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RIVERS OF LONDON – Series

Publisher: Gollancz (UK), JABerwocky / DAW (US)

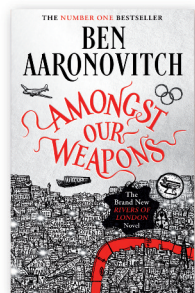
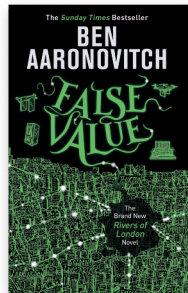
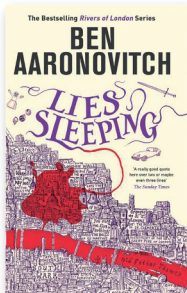
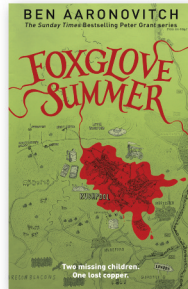
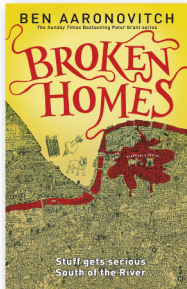
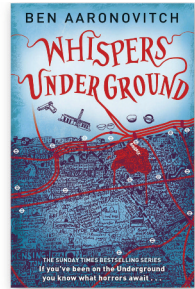
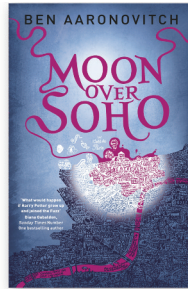
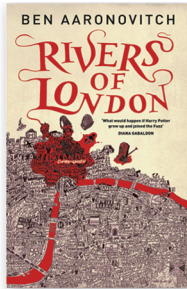
Genre: Crime, Police Procedural, Urban Fantasy

Material: Finished copies

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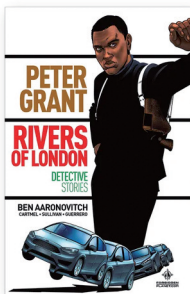
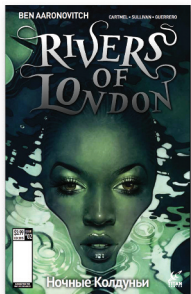
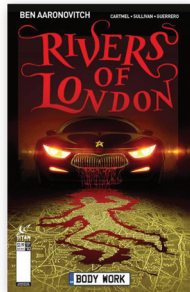
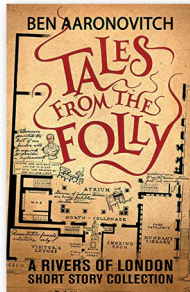
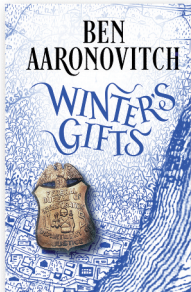
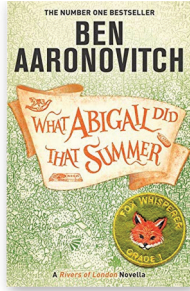
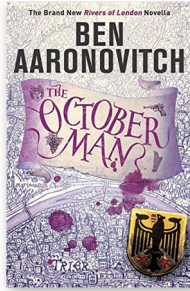
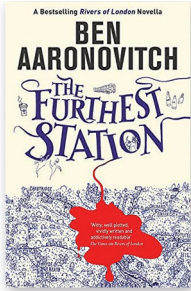
Previous Foreign

Rights Sold: Brazil, China, Czech Rep, Estonia, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Korea, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Romania, Sloviakia, Spain, Taiwan, Turkey



Ben Aaronovitch's RIVERS OF LONDON series has been a consistently top selling brand for over a decade.

RIVERS OF LONDON – Series



RIVERS OF LONDON has now sold well in excess of four million copies worldwide, appeared in eighteen languages and spawned novels, novellas, comic books, graphic novels, role-playing games, T-shirts, posters with more still to come.

LEGENDS & LATTES

Publisher: Tor

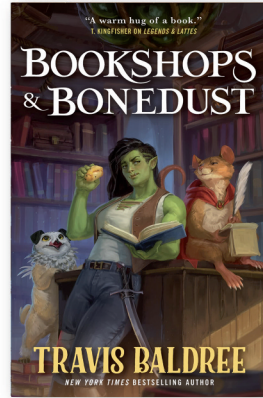
Genre:
Cosy Fantasy

Material: Finished
copies and proofs

Rights: Macmillan

**Previous Foreign
Rights Sold:**

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France, Germany,
Hungary, Italy,
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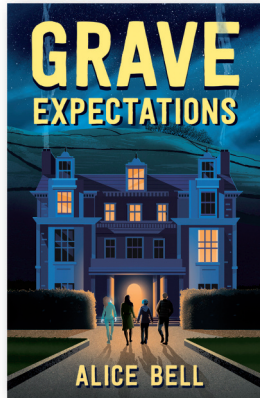
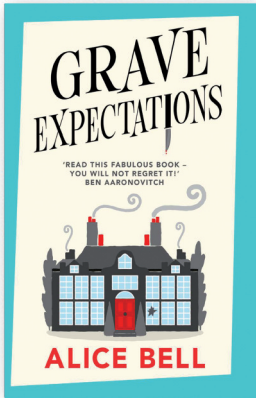


*Over 200,000 copies of **LEGENDS & LATTES** now sold. **LEGENDS & LATTES** is a *New York Times* Bestseller and has not dropped out of the *US Indie Bestseller* list since Tor's edition was published in November. It was a *GoodReads Choice* finalist and has been nominated for both an *Audie Award* and a *Nebula*.*

*Set in the world of *New York Times* bestselling **LEGENDS & LATTES**, **BOOKSHOPS & BONEDUST** takes us on a journey of high fantasy, first loves, and second-hand books. It publishes in November 2023.*

Travis Baldree is a full-time audiobook narrator who has lent his voice to hundreds of stories. Before that, he spent decades designing and building video games like *Torchlight*, *Rebel Galaxy*, and *Fate*. Apparently, he now also writes books. He lives in the Pacific Northwest of the United States.

GRAVE EXPECTATIONS



Publisher: Atlantic Books(UK/COMM), Knopf (US)

Genre: Crime, Mystery, Humour, Ghosts

Material: Finished copies

Rights: Zeno

Claire and Sophie aren't your typical murder investigators . . .

When 30-something Claire is invited to an old university friend's crumbling country manor to provide entertainment for a family party, her best friend Sophie tags along. In fact, Sophie rarely leaves Claire's side, because she's been haunting her ever since she was murdered at the age of seventeen.

On arrival at The Cloisters it quickly becomes clear that this family is hiding more than just the good china. Teaming up with the least unbearable members of the Wellington-Forge family - depressive ex-cop Basher and teenage radical Alex - Claire and Sophie decide to find the murderer - before the murderer finds them... in this funny, modern mystery for the My Favourite Murder generation.



Alice Bell is currently deputy editor of Rock, Paper, Shotgun and has been named one of the top 100 most influential women in the gaming industry. She lives in Ireland where she watches too many reruns of Midsomer Murders. **GRAVE EXPECTATIONS** is her debut novel.

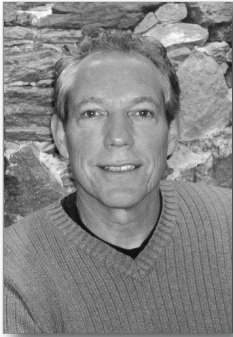
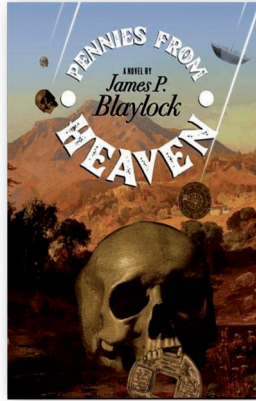
PENNIES FROM HEAVEN

Publisher: PS Publishing

Genre: Cosy Crime,
Supernatural Mystery,
Southern California

Material: Finished copies

Rights: Zeno



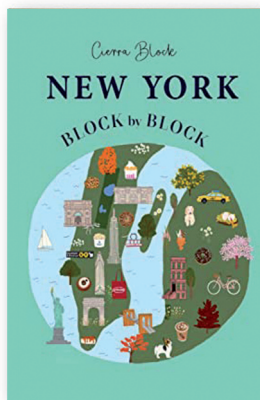
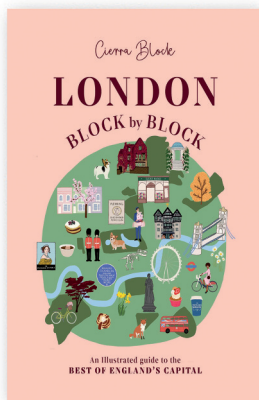
PENNIES FROM HEAVEN, a six-day mystery, tells the tale of a small town haunted by the reanimated ghosts of a buried past, a story that reaches a terrifying crescendo of murder and intrigue in a high-paced rush toward fate and redemption.

With a 100-year storm threatening the southern California coast, Jane Larkin is approached by a strange, audacious woman who wants to invest much-needed money in Jane's Old Orange Co-op. Meanwhile Jane's husband Jerry discovers an ancient excavation beneath the Larkin home. On that ominous morning in autumn, shadows descend over the deceptively quiet neighborhoods of Old Orange, ushering in a flood of chaos, terror, and murder.

‘... a singular fabulist.’ — **William Gibson**

James P Blaylock is the author of nearly twenty novels. He is the recipient of the Philip K. Dick Award, the World Fantasy Award and also the prestigious O.Henry Award for his short story, ***UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS***. He teaches creative writing at Chapman University where he is Assistant Professor of English.

LONDON / NEW YORK: BLOCK BY BLOCK



Publisher: Welbeck

Genre: Travel Guide, Gift, Non Fiction

Material: Finished copies

Rights: Welbeck

For anyone who loves the great cities of London or New York – whether you're visiting for the weekend or are a die-hard local – these are the books for you.

Artist Cierra Block, of the hugely popular London Block by Block Instagram, loves to create maps guiding you round her favourite cities no matter what your particular interests might be. Want to know the 17 best places to get bagels? There's a map for that. Need an area guide that offers you a ready-made day out? There's a map for that. Do you want to explore the city's best bookshops? Or go to the places every feminist should visit? Or find spooky haunts for Halloween? ...you get the idea?



Cierra Block is an American who has been living in London since 2013. She loves all things food, history and culture and makes it her business to collect the very best places every city has to offer. Her map making has made her an Instagram star as well as seen her partner with beloved brands like *Bread Ahead* and *Donut Time*. Her designs also appear widely across cards, calendars and other areas of the gift market.

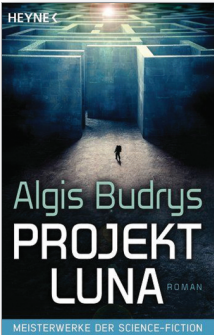
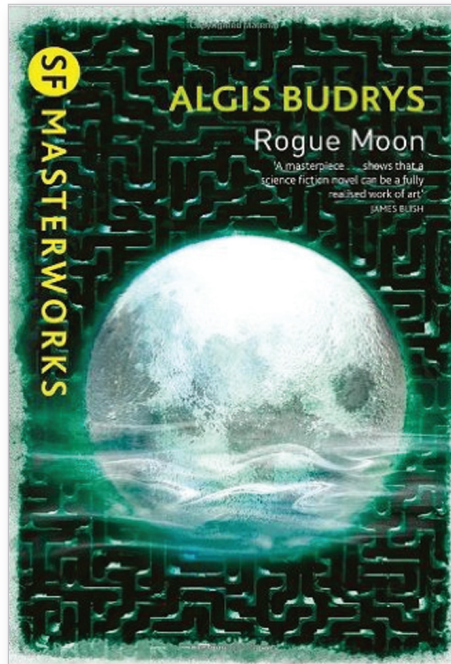
ROGUE MOON

Publisher: Gollancz (UK),
Open Road (US)

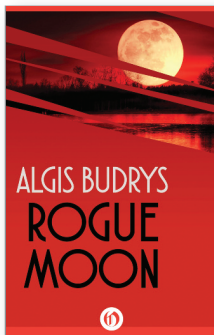
Genre: Classic SF

Material: Finished
copies

Rights: Zeno



German Edition 2016



US Ebook
Edition 2016

A True SF Masterwork

A disquieting and original psychological study, **Rogue Moon** (1960) is the story of monstrous scientific ambition matched by human obsession.

'The most terrifying pages in any science fiction novel I have ever read'
— Robert Silverberg

'A masterpiece... shows that a science fiction novel can be a fully realised work of art'
— James Blish

'Comes very close to realising our idea of science fiction'
— Alfred Bester

DEATH IN FINE CONDITION



Publisher: Titan
(June 2023)

Genre: Mystery,
Book Lovers

Material: Uncorrected
proofs

Rights: Zeno

Book one of THE PAPERBACK SLEUTH, a brand new series from the author of THE VINYL DETECTIVE

Cordelia Stanmer is an addict-turned-dealer of classic crime paperbacks, who is chasing a hot tip for a treasure trove of second-hand books: a complete set of Sleuth Hound originals.

They're the perfect gift for the object of her affections, to be left by her secret admirer. Only problem is they aren't for sale, but still in their owner's house—not that ownership, or locks or the law will stop Cordelia. But the owner is a criminal, a violent one, and when Cordelia's crush posts pictures of the mystery gift online she's in a race against time to save their life...

Andrew Cartmel is a novelist, playwright and screenwriter. His work for BBC television includes a legendary three year stint as the Script Editor on Doctor Who. He has also been commissioned to write scripts for Midsomer Murders, Dark Knight and Torchwood. He has toured as a stand-up comedian and his stage play **UNDER THE EAGLE** was hailed by Time Out London as 'bitingly funny'.



THE VINYL DETECTIVE - Series

Publisher: Titan

Genre: Fiction, Jazz,
Crime, Mystery

Material: Finished
copies

Rights: Zeno



Following the adventures of a record collector who is hired to hunt down rare and exclusive LPs, these engrossing and hilarious mysteries solve murders, uncover the truth behind mysterious musicians and narrowly avoid the vinyl detective becoming a scratched record himself.

‘... an assured, highly readable and fun story that builds on Cartmel’s well-realised characters... I hope this series will run and run..’ — **Blue Book Balloon**

‘... effectively integrates the lead’s unusual specialty of searching out rare records into an intricately constructed plot... the clever resolution of the story lines is impressive. Fair-play fans, even those without an interest in music, will be pleased.’
— **Publisher’s Weekly**

‘Like an old 45rpm record, this book crackles with brilliance.’
— **David Quantick**

THE GOD BELOW

A stunning debut fantasy full of Lovecraftian horrors. PERDIDO STREET STATION as Joe Abercrombie might have envisioned it

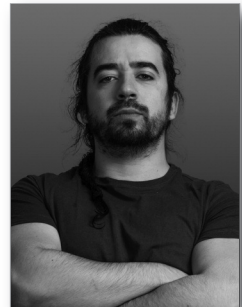
Genre: Fantasy

Material: Finished manuscript

Rights: Zeno

Yvra is the last city in a dead world. It's streets echo with skittering mechanicals, powered by the spines of the dead, and building works never cease as ever higher tiers allow the rich to live far from the diseased, rotblotted poor. Yvra is also a city that cannot sleep. Stumbling through lives of constant exhaustion, its citizens have three choices. They can volunteer with the vigiles, staring down the creatures known as The Strangers, trying to halt their eery progress towards the walls. They can join the cult of the Torpor and attempt a dreamless sleep dedicated to the god below. Or they can shuffle through their days, battling the insanity of insomnia and nightmares.

Édena is a student of 'oneirotherapy', a practitioner of an arcane medicine who feeds her patients liquid dreams. When her sister is threatened, she has no choice but to volunteer with the cult of the Torpor and assist its mad high priest, Hynsell Arceril. As she delves deeper into the cult she begins to uncover atrocities in the curates' minds that threaten whether she'll ever be able to leave. Will Édena make it out of the cult alive? Especially if Arceril's ramblings about a god below prove to be true...



Mário Coelho is a Portuguese writer, translator and occasional legal interpreter for expats in sticky situations. His fiction has appeared in *Strange Horizons*, *Pseudopod*, and a number of publications in his native country. His first novella is publishing with Rebellion in 2022 and **THE GOD BELOW** is his debut novel.

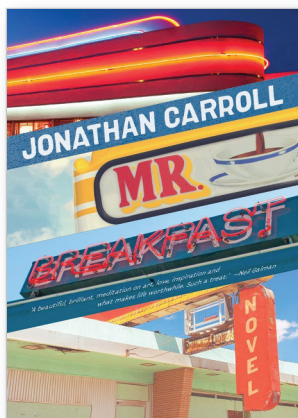
MR BREAKFAST

Publisher: Melville House (World English)
La Corte Editore (Italy),
Rebis (Poland)

Genre: Literary Fantasy

Material: Finished
copies

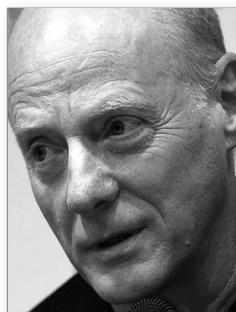
Rights: Zeno



An AMAZON BEST BOOK of January 2023

*Jonathan Carroll is one of my favourite living writers. I just read his new novel, **MR. BREAKFAST**. A beautiful, brilliant, meditation on art, love, inspiration and what makes life worthwhile. Such a treat.*

— Neil Gaiman

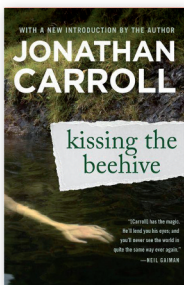
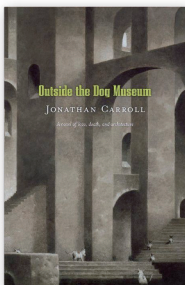
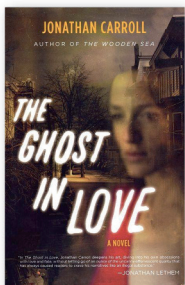
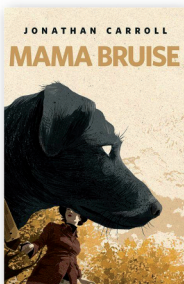
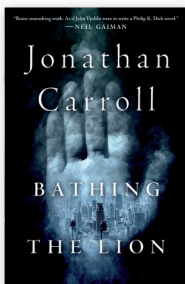
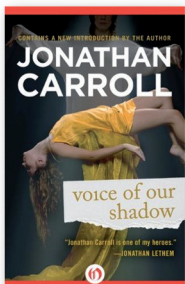
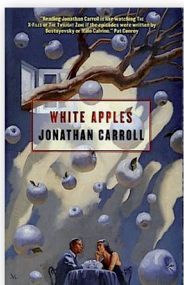
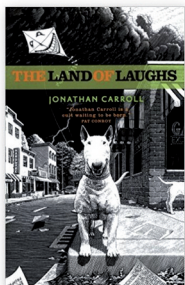


Graham Patterson's life has hit a dead end. With nothing to lose, he buys a new car and hits the road on across country towards California.

But along the way Patterson does something his old self would never have even considered: he gets a tattoo. The decision sets off a series of events that change his life forever and in ways he never could have imagined. Patterson is gifted with the ability to see in real time three different lives that are available to him. The choice is his: The life he is leading right now, or two very different ones. In all of them there is love or fame and of course danger because once he has chosen, there is no telling what will happen next.

MR. BREAKFAST is a dazzling, absorbing and deeply moving novel about the choices that we have to confront and face, confirming Jonathan Carroll's status as one of our greatest and most imaginative storytellers.

SELECTED AVAILABLE BACKLIST TITLES



Jonathan Carroll has published sixteen novels including **THE LAND OF LAUGHS**, **THE WOODEN SEA**, and **OUTSIDE THE DOG MUSEUM**, two story collections, and a collection of short nonfiction pieces, **THE CROW'S DINNER**. His work has been translated into over thirty languages. He's won a Pushcart Prize, World Fantasy award, British Fantasy award, French Fantasy award twice, and the Bram Stoker award. His novella **BLACK COCKTAIL** was dramatized in a one man show at the Edinburgh Festival. For many years he was a teacher at the American International School in Vienna while secretly writing his novels under the covers at night, lit only by hope and a dull flashlight. His latest novel is **MR BREAKFAST**.

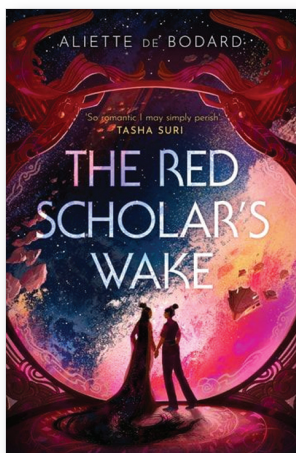
THE RED SCHOLAR'S WAKE

Publisher: Gollancz
(UK/Comm),
JABberwocky (US)

Genre: Science Fiction,
Romance

Material: Finished
copies

Rights: Zeno



A major Space Opera from this multi-award winning author



‘A “read-in-one-sitting” novel with a beautifully realized setting amid a complex examination of power and consequences, all intertwined with an intense and gripping romance’

— **Kate Elliott**

‘Space battles! Arranged marriage! Politics and pirates! Aliette de Bodard has a knack for concocting the most glittery and delicious candy-shell of space opera, and then filling it with a bittersweet romance between two fractured people trying to hold on to their ideals. Every new book of hers instantly becomes my favourite book of hers, and this was no exception’

— **Freya Marske**

*‘Thrillingly exciting and achingly romantic, *The Red Scholar's Wake* is rich with political intrigue and piratical adventure. It took my breath away!’*

— **Stephanie Burgis**

Aliette de Bodard has won three Nebula Awards, an Ignyte Award, a Locus Award, a European Science Fiction Society award, a British Fantasy Award and four BSFA (British Science Fiction Association) Awards.

AROUND THE WORLD IN EIGHTY FRY-UPS

Genre: Cook Book, Gift

Material: Proposal,
outline,
and sample chapters

Rights: Zeno



Laura Kersevicute is “The Fry-Up Queen” with over *eight million* views on her TikTok fry-up series so far.

Laura takes your Saturday morning favourites of bacon, sausage and eggs on a world tour, elevating the humble fry-up to new and delicious heights with eighty fusion recipes.

Try fennel and chilli patties with polenta hash browns in the Italian fry-up, or Char Sui bacon with prawn toast for the chinese fry up, or ackee scrambled eggs and jerk sausages for the Jamaican fry up.

This is the perfect present for the fry-up lover in your life and a wonderful way to spice up your weekend brunch.



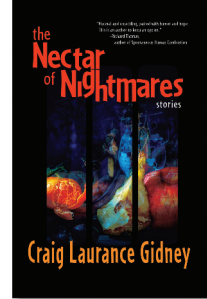
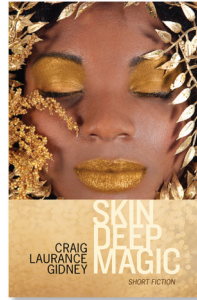
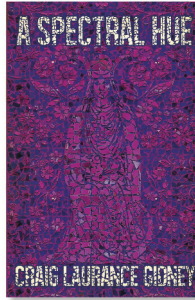
Laura Kersevicute is a Lithuanian by way of London. She's worked in pub kitchens for over a decade and even started her own bakery business. She loves to sample cuisines from all round and now runs a very popular cookery TikTok channel. Her fusion fry-ups, which see her meld all sorts of flavours and cooking techniques with the humble British Breakfast have now been viewed millions of times. **AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 FRY UPS** is her first cook book.

SELECTED AVAILABLE BACKLIST TITLES

Genre: Horror, Folkore

Material: Finished
copies

Rights: Zeno



'A dreamy, dark fantasy. Readers will find this novel gripping and immersive.'

— **Publisher's Weekly** on **A SPECTRAL HUE**



'Craig Gidney combines an exceptional gift for prose poetry - often as dark and steely as it is beautiful—with an unerring sense of the preposterous and the horrifying. (But add to that also occasional hilarity that should make a stone laugh aloud.) He breaks rules and remakes them, as many talented writers will, and is undaunted by the murks of society or psyche.'

— **Tanith Lee**

Craig Laurence Gidney has written numerous novels and short stories exploring queer, black horror and is a self-described afro-fabulist. Both his collections and his novel, **A SPECTRAL HUE**, have been finalists for the Lambda Literary Award and **BEREFT** won both the Bronze Moonbeam and Silver IPPY Awards. In 2020, **A SPECTRAL HUE** was a Carl Brandon Parallax Award Honouree. **HAIRSBREADTH**, a fairy tale novel, is currently serialized on Broken Eye Books.

ANCESTRAL



Publisher: Penguin Random House (SA)

Genre: Science Fiction, Martial Arts

Material: Finished copies

Rights: Zeno

ANCESTRAL has the DNA of ‘*John Wick* meets *Black Panther*’. It is a fast-paced action-thriller with a darkly humorous protagonist, weaving together a unique combination of African magic, mythology and martial arts in a booby-trapped urban setting. Reading much like a literary video game with a tribal heart and a soul, **ANCESTRAL** is a wild dive into Afropast, Afropresent and Afrofuturism.

‘Right from the opening pages until an exhilarating, powerful conclusion, this is mightily efficient, thoroughly researched, cleverly conceived and well-executed genre fare... energetic, well-mounted action set pieces, cracking, witty dialogue, convincing, layered characterisation and ultimately very solid internal logic and narrative craft... whacks you with muscular, even lovely prose, thoughtful juxtaposition of beauty and bone-crunching violence, and has you cackling away knowingly at the now gentle, now brutal (satirical) gaze he employs. ANCESTRAL might well be the work of a madman, but oh, the method!’

— Arts24, SA



Charlie Human is a denizen of South Africa's speculative fiction scene. He is the author of **APOCALYPSE NOW NOW** and **KILL BAXTER**. He has an MA in Creative Writing from the University of Cape Town.

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Sarah Anne Langton is an award-winning designer and illustrator based in London. Sarah has worked on numerous projects for DC, Marvel and the Cartoon Network, and has worked with Microsoft, Apple, Ars Technica, Hachette and others. She is the Art Director for the Forbidden Planet brand and licensed product.

Sarah's illustrations include her BSFA Award winning cover of *CENTRAL STATION*, and she has designed and illustrated multiple covers for publishers such as Tachyon, Angry Robot, Hachette, Apex, NewCon Press and many others.

BABY LED WEANING WITH MOON & RUE

Publisher: Hodder & Stoughton (Spring 2024)

Genre: Parenting, Cook Book, Non Fiction

Material: Proposal, outline and sample chapters

Rights: Hodder & Stoughton

The definitive guide every new parent needs from the one million follower TikTok account

BABY LED WEANING WITH MOON & RUE is the one book new parents and caregivers need to navigate baby's first year of food without fear.

It gives an overview of what nutrients are needed at what stages, what food shapes are safe and help development, as well as featuring eighty recipes that baby (and parents) can chow down on.

It goes through what kind of equipment you might want to save yourself from spaghetti on the carpet and teaches you how to introduce allergens in the safest way possible.

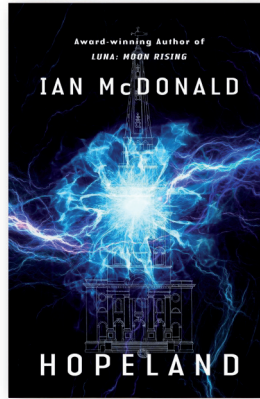
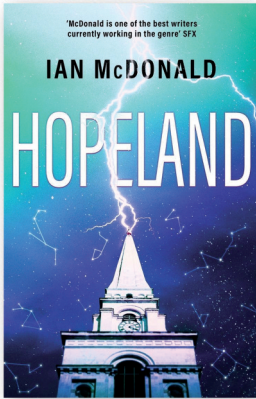
This book will help those who are worried, those with no idea where to start and ultimately provide caregivers with lots of great memories of sharing food with their child. It also sets kids up with early life skills and will foster in them a life-long love of a wide variety of foods.

The **Moon & Rue** TikTok account has taken the internet by storm. Despite Sian only starting the channel in May 2022, she now has over **one million** followers and fans all around the world are jumping on the Baby Led Weaning bandwagon all because of her.

Sian's videos make Baby Led Weaning look fun and accessible to everyone. She addresses common fears, goes through the bad days as well as the good, and arms parents with lots of adaptable recipes to suit every child and every budget. Sian has a BA in English Lit, previously worked in YouTube Content Creation and as both a Primary and a Secondary School teacher. She is now a full time mum and content creator uploading videos that are beloved by millions worldwide



HOPELAND



Publisher: Gollancz (UK/COMM), Tor (US)

Genre: Science Fiction, Climate Change

Material: Finished copies

Rights: Orion

A major new work from this multi-award winning author

'A story of the near future, it starts out as an urban fantasy love story before twisting to become a magical realism-tinged tale and a show-don't-tell philosophical novel that's also a rollicking sea-based adventure... HOPELAND is a profoundly optimistic novel, even one tinged with utopianism. Indeed, it often has a vibe similar to the work of another great optimist, Iain Banks... By some distance Ian McDonald's best novel — which is saying something, considering how good so many of his other books have been — this is the work of a writer at the peak of his powers.'

— SFX 5* Review

'... a unique take on time-travel and electromancy... An eccentric and adventurous love story mixed with a rich and picturesque family saga. The popping action sequences reinforce McDonald's swift and distinctive writing style.'

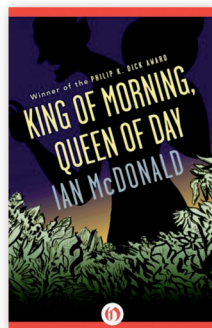
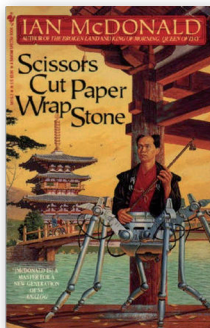
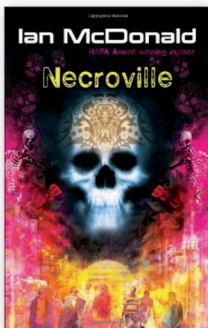
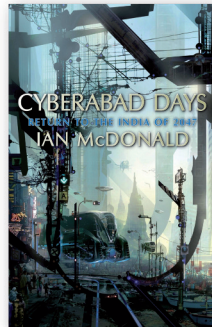
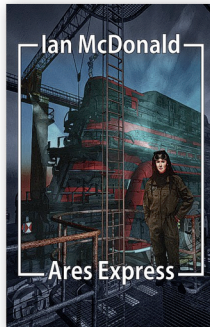
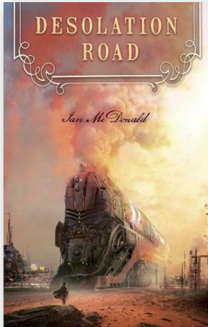
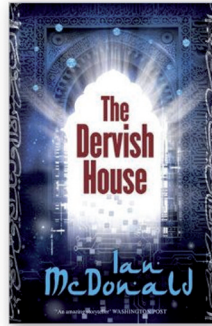
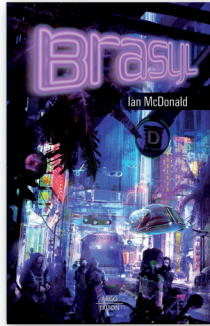
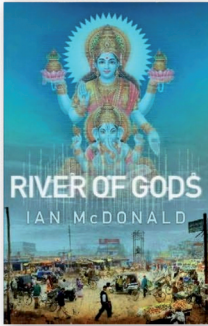
— Library Journal

'[M]arries magic realism to solid, near-future speculative fiction... An essential work of climate fiction.'

— Guardian

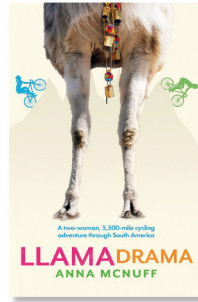
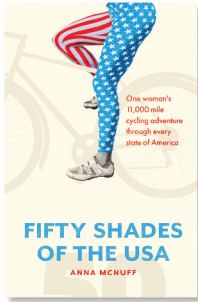


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Ian McDonald is an award-winning Science Fiction author. His novels include **THE DERVISH HOUSE** (2010), **BRASYL** (2007), **RIVER OF GODS** (2004), **ARES EXPRESS** (2001), **KIRINYA** (1998) and **DESOLATION ROAD** (1988). He has been extensively published all over the world.

SELECTED AVAILABLE BACKLIST TITLES



Publisher: Self Published

Genre: Non Fiction, Travel, Memoir

Material: Finished copies

Rights: Zeno

Experience Adventures of a Lifetime in These Fiercely Funny Feminist Travel Journals

*****Over 100,000 Copies Sold*****

Disillusioned with corporate London life and with no previous experience as a long-distance cyclist or runner, Anna decides to set out and see the world. Join her as she cycles an 11,000-mile journey on her own, through each and every state of the USA; runs through New Zealand's backcountry for 148 days; and sets off on a 6-month journey to cycle along the spine of the largest mountain ranges in the world – the Andes. Everywhere she goes Anna ends up in the unlikeliest of encounters, battles through hardship with force of will and excellent biscuits, and finds friends from every country who are determined to help her complete her amazing adventures.

Anna McNuff became a self-publishing phenomenon in 2017 when she released **THE PANTS OF PERSPECTIVE**, a travelogue detailing her journey running the length of New Zealand, which has now sold more than 40,000 copies and received rave reviews. She has since gone on to win the Kindle Storyteller Award (2020), appear on BBC Breakfast and perform as an inspirational speaker to thousands of school children and corporate clients including Google, Adobe and Deloitte. Anna has just published her fourth book about her time running the equivalent of ninety back-to-back marathons across Britain barefoot.



THE TWIRLY WIGGLY DANCE

Publisher: OUP (2024)

Genre: Children's
Picture Book

Material: Manuscript

Rights: OUP



A debut own-voices picture book perfect for fans of JULIAN IS A MERMAID and TILDA TRIES AGAIN.

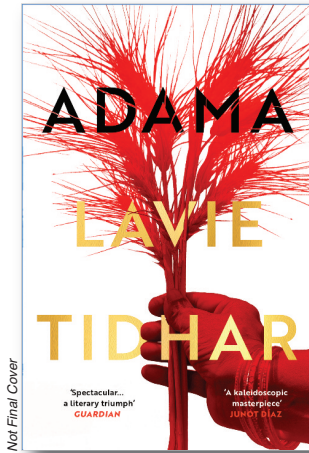
Five-year-old Intisar is really excited to have been invited to her aunt's wedding and even better, she has been asked to take part in the big group dance for the Walima. Only when she can't keep up with the Bollywood videos, her cousin makes fun of her. She becomes so self-conscious she decides she can't be a part of the wedding.



When the final day of the wedding rolls around, Intisar sits there tapping her feet to the music, and wishing she could go and join in. Then she sees that lots of people are out of time or doing their own dances. She joins in and at the complicated part of the dance, does her twirly wiggly dance. Everyone loves it, even her cousin Isla, and the rest of the wedding sees everyone demonstrate their own special dance moves.

Farrah Riaz was born and bred in London and has been plotting out stories ever since she could enact them with Barbie dolls. She currently works in higher education and has pursued her writing career by taking part in the Jericho Writers' picture book course, and two Curtis Brown Creative Writing Courses. She is a member of SCBWI and the Megaphone Community and **THE TWIRLY WIGGLY DANCE** is her first picture book.

ADAMA



Publisher: Head of Zeus (Sept 2023)

Genre: Fiction, Literary Fiction, Historical Fiction

Material: Manuscript

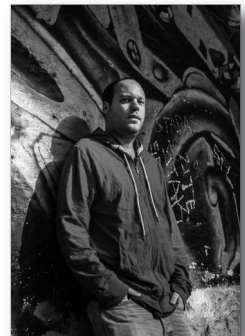
Rights: Zeno

A sweeping historical epic following four generations of a single family as they struggle to hold on to their land and each other.

In 1946, a young Ruth begins building a new life in Palestine, haunted by the death of her family in Europe and driven by youthful ideals in a land hostile to her presence. Her sister, Shoshana, survives in the Displaced Persons camps of Germany and joins her in Palestine, but dreams of escaping to distant America.

Her lovers, Dov and Israel, die in war, and her children try to serve the land Ruth bled for, only to find their own tragic ends or means of escape. As one generation begets another, their lives become entwined into a dark tapestry of secrets and lies, of revenge, forbidden love and murder.

Lavie Tidhar is a multi-award winning author. He works across genres, combining detective and thriller modes with poetry, science fiction and historical and autobiographical material. His work has been compared to that of Philip K. Dick by the Guardian and the Financial Times, and to Kurt Vonnegut's by Locus.



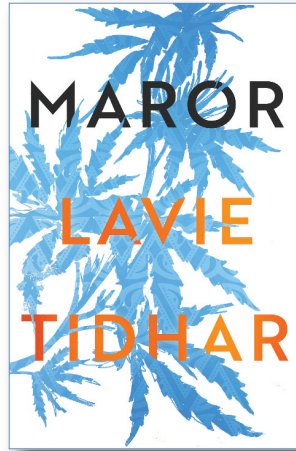
MAROR

Publisher: Head of Zeus

Genre: Crime Fiction,
Literary Fiction,
Historical Fiction

Material: Finished
copies

Rights: Zeno



A multi-generational saga with cultural and political depth for fans of A HISTORY OF SEVEN KILLINGS or THE WHITE TIGER.

'A masterpiece of the sacred and the profane... A literary triumph'

— Jake Arnott, *Guardian*

'This is crime writing in the tradition of Balzac and Dickens and a major achievement, full of sound, fury, drugs and blood... An earthquake of a book.'

— **CrimeTime**

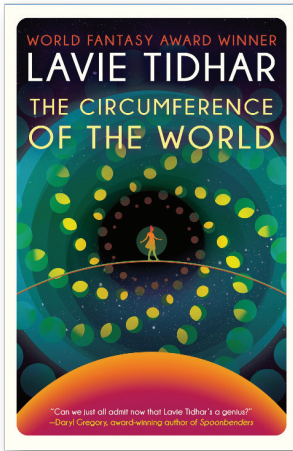
'Some write in ink, others in song, Tidhar writes in fire... Maror is a kaleidoscopic masterpiece, immense in its sympathies, alarming in its irreverences and altogether exhilarating.'

— **Junot Díaz**

'One of the boldest, most visionary writers I've ever read creates both a vivid political exploration and a riveting crime epic. It's like the Jewish Godfather!'

— **Silvia Moreno-Garcia**

THE CIRCUMFERENCE OF THE WORLD



Publisher: Tachyon,
PS Publishing
(Sept 2023)

Genre: Science Fiction

Material: Manuscript

Rights: Zeno

Caught between realities, a mathematician, a book dealer, and a mobster desperately seek a notorious book that disappears upon being read. Only the author, a rakish sci-fi writer, knows whether his popular novel is truthful or a hoax.

In a story that is cosmic, inventive, and sly, multi-award-winning author Lavie Tidhar (Central Station) travels from the emergence of life to the very ends of the universe.

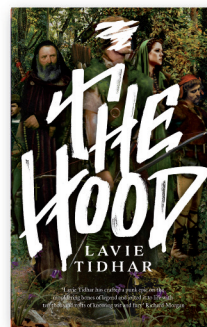
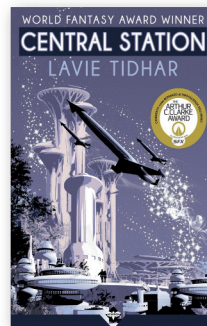
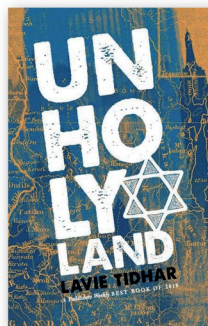
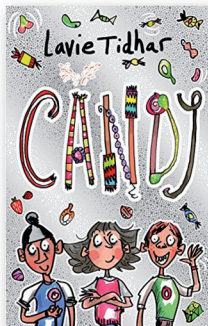
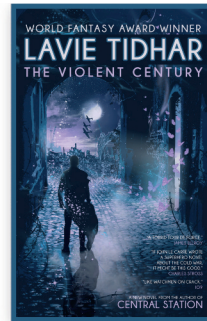
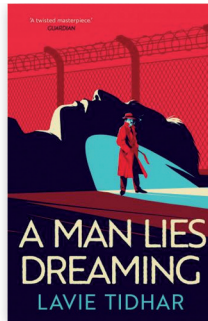
'Tidhar changes genres with every outing, but his astounding talents guarantee something new and compelling no matter the story he tells.'

— **Library Journal**

'Tidhar is a genius at conjuring realities that are just two steps to the left of our own.'

— **NPR**

SELECTED AVAILABLE BACKLIST TITLES



'Can we just all admit now that Lavie Tidhar's a genius?'

— Daryl Gregory, author of *Spoonbenders*

A HOLY HANDMAIDEN'S GUIDE TO GETTING KIDNAPPED

A fun and funny fantasy caper, perfect for fans of GIDEON THE NINTH and CRITICAL ROLE

Genre: Fantasy

Material: Manuscript

Rights: Zeno

Ysabel is supposedly a high priestess for the Temple of the Sun God. In reality, she's a dominatrix, sneaking out at night to tie up politicians and ambassadors. She tends to keep this a secret as much of the rest of her time is spent bringing aid to the refugees gathered at the city walls.

Her own days are numbered anyway. She has a costly gift - the ability to heal any wound, from a papercut to a mortal injury, simply by a touch of a hand. Only every time she uses it, it costs her a day of her life. And she only has 145 days left.

But then she meets a man who values her life more than her ability to heal. It's a shame this man is the Dark Lord Kaine, the very enemy who's trying to unite the refugees and conquer her city.

Reluctantly, Ysabel agrees to help this man, possibly because she wants to tie him to a chair and make him beg. And alongside a hijabi wearing bodyguard that can take out whole fleets of soldiers and a burgeoning suffragette movement, Ysabel and Kaine fight for a place for the refugees in this world.



Katherine Toran Katherine Toran has had short fiction published in Abyss & Apex Magazine, The Arcanist, Every Day Fiction, Strange Changes, and Magic, Mayhem, and Monsters. She works as an economist in Washington, D.C. and writes humorous fantasy novels.

ON THE BUSES

Genre: Travel, Memoir, Non Fiction

Material: Sample chapters

Rights: Zeno

A Young Woman's Exploration of Britain by Local Bus

In early 2023, Emily tweeted that by thirty-five her mother had children, a house and a solid career. Whereas for her thirty-fifth birthday she had nothing better to do than take herself from London to Edinburgh, only she was going to do it solely by £2 local bus.

Much to her surprise, the tweet was viewed over a million times and thousands of people followed her journey, exploring the local buses that run throughout the country and all the little overlooked places that she stopped at along the way.

Her story that looked into the history of affordable public transport and shared the help from kind strangers across the country, prompted news articles, international radio appearances, and several offers of even more bus travel.

She is currently working on her first book to tell all the ups and downs of her journey on the buses.



Emily Turner is a Canadian-born Londoner. A journalist with a love of maps, history, and exploring the world by public transport. She is a regular at live storytelling events around London, and a co-creator and host of the podcast Roundel Round We Go, which delves into the minutia of the London Underground network.

CHANGING SKY: The Last Days of the Neanderthals

A ground breaking new historical fantasy trilogy from a David Gemmell Award nominated writer

Genre: Fantasy

Material: Manuscript

Rights: Zeno

Solona has never let her disabilities stop her. She may only have one arm but she's determined to keep herself top of the food chain. Munkus must fit in with his new tribe, he can't afford to have questions asked about what happened to his old one.

On the surface the two have very little in common, that is until they have to band together to shepherd a young boy across the world. A world at war, where gods demand greater and greater sacrifices and the threat of the end times is never far away. Even if they manage to keep themselves alive long enough, will they ever find somewhere a group from different species could all call home.



'A fun and addictive read'

— Fantasy Faction on AGE OF IRON

Angus Watson wrote for newspapers before he became a novelist. He is the author of two fantasy trilogies, **Age Of Iron** and **West Of West**, both published by Orbit. His work has been published in German, Polish, Russian and Czech. He lives in London with his wife and two sons.

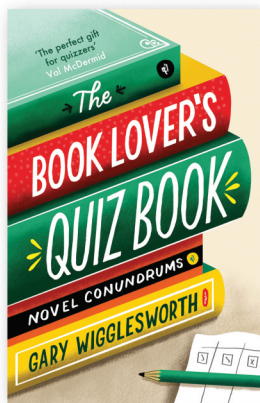
THE BOOK LOVER'S QUIZ BOOKS

Publisher: Little, Brown

Genre: Non-Fiction, Quizzes, Literature

Material: Finished copies

Rights: Zeno



Novel Conundrums More Quizzes for Book Whizzes

An essential book for anyone who loves books. Do you know what the very hungry caterpillar ate? Who fell from the Reichenbach Falls? Or what year saw the publication of **MOBY DICK**?

Test your knowledge and beat your friends with this complete literary quiz book, based on London's famous book quiz and perfect for hosting pub quizzes from your very own livingroom.

'This is the ultimate literary quiz book and Gary Wigglesworth is the quizmaster to end all quiz masters...'
— **David Quantick**

Gary Wigglesworth worked as a bookseller before moving into publishing. He hosts London's famous bookish quiz, which now tours up and down the country appearing at bookshops and literary festivals far and wide.

CRADLE OF SECRETS

A Victorian fantasy romance perfect for fans of Cassandra Clare and Alexandra Christo

Genre: Fantasy, Romance

Material: Finished manuscript

Rights: Zeno

Jem has lied, cheated and stolen to make his way into the swankiest circles of London's elite. And now he almost has everything he ever wanted, a beautiful if vapid fiancé, a patron who's willing to fund his lavish lifestyle. But now he's here it doesn't deliver the high he wanted. So when a mysterious blond called Felicity appears and asks him to demonstrate his legendary gunslinger skills, he can't quite resist.

Jem's about to realise the problem with inventing yourself an elaborate adventuring background is, it doesn't hold up very long when you're confronted with real monsters.

Narrowly escaping with his life, Jem realises Felicity isn't all she appears. He tries to slip back into his normal life but can't quite resist the pull of an actual adventure. So alongside Felicity, a young woman cursed with immortality to watch everyone she loves grow up and leave her; Odessa, a witch with no magic; Rashid, a scientist who figured out how to turn people invisible but not how to turn them back; and McLaren, a Scotsman who may or may not be a werewolf – Jem must figure out who is creating monsters out of men.



Jasmine Wigham lives in Country Durham. After finishing a degree in History and English literature, she went on to become a finalist in Penguin Random House's 2020 'Write Now' scheme, which aims to champion promising new writers who are so far under-represented in the publishing landscape. **CRADLE OF SECRETS** is her debut novel.

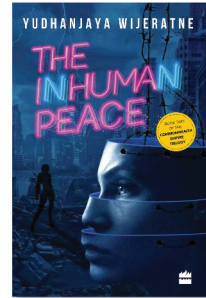
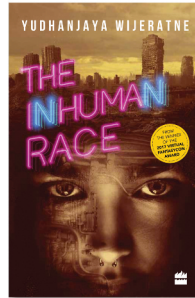
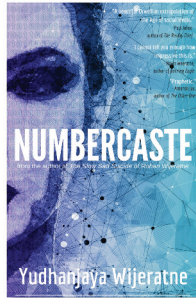
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Publisher: Harper-Collins India

Genre: Science Fiction

Material: Finished copies

Rights: Zeno



‘Little eludes Wijeratne’s gaze as he grapples with the implications of emerging technologies, socio-cultural phenomena and political movements.’

— **Smriti Daniel**, Sunday Times

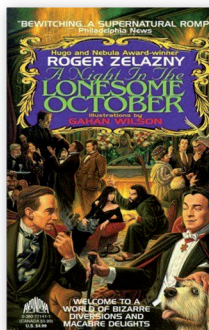
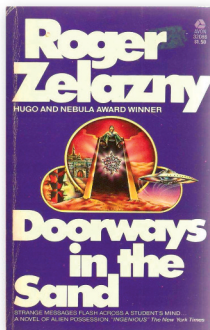
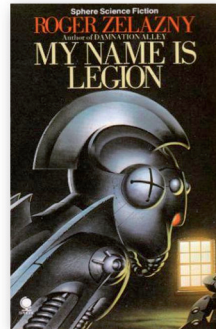
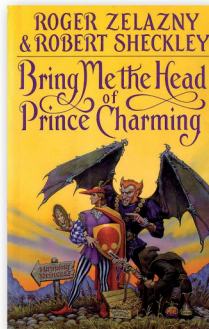
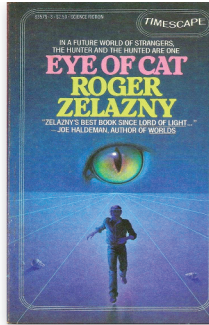
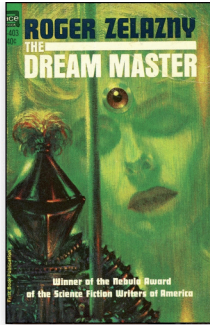
‘Wijeratne’s ability to adroitly splice through the complexity of real, contemporary world affairs and politics is reflected in his fiction... entwined with characters that are finely drawn, and rooted very much to very human failings even as they strive for a greatness that outlives time and place’

— **Sanjana Hattotuwa**, Groundviews



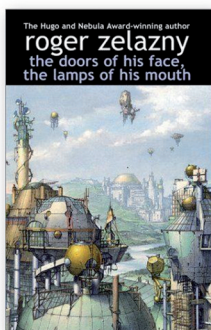
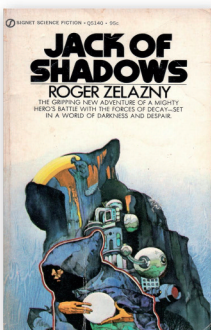
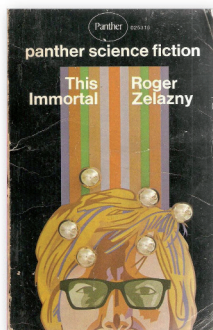
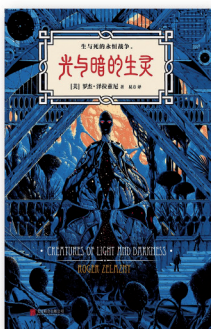
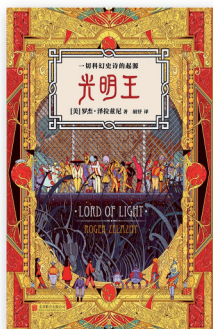
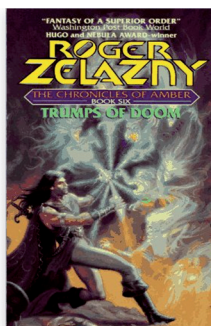
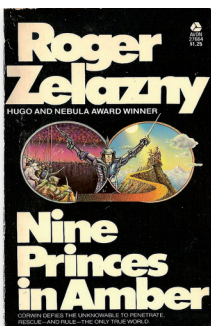
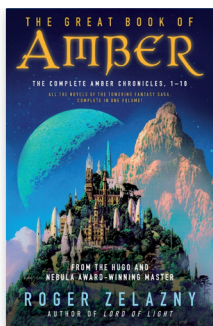
Yudhanjaya Wijeratne is a Sri Lankan science fiction author, activist and researcher. His work has appeared in *Wired*, *Foreign Police* and *Slate*. His novel **THE SALVAGE CREW** was hailed as one of the best science fiction and fantasy books of 2020 in *Polygon*. He is noted for being a proponent of human-AI collaboration in fiction as well as being the co-founder of *Watchdog*, a fact checking organization founded partly to counter misinformation in the wake of state propaganda and inaction. Wijeratne is the second Sri Lankan to be nominated for a *Nebula Award* since *Arthur C. Clark* and was selected by *Forbes* as one of 2021’s 30 under 30 to watch.

Backlist



Zeno Agency is very proud to represent the estate of Roger Zelazny, one of the most acclaimed and important voices in Science Fiction and Fantasy. The extensive backlist of this highly prolific author amounts to dozens of titles. Zeno has overseen sales to France, Russia, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Serbia, Italy, Japan, France, Ukraine, Korea, Estonia, China, Israel and Poland as well as several limited editions.

Backlist



'He was a poet, first, last, always. His words sang' — George R.R. Martin

Roger Zelazny was born in Ohio, USA in 1937. By the time of his death in 1995, Roger Zelazny's awards included three Nebulas (out of 14 nominations), six Hugos (also 14 nominations), and two Locus Fantasy Awards. He was inducted into the Science Fiction Hall of Fame in 2010.