

- #91 *USA Today* bestseller
- Finalist: Goodreads Choice Award for Best Fantasy (USA)

### AGE OF DEATH (#5)

- Kickstarter fundraiser raised over five times the initial goal!

### AGE OF EMPYRE (#6)

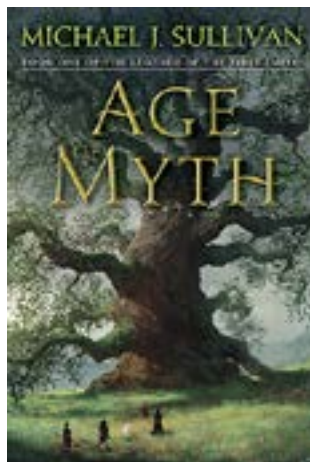
- Finalist: Goodreads Choice Award for Best Fantasy (USA)

“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*



#### Rights sold:

Germany—Droemer, Audible

Hungary—Fumax

Latin America—Panamericana

Poland—MAG, Storytel

Russia—AST\*\*\*

Turkey—Ithaki

US—Del Rey

World English Audio—Grim Oak,

Graphic Audio, Recorded

# Hall of Fame

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## 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: *Compulsion*, which was one of the progenitors, along with *In Cold Blood*, of the true crime novel. Randall Garrett, Simon R. Green and Elizabeth Moon wrote rule-breaking fantasy and science-fiction novels that broke the mold and in so doing wrote a new rule book for the genres. The estates of Stuart Palmer and Ellery Queen have written works that have endured for decades, and will endure for decades to come.

We're proud to showcase these select titles and hope you enjoy them as much as we do!

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**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.

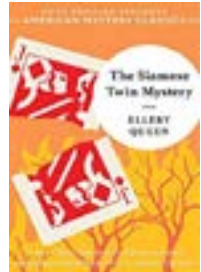


**WORLDWIDE APPEAL** — The Queen novels continue to be popular overseas. Ellery Queen has over two dozen titles in print in Italy, China, Japan, and Denmark, with other titles in countries around the world.

**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.



A television adaptation is in development from BlackBox Media and Incendo!



### Most Popular Titles:

Calamity Town  
Cat of Many Tails  
Drury Lane's Last Case  
The Dutch Shoe Mystery  
The French Powder Mystery  
The Murderer is a Fox

The Roman Hat Mystery  
A Study in Terror  
There Was an Old Woman  
The Tragedy of X  
The Tragedy of Y  
The Tragedy of Z

#### Rights sold:

**Brazil**—HarperCollins  
Brasil

**Chinese S**—Shangai 99.  
New Star

**Czech Rep.**—Volvox  
Globator

**Denmark**—  
Lindhardt & Ringhof

**Film/TV**—BlackBox

**France**—L'Archipel

**Germany**—Piper

**Greece**—Brainfood

**Italy**—Mondadori, Einaudi

**Japan**—Hayakawa,  
Kadokawa, Kokusho

**Korea**—Slgongsa,  
Booksphere

**Poland**—Zysk

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WhoDunit, Recorded

**Sweden**—Deckarhyllan

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**World English Audio**—

Blackstone

## Randall Garrett

Hall of Fame — Fantasy

### The Lord Darcy Series

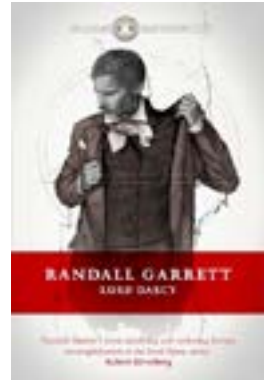
The laws of magic have developed in place of the laws of physics, but it is Lord Darcy's remarkable deductive reasoning skills that answer "whodunnit" in these mysteries.

"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*

"Some of the finest fantasy ever written..."

—*SF Chronicle*



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A.R. Business Press\*\*\*

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[UK](#)—Gollancz

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[World English Audio](#)—

Audible\*\*\*

## Hall of Fame — Fantasy

## Simon R. Green

### The Forest Kingdom Series

This five-book series about a reluctant prince sent to slay a dragon who ends up becoming his ally launched Simon R. Green's career.

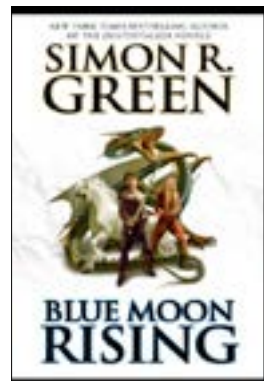
- In print for over 30 years!
- Over 130,000 copies sold in the U.S.!

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

—*Science Fiction Chronicle*

"Continuing the adventures of a pair of charmingly roguish and intensely honorable heroes, this fast-moving wisecracking sequel to BLUE MOON RISING belongs in most fantasy collections."

—*Library Journal*



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[France](#)—Bragelonne\*\*\*

[Germany](#)—Feder &

Schwert

[Japan](#)—Hayakawa\*\*\*

[Poland](#)—Fabryka Slow\*\*\*

[Russia](#)—EKSMO\*\*\*

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[US](#)—Mysterious Press

[World English Audio](#)—

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**THE BEST OF R.A. LAFFERTY**

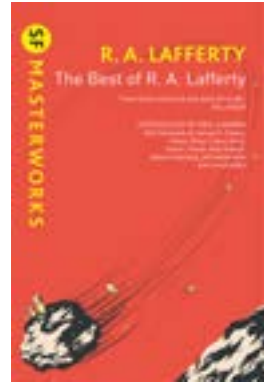
This collection includes twenty-two of R.A. Lafferty's most acclaimed and award-winning science fiction stories. R.A. Lafferty's many accolades include the World Fantasy Award for Life Achievement, Hugo Award, and the Phoenix Award, amongst others.

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

—*Los Angeles Review of Books*

"Mindbending, at times hilarious."

—*Publishers Weekly*



**Rights sold:**  
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[Poland](#)—MAG

[Russia](#)—Azbooka  
[Turkey](#)—Ithaki  
[UK](#)—Orbit  
[US](#)—Tor

R.A. Lafferty has written over a dozen novels  
and over 200 short stories!

JABberwocky represents the rights to a select number of H.P. Lovecraft collections edited by Arkham House.

**CTHULHU 2000 (A)**

• The Del Rey edition is in its 7th printing!

**THE HORROR IN THE MUSEUM (B)****THE WATCHERS OUT OF TIME (C)****THE MASK OF CTHULHU (D)****THE TRAIL OF CTHULHU (E)****THE LURKER AT THE THRESHOLD (F)****THE SURVIVOR AND OTHERS (G)**

**Rights sold:**  
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[Italy](#)—Mondadori (C, D, E, G)

[Poland](#)—Zysk (C, F)  
[Russia](#)—Azbooka (B,C), EKSMO (A)\*\*\*  
[Spain](#)—BDE\*\*\*  
[US](#)—Del Rey

## Meyer Levin

Hall of Fame — Thriller

*Compulsion* was adapted into the iconic 1959 film starring Orson Welles!

### COMPULSION

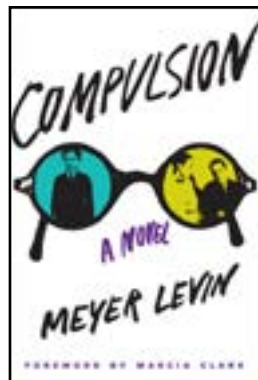
An incisive thriller based on the notorious Leopold and Loeb murder, about two young men who attempt to commit “the perfect crime” and the fallout that plays out in the courtroom.

“Sustained suspense. A masterly achievement in literary craftsmanship.”

—*New York Times Book Review*

“The most significant American Jewish writer of his time.”

—*Los Angeles Times*



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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*.

## Stuart Palmer

Hall of Fame — Mystery

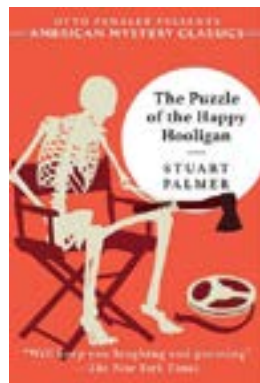
### Hildegarde Withers Mysteries

This classic humorous mystery series starring crime-solving schoolteacher Hildegarde Withers ran for 17 books, including an anthology of short stories.

“Stuart Palmer’s books remain wonderfully readable, in no small part because they are quite genuinely funny, and Hildegarde Withers and Inspector Piper make a first-rate odd couple of detectives.”

—*Classic Mysteries*

The Hildegarde Withers series was adapted into 7 films!



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## The Deed of Paksenarrion

Paksenarrion, a simple sheep farmer's daughter, runs away from home to join a mercenary company and begins her epic journey to become a hero.

### SHEEPFARMER'S DAUGHTER (#1)

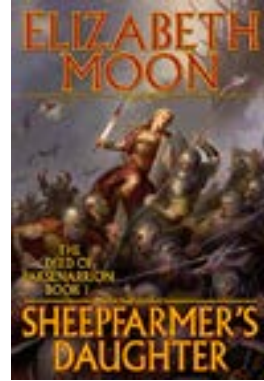
- Winner: Compton Crook Award for Best First Novel (USA)

### DIVIDED ALLEGIANCE (#2)

### OATH OF GOLD (#3)

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

—*Chicago Sun-Times*



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## SPEED OF DARK

- Winner: Nebula Award for Best Novel (USA)
- Finalist: Arthur C. Clarke Prize for Best Novel (UK)

In the near future, an autistic man is ordered by his employer to submit to a new treatment that will “cure” autism, prompting questions about what it means to be normal.

“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!



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## Metropolitan Series

A young woman discovers a limitless supply of plasm, a mysterious power source, which puts her in the orbit of a charismatic revolutionary who plans to upend life as they know it.

### METROPOLITAN (#1)

- Finalist: Nebula Award for Best Novel (USA)

### CITY ON FIRE (#2)

- Finalist: Nebula Award for Best Novel (USA)
- Finalist: Hugo Award for Best Novel (USA)

“Well-drawn, believable characters give emotional force to this fine novel, which walks the line between fantasy and science fiction.”

—*Publishers Weekly*, **STARRED** review!



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## BOOK 3 FORTHCOMING

Walter Jon Williams has written over 30 novels and his numerous short fiction has been collected in 4 collections.

## THE BEST OF WALTER JON WILLIAMS

This collection of short stories and novellas includes some of Walter Jon Williams’ best works, including the Nebula Award-winning “Daddy’s World” and “The Green Leopard Plague.”

“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, whether for a recognizable human character or an alien intelligence. This stellar volume should grow Williams’s devoted fan base.”

—*Publishers Weekly*, **STARRED** review!

“For readers who aren’t familiar with this prolific writer, The Best of Walter Jon Williams is a good place to start getting to know him.”

—*Fantasy Literature*



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

Winner—World Fantasy Special Award 2014

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## 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!**



## 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.”

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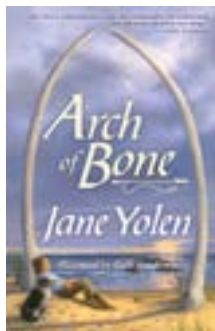
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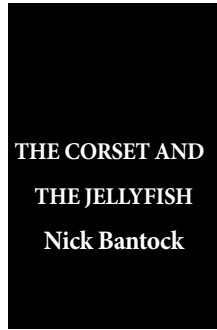


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Acclaimed artist Nick Bantock collects 100 quirky drabbles, stories that are each exactly 100 words. Each drabble will be paired with an illustration drawn by Nick Bantock.

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### FORTHCOMING NOVEMBER 2023

## HOW TO MARS

• Featured on “most anticipated” lists from *Hollywood Reporter* and *Nerd Daily*

A scientific expedition to Mars sponsored by a reality TV show gets a ratings boost when one of the scientists gets pregnant. As the crew prepares to welcome the first baby to be born in space, their findings begin to show there’s alien life on Mars.

“The poignancy of the impossible pregnancy is the Bradbury touch, the reality show framework carries fingerprints of Douglas Adams, and the handbook provides a Vonnegut-esque struggle with the paradoxes of the human condition. *How to Mars* is Andy Weir’s *The Martian* (2014) infused with poetry in a superbly concise package.”

—*Booklist*

“A poignant examination of what it means to be human.”

—*Kirkus*

“*How to Mars* is funny, poignant, and a perfect example of how not to settle Mars.”

—*Analog*



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## 51

A witty, unpredictable novel that upends one of the best-kept secrets in American history: the strange events at Area 51.

“Recommended for readers of philosophically and psychologically bent sf.”

—*Library Journal*

“A deeply felt exploration of friendship, loyalty, memory, and growing old . . . there are also passages of truly lovely prose to remind us that this is much more than a conspiracy thriller.”

—*Locus*

“O’Leary’s bizarre, hallucinogenic narrative is the *Naked Lunch* for a new generation.”

—*Manhattan Book Review*



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## DOOR NUMBER THREE

A light-hearted, funny novel about a therapist who must confront the existence of aliens and ultimately, save the earth.

“A highly appealing mix of skilled writing and zany imaginings, this novel bears positive comparison not only to the work of the late Philip K. Dick but also to the earlier SF of Kurt Vonnegut.”

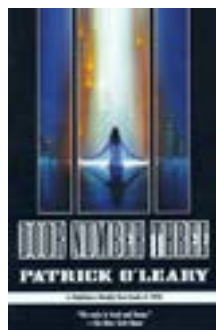
—*Publishers Weekly, STARRED review!*

“An idiosyncratic, witty, labyrinthine, preposterous, unrestrained, and often highly entertaining debut.”

—*Kirkus*

“*Door Number Three* is a book that not only requires but demands to be read a second time. In fact, the desire to immediately start reading it again hits you as soon as you finish it. Embedded in the text are references to and even jokes about the story at hand. Multiple readings, while necessary, are never tedious. It is a puzzle box of a novel that proves to be challenging to open, a delight to read and rewarding once opened.”

—*Manhattan Book Review*



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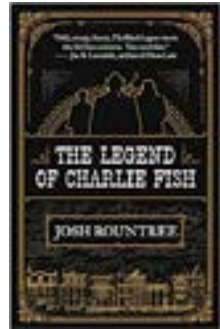
Patrick O’Leary has been a finalist for the World Fantasy Award and the Mythpoeic Award.

## THE LEGEND OF CHARLIE FISH

*The Shape of Water* meets *True Grit* in this story about a found family traveling through Texas that bonds with an enigmatic fish-man who is being hunted by an unscrupulous businessman. As a deadly hurricane approaches, the family must find a way to protect their new friend and themselves.

“Odd, creepy, funny, *The Black Lagoon* meets the Six Gun universe. High up on the way-cool factor. You need this.”  
—Joe R. Lansdale, author of the *Hap and Leonard* series

“A fantastic work of dark historical fiction, in the spirit of Lansdale, Gorman, Pronzini, and McMurtry.”  
—Brian Keene, author of the *Rising* series



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Tachyon — MG Historical Fiction

Jane Yolen

## ARCH OF BONE

The tale of *Moby Dick* continues in this compelling boyhood adventure penned by beloved author Jane Yolen and lovingly illustrated by Ruth Sanderson.

“Yolen is a legend in the world of children’s and young-adult literature.”

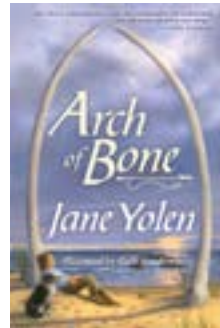
—*The Chicago Tribune*

“This is the story Melville should have written.”

—Daniel Pinkwater, author of *The Neddidi*

“*Arch of Bone* is a historical novel that reanimates Nantucket’s whaling history. In it, the aftermath of the Pequod’s sinking is imagined on behalf of the families of those lost at sea. The result is a daring story in which a grieving son becomes his own kind of survivor.”

—*Foreword Reviews*



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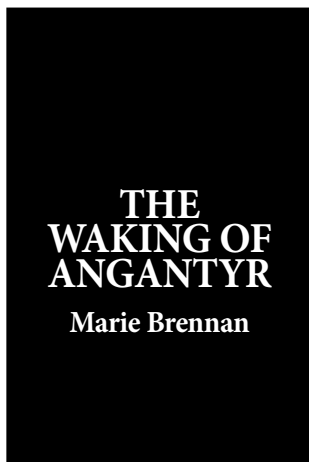
Jane Yolen is the winner of the Caldecott Medal, the Nebula Award, the World Fantasy Award, and the World Fantasy Association’s Lifetime Achievement Award, amongst many others.

## THE WAKING OF ANGANTYR

A new standalone fantasy by the Hugo Award-nominated author of the Lady Trent series, inspired by the Norse poem “The Waking of Angantyr” about a shieldmaiden who sets out to confront the dead haunting her.

The bondsmaid Hervor is used to dead men whispering in her sleep. They’ve been doing it for as long as she can remember; it’s the living she has to watch out for. And when a new arrival at her holding triggers her into a berserker fury, she’s forced to flee the contract that enslaves her and into the arms of an uncertain future.

Unchained from the living, Hervor goes in search of a way to silence the dead, but it will take much more than grit and determination to make that happen. She’ll need the help of a ruthless viking, an ailing jarl, a mad witch, and more—for the treachery that killed her ghosts isn’t nearly as dead as they are, and the path to peace must first traverse a river of blood.



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## IN OUR STARS

A new science fiction duology from New York Times bestselling author Jack Campbell that blends time travel and space opera in a thrilling adventure.

When the destruction of Earth causes a time rift, one ship is thrust back in time to decades prior. And the semi-disgraced naval officer Kayl Owen is sent from the Earth Guard ship Vigilant to investigate. He finds one person alive, one person whose DNA analysis reveals to have some non-human DNA, a person whose superiors say isn't.

That's not how Kayl Owen sees it. He thinks Lieutenant Genji of the near future Unified Fleet—the future successor of Earth Guard—is every bit a person.

And more, the knowledge she brings from the future might hold the key to saving Earth from destruction. Owen, Genji and everything they know is deeply threatening to a lot of people, and the two of them need to survive each day to get to the next and save the future for everyone.

But will changing Earth's future erase Genji?

## IN OUR STARS

Jack Campbell

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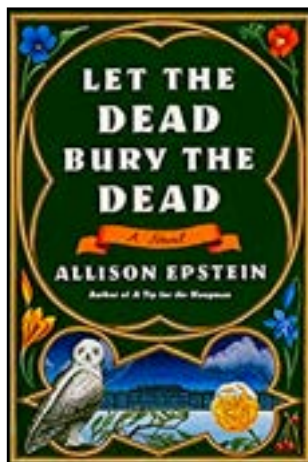
## LET THE DEAD BURY THE DEAD

An urgent, immersive alternate history set in an imperial Russia on the brink of disaster, as Saint Petersburg struggles in the wake of Napoleon's failed invasion.

Saint Petersburg, 1812. Russian forces have defeated Napoleon at great cost, and the Tsar's empire is once again at peace. Sasha, a captain in the imperial army, returns home to Grand Duke Felix, the disgraced second son of the Tsar and his irrepressibly charming lover, but their reunion does not remain peaceful long.

Everything changes with the arrival of Sofia, a mysteriously persuasive figure whose disruptive presence Sasha interprets as something more than human. Felix, insisting that Sasha's old-fashioned superstitions are misplaced, takes Sofia into his confidence—a connection that quickly becomes both personal and political. On her incendiary advice, Felix confronts his father about the brutal conditions of the common people in the aftermath of the war, to disastrous results, separating him from Sasha and setting him on a collision course with a vocal group of dissidents: the Koalitsiya.

Meanwhile, the Koalitsiya plan to gridlock Saint Petersburg with a city-wide strike in hopes of awakening the upper classes to the grim realities of the laboring people's circumstances. Marya, a resourceful sometimes-thief and trusted lieutenant of the Koalitsiya, also falls under Sofia's spell, and allied with Felix and her fellow revolutionaries, finds herself in the middle of a battle she could never have predicted. As Sofia's influence grows and rising tensions threaten the Tsar's peace, Sasha, Felix, and Marya are forced to choose between the ideals they hold close and the people they love.



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## GENERATION SHIP

In this riveting standalone novel, the beginning of a new human colony must face tyrannical leaders, revolution, crippling instability, and an unknown alien planet that could easily destroy them all.

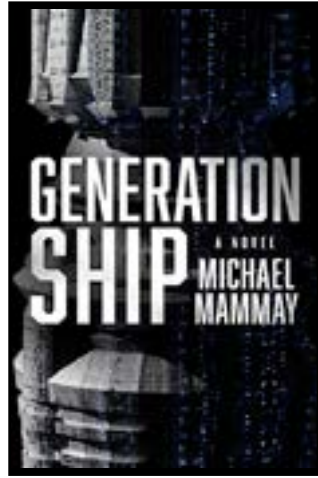
In 2108, Colony Ship Voyager departed Earth for the planet of Promissa with 18,000 of the world's best and brightest on board. 250 years and 27 light years later, an arrival is imminent.

But all is not well.

The probes that they've sent ahead to gather the data needed to establish any kind of settlement aren't responding, and the information they have received has presented more questions than answers. It's a time when the entire crew should be coming together to solve the problem, but science officer Sheila Jackson can't get people to listen.

With the finish line in sight, a group of crew members want an end to the draconian rules that their forebearers put in place generations before. However, security force officer Mark Rector and his department have different plans. As alliances form and fall apart, Governor Jared Pantel sees only one way to bring Voyager's citizens together and secure his own power: a full-scale colonization effort. Yet, he may have underestimated the passion of those working for the other side...

Meanwhile, a harsh alien planet awaits that might have its own ideas about being colonized. A battle for control brews, and victory for one group could mean death for them all.



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**FORTHCOMING OCTOBER 2023**

## ESCAPE VELOCITY

A dual timeline science fiction mystery about four friends attending their 25th high school reunion aboard a luxury space station, where everyone has hidden agendas and an unsolved murder from their past comes back to haunt them.

Space Habitat Altaire—a premier luxury resort in Low Earth Orbit. Playground of the privileged class.

Four friends reconnect for a weekend on the Altaire for their high school reunion. Each boards the station with their own agenda:

Henry, heir to a healthcare empire, seeks to secure his position in the nascent Mars human settlements. Sloane, a bon viveur with libertine ways of generating his wealth, is angling for a key client that will set him up for life. Laz, a straight-shooting ambassador, comes to win the heart of a long-sought love, and finance magnate Ava seeks to find the truth about her twin brother's death twenty-five years ago.

As old friends scheme to achieve their goals, one of them ends up on the wrong side of the space station, pushed out of the airlock and adrift in space. Before time runs out, the rest of the group must contend with obstacles to their plans, and the threats from inside and outside the Altaire.

An evisceration of the privileged elites and top 1%, *Escape Velocity* is a dual-timeline thriller about status and the price people will pay for advancement, one that ultimately asks, who owns the future?

## ESCAPE VELOCITY

Victor Manibo

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## UNWED MOTHERS

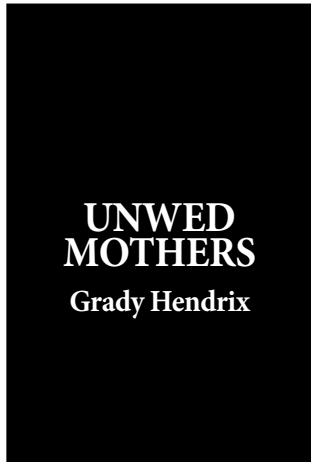
In the vein of *Rosemary's Baby*, Grady Hendrix's next highly-anticipated horror novel takes place in the 1970s at a home for unwed mothers, exploring motherhood and women's autonomy.

Set in 1970, at a home for unwed mothers in Florida, this book follows five pregnant teenage girls as they wait out the last three months of their pregnancy in seclusion, hoping to have their babies, surrender them for adoption, and return to their regular lives.

Terrified of the impending births of their babies, the girls aren't told anything about what's going to happen to them in the delivery room, so the rumors they've heard eat away at them. Adding to that pressure, the rules of the home are draconian. They must be hidden away from the public, their communications are monitored, and they're not even allowed to share their real names with each other.

Each girl has a betrayal in her recent past that brought her here, whether it's being ditched by her married lover, parents breaking up her planned marriage to a boyfriend they think is inappropriate, or rape. Then there's Holly, barely 13 years old and enormously pregnant, who doesn't speak at all. In the pressure cooker of the home, the girls begin to believe that the house is haunted, and they soon realize that most of the supernatural activity revolves around Holly. One by one they reach their due dates and come back from the hospital traumatized, prompting the remaining girls to vow that they won't give up their babies, which sets them against the women who run the home and who are determined to get them to surrender their babies.

As the war between the girls and their social workers intensifies, it becomes very clear that the house isn't haunted, Holly is. The father of her baby may not be human, and soon the house's worst nightmare is going to come true as he shows up to cause a kind of trouble few people have seen and survived.



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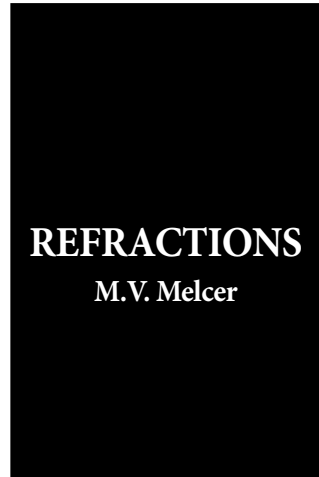
## REFRACTIONS

Mur Lafferty's *Six Wakes* meets *Interstellar* in this complex and compelling melange of a locked-room mystery, international politics, and a dying Earth.

Humanity has survived two calamities: extreme climate change and a devastating plague that killed a quarter of the population. With their near-extinction a not-so-distant memory, two antagonistic superpowers—China and fundamentalist Christian America—put their differences aside long enough to outfit the first extrasolar colonization project, Bethesda.

But after ten years of good reports, Bethesda has gone silent. Nathalie Hart, a Canadian immigrant living in a Chinese enclave in Kenya, volunteers to pilot the hastily cobbled together international rescue mission—to escape her crimes, her grief, and her guilt for the events that killed her family.

However, the rescue mission isn't immune to the politics of the world they left behind—it's threatened by them. Faced with sabotage, murder, and betrayal, Nathalie must solve not only what caused the Bethesda colony to fail, but who aboard her ship is willing to destroy them all to keep it a secret.



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**FORTHCOMING FALL 2023**  
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## THE RISE AND FALL OF WINGED ZEMOLAI

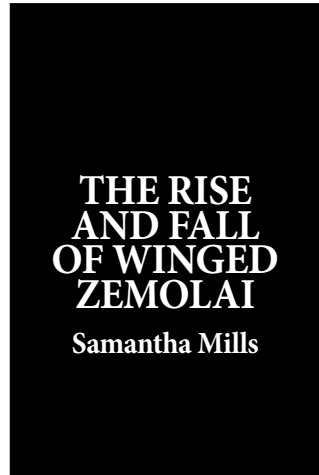
Told in two timelines, alternating between an idealistic and youthful woman's rise to power as she helps her city fall under militarized rule, and then her fall from grace two decades later as she unravels the truth of what really happened, perfect for fans of N.K. Jemison and Kameron Hurley.

Zemolai dreamed of becoming a Winged, one of the physically-enhanced warriors protecting the city—until she achieved it. Now, twenty-six years of body modification and combat have taken their toll. Zemolai is weary—so weary, that when she intercepts a minor crime, she opts for mercy for once and lets the poor man go. Unfortunately, he has ties to the underground insurgency, and his friends detonate a bomb at her god's tower. Zemolai is stripped of her job, her home, and worst of all: her wings.

Heartbroken and suffering from implant withdrawal, Zemolai is abandoned in a city that hates her. She's nursed back to health by the very insurgents who got her into this mess: young idealists with a vision much like hers at their age. They're part of a workers' revolution, and they want her help battling the mecha regime. But Zemolai was pivotal in the war that brought her sect into power, and she's still convinced she did everything for the right reason: love of her family, her god, and her instructor, Winged Vodaya.

That old loyalty has come back to haunt her. Because Vodaya is now the leader of their sect. And she might be willing to take Zemolai back—but only in exchange for the rebels who saved her life.

Zemolai did terrible things to earn her wings. How far would she go to get them back?



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**FORTHCOMING FALL 2024**

## TINY THREADS

*Black Swan* meets *The Devil Wears Prada* in this creepy horror about fashion, about sexuality as a commodity, and about the power wielded by men trying to harness it.

After the death of her grandmother, Samara Martín leaves her overbearing Cuban family behind in New Jersey for a job at a once-edgy fashion brand in Vernon, California. Touted as up-and-coming, Vernon turns out to be eerily desolate, made worse by the foul-smelling slaughterhouse near the office.

Trying to navigate office politics by appeasing her volatile boss, Samara throws all her focus into an upcoming runway show. But there are other forces at play; she finds names stitched into garments in the archive that disappear the next day, she starts having visions of a young girl that grow increasingly disturbing—and there's Brandon Hernandez Murphy, a charming tech investor keen on reinventing Vernon who Samara finds herself drawn to.

Samara starts to hide her increasing instability by drinking more, casting aside her family's warnings, but when the runway show is a success, the guardrails come off entirely. The afterparty is extreme in all senses: beauty, drugs, and sex—and Samara succumbs to every vice. But her visions aren't through with her yet. They lead her to a disturbing discovery and a violent confrontation with consequences for both Samara's world, and the world of the supernatural.

Lilliam Rivera draws upon her experiences as a founding editor of *Latina* magazine to examine the dark side of glamour and deliver a haunting story.

TINY  
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## KISS ME IN KAHUKU

Hijinks ensue in this laugh-out-loud romantic comedy about a struggling journalist who must find a way to turn her fake online persona into reality when a wealthy mogul insists on visiting her.

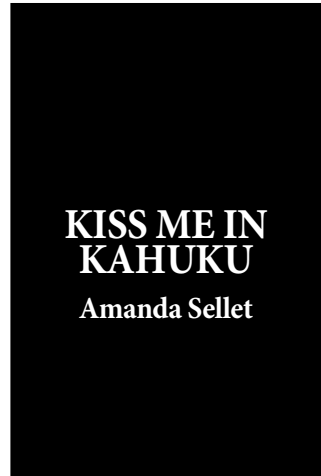
By day, Libby is an aspiring journalist scrounging for work, living in a roach-infested apartment in Hawaii with her artist friend Jean, and begging her aspiring chef friend Keoki for scraps from his restaurant job.

By night, she's Lillibet, Instagram's favorite Hawaiian housewife, a carefully crafted persona in the style of Martha Stewart and Goop. Lillibet is simply a character Libby plays online and definitely isn't real.

But when Hildy Johnson, scion of the powerful Johnson media family, invites herself to Lillibet's Hawaii manor to talk about a potential business collaboration, it could be the making of Libby's career. If she can just pull off the Lillibet role—with plenty of help from a reluctant Keoki, an implausibly Irish-accented Jean, and a plumbing magnate willing to play the role of Lillibet's husband—she'll have a real job, as a real writer.

Libby's plans are thrown for a loop when Hildy shows up with Jefferson, a handsome wildlife photographer, and sparks fly between him and Libby. He seems to like the real Libby, not the fake Lillibet. But he's in a relationship with Hildy, and Libby's supposed to be a married woman, and there doesn't seem to be any way she can get both the guy and the job.

And if the ruse unravels, she could lose both.



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