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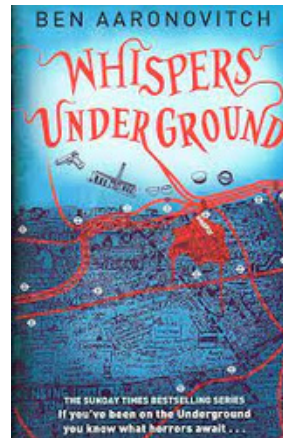
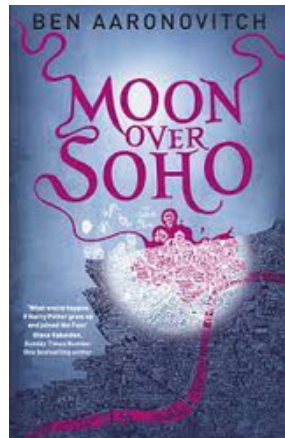
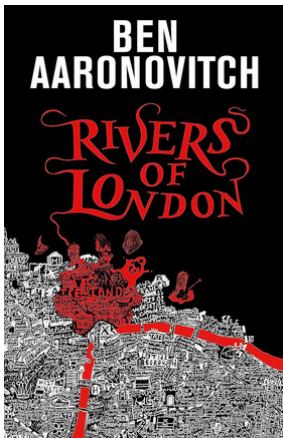
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RIVERS OF LONDON - Series

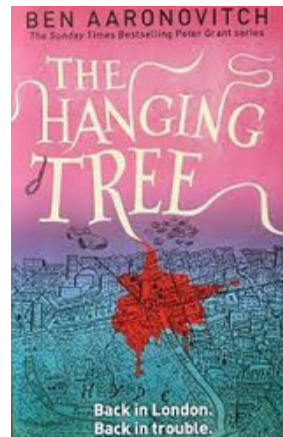
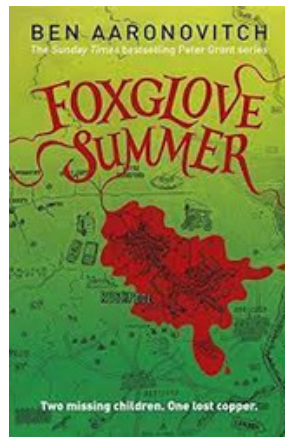
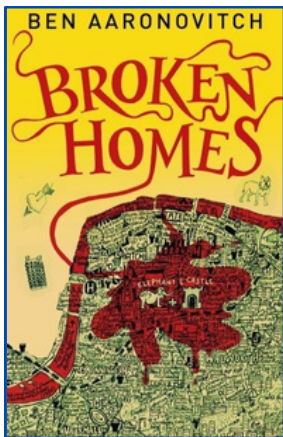


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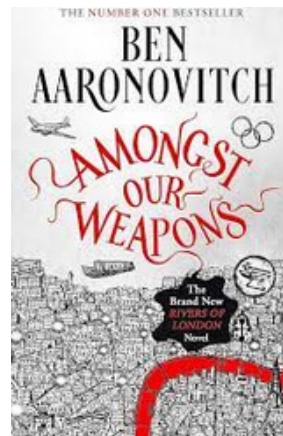
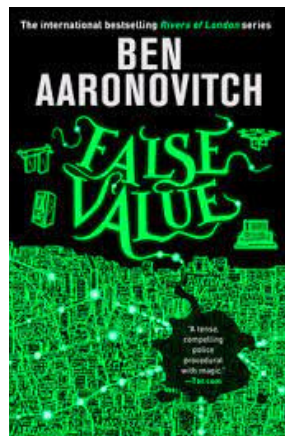
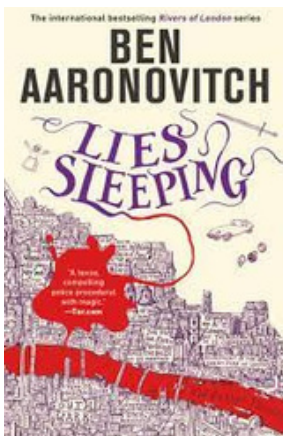
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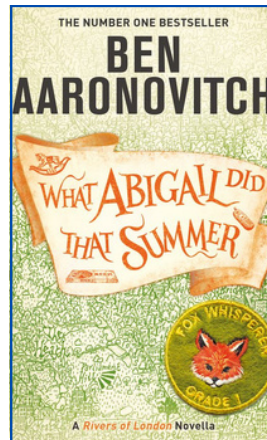
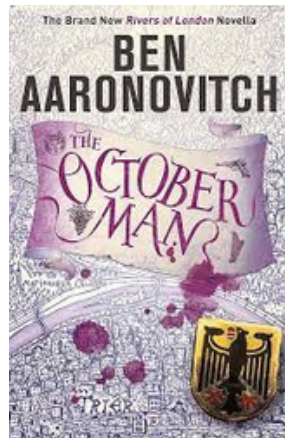
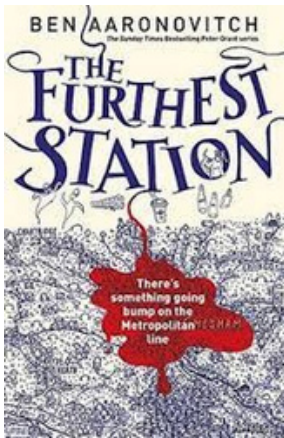


Rights sold: Chinese, Czech, Estonian, French, German, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese (Brazil), Portuguese (Portugal), Romanian, Russian, Slovak, Spanish, Turkish



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

RIVERS OF LONDON - Series

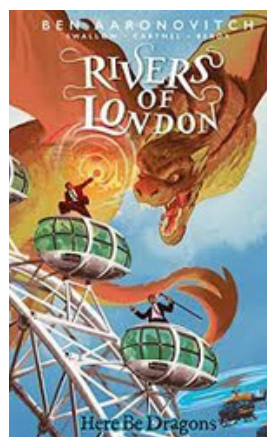
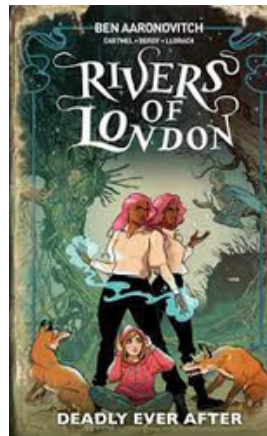
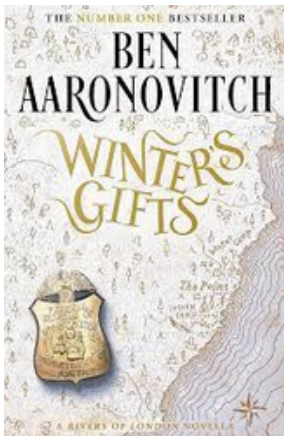


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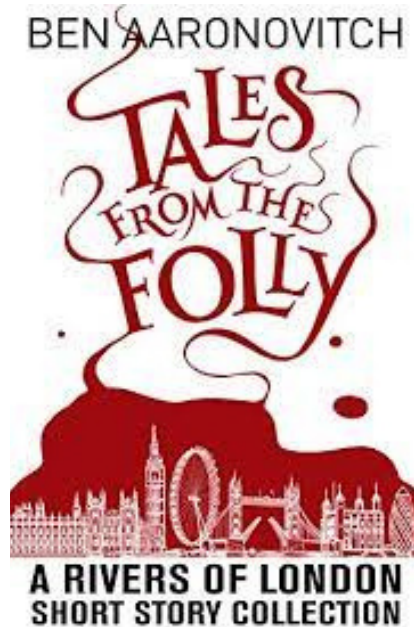
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RIVERS OF LONDON has now sold well in excess of seven and a half million copies worldwide, appeared in eighteen languages and spawned novels, novellas, comic books, graphic novels, roleplaying games, T-shirts, posters and still more to come.

TALES FROM THE FOLLY



Publisher:

JABberwocky, Orion

Genre: Crime, Fantasy

Material: Finished copies

Rights: Zeno

Return to the world of RIVERS OF LONDON in this first short story collection from #1 Sunday Times bestselling author, Ben Aaronovitch. Tales from the Folly is a carefully curated collection that gathers together previously published stories and brand new tales in the same place for the first time.

Each tale features a new introduction from the author, filled with insight and anecdote offering the reader a deeper exploration into this absorbing fictional world. This is a must read for any Rivers of London fan.

Join Peter, Nightingale, Abigail, Agent Reynolds and Tobias Winter for a series of perfectly portioned tales. Discover what's haunting a lonely motorway service station, who still wanders the shelves of a popular London bookshop, and what exactly happened to the River Lugg...

Praise for the Rivers of London series:

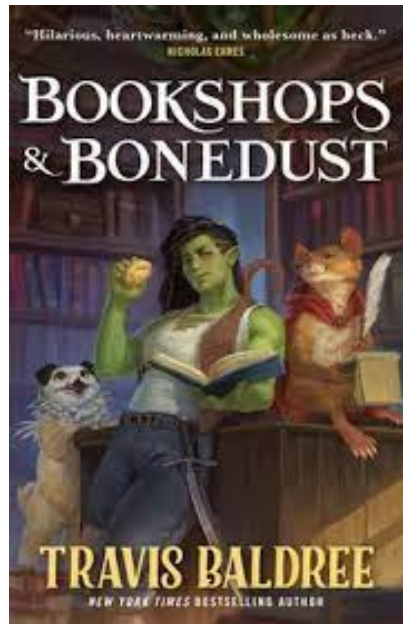
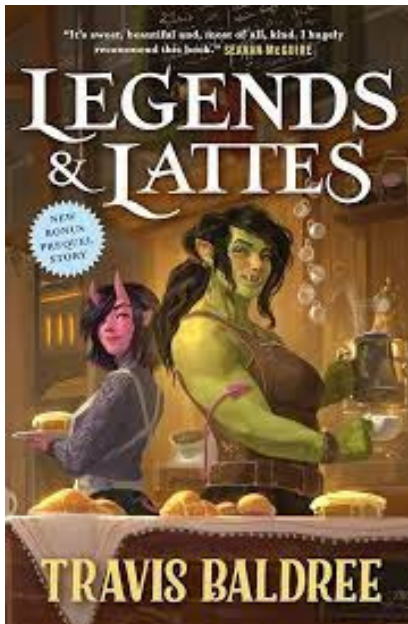
'As brilliant and funny as ever' –The Sun

'Charming, witty, exciting' –The Independent

'An incredibly fast-moving magical joyride for grown-ups' –The Times



LEGENDS & LATTES - Series



Publisher: Tor

Genre: Fantasy

Material: Finished copies

Rights: Tor

Rights sold:

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Danish, Dutch,
Finnish, French,
German, Hungarian,
Italian, Japanese,
Korean, Polish,
Portuguese,
Romanian, Slovak,
Spanish, Thai,
Turkish, Ukrainian

LEGENDS & LATTES was an instant viral hit, beloved by TikTok. It won Travis the Astounding Award for best new writer. It was a finalist for the Nebula and Locus Award, and was shortlisted for the Goodreads Choice Award. It was named Audible's Best Fantasy audiobook of 2022.

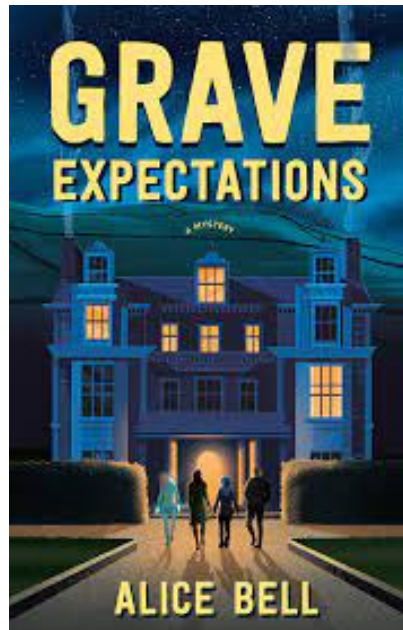
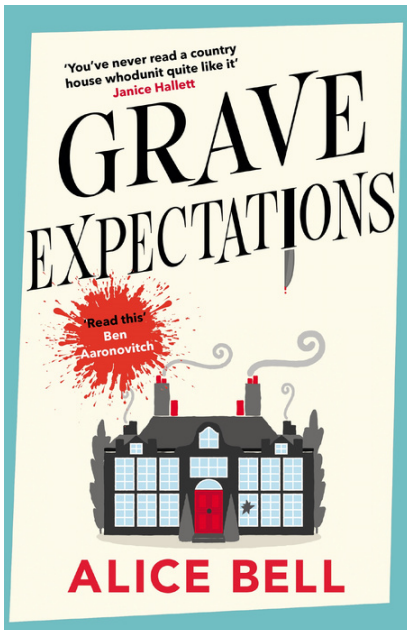
The second book in the series, BOOKSHOPS & BONEDUST, published in Nov 2023. It was an instant New York Times Number 1 Bestseller as well as a Washington Post Bestseller and a USA Today Bestseller.

Across the two books, more than half a million copies have sold since publication and the books are being translated into 21 languages.



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: Knopf PRH (US), Atlantic (UK), WF Howes (UK Audio)

Genre: Crime, mystery, ghost story, humour

Material: Finished copies

Rights: Zeno

How do you solve a murder when you don't know who the victim is?

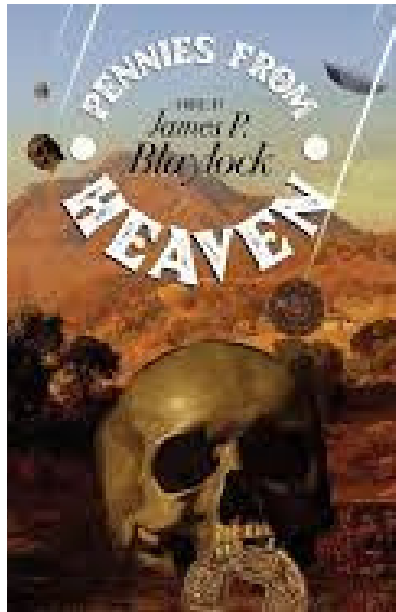
When 30-something Claire is invited to an old university friend's crumbling country manor to provide entertainment for a family party, her best friend Sophie tags along. In fact, Sophie rarely leaves Claire's side. Because Sophie's been haunting Claire ever since Sophie was murdered at the age of seventeen.

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 deputy editor of renown video games website 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. Her debut novel GRAVE EXPECTATIONS published in 2023 and the sequel DISPLEASURE ISLAND is out in 2024.



PENNIES FROM HEAVEN



Publisher: PS
Publishing

Genre: Cosy Crime,
Supernatural Mystery

Material: Finished
copies

Rights: Zeno

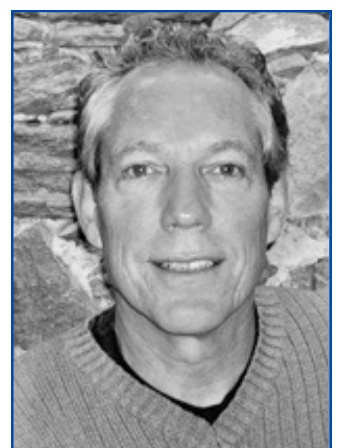
“An enjoyable twisty, thriller with ghostly elements” - Goodreads

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.

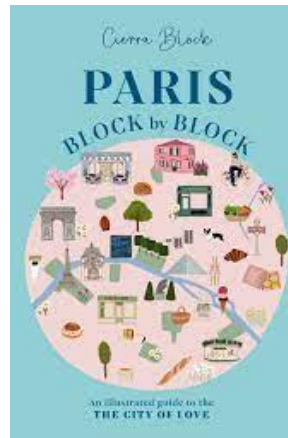
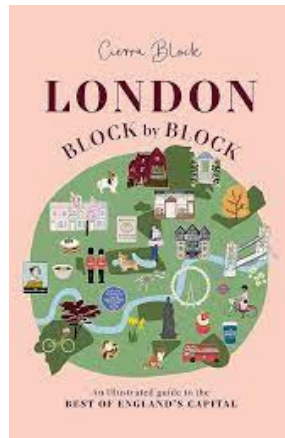
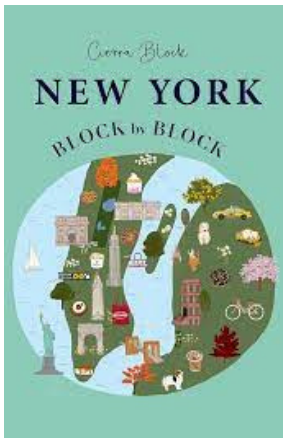
With a 100-year storm threatening the southern California coast, Jane Larkin is approached by a strange, audacious woman who wants to invest much-needed money in Jane’s Old Orange Co-op. Meanwhile Jane’s husband Jerry discovers an ancient excavation beneath the Larkin home. On that ominous morning in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

A sequel, **THE INVISIBLE WOMAN**, will publish in 2025.

James P Blaylock described by William Gibson as “... a singular fabulist.” 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 is is Assistant Professor of English.



BLOCK BY BLOCK - Series



Publisher: Welbeck

Genre: Travel Non Fic

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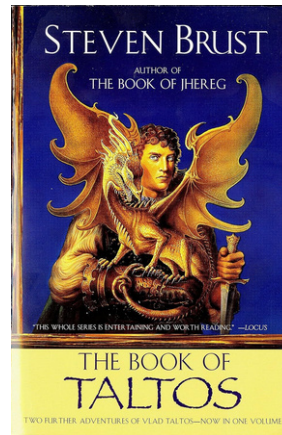
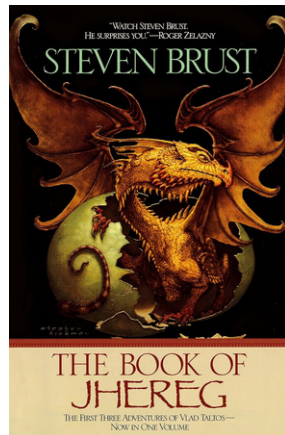
Whether you're visiting for the weekend or are a die-hard local, if you love the great cities of New York, London or Paris - these are the books for you.

Artist Cierra Block, of the hugely popular Block by Block Instagram account, loves to create maps guiding you around her favourite cities, no matter what your 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 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.



VLAD TALTOS - Series

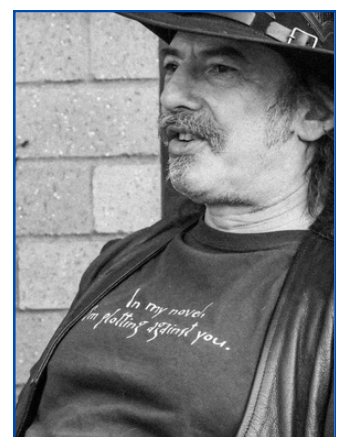
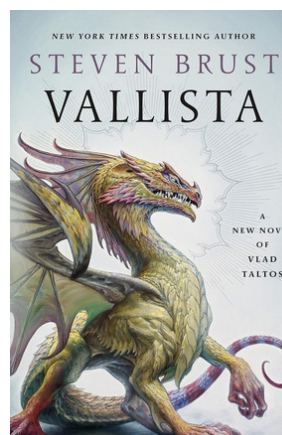
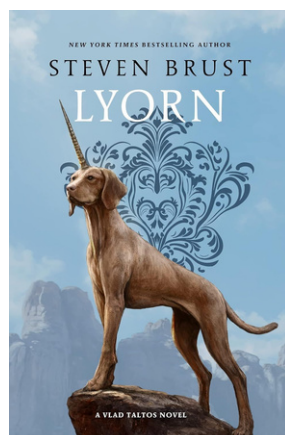
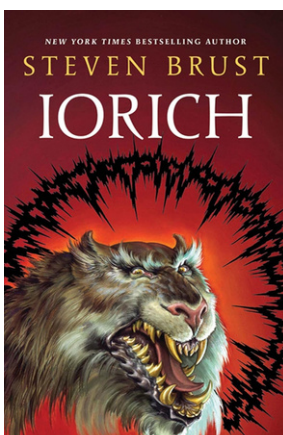
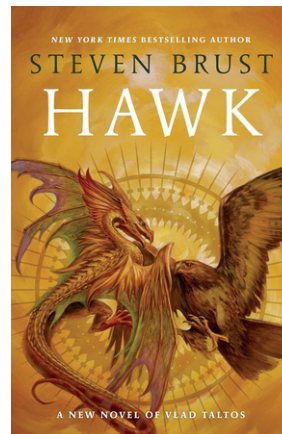


Publisher: Ace

Genre: Fantasy

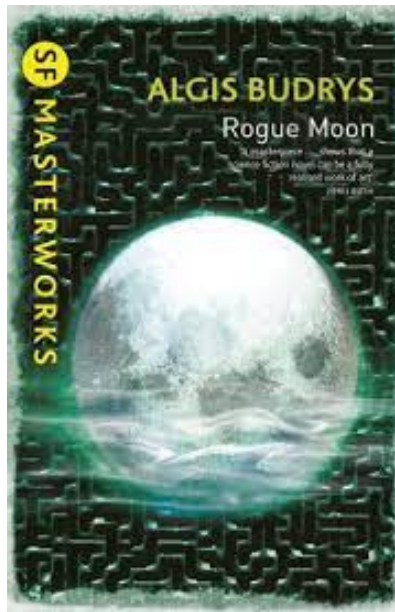
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Steven Brust is an American fantasy and science fiction author of Hungarian descent. He has published over thirty novels and is perhaps best known for his series of novels about the assassin Vlad Taltos, one of a disdained minority group of humans living on a world called Dragaera. The series has been a fan favourite for decades and has been consistently in print since the first book. JHEREG was published by Ace in 1983. The seventeenth title, LYORN is forthcoming from Tor, US in April 2024

ROGUE MOON



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

Genre: Classic SF

Material: Finished copies

Rights: Zeno

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”

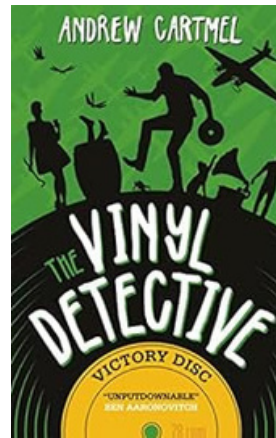
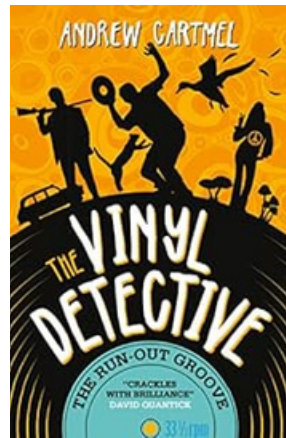
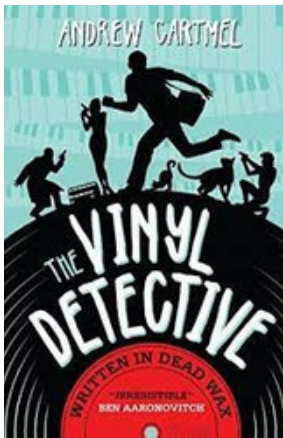
- James Blish

“Comes very close to realising our idea of science fiction” - Alfred Bester

Algis Budrys, is best know as the Author of the SF masterwork *ROGUE MOON* (1960), *WHO?* (1958), *FALLING TORCH* (1959), *THE FURIOUS FUTURE* (1963), *MICHAELMAS* (1977) and *HARD LANDING* (1993) He was very much a Renaissance man. His father was in the Lithuanian diplomatic corps and the family came to the United States when Algis was five years old which is when and where he learned English. His first love was writing stories but he was also an editor, a critic and reviewer, a teacher of aspiring writers, and a publisher.



VINYL DETECTIVE - Series

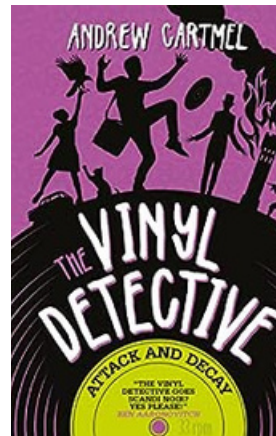
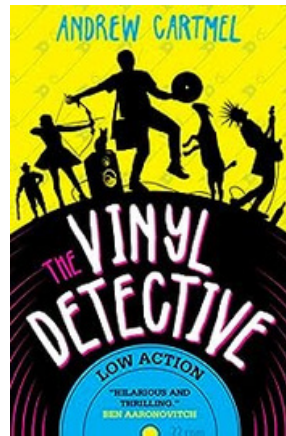
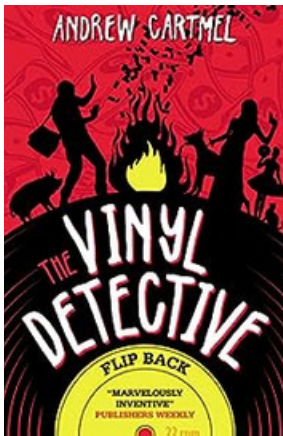


Publisher: Titan
(WEL), WF Howes
(Audio)

Genre: Crime,
mystery, jazz

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.

“... 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

“... 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

“Like an old 45rpm record, this book crackles with brilliance.”

-David Quantick

DEATH IN FINE CONDITION



Publisher: Titan (WEL),
WF Howes (Audio)

Genre: Crime, mystery,
book lovers

Material: Finished
copies

Rights: Zeno

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

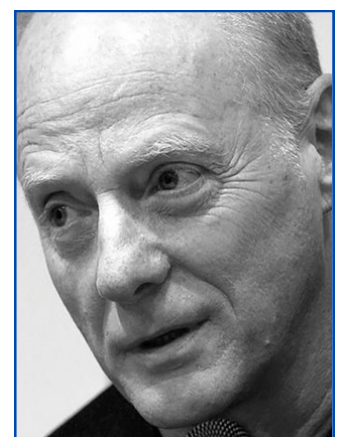
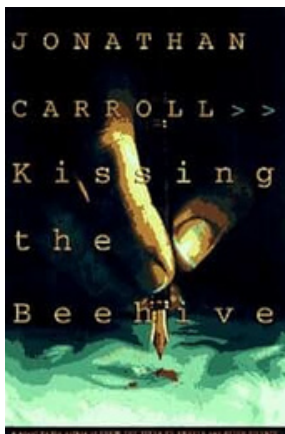
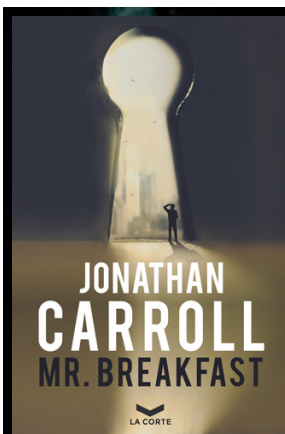
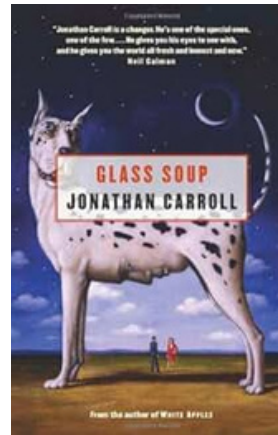
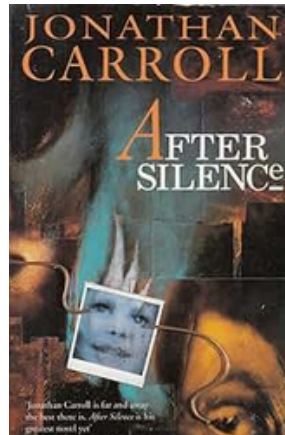
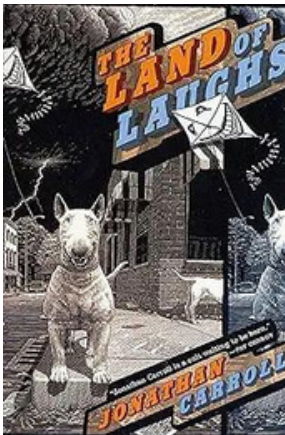
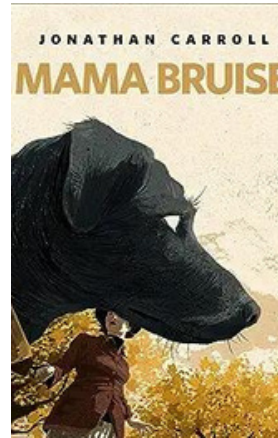
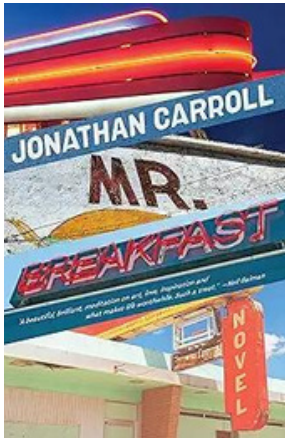
Cordelia Stanmer is an addict-turned-dealer of classic crime paperbacks, who is chasing a hot tip for a treasure trove of second-hand books: a complete set of Sleuth Hound originals.

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...



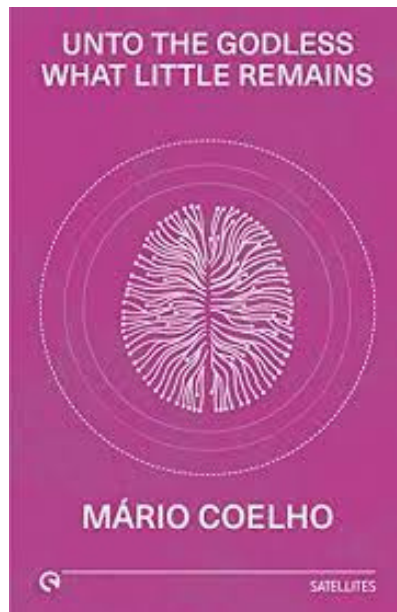
ANDREW CARTMEL is a novelist, playwright and screenwriter. His work for BBC television includes a legendary three year stint as the Script Editor on Doctor Who. He has also been commissioned to write scripts for Midsomer Murders, Dark Knight and Torchwood. He has toured as a stand-up comedian and his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

SELECTED BACKLIST



Jonathan Carroll has published sixteen novels, two story collections and a numerous short fictions. 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 latest novel is MR BREAKFAST.

UNTO THE GODLESS WHAT LITTLE REMAINS



Publisher: Rebellion (WEL)

Genre: Scifi

Material: Finished copies

Rights: Zeno

The Internet is a Lonesome God.

Liverloin is a fractured man, a collection of personas—artificial constructs of wants, fears and needs—created by underground science-artists to help him hide in a hyper-connected world. But he can't hide from Big Momma.

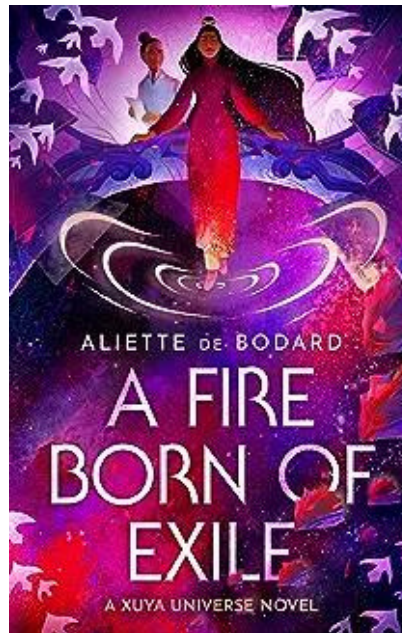
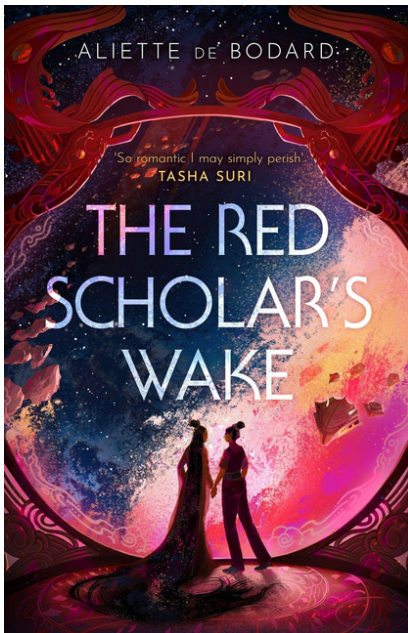
She is the living internet, a benevolent AI who knows everything and everyone... and somehow is in love with Liverloin.

Agent Stevly works for DAIS, an AI on the other side of the internet: the darkness to Big Momma's light. DAIS's agents manipulate news, information and media and pull the strings behind world events, but DAIS cannot control Big Momma or understand why she loves Liverloin. Agent Stevly, bound body and soul to DAIS, will stop at nothing to find the answer.



MARIO 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 published with Rebellion in 2022.

TWO NOVELS



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

Genre: Space opera, romance

Material: Finished copies

Rights: Zeno

THE RED SCHOLAR'S WAKE and A FIRE BORN OF EXILE are the two most recent novels set in Aliette De Bodard's acclaimed Xuya universe, a series works set in a timeline where Asia became dominant, and where the space age has Confucian galactic empires of Vietnamese and Chinese inspiration: scholars administrate planets, and sentient spaceships are part of familial lineages. A finalist for Best Series in the 2019 Hugo awards.

'So romantic I may simply perish' - Tasha Suri

'It took my breath away!' - Stephanie Burgis

'LESBLIAN SPACE PIRATES!. Enough said.' - Katee Robert

'A fizzingly inventive space opera.' - Alastair Reynolds

'An epic tale of piracy and romance.' - Gareth L. Powell

'A 'read-in-one-sitting' novel.' - Kate Elliott

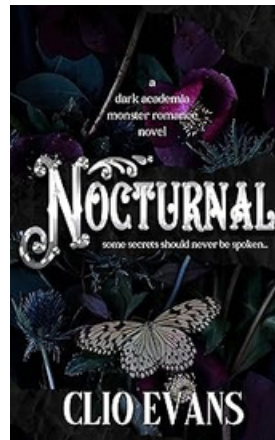
'A sumptuous, romantic experience with a rich overlay of Vietnamese culture.'

- The Financial Times



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.

Selected Backlist

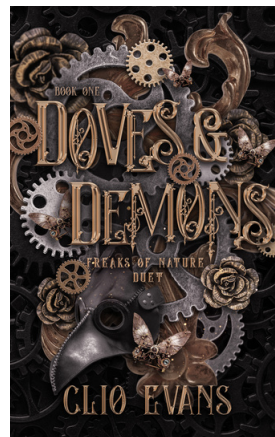
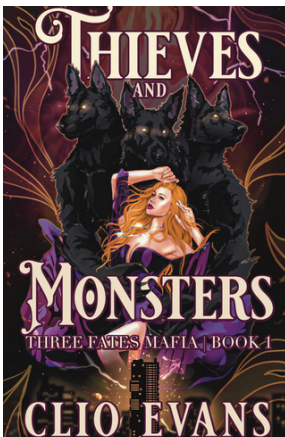


Publisher: Self-published

Genre: Romantasy, Dark Fantasy, Erotica

Material: Finished copies

Rights: Zeno



Clio Evans is a fan of all things that go bump in the night. Across more than 20 spicy fantasy-romances she has become a bestseller in the self-publishing space often hitting number one on the Kindle charts. She is a TikTok sensation where videos on her channel have received hundreds of thousands of likes. She writes contemporary romances under the name Clary Evans.

AQUILA



Publisher: Self-published

Genre: Fantasy

Material: Finished copies

Rights: Zeno (Translation)

Great heroes fall and new heroes rise in this epic tale of tragedy, courage and love. The sequel to the Amazon Fantasy smash hit, BATTLE MAGE, which has now sold in excess of 200k copies worldwide.

Even among the Great Souls of Wrath, Aquila Danté is unique, the only battle mage to ever take a wife; the only battle mage with the courage to love and be loved. And every time Aquila flies into battle, he takes with him the love of his wife. But the path that Aquila walks is one of darkness, tragedy and loss.

With his great crimson dragon, Aquila confronts a new and terrifying demon known as Caim, the Cleaver of Souls. But such monsters are not the only dangers that Aquila must face. Doubt gnaws at his mind, grief tears at his soul and betrayal lurks in the shadows as corruption spreads through the ancient order of the Magi.

But even as everything seems hopeless, so new hope is born. Trapped in the Forsaken Lands of Beltane, a young woman called Ána gives birth to a child that wields a new and disturbing power.

Peter Flannery lives in a small village in the Scottish Borders. His epic fantasy, BATTLE MAGE, became an Amazon bestseller and has now been translated into six languages.



Daniel B. Green

NEON GHOSTS



Publisher:
Wraithmarked

Genre: Fantasy

Material: Finished
copies

Rights: Zeno

What would you do to keep your dreams ad-free?

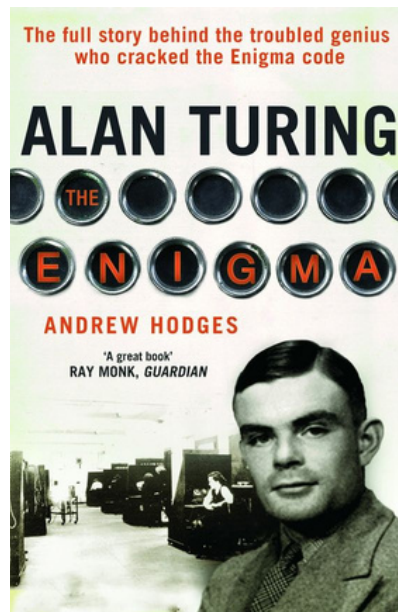
Bruised, stoned, and still adjusting to her latest wear implants, apprentice enforcer Taya Mint plunges into the darkest depths of Megastructure Seven Zero Three, challenging everything she thought she knew about life within the walls she has never stepped beyond.

With only one assignment left to earn her full license, Taya finally stands a chance to rebuild a life wounded by grief. But she quickly discovers that the kidnapping she's investigating is just one piece of a puzzle—one that leads to grisly death and the greedy heart of power within the structure. When evidence points to a supernatural threat as the culprit, Taya finds herself needing to rely on cold-blooded allies just to survive the hell that is Seven Zero Three.

Daniel B. Green has spent 7 years of cultivating an audience of half a million subscribers on Youtube in the 'BookTube'-sphere, Daniel B. Greene has finally put his ideas to the page. His most recent success NEON GHOSTS: A WITCH'S SIN — inspired by his love of all things fantasy and sci-fi — reached well over a quarter million dollars on Kickstarter. With three books already published and a fourth on the way, Daniel hopes his new ideas and creativity will spark your interest in his next series.



ALAN TURING: THE ENIGMA



Publisher: Princeton (US), Vintage (UK)

Genre: Biography

Material: Finished copies

Rights: Zeno

A Major, Revised and Enhanced Edition Coming in 2025

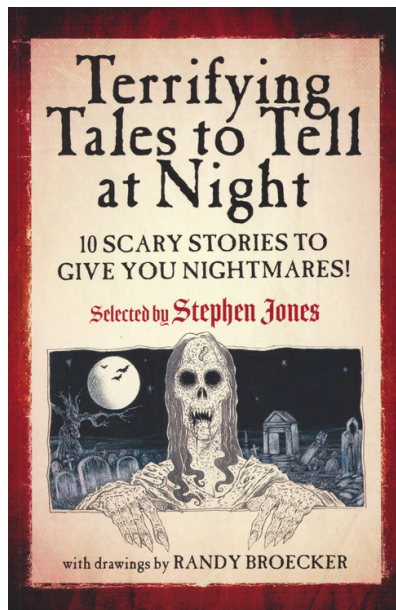
Andrew Hodges' acclaimed and spellbinding biography of Alan Turing, the code-breaking genius and father of modern computing whose work transformed the path of World War II was first published in the early 80s. It is considered the definitive work on Turing and was dramatised in 2014, for the Oscar winning film, *THE IMMITATION GAME*.

Over the years, Turing's story has continued to develop and fascinate us. In 2025, Princeton (US) and Vintage (UK) will publish a revised and enhanced edition with new material uncovered, collated and edited by Hodges that will bring the story of Turing completely up to date

Andrew Hodges is Professor Emeritus at Wadham College, Oxford University. His classic text of 1983, since translated into several languages, created a new kind of biography, with mathematics, science, computing, war history, philosophy and gay liberation woven into a single personal narrative. He is an active contributor to the mathematics of fundamental physics, as a follower of Roger Penrose. See www.turing.org.uk for further material.



TERRIFYING TALES TO TELL AT NIGHT



Publisher: Sky Pony Press (US)

Genre: Horror

Material: Finished copies

Rights: Zeno (Translation)

The stories in this book are scary. Real scary!

After reading these horrible tales and staring at the creepy drawings, don't complain that you can't sleep or they're haunting your dreams... If you love ghosts and monsters and enjoy getting goosebumps, this spine-chilling book is for you! Inside, find a creature that lives in the dark and feeds on those who do not pay attention... a monster created by the descendant of Doctor Frankenstein... a haunted house at Halloween... a big cat that snacks on schoolteachers... a boy who is afraid of what will come down the chimney at Christmas... a school with very strange pupils... a decidedly odd zombie costume... a puzzle set by a ghost... a drawing that comes to life... and a babysitter who likes to play terrifying games .

Compiled by award-winning horror editor Stephen Jones and featuring authors Stephen King, Neil Gaiman, Ramsey Campbell, R. Chetwynd-Hayes, Charles L. Grant, Lisa Morton, Lynda E. Rucker, Robert Shearman, Michael Marshall Smith, and Manly Wade Wellman, this book is filled with nightmarish illustrations by acclaimed artist Randy Broecker. Get ready to be afraid. Very afraid!

Zeno Agency is pleased to represent translation rights to Stephen Jones' extensive backlist of horror anthologies. Please enquire for further details. See also stephenjoneseditor.com



Agent: *Stevie Finegan*

Laura Kerseviciute

FRY-UP WORLD TOUR

Laura Kerseviciute is “The Fry-Up Queen” over *20 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 forty 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 achee scrambled eggs and jerk sausages for the Jamacian fry-up.

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

Publisher: Currently on submission

Genre: Cookbook, Gift

Material: Manuscript

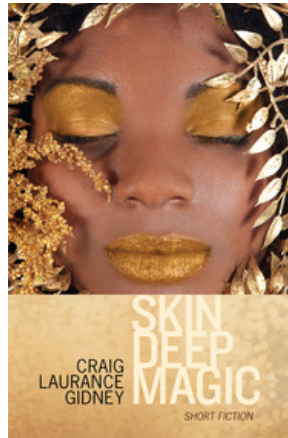
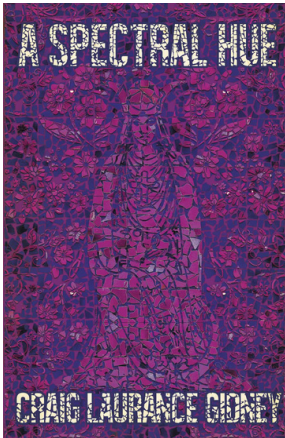
Rights: Zeno

Laura Kerseviciute 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 the world 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 keep going viral and she’s starting a fry-up pop-up restaurant later this year. FRY UP WORLD TOUR is her first cookery book.



Craig Laurence Gidney

SELECTED BACKLIST



Genre: Horror

Material: Finished
copies

Rights: Zeno

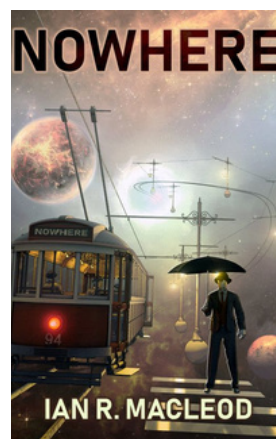
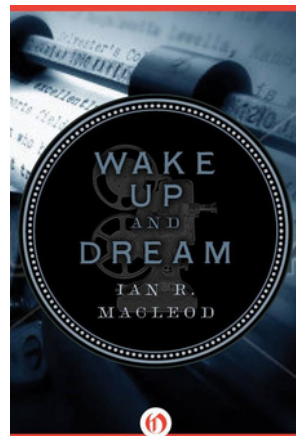
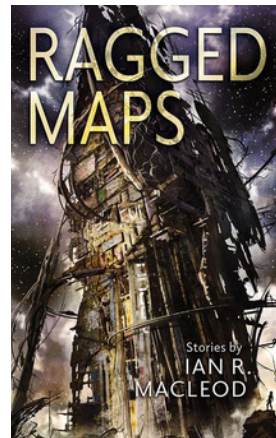
“A dreamy, dark fantasy. Readers will find this novel gripping and immersive.” - Publisher’s Weekly on A SPECTRAL HUE

“Craig Laurence 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 talent 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 serialised on Broken Eye Books.

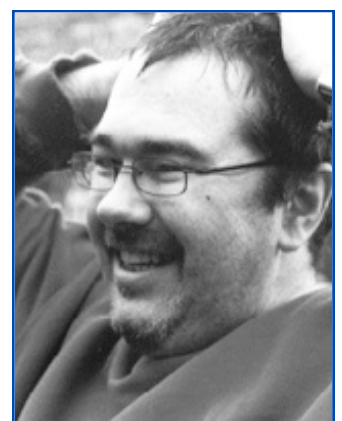
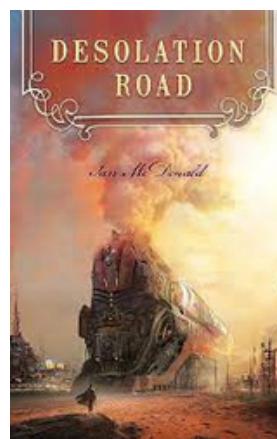
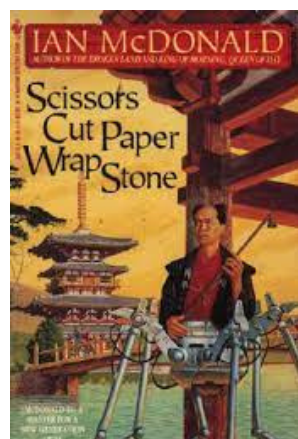
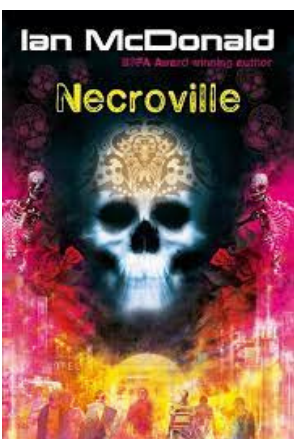
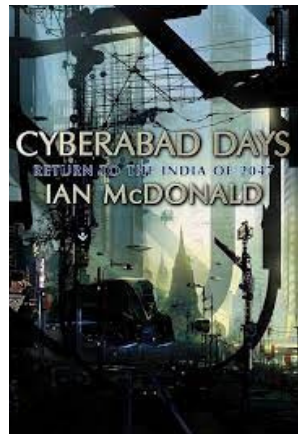
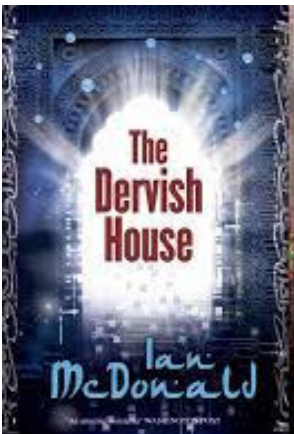
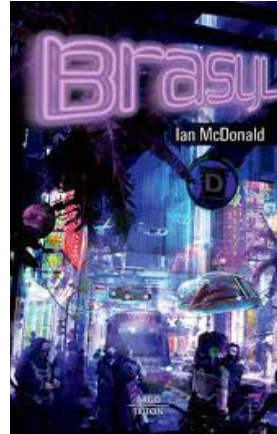
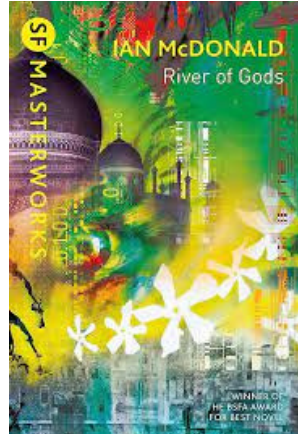
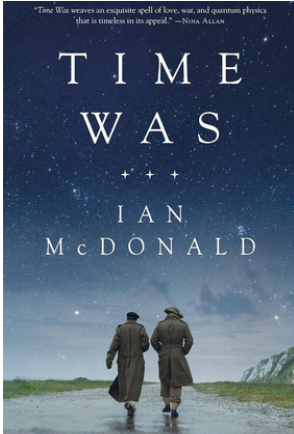
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"MacLeod is a brilliant writer." -Tim Powers

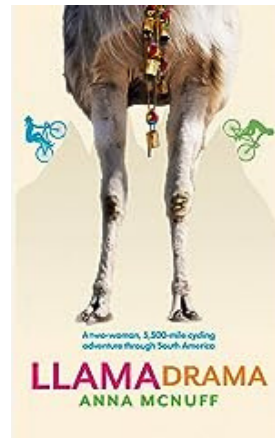
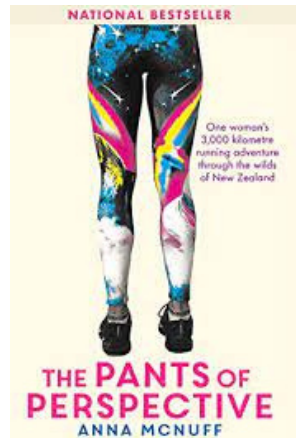
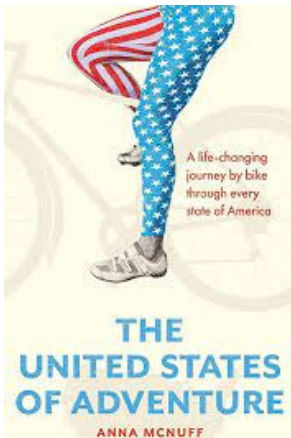
"Ian MacLeod writes like an angel. He strings together ideally chosen words into sentences that are variously lush, sparse, subtle, bold, joyous, mournful, comic and tragic." - Paul Di Filippo

SELECTED BACKLIST



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 BACKLIST



Publisher: Self Published

Genre: Non-Fic, Travel, Adventure, Memoir

Material: Finished copies

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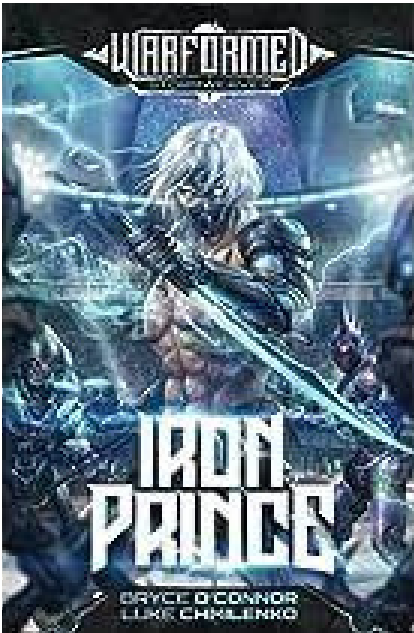
Experience Adventures of a Lifetime in These Fiercely Funny Feminist Travel Stories ****Over 100,000 Copies Sold****

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.

WARFORMED - Series



Publisher:

Wraithmarked (WEL),
Podium (Audio)

Genre: Scifi

Material: Finished
copies

Rights: Zeno

Reidon Ward Will Become a God.

He doesn't know it yet, of course. Reidon was born weak, sickly, and small. Afflicted with a painful disease and abandoned by his parents because of it, he has had to fight tooth and nail for every minor advantage life has allowed him.

However, his perseverance has not gone unnoticed, and when the most powerful artificial intelligence in human history takes an interest in him, things began to change quickly. Granted a CAD - a Combat Assistance Device - with awful specs but an infinite potential for growth, Reidon finds himself at the bottom of his class at the Galens Institute, one of the top military academies in the Collective. Along with his best friend, Viviana Arada, Reidon will have to start his long climb through the school rankings and on to the combat tournament circuits that have become humanity's greatest source of excitement and entertainment.

So begins the rise of a god. So begins the ascent of the Stormweaver.

Bryce O'Connor is best known for his bestselling Warformed: Stormweaver series, and as the CEO of the New York-based speculative fiction production company Wraithmarked Creative, where he has had the great pleasure of working directly with such incredible creators as V.E. Schwab, Travis Baldree, R.A. Salvatore.



BABY LED WEANING MADE EASY



Publisher: Hodder
Yellow Kite

Genre: Parenting,
Cookbook

Material: Manuscript

Rights: Hodder

For many new parents, the weaning process can be daunting and overwhelming. Moon and Rue: Baby Led Weaning Made Easy celebrates the best of the journey, what you need to know, and the do's and don'ts to get you started. In the hands of Sian, the mama behind Moon and Rue, you will learn what to expect and gain the all-important recipes that millions of Moon and Rue fans have come to love and use day in, day out.

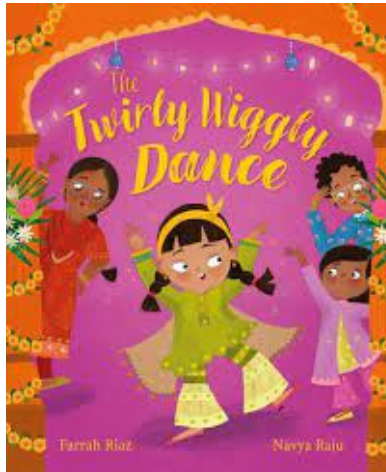
From allergens, milk and nutrients to portion sizes, meal plans and lots of tips and tricks, this book will support you and your little ones on your journey from 0 to 18+ months

Recipes include porridge fingers, first fish and chips, cinnamon teething biscuits, spaghetti bolognese, mango chicken curry, pancakes, brownies and more!

Mum to baby Rue, Sian Radford created the moon & rue TikTok channel in May 2022 and her videos on motherhood and Baby Led Weaning quickly became a huge success. Sian majored in English Lit, previously worked in YouTube Content Creation, as a teacher and she is now a full time mum and content creator uploading videos that are beloved by millions worldwide.



THE TWIRLY WIGGLY DANCE



Publisher: OUP

Genre: 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.



THESE SHATTERED SPIRES

The next obsession for fans of **Gideon the Ninth** and **The Atlas Six**

The crumbling castle of Fourspires is the centre of the sole city that exists under the desecrae, a bloody, domed sky that encloses this small world. This is a world where mirrors are banned lest they allow horrors through, where dead nuns stalk the corridors looking to snap the necks of rule breakers, and where magic is real but comes with a price. Because you can reanimate the dead, control someone through their blood or simply make the flowers grow, but it comes with pain. Pain so unbearable you would do anything to avoid it. Which is why Fourspires developed a system of human familiars. Now Arcanists can go about their days quite happily, knowing that their young familiars will be forced to take the pain for all their magic.

Taro and Nixie just graduated from The Academy of familiars. And they've been assigned to the head arcanists of the Bone and Botanist disciplines. As high familiars they see each other all the time, but they can never talk, never touch. Which is a shame for Taro because she thinks they're in love and Nixie is her girlfriend. It's also a shame for Nixie, because she hates Taro with a passion and wants to throttle her. Despite their differences, on the eve our story begins, Taro and Nixie are planning to escape. Anything's better than the life of a familiar and, if they can just sneak out of the castle, maybe they can kiss each other or kill each other - whichever's more practical.

But that's the night the Tick Tock king finally dies and everything is thrown into chaos...

Cassidy Ellis Slater (they/them) is the author of two novels for younger readers, **THE BONE SNATCHER** and **WHERE THE WOODS END** (published as Charlotte Salter). They are currently working on a dark fantasy trilogy which is heavy on bones, sarcasm, and intelligent people making noticeably unintelligent decisions.

Publisher: Currently on submission

Genre: Fantasy, YA, Crossover, Gothic, Romance

Material: Manuscript

Rights: Zeno



THE IMPERFECT CHARM OF WISTERIA CHUMLEIGH

London is no place for a young lady of dubious morals and mediocre magic. It's a lonely place, too... even if you can talk to pigeons (and, crucially, understand them, too). With grim job prospects and even grimmer love interests, Wisteria Chumleigh could be less enthusiastic about being summoned home after the death of her Great-aunt . . . but not by much.

Home is the quiet village of Fayre Havering, a place Wisteria ran away from — because one's home, even if it is one of the last magical strongholds of Britain, is by definition horribly boring. Wisteria returns expecting the usual: meddling family, tripping in meadows, parties in manors... but not gruesome murder.

When Lord Ludo, a newcomer to Fayre Havering whose contentious plans to convert the derelict, allegedly-cursed, Zimmer Manor is found dead in suspicious circumstances, Wisteria's hopes for a bit of post-London R&R are dashed.

Suspicion falls upon her family and friends, and she'll do anything to prove their innocence. The only problem (well, one problem, anyway) is that, as with most things involving magic and life in general, she's fairly useless at investigating. She thinks there may be a link between the death of the developer and the murder of the Zimmer family more than half a century ago, but it's going to take a lot of determination to figure out what it is. And what are Lord Ludo's wife — and his horrible, snobby, annoyingly-attractive son — hiding? Wisteria just wants to solve the whole thing so she can get back to the pub... or before anyone else gets hurt.

Calah Singleton is a writer and SFF editor, originally from the east coast of the United States. When not writing or reading, she enjoys playing Irish trad music on her fiddle and continuing her (so far fruitless) search for a glimpse of a hedgehog. She lives in London with her husband and their spirited cat. *WISTERIA CHUMLEIGH* is her debut novel and it was shortlisted for the Future Worlds prize.

Publisher: Currently on submission

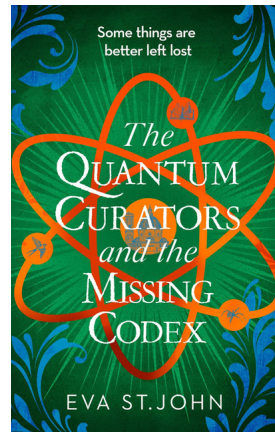
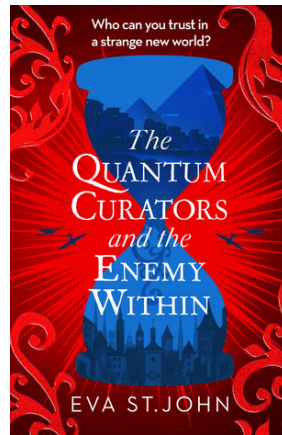
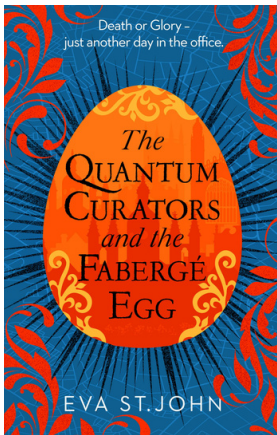
Genre: Cosy Crime, Cosy Fantasy

Material: Manuscript

Rights: Zeno



THE QUANTUM CURATORS–Series



Publisher: Self Published

Genre: Time-travelling, action-packed, planet-hopping, fun-filled adventures

Material: Manuscript

Rights: Zeno

Six-figure Self-Published Author!

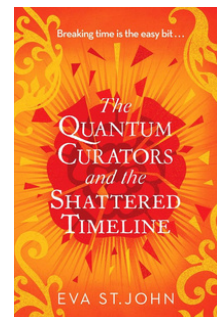
Anyone can track down a priceless artefact that's been lost for hundreds of years. Finding one that's been hidden on a parallel Earth... now that's a neat trick!

"I super love all of Eva St. John's books. Brilliantly written, funny, and clever. I wish I'd written them. Grab the series—you won't regret it."

-- Adrian Cousins – author of the Jason Apsley Series

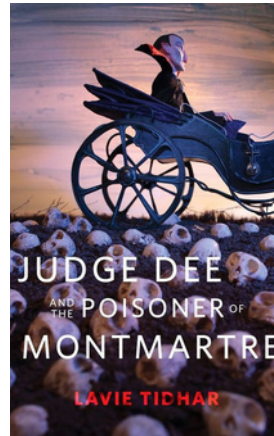
"Once you've stepped into the incredible Alpha Earth of the Quantum Curators you won't want to come back. These addictive adventures plunder history and thrill on every page. Treat yourself, just don't blame me when the real world feels inadequate when you're done?"

--Mark Stay - author of the Witches of Woodville Series



Eva St John was born in Norwich before being whisked away to Ireland and then back to the UK. After realizing that a degree might actually require some form of employment, she jumped into the work of a librarian and fell in love with books. A joy that had begun with her mother's travelling library. From Wales, Eva moved to Cornwall and opened a bookshop. Always chasing the books, she eventually decided to start writing them. Today, Eva writes the Quantum Curators series, which became self-published bestsellers. She also writes romance under another name.

The Three Coffin Problem



Publisher: Tor.com

Genre: Cosy Fantasy /
Mystery

Material: Manuscript

Rights: Zeno

Sherlock Holmes + Dracula = Judge Dee!

The delightful series of cosy vampire mysteries follows the ascetic vampire Judge Dee and his human assistant Jonathan as they travel across Medieval Europe and come face to fang with fiendishly complicated puzzles – not least of all love!

Medieval Europe. A world of darkness. Of Gothic castles, isolated monasteries, of monks and knights and things that go bump in the night. A world where vampires can roam at will... At least, as long as they obey the rules! For a vampire may not murder another vampire. Not unless they have a really good reason to, anyway.

Enter Judge Dee. Ancient. Immortal. Ascetic. His cold intellect draws him wherever a mystery is present, and he will rest at nothing to solve the puzzle. Jonathan, the judge's human assistant, on the other hand, mostly just wants cheese. With bread, if possible. And some pickles would be nice. After all, it's not easy spending your life in the company of murderous vampires who only see you as a tasty snack...

Each of their cases involves nasty, murderous vampires, and each one presents a more fiendishly complicated puzzle than the last. But Judge Dee always solves the case.

"Delightful." – Locus

"More please!" – Dear Author

"Hugely entertaining... full of warmth and humour and memorable characters...[a]

delightful series." – Track of Words



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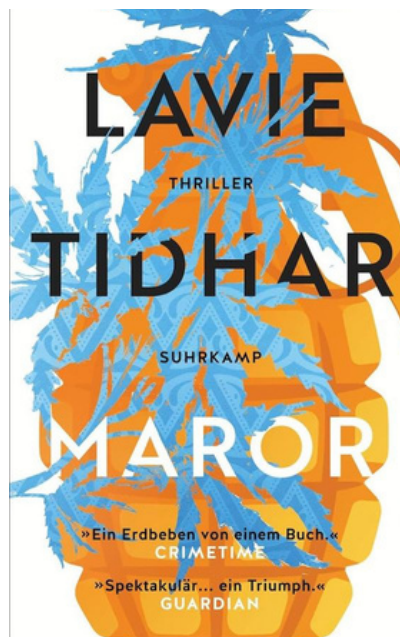
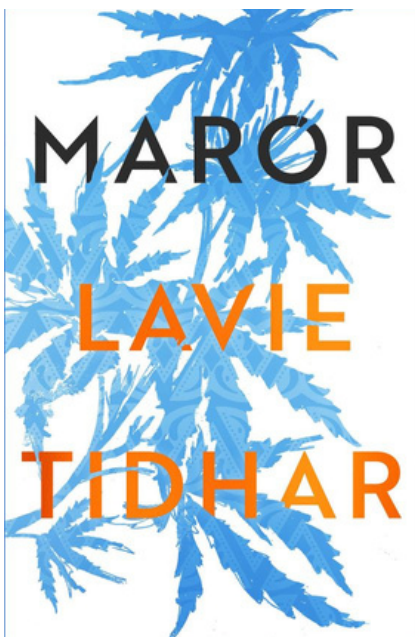
Publisher: Head of Zeus (UK) / Suhrkamp (Germany)

Genre: Literary Fiction, Historical Fiction

Material: Finished copies

Rights: Zeno

MAROR IS THE STORY OF A WAR FOR A COUNTRY'S SOUL – A DAZZLING SPREAD OF NARRATIVE GUNSHOTS ACROSS FOUR DECADES AND THREE CONTINENTS.



'A BLOODY BEAST OF A BOOK.'
DAILY MAIL

A GUARDIAN AND ECONOMIST BOOK OF THE YEAR 2022

'TIDHAR HAS ACHIEVED A LITERARY TRIUMPH.'
GUARDIAN

'A vivid political exploration and a riveting crime epic. It's like the Jewish Godfather!'
SILVIA MORENO-GARCIA

ADAMA

Publisher: Head of Zeus

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“ADAMA is an unstoppable masterpiece... Tidhar is a magician, a time-traveller, a historian, a comedian, a raconteur, a subversive, a truth teller and also one of the finest writers around. If history is a nightmare we're all trying to wake up from, then ADAMA is a trumpet blast that rings out the past and into the future.” - Junot Díaz

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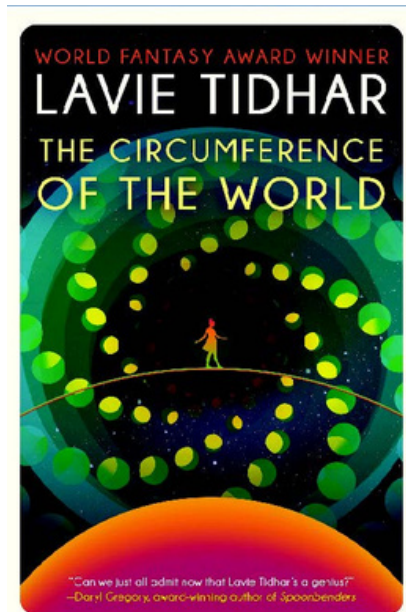
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Publisher: Tachyon,
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Genre: Science Fiction

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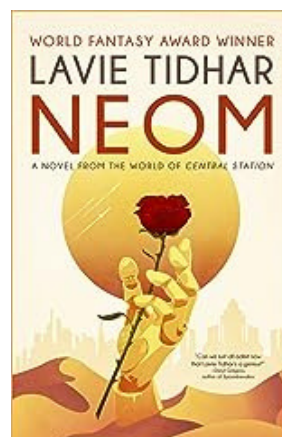
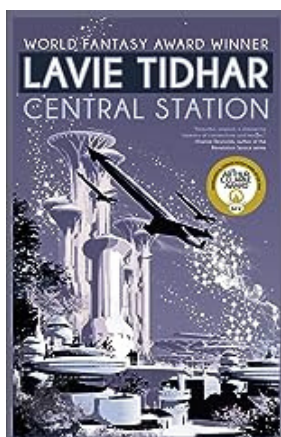
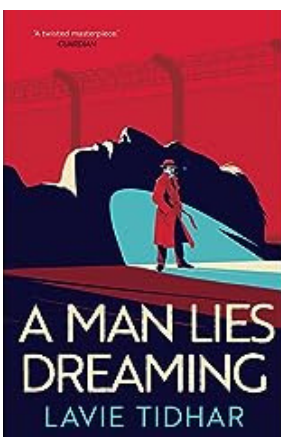
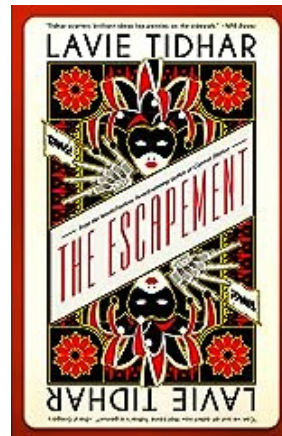
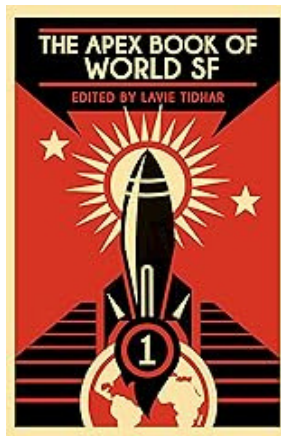
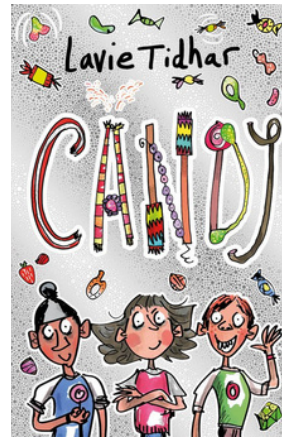
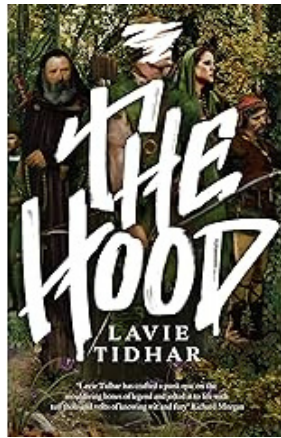
Caught between realities, a mathematician, a book dealer, and a mobster desperately seek a notorious book that disappears upon being read. Only the author, a rakish sci-fi writer, knows whether his popular novel is truthful or a hoax.

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."

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Selected Backlist



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.

A HOLY MAIDEN'S GUIDE TO GETTING KIDNAPPED

A fun and sexy fantasy caper, perfect for fans of CRITICAL ROLE and OUR FLAG MEANS DEATH

Publisher: Podium (WEL)

Genre: Fantasy, romance, erotica, cosy

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 of soldiers and a burgeoning suffragette movement, Ysabel and Kaine fight for a place for the refugees in this world.



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, sexy fantasy novels.

SON OF SORROW



In 689 BCE, in the great ancient city of Babylon, a woman angered a god, and fell from the Tower of Babel.

In 1972 CE, in the cold grey city of Reykjavik, the notorious American chess prodigy Bobby Fischer defeated the reigning world champion, Soviet Grand Master Boris Spassky.

In doing so, he nearly shattered the world.

Publisher: Currently on submission

Genre: Cold War Thriller / Fantasy

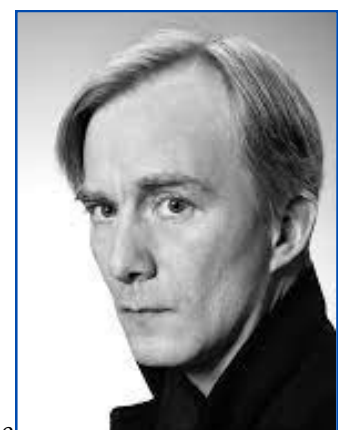
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This is the story of the small band of men and women who secretly averted that catastrophe, and what it cost them.

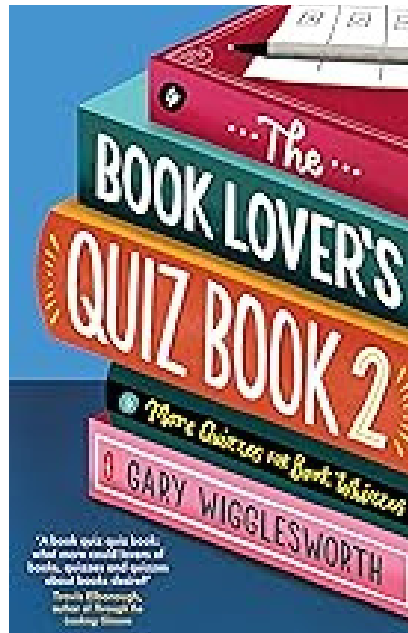
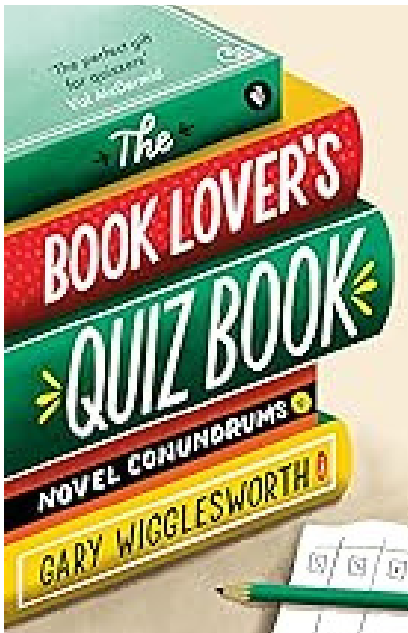
Set against a QUEEN'S GAMBIT backdrop of elite chess and the destructive power of genius, SON OF SORROW envisions a cadre of damaged psychics crouching in the wings of history as they struggle (and often fail) to come to terms with a terrible burden that has been laid upon them. Meanwhile their own Hamlet -- an increasingly unstable Bobby Fischer -- storms the historical stage.

It's a complex, nail-biting Cold War espionage thriller bringing to mind the work of Neal Stephenson.



Ian Tregillis is a resident of Santa Fe, New Mexico where he works as a theoretical physicist. He is the author of several critically acclaimed genre novels including the MILKWEED TRIPTYCH (published by Orbit in the UK and US), and the ALCHEMY WARS trilogy (ditto) as well as SOMETHING MORE THAN NIGHT (Tor US). His novels have been translated into nine languages and have routinely appeared on Best of the Year lists.

THE BOOK LOVER'S QUIZ BOOKS



Publisher: Little Brown (WEL)

Genre: Quiz, Literature, Gift

Material: Finished copies

Rights: Zeno

The Book for Book Lovers.

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 living room.

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.

"This is the ultimate literary quiz book and Gary Wigglesworth is the quizmaster to end all quiz masters..." - David Quantick

Gary Wigglesworth was a bookseller for many years and now works in publishing for The British Library. In normal times he hosts a monthly book quiz at The Betsey Trotwood in Farringdon, London. THE BOOK LOVER'S QUIZ BOOK his first quiz book, was published in 2020 by Robinson (Little, Brown).



CRADLE OF SECRETS

**A Victorian Fantasy Romance Perfect For Fans of
Cassandra Clare and Alexandra Christo**

Publisher: Podium
(WEL)

Genre: Fantasy, YA,
Romantasy

Material: 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 underrepresented in the publishing landscape. CRADLE OF SECRETS is her debut novel.

NO SUCH THING AS A CAT PALADIN

A New Cosy Fantasy. Perfect for Fans of T. Kingfisher.

Publisher: Currently on submission

Art is sort of a cat. He's definitely in the shape of a cat. He still has memories of university and a human family but they're getting fuzzier by the day. He may have done a deal with a demon.

Genre: Fantasy, cosy

Material: Manuscript

Gary is sort of a paladin. He's definitely got the body for it, he doesn't quite have the armour but they can reforge some kettles and tin cans and make it look like he does. He's actually god-touched, able to produce the holy light. But he might have killed his master and been exiled in disgrace.

Rights: Zeno

The one thing Art and Gary have in common is that they need each other. Gary is determined to go on a quest for redemption, and Art seems to know what to do. Art needs money. He's quite badly in debt, and a goody-two-shoes paladin seems the perfect way to con some townsfolk.

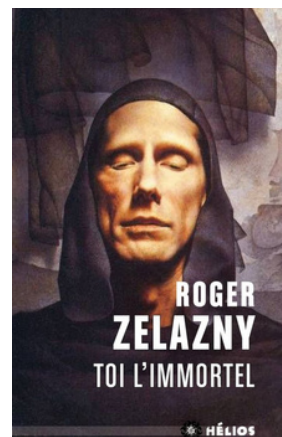
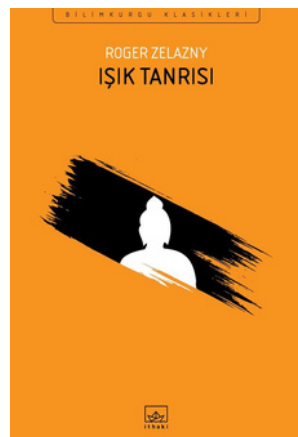
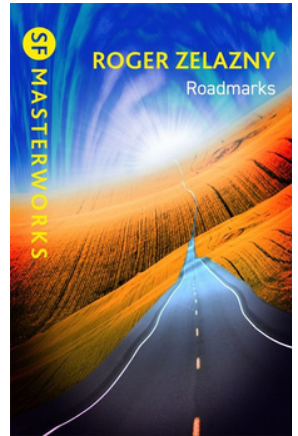
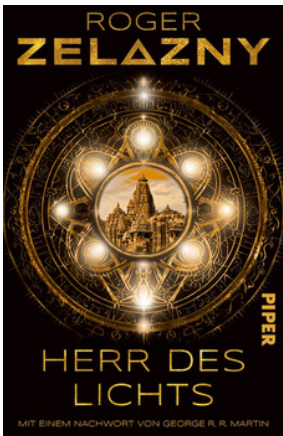
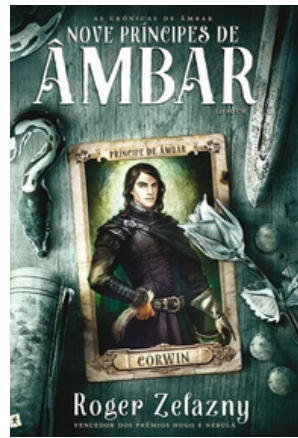
As Art and Gary band together to not slay dragons and not save damsels, Art is convinced he's running the perfect game. All he has to do is not start caring about the stupid paladin.

Yudhanjaya Wijeratne is a Nebula-nominated science fiction author and data scientist from Colombo, Sri Lanka. He was named as one of *Forbe's* 30 Under 30 in 2021 and his work has appeared in *Wired*, *Foreign Policy* and *Slate*. His fiction includes *NUMBERCASTE*, the *COMMONWEALTH EMPIRE* trilogy, and *THE SALVAGE CREW* which he "co-wrote" with an AI of his own creation. His work spans social networks, misinformation, linguistics, and grounded futurism for the UNDP.



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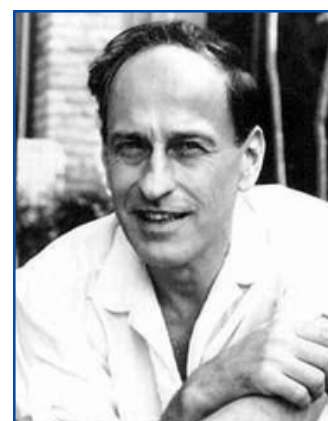
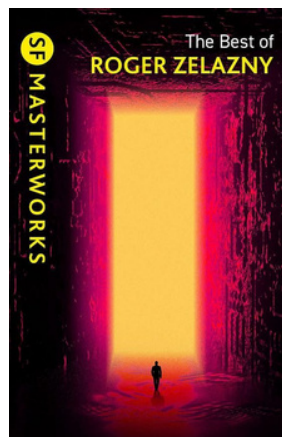
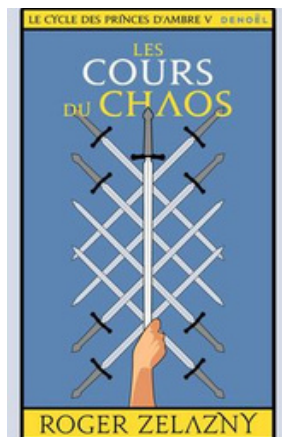
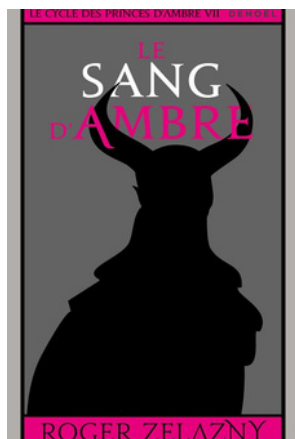
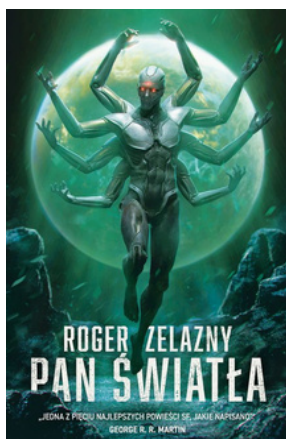
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Roger Zelazny

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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.