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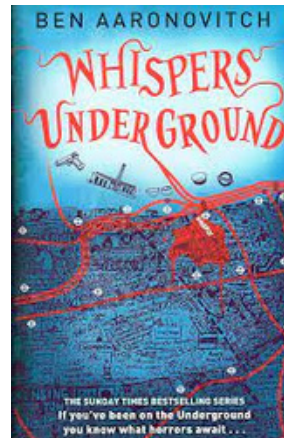
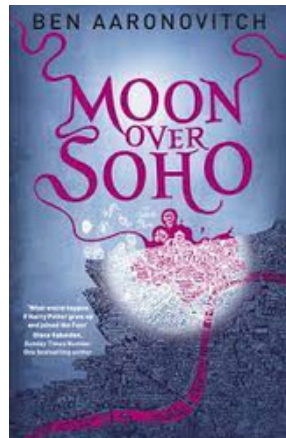
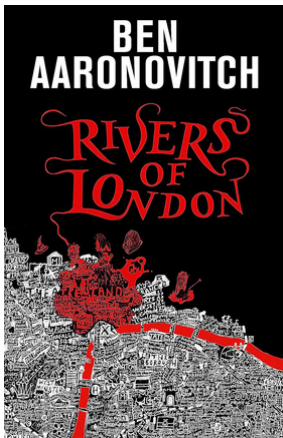
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RIVERS OF LONDON - Series



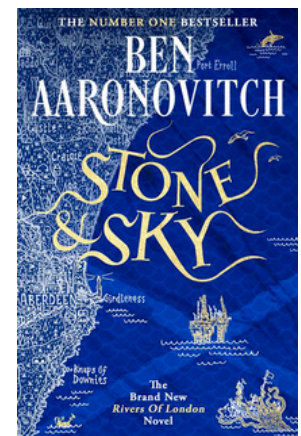
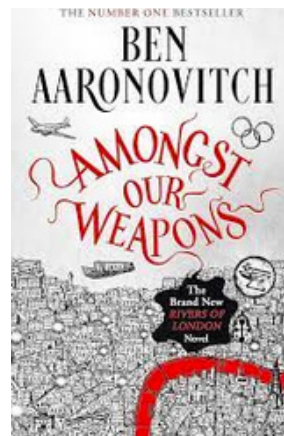
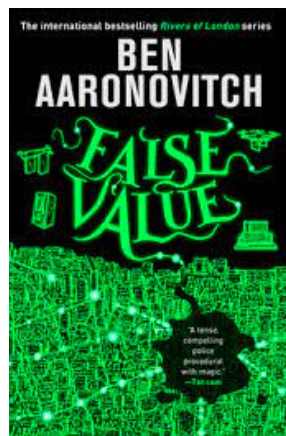
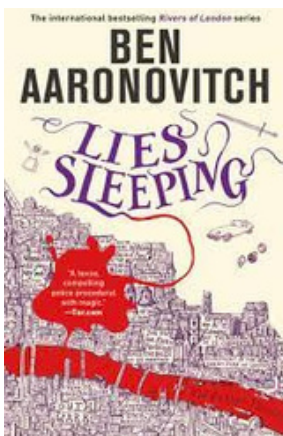
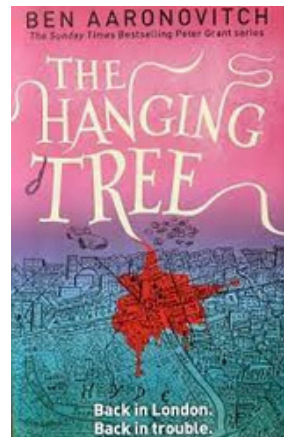
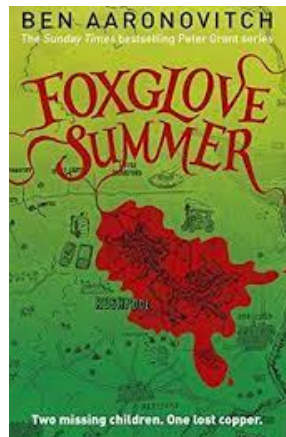
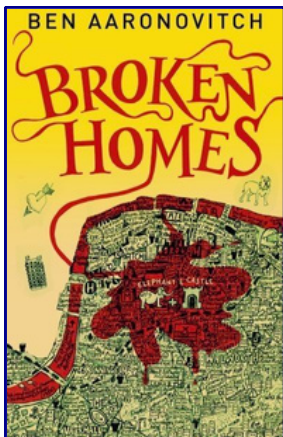
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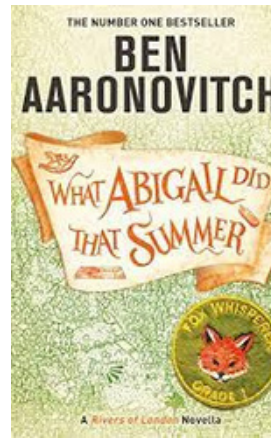
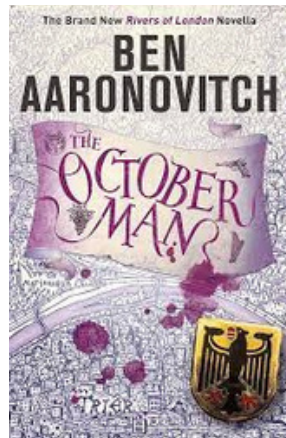
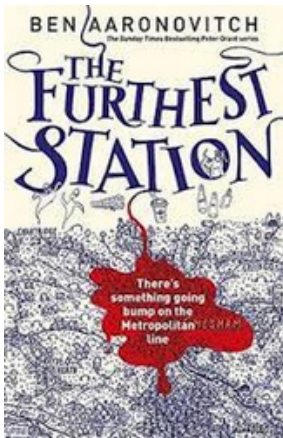
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BEN AARONOVITCH was born and raised in London. His work reflects his abiding fascination and love for what he refers to as the 'Capital of the World'. He is the author of the critically-acclaimed, bestselling *RIVERS OF LONDON* series.

RIVERS OF LONDON - Series

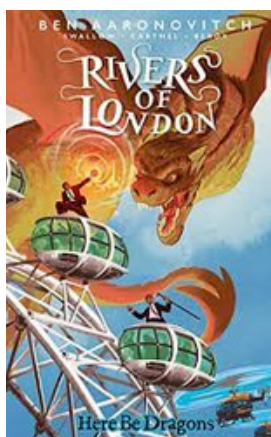
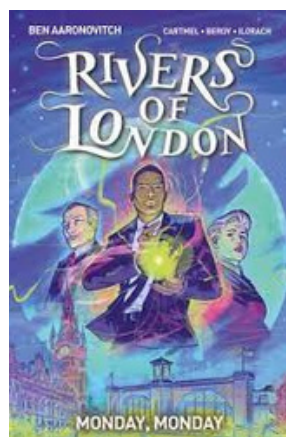
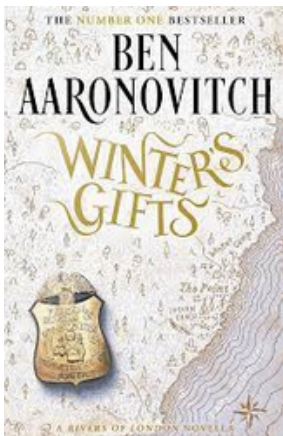


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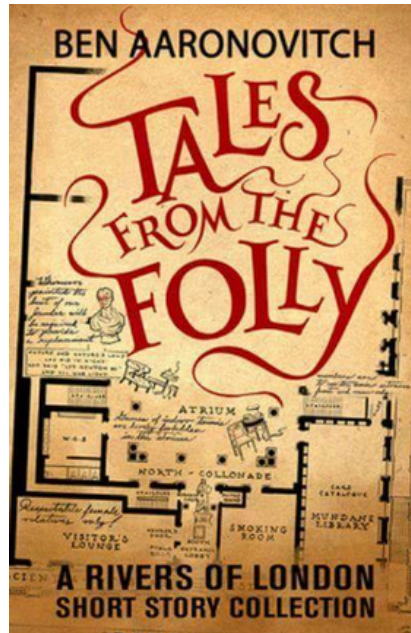
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RIVERS OF LONDON has now sold well in excess of seven and a half million copies worldwide, appeared in over eighteen languages and spawned novels, novellas, comic books, graphic novels, roleplaying games, T-shirts, posters and there's still more to come!

TALES FROM THE FOLLY



Publisher:

JABberwocky (US),
Subterranean Press
(US), Orion (UK)

Genre: Crime,
Fantasy

Material: Finished
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Rights: Zeno

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Czech, German

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* gathers together previously published stories and brand new tales in the same place for the first time.

Each story 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 preportioned 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

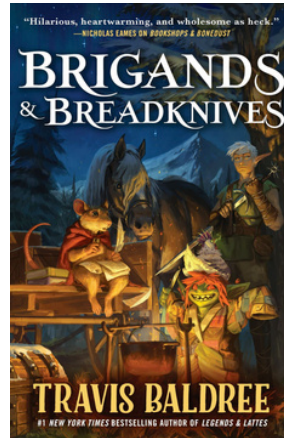
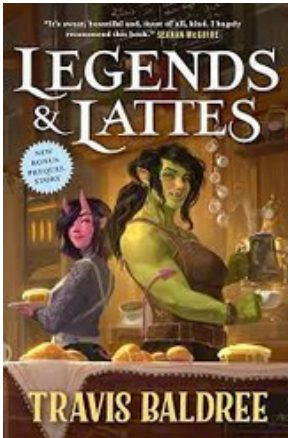
'Charming, witty, exciting'

–The Independent

'An incredibly fast-moving magical joyride for grown-ups'

–The Times

LEGENDS & LATTES - Series



Publisher: Tor UK/US

Genre: Fantasy

Material: Finished copies

Rights: Macmillan UK

Rights Sold Include:

Brazilian Portuguese, Bulgarian, Complex Chinese, Czech, 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.

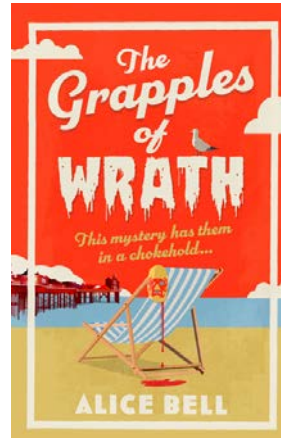
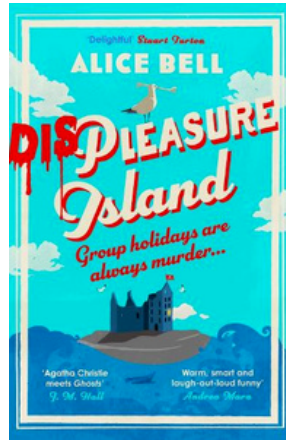
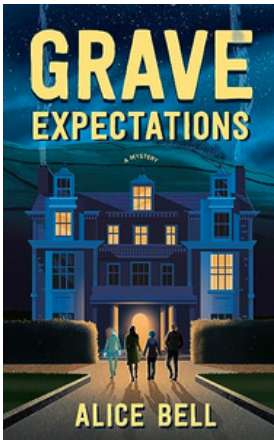
The third book BRIGANDS & BREADKNIVES will be published in November 2025 and will follow foul mouthed bookseller Fern as she heads on a quest of self discovery.

Across the first two, more than 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 - Series



Publisher: Atlantic (UK), Vintage PRH (US), 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?

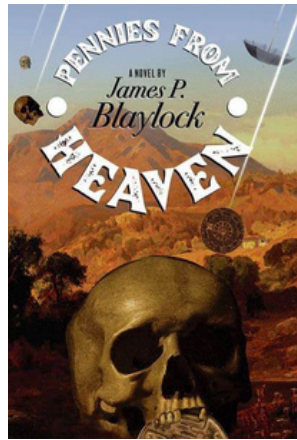
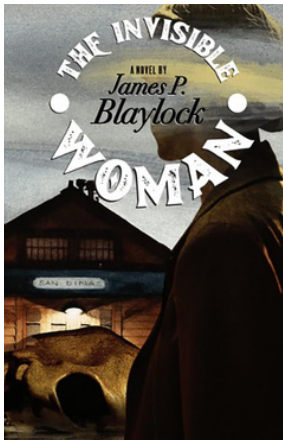
When 30-something Claire is invited to an old university friend's crumbling country manor to provide entertainment for a family party, her best friend Sophie tags along. In fact, Sophie rarely leaves Claire's side. Because Sophie's been haunting Claire ever since Sophie was murdered at the age of seventeen.

On arrival at the Cloisters it quickly becomes clear that this family is hiding more than just the good china, as Claire learns someone has recently met an untimely end at the house.. 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.



[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. Her debut novel GRAVE EXPECTATIONS published in 2023 and the sequel DISPLEASURE ISLAND followed in 2024. She is contracted for three more books in the series.

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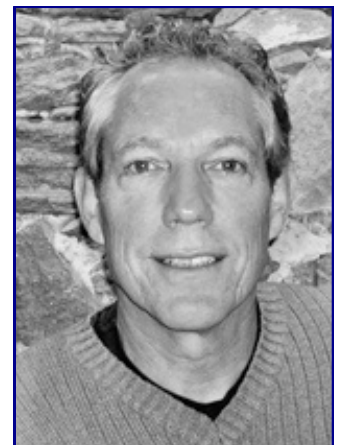
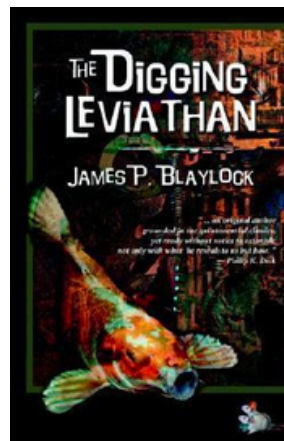
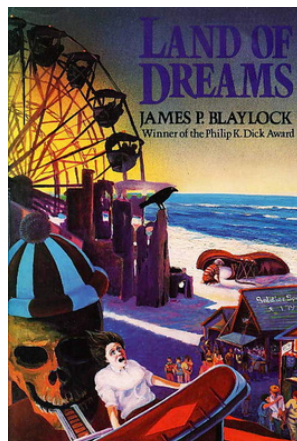
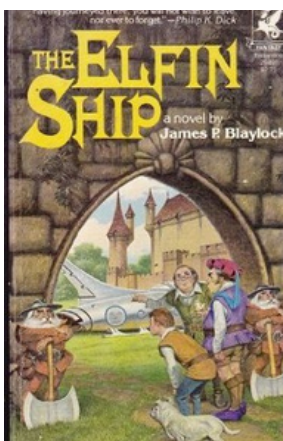
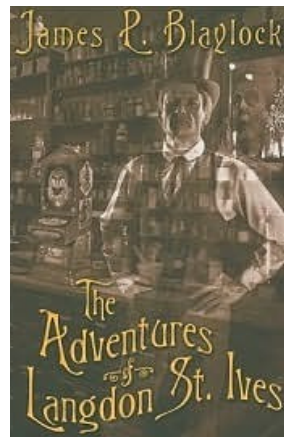
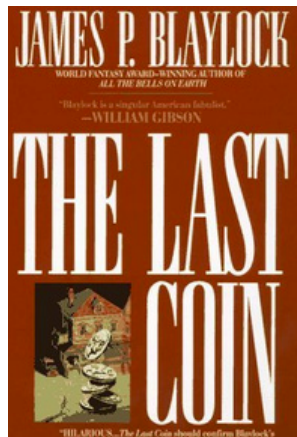
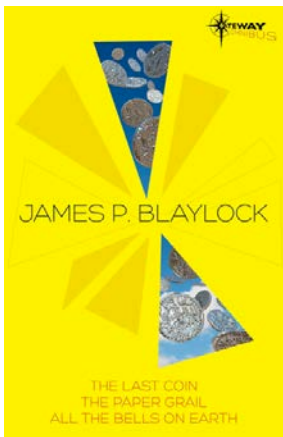


Publisher: PS Publishing

Genre: Cosy Crime, Supernatural Mystery, Steampunk, Fantasy

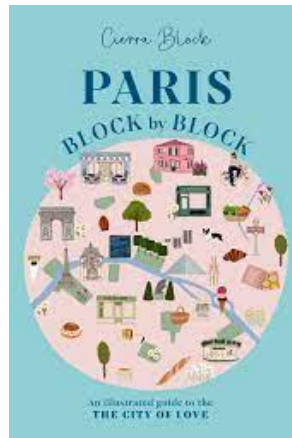
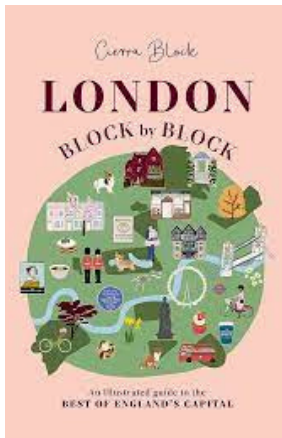
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[JAMES P. BLAYLOCK](#) described by William Gibson as “... a singular fabulist.” is the author of nearly twenty novels. He is the recipient of the Philip K. Dick Award, the World Fantasy Award and also the prestigious O Henry Award for his short story, UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS. He teaches creative writing at Chapman University where he is Assistant Professor of English.

BLOCK BY BLOCK - Series



Publisher: Welbeck

Genre: Travel Non Fiction

Material: Finished copies

Rights: Welbeck

Rights Sold Include: Italian, Spanish, German

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

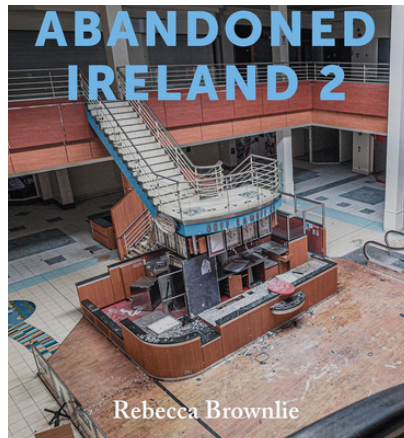
Artist Cierra Block, of the hugely popular *Block by Block* Instagram account, loves to create maps guiding you around her favourite cities, no matter what your interests might be. Want to know the 17 best places to get bagels? There's a map for that. Need an area guide that offers you a ready-made day 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.

Additionally contracted for two new books - Amsterdam and Tokyo coming in 2026!



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. Her designs also appear widely across cards, calendars and other areas of the gift market.

ABANDONED IRELAND - Series



Publisher: Merrion Press

Genre: Travel Photography

Material: Finished copies

Rights: Merrion Press

Abandoned Ireland travels the length and breadth of the island of Ireland visiting and documenting our forgotten buildings, highlighting their social importance, and bringing their stories back to life through the medium of photography

From Big Houses to humble cottages, schools to prisons, churches to dance halls, these buildings may now be abandoned, but they are far from empty. As a photographer, Brownlie's instincts are remarkable. In the seemingly ruined and mundane she finds diamonds in the rough; her images of the ordinary ephemera of past lives – dusty love letters, rusting spectacles, photographs yellowed and curled with age – paint the pictures of real people and full lives.

Rebecca Brownlie's photography reverberates with the echoes of our ancestors. Bursting with engaging and often surprising details, each haunting photograph is an invitation to immerse yourself in history, and an Ireland long gone.

REBECCA BROWNLIE won her first camera on a TV game show and her love of photography was sparked. From that day on, a camera is rarely far from her side. Her passion for abandoned buildings and love of photography have led her to appear on several local television shows featuring some of Ireland's lost buildings. She recently was the focus of a BBC documentary.



EXO



Publisher: Diversion

Genre: Science Fiction, Mystery

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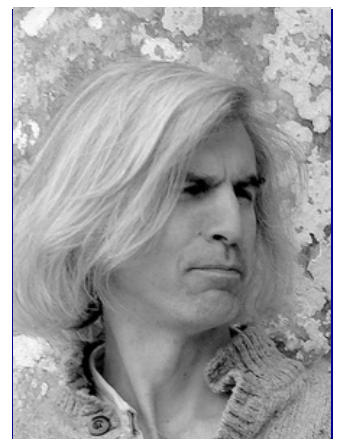
A millennia from now, Earth is uninhabitable. Our oceans have become the Caul – an annihilating liquid entity that no living thing can resist entering.

In facilities, scientists seek to understand the Caul.
Illegal rockets bring worshippers to submit to this entity.
And penitents, who resist its siren lure, scavenge the shores.

When eighty-year-old penitent Mae Jameson finds a lost young girl, she discovers the girl's father – a rogue scientist – has been murdered. His diaries reveal he's uncovered the Caul's true nature. But someone is killing to keep the secret for themselves . . .

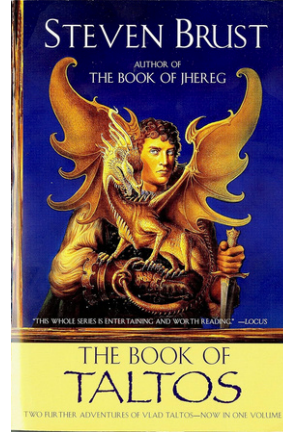
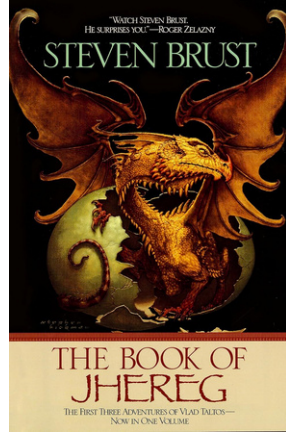
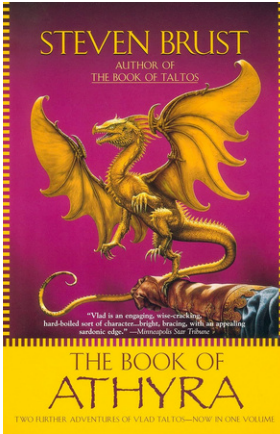
Brush keeps the pages turning with twisty conspiracy theories and exciting scenes with cinematic flourish. Earnest and detailed characterizations and worldbuilding mark Brush as a sci-fi writer worth keeping tabs on."

-Publishers Weekly



COLIN BRUSH was born in Scotland and reluctantly raised on the small Channel Island of Jersey. He lives with his partner and their two daughters in St Leonards on Sea, on the south-eastern coast of England.

VLAD TALTOS - Series



Publisher: Ace

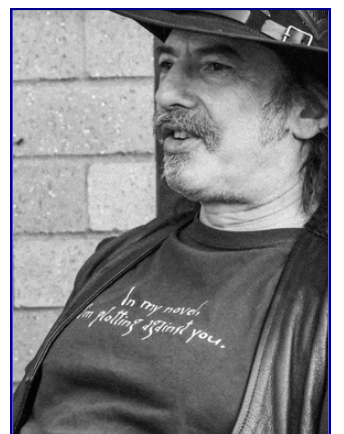
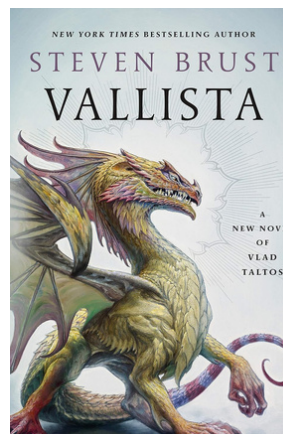
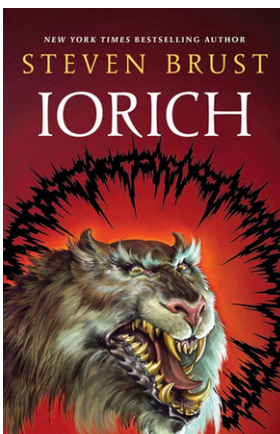
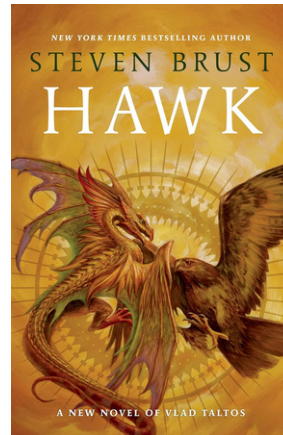
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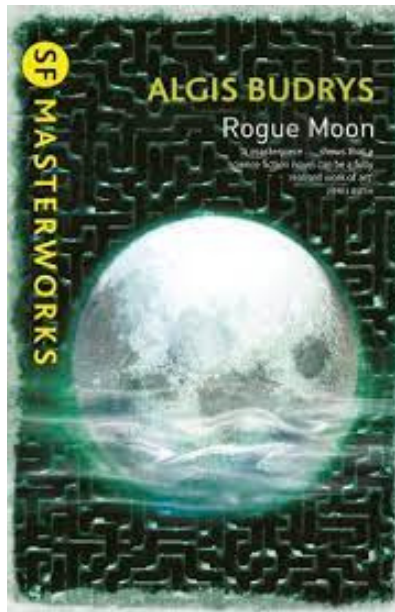
Estonia, Bulgaria, Spanish, German, Dutch, Polish, French, Czech, Turkish, Chinese, Japanese



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 VladTaltos, 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 was published by Tor, US in April 2024

Algis Budrys (Estate)

ROGUE MOON



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

Genre: Classic SF

Material: Finished copies

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Rights Sold Include: German, Polish

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 known 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.



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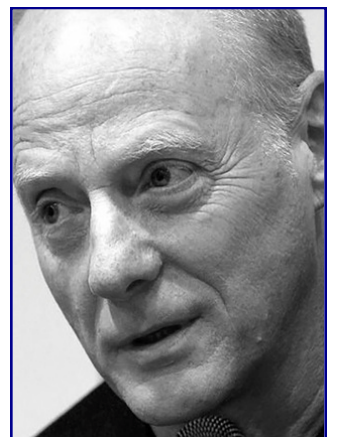
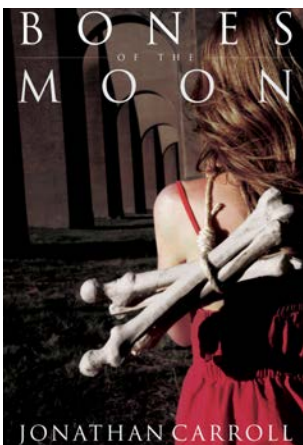
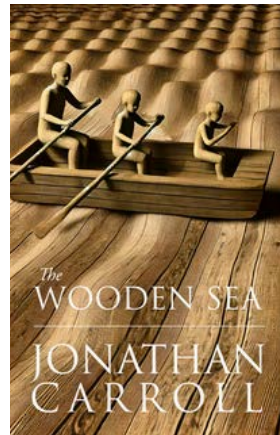
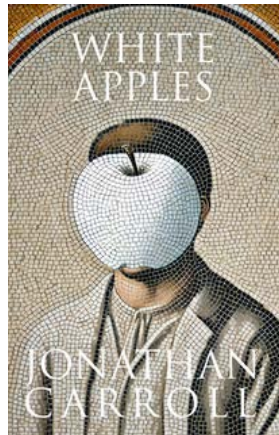
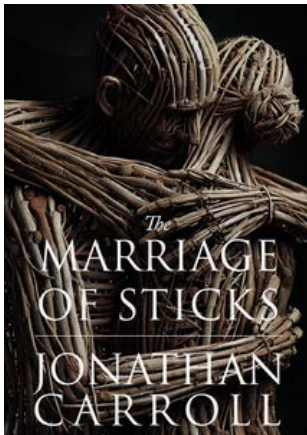
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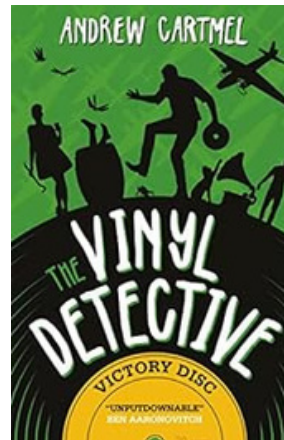
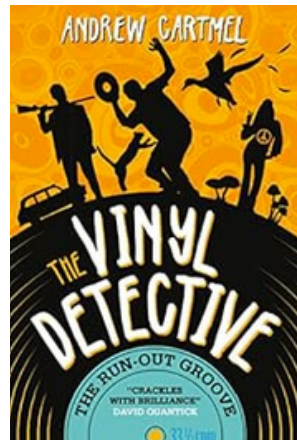
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[JONATHAN CARROLL](#) has published sixteen novels, two story collections and numerous short fictions. His work has been translated into over thirty languages. He's won a Pushcart Prize, World Fantasy award, British Fantasy award, French Fantasy award twice, and the Bram Stoker award. His most recent novel MR BREAKFAST was published in 2023.

VINYL DETECTIVE - Series



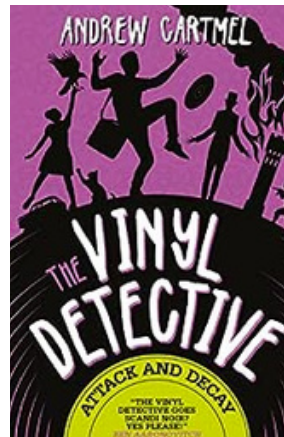
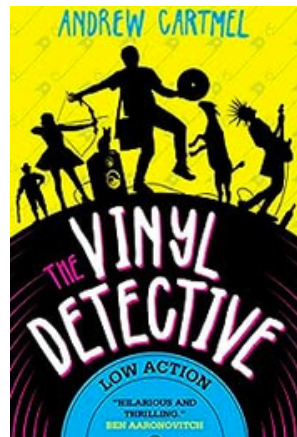
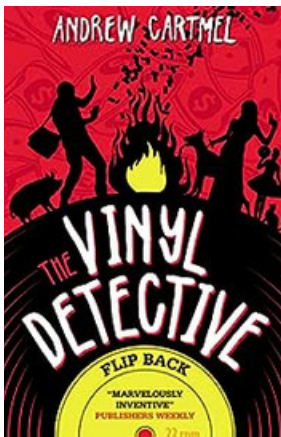
Publisher: Titan (WEL), WF Howes (Audio)

Genre: Crime, Mystery, Jazz

Material: Finished copies

Rights: Zeno

Rights Sold Include: German, Spain, Czech, Russia



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

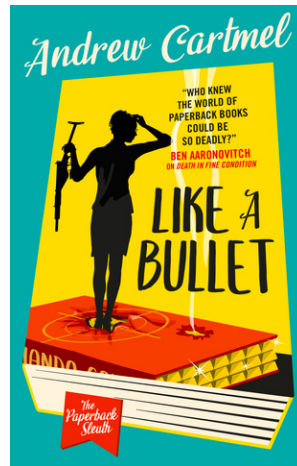
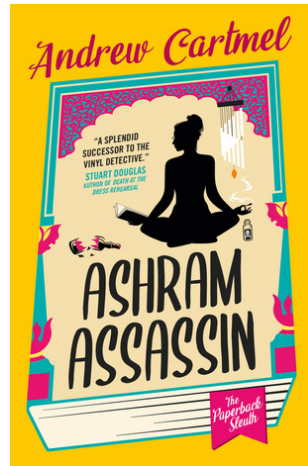
‘... an assured, highly readable and fun story that builds on Cartmel’s well-realised characters... I hope this series will run and run..’

- Blue Book Balloon

‘Like an old 45rpm record, this book crackles with brilliance.’

-David Quantick

THE PAPERBACK SLEUTH - Series



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

Genre: Crime, Mystery,
Book Lovers

Material: Finished
copies

Rights: Zeno

The start of a murder mystery series in the literary world, a 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...

The sequel *ASHRAM ASSASSIN* published June 2024 and the third book *LIKE A BULLET* was published in 2025.

‘Cartmel has never been better’

- Publishers Weekly

[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 ARCHAEOLOGY OF FALLING WORLDS

A science fantasy book for fans of Brandon Sanderson's YUMI AND THE NIGHTMARE PAINTER if it was a STUDIO GHIBLI film.

Publisher: Daphne Press (UK/Comm), The Bindery (NA), Bolinda (UK/Comm Audio)

Genre: Fantasy, Science Fiction

Material: PDF

Rights: Zeno



Starga is a vibrant, neon city built with magic and technology from a thousand unreachable worlds. Existing in a weird splinter of reality where people from across the universe fall out of the sky with no memory of their past lives, it is a mystery even to its own citizens.

No-one knows why Starga exists or what lies beyond it. No-one has ever been able to leave. And with more people falling from the sky every year, Starga's resources are at a breaking point.

Frey is a disillusioned office worker who once dreamed of being an archeologist—a scholar of fallen artefacts from the worlds above. When she gets the opportunity to salvage artefacts for a criminal organization, she knows it's a dangerous idea. But she can't resist the call of the unknown.

She explores the desert wasteland beyond the city walls in search of valuable artefacts. What she finds is a fuzzy black worm. Then the worm starts changing shape... and talking... and Frey's life suddenly gets a lot more complicated.

Because the worm is actually a shapeshifting dragon who knows the secret of what Starga really is—and how to escape from it. He just needs to get his memory back.



MEGAN CHEE is a Singaporean author who has lived in Taiwan, Hong Kong, and the United States, and is currently based in Singapore. Her short fiction has appeared in *Clarkesworld Magazine*, *Uncanny Magazine*, *Strange Horizons*, *Lightspeed Magazine*, *Nightmare Magazine*, *Fantasy Magazine*, and other venues. Her work has been translated into Chinese in *Science Fiction World*, and has been featured in *THE YEAR'S BEST FANTASY, Vol.3* (Pyr Books).

WHO YOU ARE IN THE DARK

For fans of weird horror in the vein of works such as **PERDIDO STREET STATION**, **THE SAINT OF BRIGHT DOORS** and **DISCO ELYSIUM**

Genre: Horror

Material: PDF

Rights: Zeno

Lazar is one of the many cursed by the cosmic entity that appeared above the earth. From time to time, he is forced to shed his own skin and wear the skin of others. But people can get used to anything. Especially in a world that's being consumed by darkness, and where nothing makes sense anymore.

Lazar is no stranger to darkness. Not the one outside the city, nor the one within himself. After all, there isn't always a dead body available whose skin he can harvest. But he would never have expected to find a single bone of evil in Kresimir, his best friend...

It turns out that the kindest soul Lazar ever knew is working for an organisation that rescues people from the darkness, as long as they surrender one thing: their wombs.

To either save or stop the most important person in his life, Lazar will have to unveil a conspiracy connecting a city that preys on the beautiful parts of other cities, a man who emanates sunlight, and a pharmaceutical company whose employees have turned themselves into puppets.

WHO YOU ARE IN THE DARK is a weird fantasy novel about doing the right thing when no one is there to see it.



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 novella, *UNTO THE GODLESS WHAT LITTLE REMAINS* published with Rebellion in 2022.

WHISKED AWAY

A whimsical middle grade cosy fantasy perfect for those who are glued to their screens every Bake Off season.

Genre: Fantasy, Cosy, Middle Grade

Material: PDF

Rights: Zeno

On an island kingdom, where sugar is currency, twelve-year-old Sundae secretly enters a life changing baking competition with a stolen thimble of sugar and her best friend, Basil the ferret, hidden in her pocket. Of course, entering the competition breaks her father's only rule: no baking, no matter what! But Sundae is determined to change his mind about her greatest passion, and is determined to win the competition and its prize—an endless sugar fortune.

Sundae brings a secret talent to the baking competition; the ability to weave the stories she loves into her recipes. As the contest picks up speed, Sundae is forced to bake at new and dizzying heights as she keeps her secret, even from friends that begin to feel like family. As the final draws closer Sundae finds herself facing her greatest rival—the kingdom's reclusive prince.

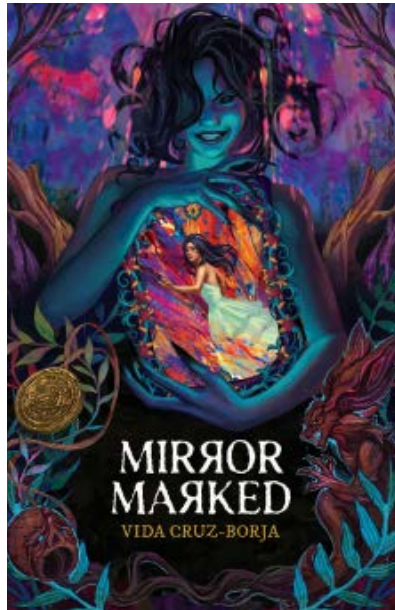
But when Sundae discovers that this year's winner will also be named heir apparent to the realm, the competition becomes more than the chance to win her fortune. Sundae isn't sure that she wants to rule, especially now that she's discovered a wide world outside her little village.



[SHAINA A. CORDAS](#) is a middle grade and young adult fantasy author dedicated to whimsy and adventure. Shaina made the 2025 RevPit shortlist, and won the 2020 Story Pony flash fiction contest. Her writing has appeared in the Rejection Letters literary magazine. She has a degree in Biology and English, which she's used in grant-writing and fundraising for nonprofits.

Vida Cruz-Borja

MIRROR MARKED



Publisher: PS
Publishing

Genre: Novella,
Fantasy

Material: Finished
copies

Rights: Zeno



**A story about the weight of generational trauma
and the cycle of harm it creates inside a family**

It's the wedding of the decade. The Petronios—a family as wealthy and influential as they are mysterious—gather at their ancestral villa for a grand wedding. But beneath the glittering surface is a venue steeped in centuries of tragic romance, strange secrets, and dangerous enchantments shaped by the family's long heritage.

Enter Kelly, a wedding planner. Able to see magic and no stranger to public façades and the dark truths they conceal, she's the perfect choice for the job—or so it seems. As the wedding day approaches, Kelly finds herself entangled in more than seating charts and floral arrangements.

VIDA CRUZ-BORJA is a Filipina fantasy and science fiction writer and editor. Her short fiction and essays have been published in F&SF, Fantasy, Strange Horizons, PodCastle, Expanded Horizons, and various anthologies. Her work in her different fields has been nominated, longlisted, and recommended for the Hugo Award, the British Science Fiction Award, and the James Tiptree Jr. Award.



THE MIDNIGHT CLOCK

The Midnight Clock can take you to see your family, no matter where in time they might be.

Publisher: Peachtree

Genre: Fantasy

Material: PDF

Rights: Peachtree

Twelve-year-old Abbey starts her adventure as many girls do, she sees her father disappear. But it's not like magic, it's actual magic. He puts on a wristwatch, and while he is wearing it, no one can find him. Abbey and her brother Ben have no choice but to leave their house in the desert and move in with their grandfather Silas in Chicago.

Life with Silas is very different. He celebrates Hanukkah, not Christmas, and he wants to teach them their Jewish traditions. He doesn't yell and he doesn't make his anger Abbey or Ben's fault. And, of course, he runs a slightly magical clock shop which includes the time travelling Midnight Clock.

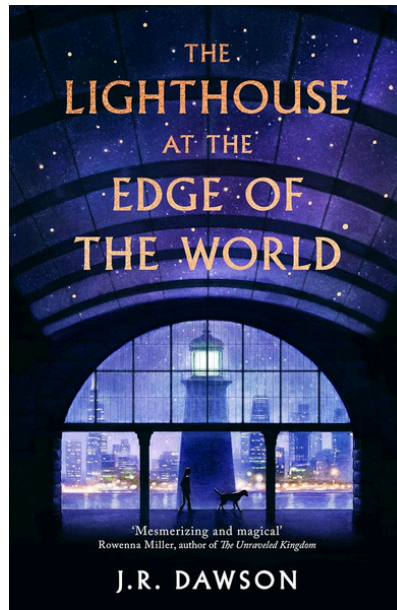
The family aren't meant to use The Midnight Clock anymore. But despite the risks of travelling into the past and future, Silas can tell how important it is that Abbey have the chance to find her family.

But when Ben finds out about the clock, he's angry. He thinks they should have used it to find their father. Ben goes through the clock anyway but he doesn't know the rules. He doesn't know you can't go back too far or that any change could erase them all from his history. Now the whole family have to band together to make sure he doesn't get lost forever.



J.R. DAWSON is the Golden Crown award-winning author of *The First Bright Thing*. They have had shorter works in places such as *F&SF*, *Lightspeed*, and *Uncanny*. Her next book, *The Lighthouse at the Edge of the World*, released from Tor in the summer of 2025.

THE LIGHTHOUSE AT THE EDGE OF THE WORLD



Publisher: Tor (UK & US)

Genre: Fantasy

Material: Finished copies

Rights: Zeno

Love doesn't die, people do . . .

At the edge of Chicago, nestled on the shores of Lake Michigan, there is a waystation for the dead. Every night, the newly-departed travel through the city to the Station, guided by its lighthouse. There, they reckon with their lives, before stepping aboard a boat to go beyond.

Nera has spent decades watching her father – the ferryman of the dead – sail across the lake, each night just like the last.

But tonight, something is wrong.

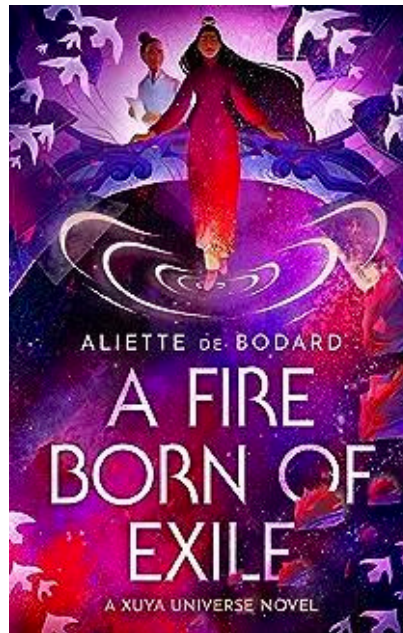
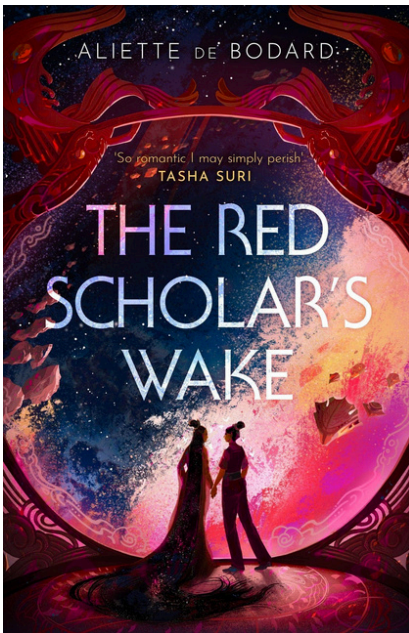
The Station's lighthouse has started to flicker out. The terrifying, ghostly Haunts have multiplied in the city. And now a person – a living person has found her way onto the boat.

Her name is Charlie. She followed a song. And she is searching for someone she lost.

"An earnest, heartfelt read set in a moody, otherworldly Chicago steeped in loss and history."

—Veronica Roth

XUYA UNIVERSE 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

'LESBIAN SPACE PIRATES!. Enough said.'

- Katee Robert

'A fizzingly inventive space opera.'

- Alastair Reynolds

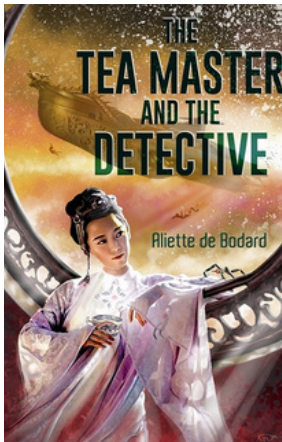
'A 'read-in-one-sitting' novel.'

- Kate Elliott

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

- The Financial Times

SELECTED NOVELLAS

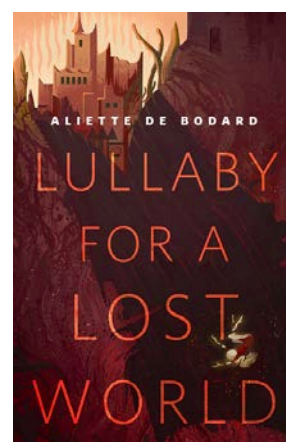
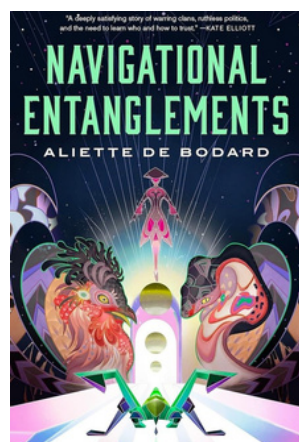


Publisher: Tor Dot Com, Subterranean Press, JABberwocky

Genre: SF, Sapphic, Horror,

Material: Finished copies

Rights: Zeno



ALLETTE DE BODARD has won three Nebula Awards, an Ignite Award, a Locus Award, a European Science Fiction Society award, a British Fantasy Award and four BSFA (British Science Fiction Association) Awards.

PREY FOR HIM

A standalone gothic horror-romance for fans of AMC's INTERVIEW WITH THE VAMPIRE

Genre: Horror, Thriller,
Literary

Material: PDF

Rights: Zeno

In 1912, Étienne Adenet de Bourbon fled his family home in France, choosing to make his way to America where he could live as the man he truly was instead of living a lie.

In New York he finds freedom from a past he would rather keep locked away, but when news of his father's death confronts him on his doorstep, he must sail across the Atlantic, back to that gilded cage he thought he had escaped.

Étienne learns that not only has his father kept him in the will, but he's also recognized him as a Bourbon son and heir to Chateau de Marielac—the only things he has ever wanted. But Étienne must remain in France for six months, or else the entire estate and all of the money go to his hated cousin.

But Montoneaux isn't the same town Étienne remembers. Creatures of the Devil stalk him. Threats from the holy Father shadow his every step. The ghost of his mother is intent on never letting him rest. Letters from Antonia never arrive and loneliness eats away at him.

His only solace from nightmares and hauntings? The manor across the lake and its parties, hosted by the mysterious yet beguiling Henri, a man whom the whole town appears to both fear and want in equal measure.

Chateau de Marielac is a graveyard of secrets, secrets Étienne wants to stay buried, but it seems the wealthy lord, with a knack for knowing things he shouldn't, is intent on unearthing them.



SHEPARD DISTASIO is a trans, disabled writer with an affinity for dark fantasy and the gothic. He is a Swarthout Award winner in poetry, and his debut novel, *VEIL US IN GOLD*, was an Indie Ink Awards finalist for Trans/Non-Binary Representation.

Clio Evans

DEADLIFT

For fans of BUTCHER AND BLACKBIRD, a dark rom-com about finding the perfect partner to help you get that dead body into your truck.

Publisher: Bramble, Pan Macmillan (WAL)

Genre: Dark Romance, Erotica

Material: Sample chapters and synopsis

Rights: Pan Macmillan (US)

Rights Sold: Russia

Murdering a man isn't hard. Getting rid of the body properly? That's much harder.

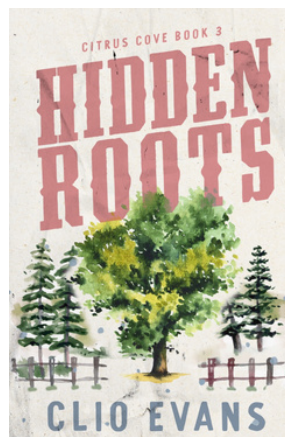
Shelby's plan is simple. Kill the men who murdered her sister, exact her revenge and finally get justice. Her plans just hit a slight snag when she's caught loading the body of her latest victim into the trunk of her car... Even worse the guy who catches her seems totally oblivious, offering her tips on how not to strain her back carrying heavy loads and going so far as to lift the body in himself, hitting it against the trunk on the way in.

Shelby leaves hoping, praying that she never sees Brad again. There's one issue Brad can't get the sexy girl in a ski mask out of his head. When she returns to his life threatening him he comes up with a solution... Help her get rid of the men who killed her sister, all in the name of good personal fitness.

Somehow Shelby has ended up with a Himbo Henchman and with Brad seemingly as determined to get into her pants as she is to get revenge for her sister things just got a whole lot more complicated.



CITRUS COVE - Series



Publisher: Self
Published

Genre: Small Town
Romance, Thriller

Material: Finished
copies

Rights: Zeno

Rights Sold: Russia

A high-heat small town romance with suspense

I was in the wrong place at the wrong time—and that moment changed me forever. After witnessing a murder, I had no choice but to go back to the one place I swore I'd never step foot in again. Citrus Cove.

The sleepy town hasn't changed much, but the people have. Including my old high school bully, Cameron Harlow. He's the last person I want to see. Our history makes me hate him, but he's sinfully hot, has that sexy southern charm, and calls me sunshine. How can I resist him?

When the danger I've been running from shows up in my hometown, Cameron becomes my sole refuge. Someone is watching me. Following me. They want me dead.

From the ashes of our broken beginnings, all we want is our happy ending. But the killer has other ideas and the only way Cam and I have a future together is if we live to see it...

'A small town romance that you'll fall in love with!'

- Goodreads

'Clio Evans can do no wrong. I can't wait to see what comes next in Citrus Cove.'

-Goodreads

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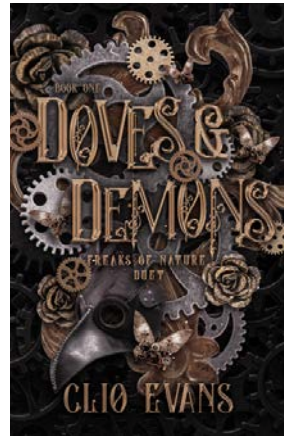
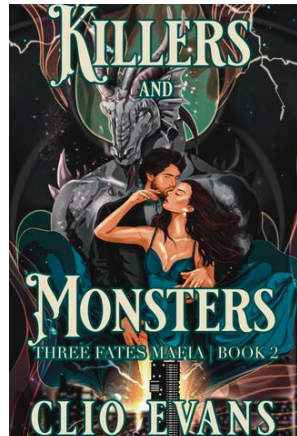
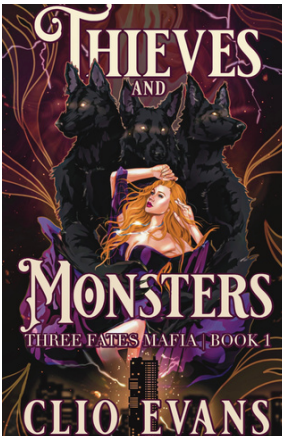


Publisher: Self-published

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.

AQUILA



Publisher: Self-published

Genre: Fantasy

Material: Finished Manuscript

Rights: Zeno (Translation)

Rights Sold: Poland

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.

Peter Flannery

BATTLE MAGE



Publisher: Self-published

Genre: Fantasy

Material: Finished copies

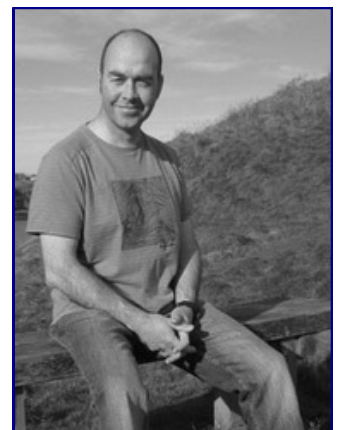
Rights: Zeno (Translation)

Rights Sold: Czech, German, French, Italian, Polish

The world is falling to the burning shadow of the Possessed and only the power of a battle mage can save it. But the ancient bond with dragonkind is failing. Of those that answer a summoning too many are black. Black dragons are the enemy of humankind. Black dragons are mad.

Falco Dante is a weakling in a world of warriors, but worse than this, he is the son of a madman. Driven by grief, Falco makes a decision that will drive him to the brink of despair. As he tries to come to terms with his actions Falco follows his friends to the Academy of War, an elite training school dedicated to martial excellence. But while his friends make progress he struggles to overcome his doubts and insecurity. Even Queen Catherine of Wrath has her doubts about Falco's training.

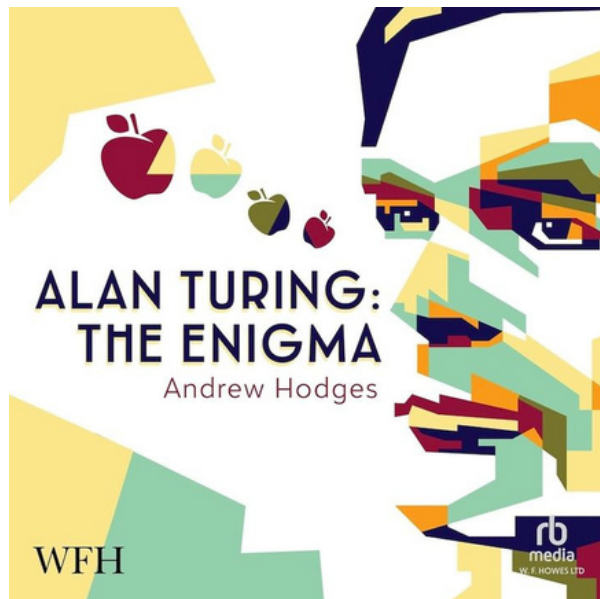
While the Queen tries to unite the Kingdoms against the Possessed, Falco struggles to overcome his fears. Will he unlock the power trapped inside him or will he succumb to madness and murder like his father?



‘Much Magic. Many Demons. Wow Battle Mage. Excellent Book.’

- Goodreads

ALAN TURING: THE ENIGMA



Publisher: Princeton (US), Vintage (UK)

Genre: Biography

Material: Finished copies

Rights: Zeno

Rights Sold Include:

Chinese, Hebrew, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Russian, French, Swedish, Italian, Slovak, Turkish and more

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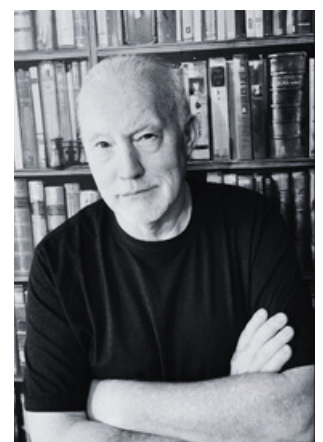
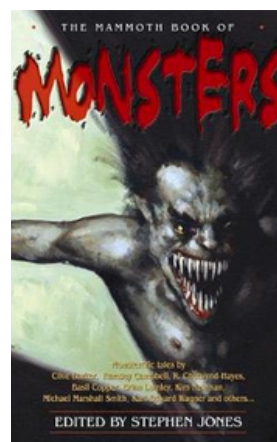
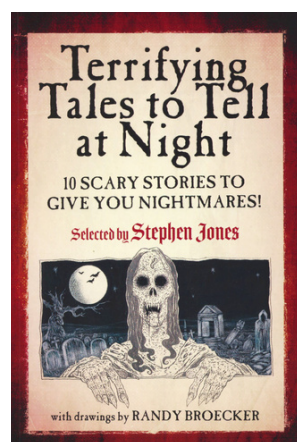
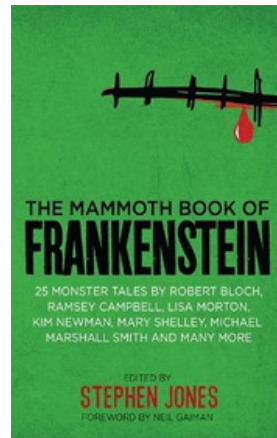
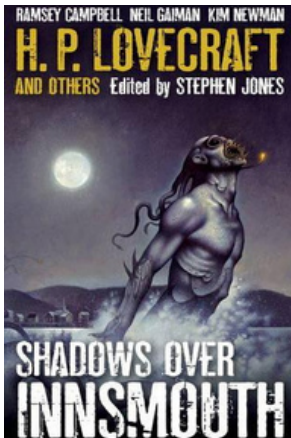
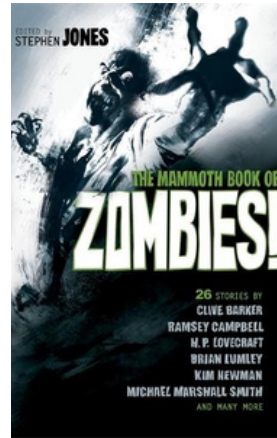
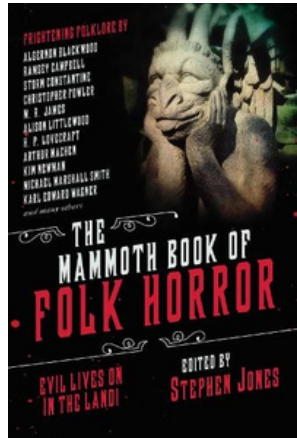
Andrew Hodges' acclaimed and spellbinding biography of Alan Turing, the code-breaking genius and father of modern computing whose work transformed the path of World War II was first published in the early 80s. It is considered the definitive work on Turing and was dramatised in 2014, for the Oscar winning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

Over the years, Turing's story has continued to develop and fascinate us. In 2026, 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.



SELECTED BACKLIST



STEPHEN JONES, a prominent English editor and writer, is celebrated for his substantial impact on the horror genre. With a career that has lasted for decades, he has emerged as a key figure in both horror literature and film studies.

BAKED & CRAFTED: SWEET RITUALS

With the joy filled bakes of Kim-Joy’s **BAKE JOY: EASY AND IMAGINATIVE BAKES TO BRING YOU HAPPINESS** with the comfort of Jane’s Patisserie’s **EASY BAKES** from a fresh Gen Z perspective.

Genre: Baking, Non Fiction

Material: Pitch Deck, Sample Recipes

Rights: Zeno

Baked and Crafted: A Year of Sweet Rituals to Create Beautiful Bakes is an expansion of Sumyah’s wildly popular Substack. With 52 recipes reflecting her year, this recipe book encourages readers to take the time out of their week to invest in a calming baking ritual to create something with no pressure, that does not have to be perfect!

Expect bakes that reflect the course of Sumayah’s year. Including picnic spreads, Ramadan, study snacks, and seasonal baking. All with Sumayah’s innovative flavours that she showcased on the Great British Bake Off reflecting her British-Bangladeshi heritage.

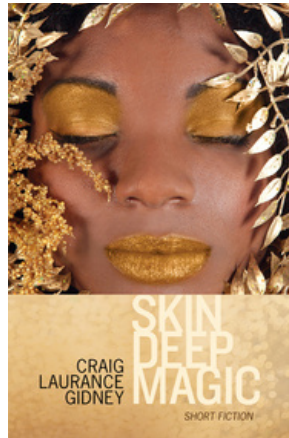
In today’s society life is so fast paced that it can be hard to unwind. Side hustle culture is so prevalent, especially in Gen Z which Sumayah can attest to being a writer, baker and a dentistry student! This book will encourage people to slow down and get away from doom scrolling, to do something physical and relaxing, and then share it with family and friends! This book helps readers to avoid burning cookies & burning out.



[SUMAYAH KAZI](#) is a baker, content creator, and former Great British Bake Off contestant, where she was the youngest competitor of her season and a two-time Star Baker. Her whimsical, nature-inspired designs and bold flavors made her a standout figure. Passionate about art and storytelling through food, Sumayah offers a fresh, compelling voice that resonates with a new generation of readers.

Craig Laurence Gidney

SELECTED BACKLIST



Publisher: Tantor
(Audio)

Genre: Horror

Material: Finished
copies

Rights: Zeno

‘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

‘This is an author to keep an eye on, for sure.’

- Richard Thomas, author of Spontaneous Human Combustion

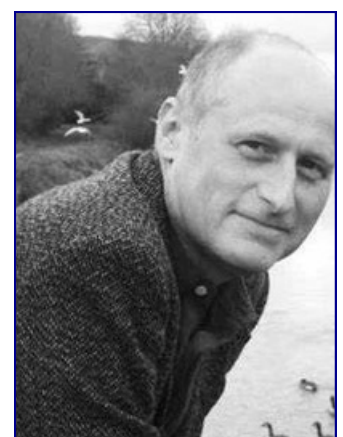
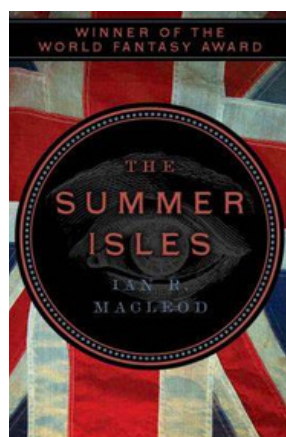
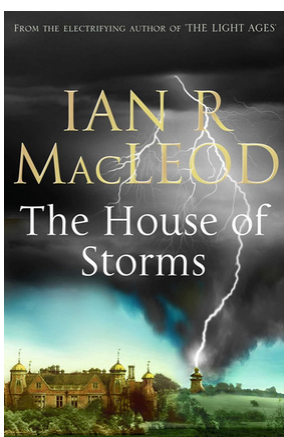
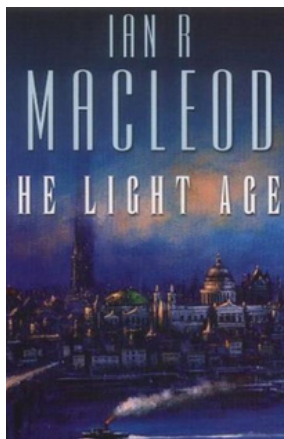
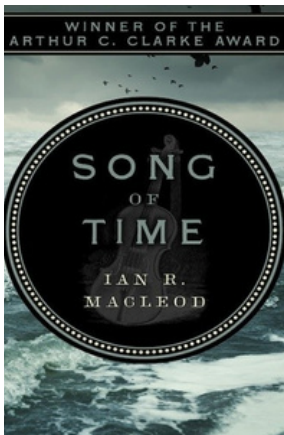
No one else out there is writing weird and wondrous fiction like Craig Laurence Gidney. Prepare to be dazzled and bewitched.’

- Gwendolyn Kiste, Bram Stoker Award-winning author



CRAIG LAURANCE 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.

SELECTED BACKLIST



‘MacLeod is a brilliant writer.’

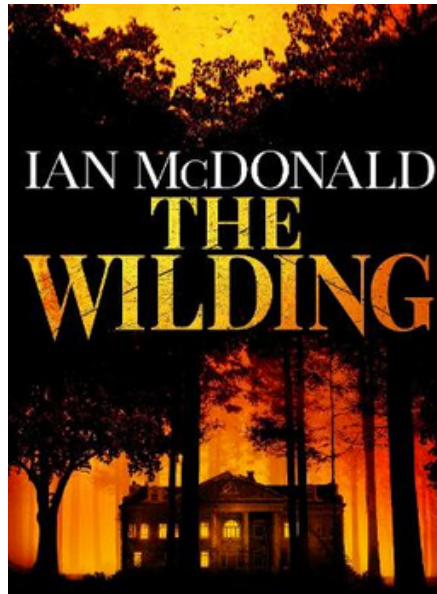
-Tim Powers

‘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

Ian McDonald

THE WILDING



Publisher: Orion

Genre: Folk Horror,

Material: Finished
Copies

Rights: Gollancz

**Calling all fans of
MIDSOMMAR and THE WICKER MAN.**

Strange things have been happening at Lough Carrow.

Local villagers have told dark rumours about the vast peat bog ever since the huge project to rewild it began. Strange tracks have been seen leading into and out of the site. Livestock has been mutilated in the area. And on their trek to a camp site in the heart of the bog some of Lisa's group - five teenagers and three teachers she's guiding on a wilderness experience - spot wolves, wolverines, and something that looks older and scarier than either . . . even though Ireland's lost wild animals are yet to be introduced to the park . . .

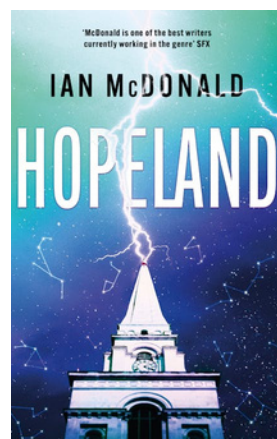
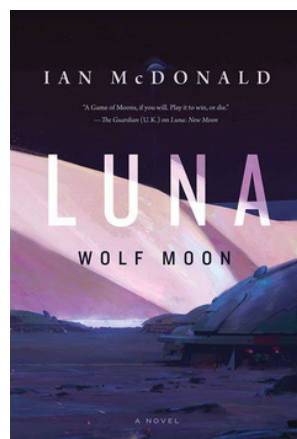
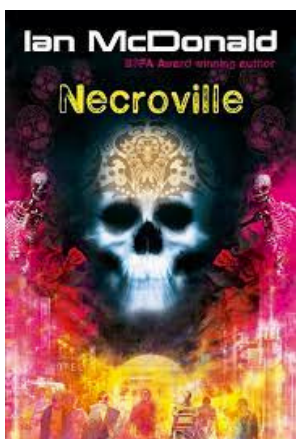
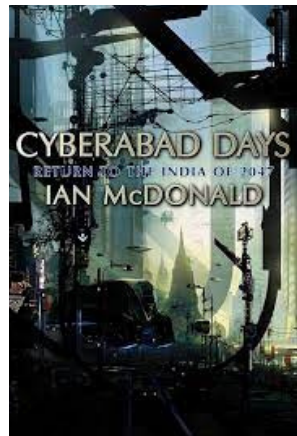
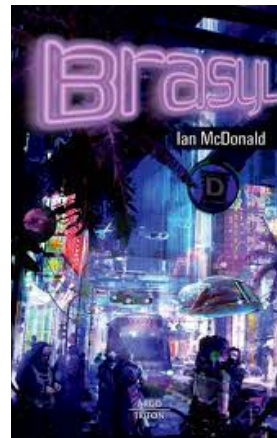
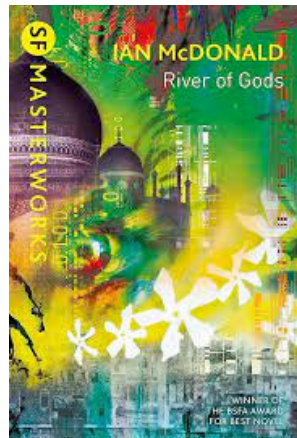
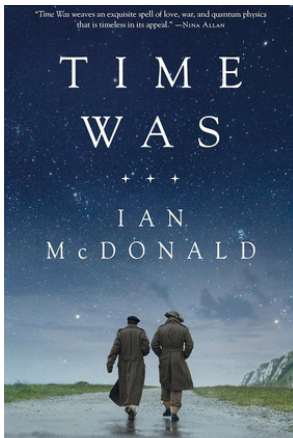
They have planned one cosy campout in this strange wilderness, where time and space themselves seems to be shifting, but as darkness falls it's clear they have a very different night ahead.

The camp is attacked. The campers are trapped. And something out there has only just begun to hunt . . .

‘[A] sharp thriller with a healthy dose of folk horror... With strong characterisation, a deep sense of place and real wit... entertaining and often surprising.’
— Irish Times

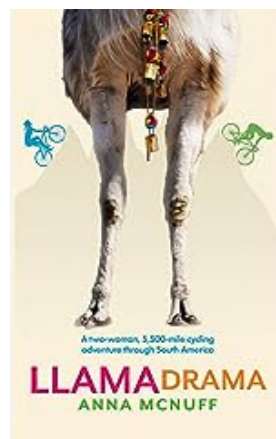
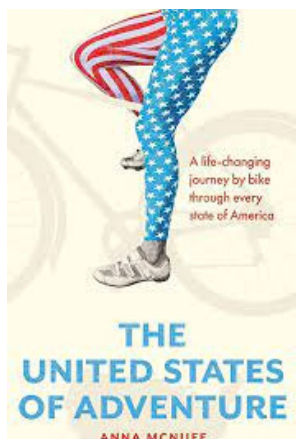
‘Vividly written, this is perfect scary fare for the Halloween season.’
— The Guardian

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

Rights: Zeno

Rights Sold: Arabic, Russia

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.



BETWEEN THE DEVIL AND THE DEEP DARK DEPTHS OF SPACE

For fans of WE USED TO LIVE HERE, if Andy Weir took the story into space.

Genre: Science Fiction, Horror

Material: Finished Manuscript

Rights: Zeno

Gary Kowalski goes on a solo mission out into the depths of space to discover aliens. He was never meant to actually find them.

When Gary crash-lands on a strange new world, he is rescued by an insectoid alien named Flower. Gary is already envisioning his triumphant return to earth as the hero who made first contact, when things with the aliens start to become creepy.

The aliens call themselves the Caretakers, and they're desperate for new people to serve after the deaths of all their previous masters.

Gary learns that he hasn't discovered new lifeforms at all, he's discovered the robots a now extinct alien species built to serve them. And now, in the absence of people to look after, the Caretakers' programming is driving them insane.

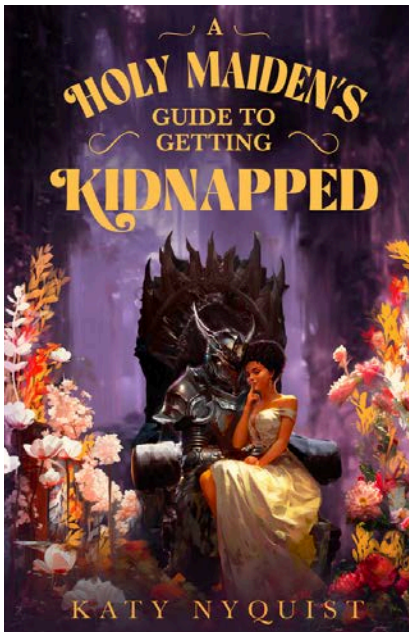
The Caretakers promise to find Gary's ship and help him return home, so they can offer their services to all of humanity.

But Gary starts to question what really happened to the Caretakers previous masters...And worries what would happen if they got their hooks in humanity



KATY NYQUIST 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.

A HOLY MAIDEN'S GUIDE TO GETTING KIDNAPPED



Publisher: Podium

Genre: Fantasy,
Romance, Erotica,
Cosy

Material: Manuscript

Rights: Zeno

*A sexy romantasy series perfect for fans of Kimberley
Lemming and Sarah Rees Brennan, publishing June 2025*

Ysabel, high priestess for the Temple of the Sun God, days are numbered. She has a costly magical 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 armies and a burgeoning suffragette movement, Ysabel and Kaine fight for a place for the refugees in this world.

RULES FOR FINDING LOVE AT THE END OF THE WORLD

A black, sapphic romance with a topping of spice. Perfect for fans of iZombie, The Last of Us or Zom Rom Com.

Genre: Horror, Romance,

For Bonnie, there is nothing better than feeding someone a delicious meal. Her quest to connect people through food is only somewhat hampered by the fact that the world has ended.

Material: Finished Copies

Every day she turns up to the pizza parlor, even though, week by week, less ingredients are getting through and being called out on a delivery job could end with her as the one being eaten by the undead hoards outside. And every Wednesday she has a very special customer.

Rights: Zeno

Rue Delacroix is the most beautiful woman Bonnie has ever seen, but there's definitely something odd about her and her family. The Delacroix live in a Victorian funeral home and they are universally hated by a town that relies on zombie hunting for their wages because the Delacroixes offer "good deaths". If you know the virus has got you, the Delacroix family will give you an end that won't involve you stalking the streets and trying to eat your loved ones brains.

But the Delacroix family also harbours a secret. Unbeknownst to the rest of society, they are stuck in some sort of half transformed state. They retain their minds but they still must fight a craving for human blood.

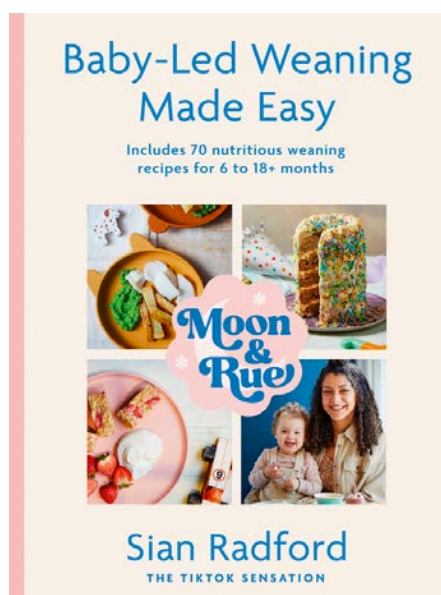
Rue's struggling with a craving of her own. She keeps being drawn back to the pizza parlor and the sweet girl behind the counter. Is she hung up on her blood or is the fact that she can't get her out of her head something far more human?

Rue - like a moth to a flame - can't stay away from the girl who is determined to find the bright side of the apocalypse. Can these two find love even as the world crumbles?



TAYLOR RILEY PARHAM is a queer fiction author based in sin city, Las Vegas, who got her start writing sapphic rom-coms. An avid reader and lover of all things horror and slasher, she loves a compelling plot that can make you second-guess the shadowy figure in the corner.

BABY LED WEANING MADE EASY



Publisher: Hodder
Yellow Kite

Genre: Parenting,
Cookbook

Material: Finished
Copies

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, fish and chips, cinnamon teething biscuits, mango chicken curry, brownies and more!

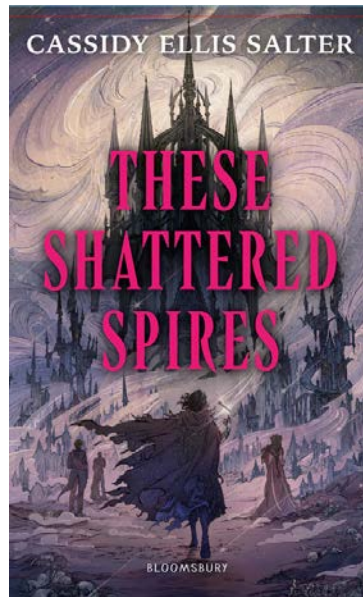
“The TikTok star behind Moon and Rue delivers an indispensable guide to baby-led weaning featuring tried-and-tested recipes and essential tips and tricks.”

- Waterstones



Mum to baby Rue, [SIAN RADFORD](#) created the moon & rue TikTok channel in May 2022 and her videos on motherhood 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. She is working on her debut picture book which will be published by HarperCollins in 2026.

THESE SHATTERED SPIRES



Publisher: Bloomsbury

Genre: Fantasy, YA, Crossover, Gothic, Romantasy

Material: Manuscript

Rights: Zeno

Rights Sold: Polish, Italian

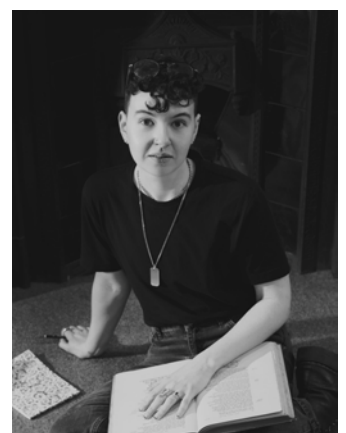
Sold in a highly competitive seven-publisher auction



Entombed beneath a tooth-filled sky, the world rots. Those yet to succumb to the curse of decay inhabit Fourspires Castle, home to arcanists from across the four magical disciplines – blood, bone, stone and botany.

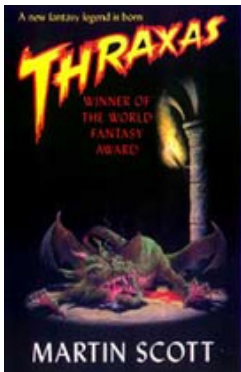
To crown a new ruler, the arcanists and their human familiars are forced to kill or be killed in the Slaughter, a bloody fight for succession at the top of the Fifth Tower.

When Nixie, a botanical familiar, learns that her fate can be avoided and the rotting curse of Fourspires lifted, she'll stop at nothing to save herself. But she must work with familiars from across the rival disciplines – not easy when one of them is her bone witch ex-girlfriend, Taro – Together, the four Wyrdos must battle re-animated skeletons, poisonous and possessed plants, un-dead nuns and the deadliest enemies of all; each other.



[CASSIDY ELLIS SALTER](#) is the author of THESE SHATTERED SPIRES publishing with Bloomsbury Spring 2026 with a huge marketing campaign.

THRAXAS - Series

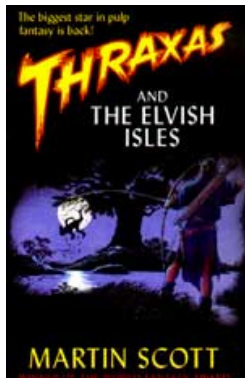


Publisher: Orbit, Baen, Audible UK

Genre: Fantasy, Detective

Material: PDFs

Rights: Zeno/Author



Rights Sold Include:

German, Czech, Bulgarian, French, Russian, Chinese, Poland, Japan

Scott's classic Fantasy / Private Eye mash-up is perfect for fans of Pratchett's Discworld

Winner of the 2000 World Fantasy Award

'Short and sharp, wry and witty, these stories are richly detailed and deceptively simple in their execution. Tightly plotted with no dead-ends or red herrings, they are compact and written with a crisp precision I admire enormously. Above all this, they are damn funny too!'

- SFRevu

'... Raymond chandler meets Terry Pratchett in a fantasy setting..'

- Goodreads

'... action-packed... fun and intelligent.'

- Chronicles



MARTIN SCOTT is a pseudonym of Martin Millar, a Scottish author living in London. He is the author of such novels as SUPERCUTE FUTURES, LONELY WEREWOLF GIRL and THE GOOD FAIRIES OF NEW YORK. His novels have been widely translated abroad.

THE IMPERFECT CHARM OF WISTERIA CHUMLEIGH

A debut, witchy murder-mystery with a good splash of romance. Perfect for fans of HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL COVEN and RIVERS OF LONDON.

Genre: Fantasy, Witches, Murder Mystery

Material: Manuscript

Rights: Zeno

London is no place for a young lady of dubious morals and mediocre magic. It's a lonely place, 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 . . . 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.

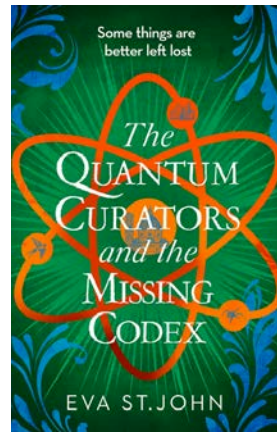
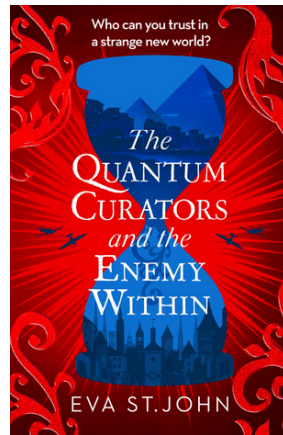
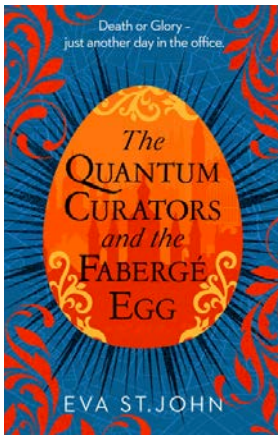
When Lord Ludo, a newcomer to Fayre Havering whose contentious plans to convert the derelict, allegedly-cursed, Zimmer Manor is found dead in suspicious circumstances, Wisteria's hopes for a bit of post-London R&R are dashed.

Suspicion falls upon her family and friends, and she'll do anything to prove their innocence.



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.

THE QUANTUM CURATORS–Series



Publisher: Self Published

Genre: Time-Travelling, Action-Packed, Planet-Hopping, Fun-Filled Adventures

Material: Manuscript

Rights: Zeno

Rights Sold: Russia

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!

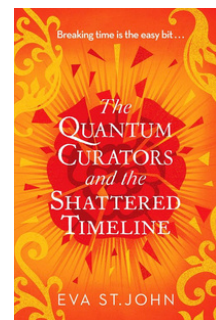
'I super love all of Eva St. John's books. Brilliantly written, funny, and clever. I wish I'd written them. Grab the series—you won't regret it.'

- Adrian Cousins – author of the Jason Apsley Series

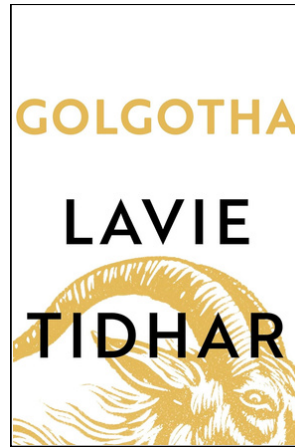
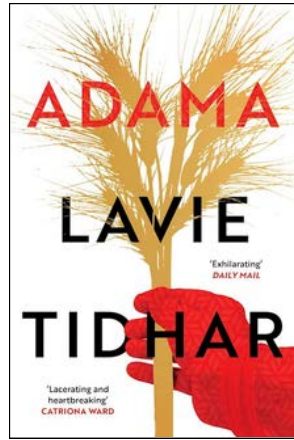
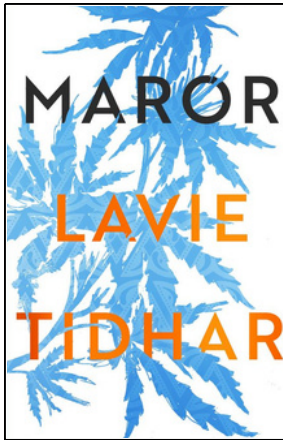
'Once you've stepped into the incredible Alpha Earth of the Quantum Curators you won't want to come back. These addictive adventures plunder history and thrill on every page. Treat yourself, just don't blame me when the real world feels inadequate when you're done!'

-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.



THE MAROR TRILOGY



Publisher: Head of Zeus (UK)

Genre: Literary Fiction, Historical Fiction

Material: Finished copies

Rights: Zeno

Rights Sold: German, Japan

Set against the brutal background of an emerging Israel between 1882 to the present, the astonishing Maror Trilogy is the story of a war for a country's soul – a dazzling spread of narrative gunshots across multiple decades, all based on true accounts.

The asynchronous trilogy comprises MAROR (2022), ADAMA(2023) and GOLGOTHA (2025), stand-alone novels that together add to a larger tapestry that has been compared to the works of Balzac and Dickens – as well as Ellroy and Winslow.

In MAROR, the enigmatic Cohen weaves a web of corruption and lies across recent Israeli history; in ADAMA, a mobster returning to his old kibbutz uncovers a brutal family history stretching back decades; while in GOLGOTHA, a hitman and a policeman in separate centuries undertake the same doomed search for a mythic treasure as a country is born in blood.

'Comparisons to James Ellroy and Marlon James are valid... On every page we feel we're among real, breathing people... [a] compelling, unflinching roman-fleuve.'

Times Literary Supplement

'Tidhar's accomplished scene-setting conjures up a long-vanished world on the cusp of conflict - one that continues to this day'.

- Financial Times

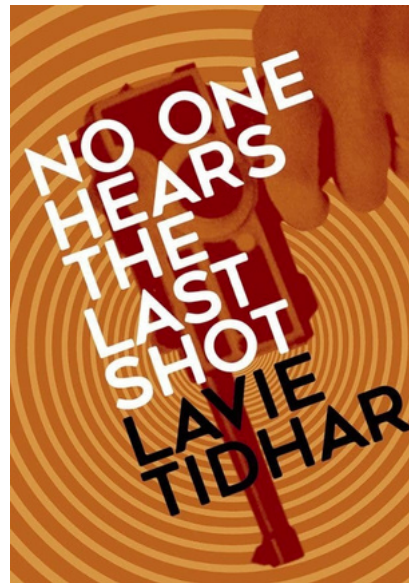
'A vivid political exploration and a riveting crime epic. It's like the Jewish Godfather!'
SILVIA MORENO-GARCIA

A GUARDIAN AND ECONOMIST BOOK OF THE YEAR 2022

'A BLOODY BEAST OF A BOOK.'
DAILY MAIL

'TIDHAR HAS ACHIEVED A LITERARY TRIUMPH.'
GUARDIAN

NO ONE HEARS THE LAST SHOT



Publisher: PS
Publishing (UK, US)

Genre: Crime Fiction,
Short Stories

Material: Finished
copies

Rights: Zeno



A middle-aged hitwoman goes on the run from the Israeli mob; a boy on a South Pacific island searches for a missing cat and uncovers dark secrets; an ageing bagman has to recover a package across one violent night, no matter the cost; an informer must uncover the heist of a lifetime on the fringes of the Roman Empire, and Sherlock Holmes is faced with a confounding botanical mystery; while a pair of hapless actors are forced into a seedy mystery in Golden Age Hollywood.

Moving from the genteel English countryside to the mean streets of L.A. and from the islands of Vanuatu to the dark alleyways of Tel Aviv, this wide-ranging collection gathers together the best crime and noir stories of master storyteller Lavie Tidhar, including the CWA Dagger Award nominated “Bag Man” and much more besides.

Welcome to a world of gangsters and hired killers, of lost romantics and deadly women, of good times and low lifes. Where it’s always the wrong part of town, and where whatever you do, there are no good choices.

Because when it comes, no one hears the last shot...

THE CHILDREN'S BOOK OF THE FUTURE



Publisher: DK

Genre: Middle Grade,
Non Fiction, Futurism

Material: Finished
copies

Rights: DK

Rights Sold:
Mandarin, German

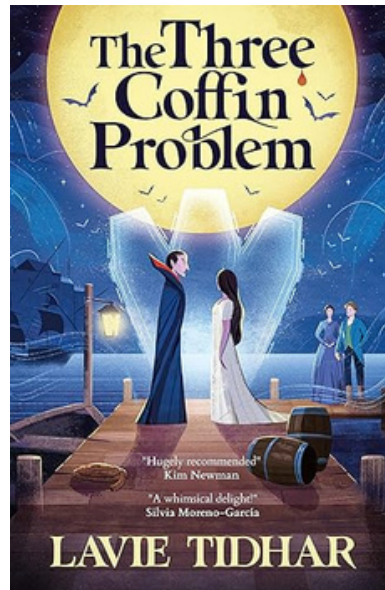
An illustrated, imaginative exploration of future technology and science for children that carries a message of hope and optimism.

This narrative non-fiction book offers an inclusive and hopeful vision of the future for children aged 7-9, taking inspiration from the latest scientific research.

This highly illustrated book makes complex ideas more accessible and shows the exciting futures that could be ahead. There are eighteen stories that each take inspiration from current research and present engaging, optimistic futures that could result from real-world science, with insets delving into how that science works.

The Children's Book of the Future provides a diverse and multicultural approach that will appeal to children of all backgrounds. The exploration of future technology and some of the diverse visions explored include a plane ride on one of Saturn's moons, a journey to a faraway star that is lightyears from Earth, life on a floating city, and living amongst robots. Inspire young changemakers with this book that sets out to reclaim the future for current and future generations of children.

THE THREE COFFIN PROBLEM



Publisher:

JABberwocky Books

Genre: Cosy Fantasy
/ Mystery

Material: PDF

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 face 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.

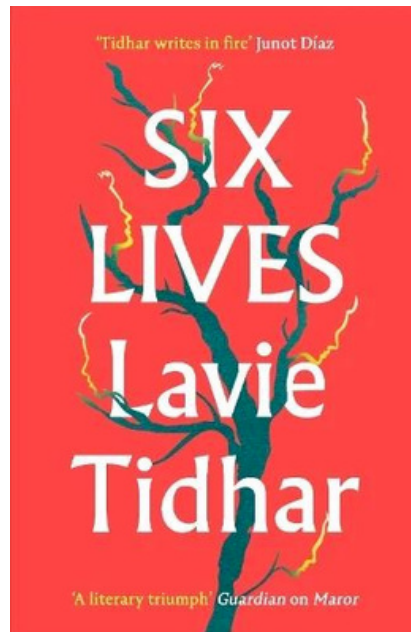
Enter Judge Dee. Ancient. Immortal. Ascetic. His cold intellect draws him wherever a mystery is present, and he will rest at nothing to solve the puzzle.

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

SIX LIVES



Publisher: Head of Zeus (UK)

Genre: Literary Fiction, Historical Fiction

Material: Finished copies

Rights: Zeno

Six lives, connected through blood and history, each rooted in the dirt of their inheritance, look to the future, and what it might hold.

In 1855, Edward Feebes travels to the guano islands of South America to investigate an irregularity in the accounts of the House of Feebes & Co.

In 1912, post-mortem photographer and reluctant blackmailer Annie Connolly plots her escape from Ireland to America on board the Titanic.

In 1933, idealistic Edgar Waverley faces a choice of the heart when he becomes embroiled in a country house murder.

In 1964, hapless KGB agent Vasily Sokolov makes his career conjuring valuable information from worthless detritus.

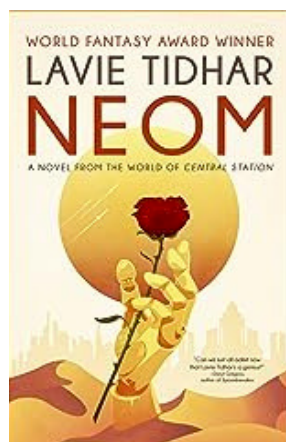
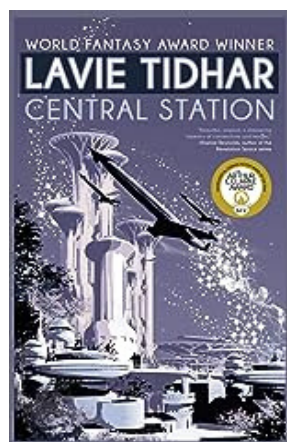
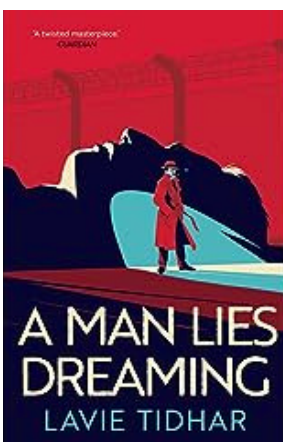
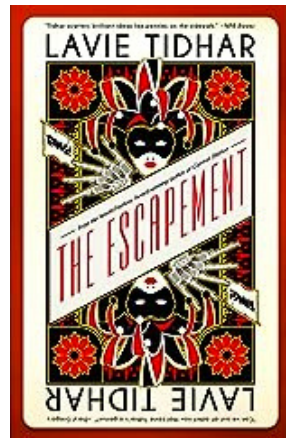
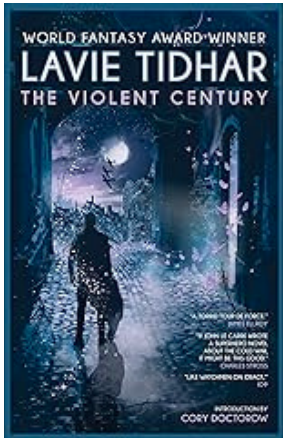
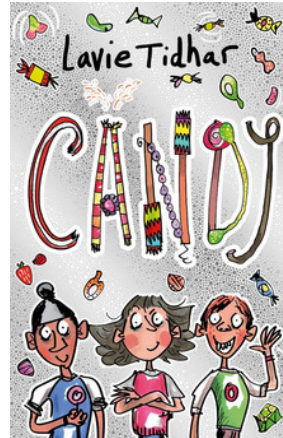
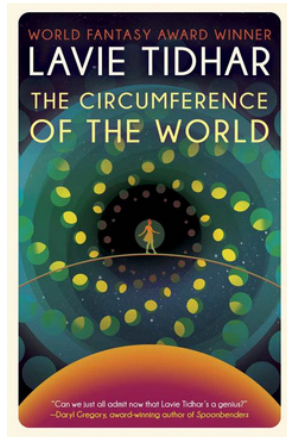
In 1987, actor Mariam Khouri looks back at Black Dirt, the movie that lifted her from the streets of Cairo.

In 2012, Isabelle Feebes attempts to break with her poisonous heritage once and for all. Can she forge a new life for herself in the New World? Can you ever truly escape your past?

‘Take this 157-year grand tour in the most interesting of company... As travelling companions go, the Feebes family are hard to beat.’

-Tish Delaney

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.

DATING & DRAGONS

A cosy, spicy romantasy perfect for fans of *THE BABY DRAGON CAFE* and *LEGENDS AND LATTES*

Genre: Romance,
Fantasy

Material: Manuscript

Rights: Zeno

Simon Hartwell is about to lose everything. He already lost his husband, and now his dragon sanctuary—a rundown valley refuge for hurt and homeless dragons—is one eviction notice away from collapse.

He's lost. He's lonely. He's dangerously low on dragon feed.

What starts as a quick trip into the vibrant coastal capital of Valoria turns into something far more complicated when Simon meets Otto Tidelion. He's a charming half-elf with a too-easy smile, an unexpected love of dragons... and secrets he's not ready to share.

Falling for someone new isn't easy when you're nursing heartbreak, dodging debt collectors, and trying to keep seven dragons happy on a shoestring budget.

As Simon begins to open back up, the sanctuary becomes more than just a crumbling refuge, it starts to feel like a home again. With help from Otto's ex, Alara Vinserani, a spirited event planner with big ideas and an even bigger heart, Simon finds himself roped into plans for a dragon festival that could bring attention (and hopefully funding) to the sanctuary. It's messy, chaotic, and more than he thinks he can handle, but it's also the first time he's felt part of something in years.

Then just as things begin to feel possible again, a wealthy and ruthless entrepreneur sets his sights on the sanctuary's land. Simon must find the strength to fight not just for his dragons—but for a second chance at life.

And maybe even love.

MAX WALKER writes queer, heart and heat-filled fiction across fantasy and romance. He loves creating comfort reads overflowing in found family feels, captivating magic, and swoony, hopeful love stories. He lives in Atlanta with his husband, who he's known since they were 14 and who's consistently inspiring him to create more happy ever afters.



THE FULL NELSON

A romance guaranteed to body slam your heart.

Nelson ‘Savvy’ McCallister is a charming, larger-than-life minor league wrestler with a quick wit and a heart as big as his biceps. Hailing from a small Southern town where everybody knows your business, Savvy is out, proud, and unapologetically himself. But what about Nelson? He doesn’t find things quite as easy. When he’s not throwing other men around in the ring, Nelson’s dodging nosy relatives and trying to figure out how to keep his two worlds from colliding.

Enter Drew Evans, a buttoned-up sports journalist from the big city who’s sent to cover a series of Savvy’s matches. The chemistry between them is undeniable, but Drew’s professional detachment and his own struggles with self- acceptance make it difficult for him to fully embrace the feelings growing between them.

As the two men navigate their blossoming relationship, they’re also forced to confront their pasts, their dreams, and the personal sacrifices they’re willing to make. For Savvy, it’s not just about winning in the ring—it’s about fighting for the people and places that have shaped him. And as Drew starts to understand what wrestling means to Savvy, he realizes that sometimes the biggest victories aren’t the ones you achieve in front of a crowd, but the ones that happen when you put everything on the line for love—and for the future.

Publisher: Penguin
Michael Joseph
(UK/Comm)

Genre: Sports
Romance, Erotica,
LGBTQ+

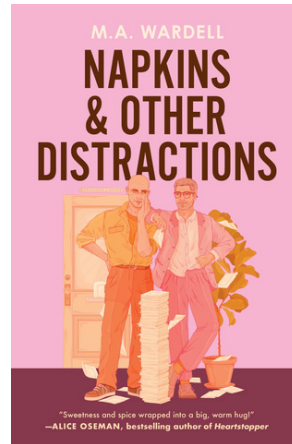
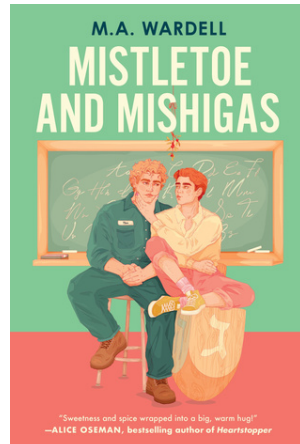
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Rights: Zero



M.A. WARDELL is a LAMBDA Literary Award shortlistee who writes spicy queer rom-coms. He is based in the USA and unsurprisingly, he used to be a teacher. His goal is to tell adult gay love stories with a diverse representation of flawed and damaged characters who find healing through love.

THE TEACHERS IN LOVE - Series



Publisher: Penguin
Michael Joseph
(UK/Comm), Forever,
Hachette (US)

Genre: Romance,
Erotica, LGBTQ+

Material: Finished
Copies

Rights: Zeno

Rights Sold: Italian,
Portuguese

The viral Tik Tok romance, perfect for fans of RED, WHITE & ROYAL BLUE and BOYFRIEND MATERIAL.

They were supposed to keep things secret, but can love really be hidden in the supply closet?

Those who can, teach. Marvin Block is one of the best kindergarten teachers out there. He's all set to welcome a new pupil to his class. But when Illona walks in with her cute-as-hell single dad beside her, Marvin's focus starts to slide. Which is not great when his school is relying on him to behave and win them the funding that comes with the coveted Teacher of the Year Award.

Traditionally published editions of the whole quartet will be launching in 2025.

"M.A. Wardell's stories are sweetness and spice wrapped into a big warm hug."

- Alice Oseman

THE MOVIE LOVER'S QUIZ BOOK



Publisher:

Summersdale (WEL)

Genre: Quiz, Films, Gift

Material: Finished Copies

Rights: Summersdale

Lights, Camera... Questions!

Do you consider yourself a fan of the movie world and want to put your knowledge to the test? Or perhaps you know someone who lives and breathes cinema who would love this book? Whether you want to challenge yourself or someone else, THE MOVIE LOVER'S QUIZ BOOK is perfect for any cinephile.

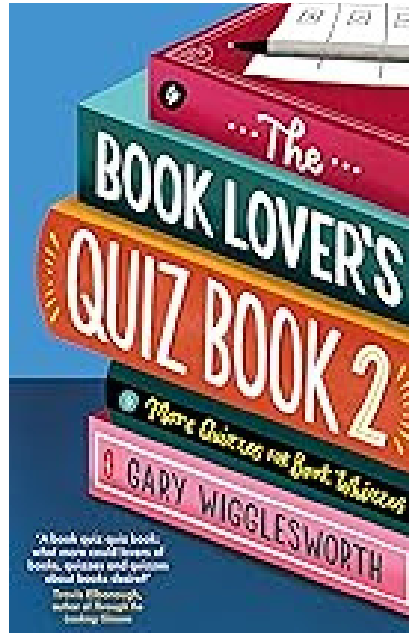
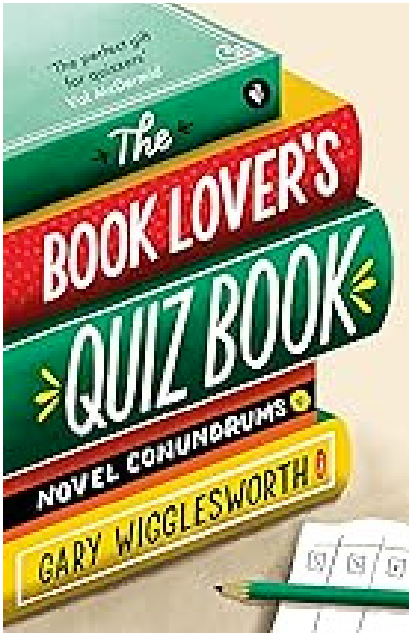
Inside you'll find a fun range of rounds and an eclectic mix of questions, all designed to give you hours of entertainment. From Rhyming Films and Say What You See, to One Star Reviews and Name the Year, there are twenty quizzes of picture clues, connections, conundrums, multiple choices and much, much more.

Interspersed with fascinating film facts, this book is guaranteed to make you even more of a movie buff than you already are. It's time to immerse yourself in the colour and magic of the big screen and get ready for the show.

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 MOVIE LOVER'S QUIZ BOOK his first quiz book, was published in 2020 by Robinson (Little, Brown).



THE BOOK LOVER'S QUIZ BOOKS



Publisher: Little Brown (WEL)

Genre: Quiz, Literature, Gift

Material: Finished copies

Rights: Zeno

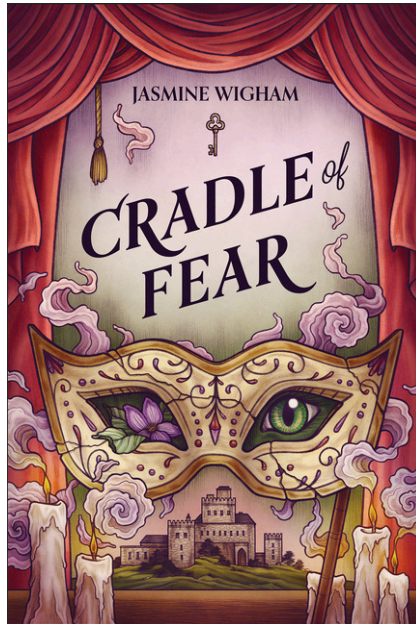
The Book for Book Lovers.

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.

The quizzes are carefully weighted so avid bookworms will get a workout, while more casual readers can still have lots of fun having a go. All questions are designed to aid guessing, with multiple-choice answers and hints, and make the reader smile with amusing wrong answers, clever red herrings, little-known facts and footnotes.

CRADLE OF SECRETS



Publisher: Podium (WEL)

Genre: Fantasy, YA, Romantasy

Material: Finished Copies

Rights: Zeno



A Victorian Fantasy Romance Perfect For Fans of Cassandra Clare or A TEMPEST OF TEA.

Jem has lied, cheated and stolen to make his way into the swankiest circles of London's elite. But 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.

When a beautiful woman recruits him, Jem narrowly escapes with his life. But once Jem knows magic is real, he can't quite resist its pull. 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, coming out in May 2025.



THE SORCERER'S TAIL

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

Publisher: Tor UK
(UK/Comm), Erewhon
(US)

Genre: Fantasy, cosy

Material: Manuscript

Rights: Tor UK

Rights Sold: German,
Russia

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.

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.

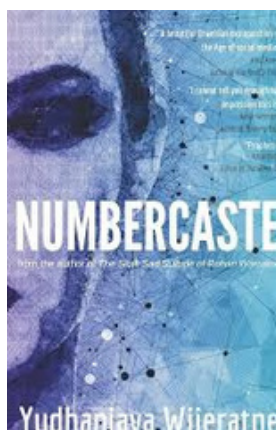
The one thing Art and Gary have in common is that they need each other. Gary is determined to go on a quest for redemption, and Art seems to know what to do. Art needs money. He's quite badly in debt, and a goody-two-shoes paladin seems the perfect way to con some townsfolk.

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.



BACKLIST



Publisher: Harper
Collins India

Genre: Scfi

Material: Finished
copies

Rights: Zeno

Rights Sold: Arabic,
Russian

Described as "Black Mirror meets the Circle meets 1984" by fans, NUMBERCASTE is an award-winning debut that looks out into an all-too-possible future - a future that's being built even as you read this.

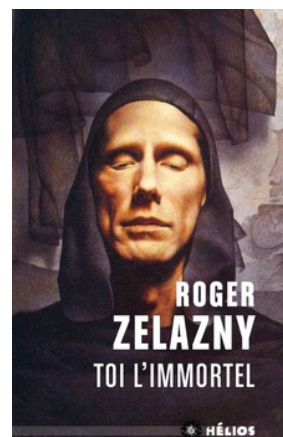
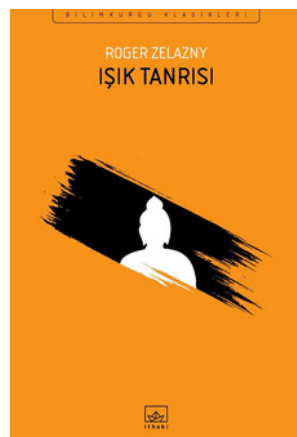
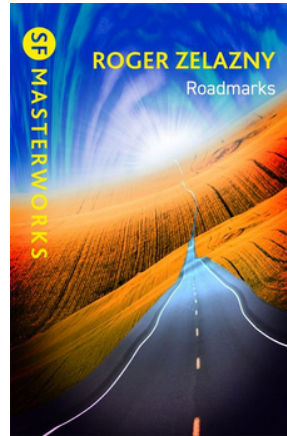
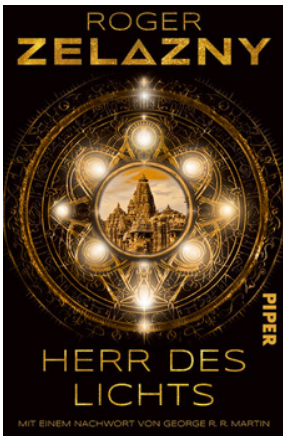
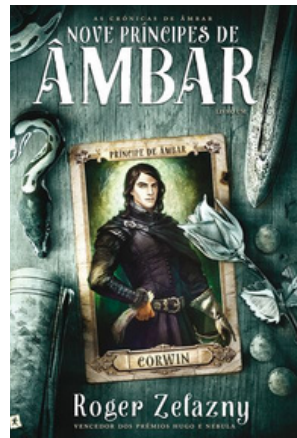
The INHUMAN series imagines an alternative near future where colonialism never happened and India is a world power. It focuses on a Squid Games style competition where small children fight to survive, broadcast live on television. When the children are actually revealed to be AI, should our horror at their treatment change?

THE SALVAGE CREW is a space exploration adventure told from the perspective of a snarky artificial intelligence you won't soon forget about a C List salvage crew on a desolate planet where a secret that will change humanity forever is waiting in the darkness.

Yudhanjaya Wijeratne's stories have won the Gratiann Prize, been nominated for the Nebula and Independent Games Festival awards, appeared in venues like Wired, ForeignPolicy and Slate, and been Washington Post and Audible bestsellers.

Roger Zelazny

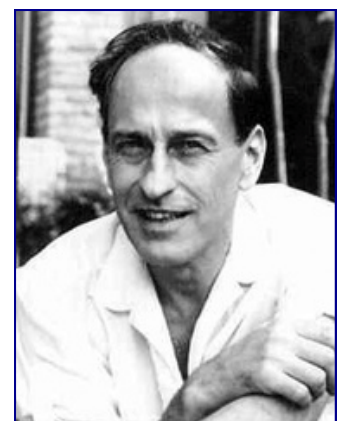
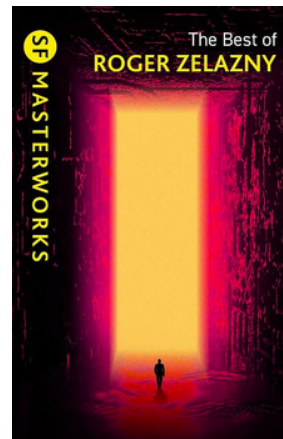
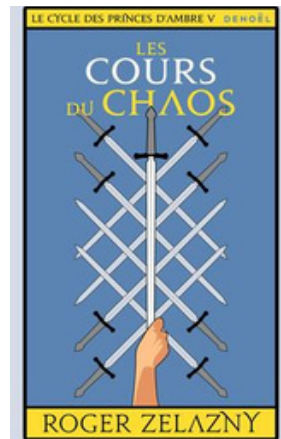
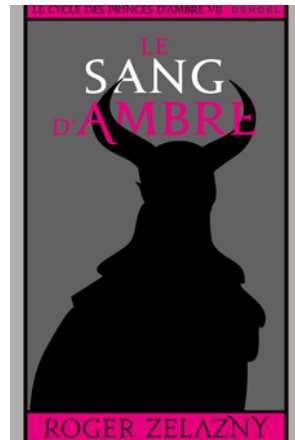
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Roger Zelazny

Selected Backlist



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.

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