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The ZODIAC WOLVES series

Elizabeth Briggs



The eagerly anticipated conclusion to Ayla and Kaden's story, ZODIAC ALIGNED is the final book in the bestselling *Zodiac Wolves* series.

After being rejected by the man she loves, Ayla finds herself packless once more. But to save the Zodiac Wolves, she'll need to work with Kaden, who betrayed her love, to uncover the truth about the mating bonds and the sinister magic that controls their lives.

As the final battle draws near, new enemies and unexpected allies emerge from the shadows—but the hardest fight of all might be uniting the thirteen packs.

With millions of views on TikTok for her videos and hashtags, Elizabeth Briggs has built a huge online following for her bestselling paranormal romances.

Elizabeth Briggs Books; 2/7/2023

Adult Contemporary, Paranormal

Rights Granted: World English

Audio Rights: Audible

Film Contact: Mary Pender at UTA

Translation Contact: Hannah Fergesen at KT Literary

Foreign Rights Sold: Brazilian rights to Editora Cabana Vermelha (books 1-3), Czech rights to Grada Publishing (books 1-2)

Author Bio

Elizabeth Briggs is a New York Times and Top 5 Amazon bestselling author of paranormal and fantasy romance featuring twisty plots, plenty of spice, and a guaranteed happy ending. She's a cancer survivor who has worked with teens in foster care and volunteered with animal rescue organizations. She lives in Los Angeles with her family.



THE SCOURGE BETWEEN STARS

Ness Brown



THE SCOURGE BETWEEN STARS is a tense, claustrophobic sci-fi/horror blend set aboard a doomed generation ship harboring something terrible within its walls.

“A perfect scare to swallow up in one sitting. Filled with blood galore while holding tender humanity at its center, this is my favorite type of horror.” —*Chloe Gong*, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *These Violent Delights*

“Highly recommended for readers who like their science-fictional thrills to be both real and out of this world at the same time.” - *Library Journal*, starred review

“A perfect blend of science fiction and horror...Short, fast, engaging, wildly entertaining, and unexpectedly gory, it almost demands to be devoured in one sitting.” - *Locus*

The claustrophobic, locked-in environment of a generation ship makes an ideal setting for this tense, gory, and genuinely creepy novella. Brown handles the astronomy and exobiology equally as competently as the interpersonal dynamics and trauma. The result is a sci-fi horror mash-up that holds its own with the classics of the genre. - *Publisher's Weekly*

Tor Nightfire; 4/4/2023

Adult Science Fiction, Horror

Rights Granted: World English

Audio Rights: Macmillan

Film Contact: Steve Fisher/APA

Translation Contact: Hannah Fergesen at KT Literary

Foreign Rights Sold:

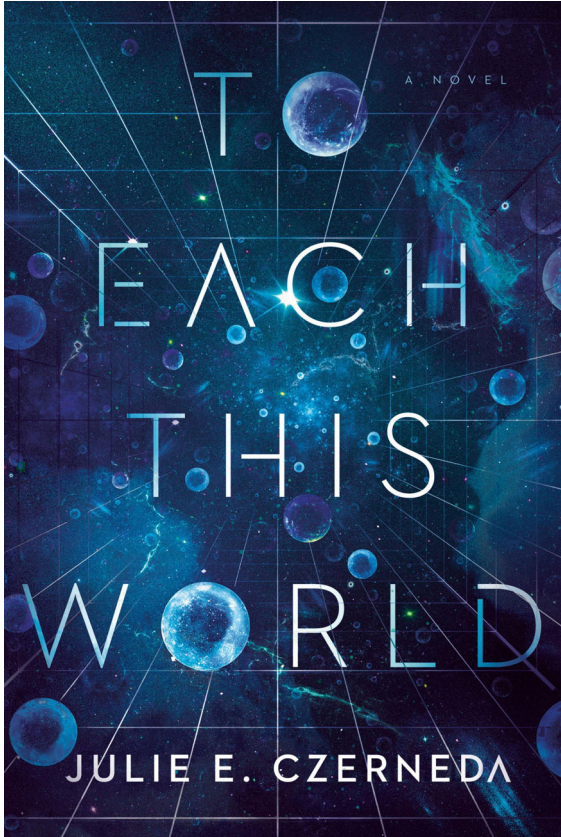
Author Bio

Ness Brown is a proud New Mexican living in New York City (and missing green chile) with their husband and two cats, Faust and Mephi. They studied Astronomy at Columbia University and are currently teaching astrobiology to college students willing to wonder about worlds beyond our own.



TO EACH THIS WORLD

Julie E. Czerneda



From an Aurora Award-winning author, a new sci-fi novel follows three intrepid humans caught up in a conflict that stretches across time and space.

Biologist Julie E. Czerneda's new standalone science fiction novel, *To Each This World* follows a desperate mission to reconnect with long lost sleeper ships, sent centuries earlier from Earth to settle distant worlds.

"A political story wrapped in a gigantic puzzle about communication, biological imperatives, and the dangers of ascribing similar motivations to very disparate species, this novel places three singular, unconventionally thinking individuals at the center of a vast and literally earth-shattering story." - *Library Journal*, starred review

"Dense with bizarre aliens and imaginative technology, the intricate worldbuilding sets this apart. Readers seeking substantial science fiction should check this out." - *Publishers Weekly*

DAW Books; 11/15/2022

Adult Science Fiction

Rights Granted: World English

Audio Rights: OrangeSky

Film Contact: Sara Megibow at KT Literary

Translation Contact: Hannah Fergesen at KT Literary

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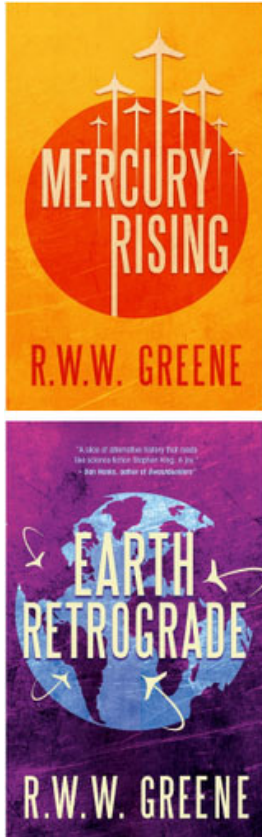
Author Bio

In 2022, Julie E. Czerneda was inducted into the prestigious Canadian Science Fiction and Fantasy Hall of Fame. With twenty published novels and more than three dozen short stories, Julie's works combine her experience as a biologist with a boundless curiosity and optimism.



The MERCURY RISING Series

R.W.W. Greene



The Mercury Rising series follows Brooklyn LaMontagne, just a regular guy trying to clear his name of a murder he didn't commit. But in this alternative history with tentacled aliens, mysterious science experiments, and high-stakes space battles aplenty, Brooklyn ends up neck deep in a battle for Earth and a quest to find his true family - twice. What's a guy who just wants to make an honest living to do? Help save the world, of course.

"Greene remixes sci-fi conventions into a wild, satisfying adventure in a nearly picaresque vein." - *Publishers Weekly*

"Greene has a distinctive voice and worldview, rich with speculative and narrative chops, and this tale achieves that fictional desideratum of instantiating a world that never existed..." - *Locus Magazine*

"*Mercury Rising* is a rollicking, funny, picaresque adventure novel... Recommended for fans of old sf-adventure serials and Ernest Cline's *Armada*." - *Booklist*

Books in The MERCURY RISING Series:

MERCURY RISING - released 5/10/2022

EARTH RETROGRADE - releases 10/24/2023

Angry Robot; 5/10/2022

Adult Science Fiction

Rights Granted: World English

Audio Rights: Watkins Publishing

Film Contact: Sara Megibow at KT Literary

Translation Contact: Hannah Fergesen at KT Literary

Foreign Rights Sold:

Author Bio

R.W.W. Greene has been a print journalist, a high school teacher, and the operator of an animal crematory. Nowadays, he writes science fiction, freelances a little and teaches college.



SWASHBUCKLERS

Dan Hanks



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

OPTIONED to Disney+ for TV Adaptation!

"A fun romp ideal for fans of Ghostbusters and Ernest Cline's READY PLAYER ONE" - *Library Journal*

"Hanks combines sci-fi and fantasy elements into an energetic cross-genre romp." - *Publishers Weekly*

"A heartfelt, wacky tale beginning a potential series for fans of Stephen King's IT (1986) and anyone who's wondered why there are so many unsupervised children in fantasy." - *Booklist*

Angry Robot; 11/9/2021

Adult Fantasy, Horror

Rights Granted: World English

Audio Rights: Recorded Books

Film Contact: Steve Fisher/APA

Translation Contact: Hannah Fergesen at KT Literary

Foreign Rights Sold:

Author Bio

Dan is based in the rolling green hills of the Peak District, UK. When not writing books or screenplays, Dan works part-time with a local archaeological consultancy.



The CREATIVE HEARTS Series

K.M. Jackson



In The CREATIVE HEARTS Series you'll find:

A forced-proximity, vacation-based, sexy contemporary romance for fans of Colleen Hoover and Alexa Martin.

A contemporary, live-out-your-fantasies, last-chance, super hot romance set in Manhattan.

And an enemies-to-lovers romance set in the high-stakes world of New York Fashion.

Praise for The CREATIVE HEARTS Series:

"A great, sexy summer read with no dull moments from K.M. Jackson." - *USA Today*

"A fun Sexy Island romp from one of today's most impressive USA Today bestselling authors," - *Phyllis Bourne*, author of EVERY ROAD TO YOU

Books in the CREATIVE HEARTS series from USA Today Bestseller Kwana Jackson:

THROUGH THE LENS - released 12/21/2022

SEDUCTION'S CANVAS - released 12/22/2022

THREADS OF DESIRE - released 12/23/2022

Self; 12/23/2022

Adult Contemporary, Romance

Rights Granted: World English

Audio Rights: OrangeSky

Film Contact: Sara Megibow at KT Literary

Translation Contact: Hannah Fergesen at KT Literary

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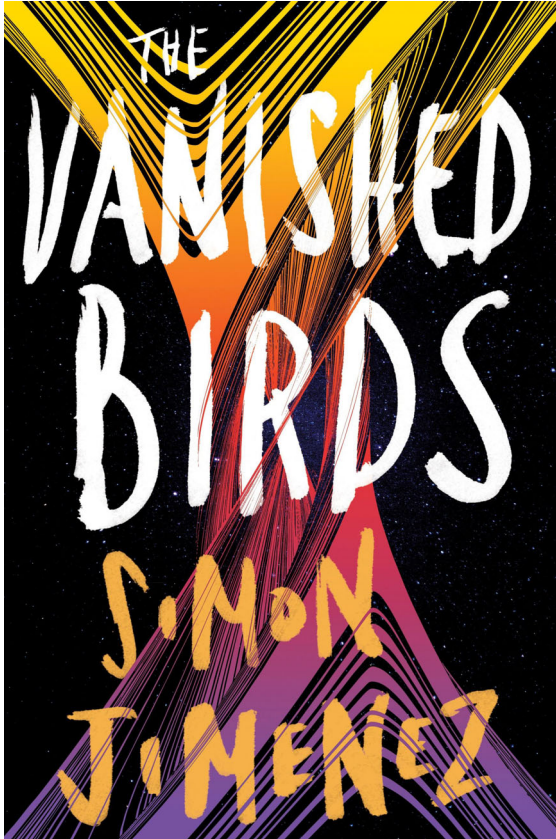
Author Bio

A native New Yorker, wife and mother of twins, K.M. Jackson spent her formative years on the 'A' train where she had two dreams: 1) to be a fashion designer and 2) to be a writer. A longtime proponent for diversity in publishing and now a USA Today Bestseller, Kwana has been tapped by Oprah Magazine, ShondaLand and NPR for their Best Romance lists.



THE VANISHED BIRDS

Simon Jimenez



A mysterious child lands in the care of a solitary woman, changing both of their lives forever.

"Simon Jimenez's touching, bold, surprising, gorgeous debut novel...is not only the best debut novel I've read in ages, but simply one of the best SF novels in recent memory." -*Locus*

"An adventure that is out of this world." - *Booklist* starred review

"This extraordinary science fiction epic, which delves deep into the perils of failing to learn from one's mistakes, is perfect for fans of big ideas and intimate reflections." - *Publishers Weekly* starred review

"Reminiscent of Justin Cronin's *The Passage*, yet the journey itself evokes Bryce Courtenay's *The Power of One*, creating crossover appeal for readers who enjoy a bit of emotional attachment with their time travel . . . The story takes on a tone and depth that recalls an N.K. Jemisin novel." -*Library Journal*

"The best of what science fiction can be: a thought-provoking, heart-rending story about the choices that define our lives." - *Kirkus* starred review

Del Rey; 1/14/2020

Adult Science Fiction

Rights Granted: World English

Audio Rights: Sold to Random House Audio

Film Contact: Steve Fisher/APA

Translation Contact: Hannah Fergesen at KT Literary

Foreign Rights Sold: Czech, Spanish, French, Hungarian, Polish

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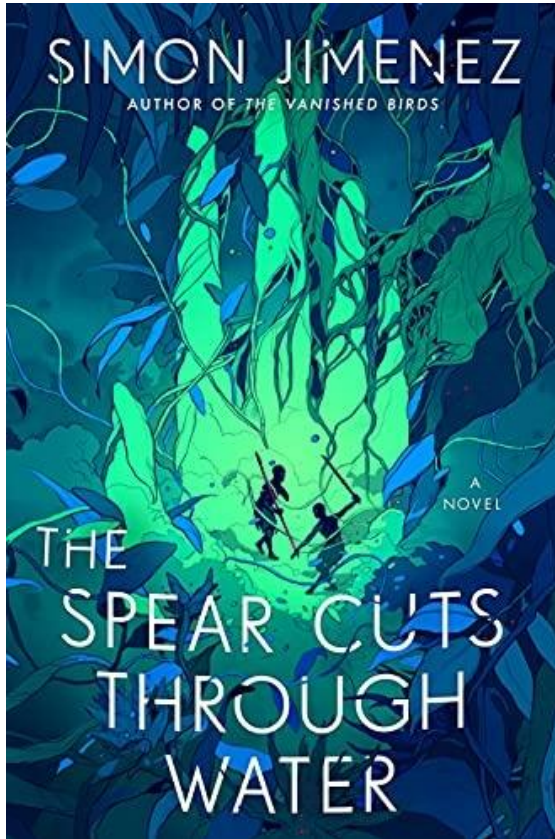
Author Bio

Simon's short fiction has appeared in *Canyon Voices* and the 100 Word Story's anthology of flash fiction. He received his MFA from Emerson College.



THE SPEAR CUTS THROUGH WATER

Simon Jimenez



Two warriors shepherd an ancient god across a broken land to end the tyrannical reign of a royal family.

WINNER OF THE IAFA CRAWFORD AWARD • ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR: *Oprah Daily*, *Vulture*, *Polygon*, *She Reads*, *Gizmodo*, *Kirkus Reviews*, *The Quill to Live*

"THE SPEAR CUTS THROUGH WATER is many, *many* things. It's a spellbinding tribute to oral storytelling and folklore. It's a thoughtful exploration of identity and family. But more than anything, THE SPEAR CUTS THROUGH WATER is a love story, and one unlike anything you've read before."—*Polygon* "Best Science Fiction and Fantasy Books of 2022"

"A rich and sophisticated voice emerging to transform the genre . . . Jimenez has herewith delivered something utterly individual. . . . A wild chase and odyssey (compressed into five days) which you must read to believe." - *Locus*

"Not to be missed by anyone, especially fans of historical fantasy and folktale. It's both like nothing and everything you've ever read: a tale made from the threads that weave the world, and all of us, together." - *Kirkus* starred review

Del Rey; 8/30/2022

Adult Epic, Fantasy

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Film Contact: Steve Fisher/APA

Translation Contact: Hannah Fergesen at KT Literary

Foreign Rights Sold: Czech, Polish, French

Author Bio

Simon's short fiction has appeared in *Canyon Voices* and the 100 Word Story's anthology of flash fiction. He received his MFA from Emerson College.



The SAY EVERYTHING Series

Roni Loren



An anonymous nightlife reviewer finds unexpected love and romance with the dashing actor who discovers her real identity.

An anxious woman desperate to move on from her traumatic breakup finds love with the firefighter who risks his life to save hers.

A tech-addicted therapist makes an unlikely connection with the obnoxious (if hot) guy who challenges her to give up her online life for 6 months.

Each book follows these unlikely pairs as they navigate love and mental health in a shared work space.

"Absolutely unputdownable! Roni Loren is a new favorite." - #1 New York Times bestselling author Colleen Hoover

"Loren does an impressive job crafting characters who, while scarred both emotionally and physically, are also resilient and relatable. Their connection is...believable and satisfying and the scorching yet sensual sex scenes only develop their growth and healing." - Publishers Weekly starred review

Books in the SAY EVERYTHING series by New York Times and USA Today bestseller Roni Loren:

YES & I LOVE YOU - Released 3/2/21

WHAT IF YOU & ME - Released 7/6/21

FOR YOU & NO ONE ELSE - Released 7/6/22

Sourcebooks; 7/6/2022

Adult Contemporary, Romance

Rights Granted: World English

Audio Rights: Dreamscape Media

Film Contact: Debbie Deuble Hill at APA

Translation Contact: Hannah Fergesen at KT Literary

Foreign Rights Sold: Polish, Dutch, (Books 1, 2, and 3), Hebrew (Books 1 and 2), Russian (Book 1)

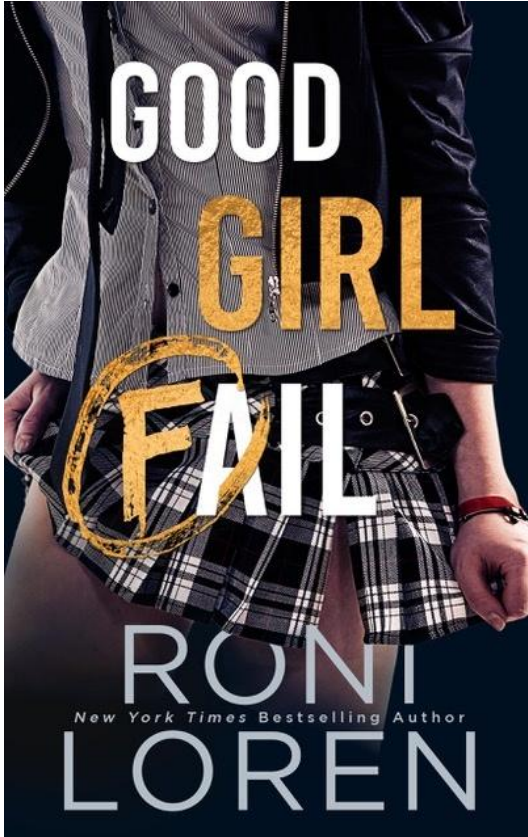
Author Bio

Roni wrote her first romance novel at age fifteen when she discovered writing about boys was way easier than actually talking to them. Since then, her flirting skills haven't improved, but she likes to think her storytelling ability has. She is a New York Times and USA Today bestselling author and the co-host of the "RAD Reading" podcast.



GOOD GIRL FAIL

Roni Loren



From the New York Times bestselling author of the Loving on the Edge and the Say Everything series comes a new steamy standalone MMF romance that proves good girls can have fun too...especially when she's their good girl.

"Loren writes delicious, dark, sensual prose." - *USA Today*

"This book may have ruined me for every other romance in 2023, because I freaking loved it!!" - *Bookgrrrrl Reviews*

Self; 3/2/2023

Adult Contemporary, Erotic, Romance

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Audio Rights: Dreamscape Media

Film Contact: Debbie Deuble Hill at APA

Translation Contact: Hannah Fergesen at KT Literary

Foreign Rights Sold:

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The FOREVER SEA Series

Joshua Phillip Johnson



TALES OF THE FOREVER SEA is environmental epic fantasy series in which you'll find: a water war simmering below the surface of two cultures; the politics of a mythic pirate city floating beyond the edges of safe seas; battles against beasts of the deep, driven to the brink of madness; and the elusive promise of a world below the waves.

"In this rich and well-realized world, magic has an ecological price as well as profit, and conflicts are between equally complicated communities rather than simplistic good vs. evil. The ending of this excellent debut promises more adventures in its fragile, Miyazaki-esque world." —*Booklist* starred review

"Johnson's beautiful coming-of-age saga touches on subjects of conservation, water rights, morality, and relationships.... so original as to be a breath of fresh air to the fantasy genre." —*Library Journal* starred review

Books in the TALES OF THE FOREVER SEA Series:

THE FOREVER SEA - released 1/19/21

THE ENDLESS SONG - released 2/14/22

Author Bio

Josh lives in a small green house in the Prairie Pothole Region of Minnesota. During the day, he teaches English and Creative Writing at a small university on what used to be the prairie, and the rest of the time he goes on adventures with his partner and child.



DAW Books; 1/19/2021

Adult Fantasy

Rights Granted: World English

Audio Rights:

Film Contact: Sara Megibow at KT Literary

Translation Contact: Hannah Fergesen at KT Literary

Foreign Rights Sold:

PORTRAIT OF A THIEF

Grace D. Li



Tiny Reparation Books / PRH; 4/5/2022

Adult Crime, Contemporary

Rights Granted: World English

Audio Rights: Penguin

Film Contact: Steve Fisher/APA

Translation Contact: Hannah Fergesen at KT Literary

Foreign Rights Sold: UK licensed by Penguin to Hodder; Italian rights to Mondadori

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An Edgar Award Nominee for Best First Novel

Longlisted for the Center for Fiction's First Novel Prize

Named a *New York Times* Best Crime Novel of 2022

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

"This clever debut is an absolutely thrilling ride from start to finish." —*Buzzfeed News*

"The thefts are engaging and surprising, and the narrative brims with international intrigue. Li, however, has delivered more than a straight thriller here, especially in the parts that depict the despair Will and his pals feel at being displaced, overlooked, underestimated and discriminated against. This is as much a novel as a reckoning." — *New York Times Book Review*

"A tender and tenacious art-heist story wrapped around an intimate cultural history of extraction, *Portrait of a Thief* is a novel that names the unsutured wounds left by the violence of immigration, xenophobia, and diasporic longing in the lives of its Asian American characters, a story of the comradery of resistance and a testament to righteous grievance." —*Vulture*

Author Bio

Grace D. Li grew up in Texas, and is a graduate of Duke University, where she studied biology and creative writing. Her debut novel, *Portrait of a Thief*, was an instant *New York Times* bestseller, *USA Today* bestseller, and #1 international bestseller. She currently attends medical school at Stanford University.



The MILAGRO STREET Series

Angelina M. Lopez



The MILAGRO STREET Series follows three Mexican-American sisters who return to their small midwestern hometown to revive the family bar and save the town they didn't realize they loved - while finding love of their own.

"A romance with both heat and heart." - *Booklist* starred review

"Lopez's likeable protagonists, with immediate chemistry and connection, shine in this steamy novel." - *Library Journal* starred review

"Lopez makes a profound statement about being an American amid absolutely mind-blowing sex scenes. It's her ability to balance these lascivious passages with pointed, meaningful storytelling that sets her work apart and makes her a writer worth returning to again and again." - *Entertainment Weekly* A+ Review



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Books in the MILAGRO STREET series from Angelina Lopez:

AFTER HOURS ON MILAGRO STREET - released 7/26/2022

FULL MOON OVER FREEDOM - releases 9/5/2023

UNTITLED BOOK THREE - released 8/2024

Carina Press/ Harlequin; 9/5/2023

Adult Contemporary, Romance

Rights Granted: World English

Audio Rights: Harlequin Audio

Film Contact: Alec Frankel

Translation Contact: Hannah Fergesen at KT Literary

Foreign Rights Sold: Polish, Bulgarian (Book 1)

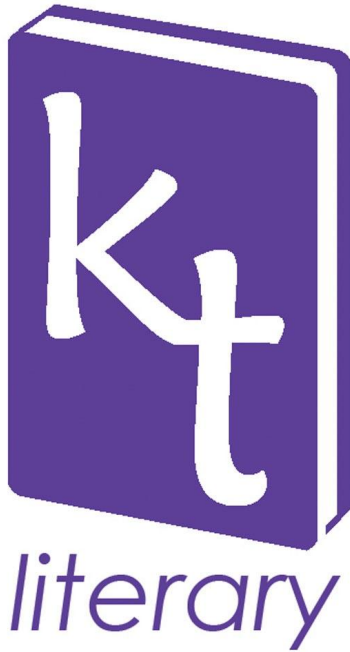
Author Bio

Angelina M. Lopez is a proud romantic who lives in Texas with her family. She writes, "sexy stories about fierce women and the men lucky to fall in love with them."



THESE DEATHLESS SHORES

P.H. Low



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THESE DEATHLESS SHORES is a richly imagined, gender-bent retelling of Captain Hook's origin story set in a world reminiscent of Southeast Asia, perfect for fans of JADE CITY and dark fairytales. In this propulsive and twisty debut, the Lost Boys are all grown up, and they want revenge.

Jordan was once a Lost Boy, convinced she would never grow up. Now, she's twenty-two and exiled to the real world, still suffering withdrawal from the addictive magic Dust of her childhood. With nothing left to lose, Jordan returns to the Island and its stories—of pirates and war and the cruelty of youth—intent on facing Peter one last time, on her own terms.

If that makes her the villain... so be it.

"I was absolutely enthralled THESE DEATHLESS SHORES and all its gorgeous complications!" - *Em X. Liu*, author of THE DEATH I GAVE HIM

Orbit/ Hachette; 3/5/2024

Adult Fantasy

Rights Granted: North America

Audio Rights: Hachette Audio

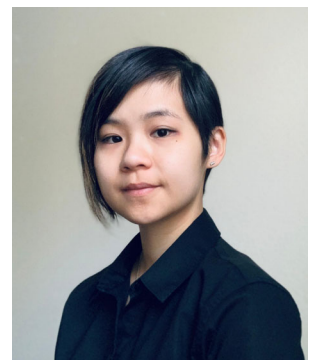
Film Contact: Savannah Brooks at KT Literary

Translation Contact: Hannah Fergesen at KT Literary

Foreign Rights Sold: UK

Author Bio

P. H. Low is a Locus- and Rhysling-nominated Malaysian American writer and poet whose debut novel, *These Deathless Shores*, is forthcoming from Orbit Books in 2024. Their shorter work is published or forthcoming in *Strange Horizons*, *Fantasy Magazine*, *Tor.com*, and *Diabolical Plots*, among others.



RED, WHITE & ROYAL BLUE

Casey McQuiston



A Vogue Best Novel of 2019

A Vanity Fair Best Book of 2019

One of NPR's Favorite Books of 2019

One of Entertainment Weekly's Top Ten Romance Novels of 2019

A Kirkus Best Book of 2019

A big-hearted romantic comedy in which the First Son falls in love with the Prince of Wales after an incident of international proportions forces them to pretend to be best friends.

"This debut novel from Casey McQuiston has all the spark, joy, and wonder of a summer fireworks display." - *Entertainment Weekly*

"The much-loved royal romance genre gets a fun and refreshing update in McQuiston's debut... The love affair between Alex and Henry is intense and romantic, made all the more so by the inclusion of their poetic emails that manage to be both funny and steamy. A clever, romantic, sexy love story." - *Kirkus Starred Review*

"Effervescent and empowering on all levels, Red, White & Royal Blue is both a well-written love story and a celebration of identity. McQuiston may not be royal herself, but her novel reigns as must read rom-com." - *NPR*

St. Martin's Griffin; 5/14/2019

Adult RomCom

Rights Granted: World English

Audio Rights: Macmillan Audio

Film Contact: Mary Pender at UTA

Translation Contact: Hannah Fergesen at KT Literary

Foreign Rights Sold: Spanish, Hungarian, German, Portuguese language in Brazil, Polish, Italian, Complex Chinese Characters, Czech, Romanian, Swedish, Russian, French, Dutch, Turkish, Korean, Danish, Japanese, Burmese, Sinhalese language in Sri Lanka, Thai.

Author Bio

Casey McQuiston is the New York Times bestselling author of *One Last Stop*, *Red, White & Royal Blue*, and *I Kissed Shara Wheeler*, as well as a pie enthusiast. Born and raised in southern Louisiana, Casey now lives in New York City with Pepper, a poodle mix and semipro personal assistant.



ONE LAST STOP

Casey McQuiston



St. Martin's Griffin; 6/1/2021

Adult RomCom

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Audio Rights: Macmillan Audio

Film Contact: Mary Pender at UTA

Translation Contact: Hannah Fergesen at KT Literary

Foreign Rights Sold: Spanish, Portuguese language in Brazil, German, Czech, Dutch, Polish, Russian, Japanese, French, Italian, Serbian, Portuguese language in Portugal, Hebrew, Finnish, Greek, Norwegian, Hungarian, Ukrainian, Danish

A NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

A USA TODAY BESTSELLER

#1 INDIE BESTSELLER

A NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW NOTABLE BOOK OF 2021
THE TONIGHT SHOW'S FALLON SUMMER READS BOOK CLUB FINALIST

ONE OF NPR'S BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR

ONE OF TIME'S MUST-READ BOOKS OF 2021

ONE OF USA TODAY'S BEST ROM-COMS OF 2021

INDIGO TOP 10 BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR

A joyous and raucous romantic comedy about a small town woman new to New York and the love of her life who turns out to be a ghost from the 1970s stuck in a time loop on the subway.

"[A] love story on all levels, one that marvels at the magic of human connection and is unabashedly romantic."

- *Booklist* starred review

"Part romance, part fantasy, this gorgeous novel is about meeting someone on your daily commute — a girl, it turns out, who has been riding the train since the 1970s, thanks to a magical timeslip. But it's also about loneliness, and being unmoored from normal time, and missing people you've lost, and dealing with generational trauma and fearing an unknowable future." - *The New York Times Book Review*

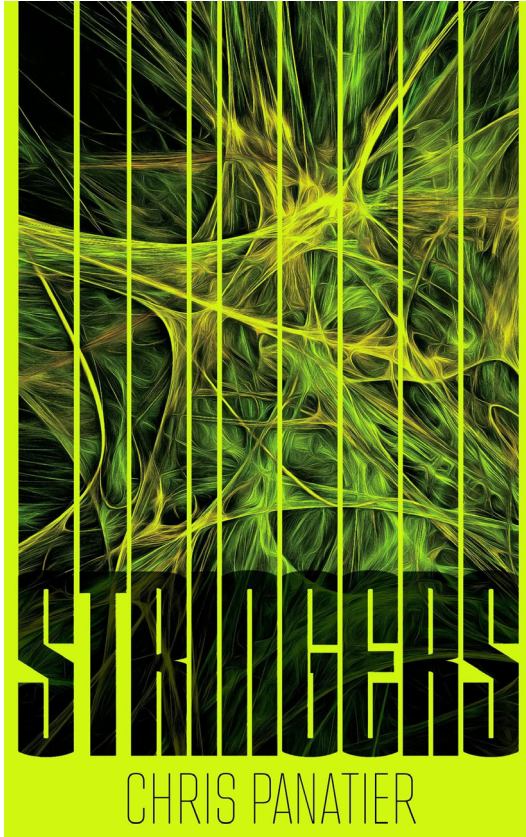
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STRINGERS

Chris Panatier



A genius is abducted by an alien bounty-hunter for the location of a powerful inter-dimensional object. Trouble is, he can't remember a thing.

"Where Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy recommended towels, this slapstick and semisweet space opera sends its Earthlings out among the aliens armed only with a jar of pickles. Readers are in for a treat." - *Publishers Weekly* starred review

"Panatier combines humor, action, and a memorable cast of characters to deliver a read perfect for fans of Becky Chambers who appreciate a good fart joke and fans of Douglas Adams interested in considering serious moral quandaries in between chuckles." - *Booklist*

"Delightfully smart, funny, fast-moving entertainment that really did make me laugh out loud." - *The Guardian*

"With bug facts galore and a truly memorable jar of pickles, it has all the makings of a cult favorite. Panatier is one to watch." - *Calder Szewczak*, author of *THE OFFSET*

Angry Robot; 4/12/2022

Adult Science Fiction

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Film Contact: Sanjana Seelam at WME

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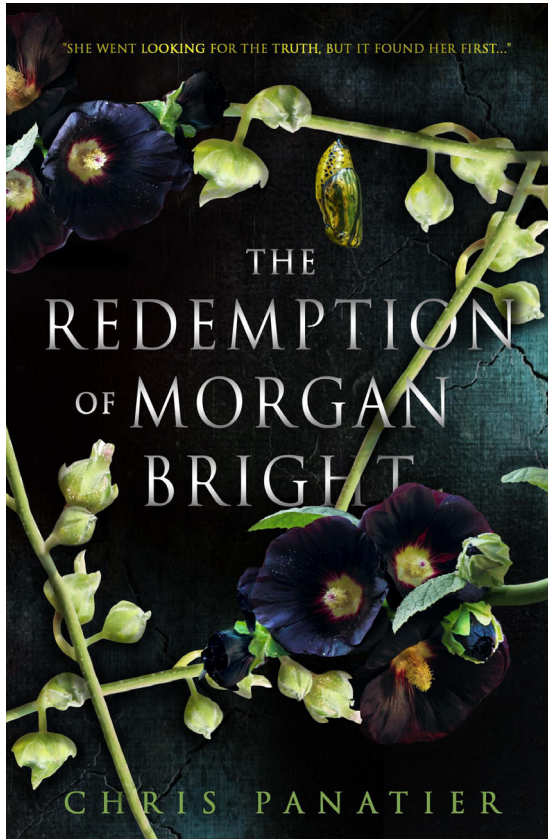
Author Bio

Chris is an artist and writer living in Dallas, Texas, with his wife, daughter and a fluctuating herd of dogs. He writes short stories and novels. Chris has also been a trial attorney for almost two decades. He represents people who have been injured, poisoned, or killed due to the conduct of others.



THE REDEMPTION OF MORGAN BRIGHT

Chris Panatier



A woman checks herself into an insane asylum to solve the mystery of her sister's murder, only to lose her memory and maybe her mind. The terrifying narrative unfolds through the points of view of both Charlotte and Morgan, police interviews, and series of text messages, eventually unravelling the dark secrets of the asylum.

From the subversive voice behind *THE PHLEBOTOMIST* and *STRINGERS* comes a story that combines the horrifying ambiguity of *The Yellow Wallpaper* with the eerie narrative twists of *Don't Worry Darling*.

"This is *The Handmaid's Tale* meets *Midsommer*, an immersive reading experience that will take you deep into the caverns of your own mind to inspect the wriggling, creeping things that lurk in the shadows." - *Caroline Hardaker*, author of *Mothtown*

"This book kept me up at night, turning pages and seeing shadows out of the corner of my eye. Panatier delivers on a layered horror story that keeps you jumping at every unexpected turn. Get ready to be pulled into a twisted exploration of guilt, grief, and the roles we're forced to play." - *Bonnie Jo Stufflebeam*, author of *Glorious Fiends*

"Lack of bodily autonomy, memory gaps, and ghosts are just some of the psychological horrors inside *Hollyhock Asylum*." - *Reese Hogan*, author of *Shrouded Loyalties*

Angry Robot; 1/10/2024

Adult Horror, Speculative

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Film Contact: Sanjana Seelam at WME

Translation Contact: Hannah Fergesen at KT Literary

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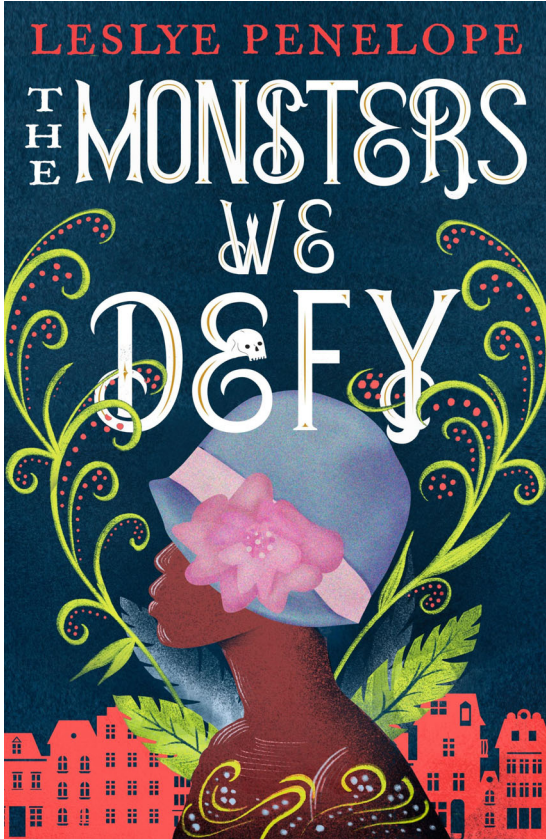
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THE MONSTERS WE DEFY

Leslye Penelope



Orbit/ Hachette; 8/9/2022

Adult Historical, Fantasy

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