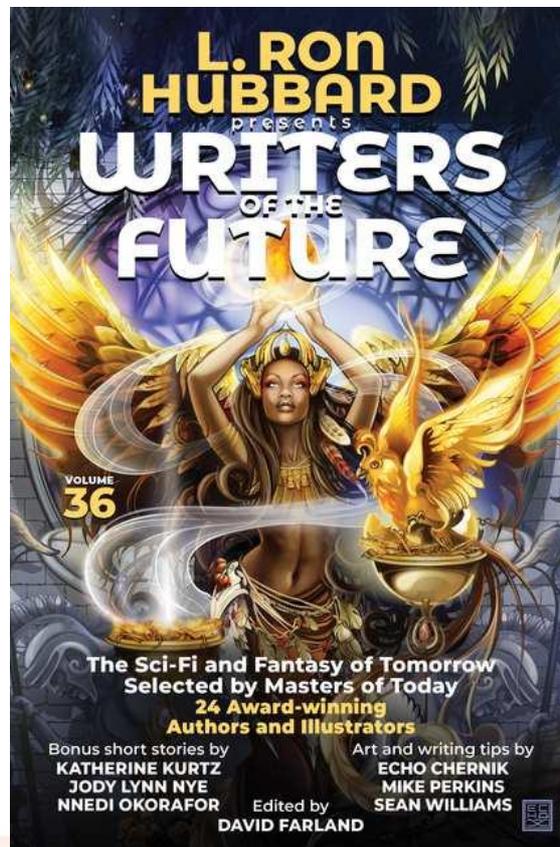


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The Ascension Machine

Rob Edwards

Welcome to the Justice Academy - the galaxy's best superhero college!

Teen grifter Grey arrives at the school carrying a lie: he isn't really tech heir Mirabor Gravane. At the first opportunity Grey plans to leave the Academy. That is until he makes the mistake of starting to like his fellow students. The Justice Academy promises to "equip you with the skills to be the hero the galaxy needs" and Grey is beginning to believe the hype. But as he takes more risks to protect his secret, events spiral out of his control. When the real Gravane is kidnapped, Grey and his new friends must come together to mount a rescue and defend a city from an attack by hostile super-powered aliens. If he is to succeed, or even survive, Grey must decide who he is, and does he want to be a superhero?

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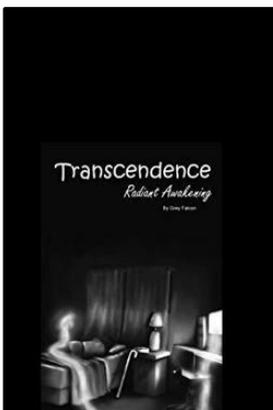


Joy of the Widow's Tears

Geoff Habiger, Coy Kisse

Reva and Ansee face fresh threats as a new evil is imported into Tenyl and threatens the city with an undead plague. Constable Inspector Reva Lunaria's life is looking up. She's managed to put two groups of unruly adventurers in jail and she gets word that her boyfriend, Aavril, has just arrived in port. She is looking forward to a relaxing dinner, a present, and maybe some time getting reacquainted after Aavril's long absence. But Aavril's ship has delivered more than a cargo of spices and exotic merchandise and a new evil begins to take root within Tenyl. Reva's romantic evening is spoiled by news of a double murder. It should be a simple case, except that the victims have disappeared. Reva's investigation barely gets started before Lord Constable Inspector Betulla contrives a way to get Reva suspended. With Reva temporarily off the force, the murder investigation is given to Constable Inspector Pflamtael, who is looking to find the fastest resolution to the case. Meanwhile, Seeker Ansee Carya investigates what appears to be a simple missing person case, until he discovers that the missing people -- including the two murder victims -- have become zombies. Now, Reva, with the aid of a halpbloed cleric, must work from outside the constabulary to figure out who is creating the undead, and how to stop the creatures before all of Tenyl becomes infected.

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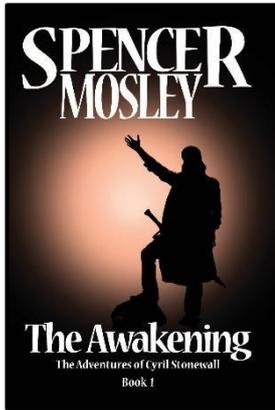


Transcendence Radiant Awakening

Grey Falcon

The U.S. government tracks an unknown object entering our system and then landing on earth. Things get dicey when they realize an unknown entity has taken an interest in an unsuspecting person living there and turns his live upside down. When the entity finally reveals itself and explains why it came and what it is looking for will things remain the same as they were for the unsuspecting man and will the government let the entity complete its mission or simply try to stop it even if it was friendly?

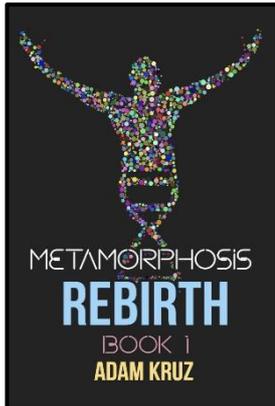
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The Awakening
The Adventures of Cyril Stonewall
Spencer Mosley

The author, Spencer Mosley, Often ventures to places beyond the imagination. In the Awakening, we all find ourselves in a land where creatures of myth roam, where magic runs deep, where men live and fight and die. You will meet Cyril Stonewall, just an ordinary person who happens to find himself in places out of stories and nightmares, and he will begin to discover his true identity as well as his own extraordinary destiny.

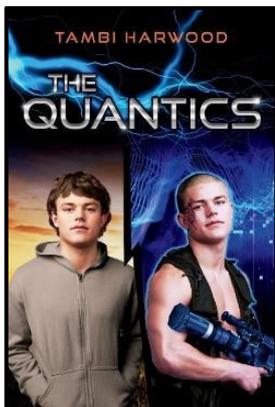
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Rebirth
Adam Kruz

When her husband, Genne, undergoes ground-breaking genetic upgrades Anne must find strength in change. FBI Agent Abbot must unravel a delicate web of murderous deceit the government wants buried. A charismatic genius tries to save humanity while risking his own. Mysterious Innes will do anything to keep her bloody past a secret. Dive into the first book of a fast-paced sci-fi series elegantly choreographed against the backdrop of literature, history, science, faith, and philosophy. Enjoy this debut work by a new Canadian writer.

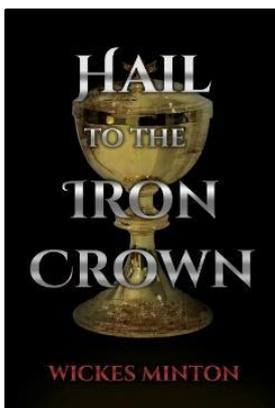
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The Quantics
Tambi Harwood

The Quantics is about a 17-year old boy, Liam, and his friends who develop powers after discovering a meteor at summer camp. When Liam is wrongly arrested for shooting twelve campers, he can't protect his friends from the real murderer, a shape-shifting alien whose ability is to steal other people's "quantic" powers. To make matters worse, Liam's future self has come back in time to kill Liam.

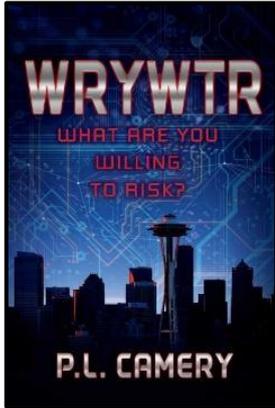
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Hail to the Iron Crown
Wickes Minton

Hail to the Iron Crown is the story of characters struggle to survive in the world of Crumduz. Multiple storylines show the intriguing dark fantasy world in different perspectives and ways. A religious war plagues all nations with hysteria. In the shadows a puppet master constructs a plan that will change history forever. And as magic returns to the realm, an ancient dark entity has been released as well.

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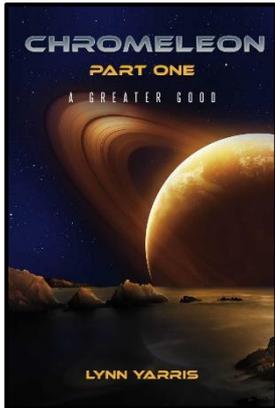


What Are You Willing to Risk?

P.L. Camery

The age of freedom is gone, usurped by the age of comfort, peace, and stability. The Regime of the Guardian has wiped out free will, finally creating a world where mankind can be happy. Advances in technology make controlling the masses as simple as granting entertainment in exchange for absolute surveillance. Society has broken down into a perfectly engineered system—there is a place for everyone, a preordained purpose so long as you're willing to accept it. But like a parent with spoiled children, the Guardian and her subjects do not always see eye to eye. There are still those so desperate to cling to their individuality they're willing to risk everything for it.

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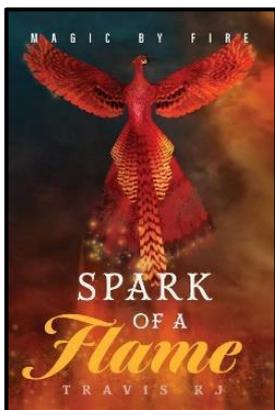


Chromeleon Part One A Greater Good

Lynn Yarris

Faced with an overcrowded, resource-depleted Earth, trumans (true humans) created CAESAR, a godlike AI sentient to serve the greater good. CAESAR rewarded them with miraculous technologies that culminated in the Civilization, a society spanning Earth, Luna, Mars and the Saturn moon of Titan. All Citizens in the Civilization are promised prosperity so long as the Equilibrium is sustained. For three centuries the Equilibrium has been sustained under the iron rule of a synthetic being called the Chamberlain, who resides with CAESAR in an impregnable tower in the area once known as Yellowstone. Over the years, trumans have fared poorly and been largely replaced by mass-produced, genetically enhanced humans (gencers). Now, outside of a protected Sanctuary, trumans are on the brink of extinction. In Chromeleon Part One, Tia Matte, a truman concubine working in a notorious Red Zone on Titan, becomes pregnant following a one night stand with a transgenic demon named Risk. Risk carries microbial genes from one of Titan's methane seas. These "chromeleon" genes give him supernatural abilities that have been passed onto his unborn child. The child represents salvation for trumans but poses an existential threat to the Equilibrium. Cass, a eugenic angel bred to protect the Equilibrium, is dispatched to bring the pregnant Tia to the Chamberlain. What ensues is an odyssey that will pit Risk, Cass and Tia against murderous gangbangers, treacherous AIs, deadly mutants, cyborg enforcers, and CAESAR's ultimate death machines. Along the way they'll discover the ugly truths of the Civilization, and learn that the dangers of Martian dust storms and mortal combat in a virtual world, pale before the machinations of the Chamberlain and his minions who have forfeited their humanity for power, carnal pleasure and eternal youth. Risk, always wanting to know the why of things, will also come to appreciate the wisdom behind the ancient truman bromide: Be careful what you wish for.

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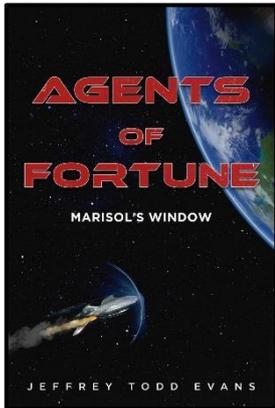


Magic by Fire Spark of a Flame

Travis RJ

Liam Fosnik does not remember a time with magical schools or freedoms. All he knows is that his uncommon magical ability to create and manipulate fire is outlawed by the queen. To the outside world Liam simply works at the town bakery, spends time with friends, and stays away from town soldiers. But when a mysterious old man visits Liam's small town, he soon finds himself on the run from the Royal Guard and entangled in the telling of an ancient prophecy. This is the first in a new series by Travis RJ. With the fate of the kingdom at hand, Liam must choose whether returning magical freedom to the land is worth the heavy cost.

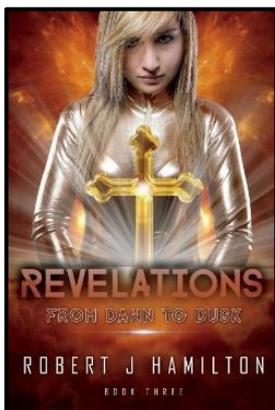
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Agents of Fortune
Marisol's Window
jeffrey todd evans

When misanthropic fifty-year-old Seth Bridges, on the cusp of suicide, spots a strange woman heading towards him, he is transported back in time and into his former childhood self. Determined not to squander his second chance, he graduates from boarding school and heads off to a 1979 Las Vegas with one hundred thousand dollars taped to his waist: cash he has accumulated betting sure odds against old money. All the while, he is haunted by nightmares of an impending pandemic that will wipe out ninety-nine percent of the world's population. His plan is to continue betting on sporting events he has prior knowledge of, then use the winnings to ride out the looming disaster. His uncanny luck draws the attention of other time travelers, some are friendly, others not so much. They tell him they are Shifters and their purpose is to serve the Progenitor. Seth's nightmares become guiding visions. He believes he is responsible for the impending pandemic and must choose between saving the people on earth or preserve mankind the species. He decides to save the species. Seth puts together a team and a plan: ride out the virus in space. Attempts on his life are made by a series of eight clones sent back in time to kill him. With the help of a holographic box containing future technology—an inheritance from his grandfather—and his visions, Seth, and his new friends construct a manned spacecraft that is outfitted with an anti-gravity device. Soon, the government wants in on Seth's aerospace venture, and they'll do anything to get it. After a harrowing vision, in which he and all his friends are murdered by a rogue government agent, Seth finds himself, and his team, on the run. He, along with two co-pilots, are forced to take their untested spacecraft into space. They are attacked by fighter jets and knocked unconscious. When Seth and his crew wake, they are drifting in space: their ship disabled and their air supply dwindling. They receive assistance, two tanks of air tethered by a line, from a cosmonaut orbiting in nearby Skylab. Seth attempts a spacewalk to retrieve the tanks but after depleting his air he finds himself in a numinous, other-worldly room, engaged in a philosophical discussion with a reaper. He is visited by people he has met during his second chance, both alive and dead. Back on the spacecraft, Seth's crewmates come up with a more successful plan. They retrieve Seth's lifeless body and land their spacecraft on the coast of western Africa. Finally, we see Seth simultaneously existing in the past, present, and future. His second chance fulfilled.

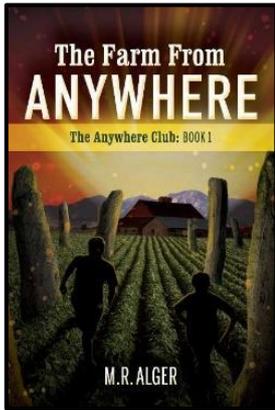
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Revelations
From Dawn to Dusk
Robert J. Hamilton

Revelations - From Dawn to Dusk is a book which mixes religious elements and themes with the world of space travel and colonization in a science fiction setting. The main protagonist of the story, Megan Knight, learns that her young daughter who she presumed was murdered over four years ago by the antagonists of the story - the 'Dawn of Revelations', is actually alive and being raised by the cult on a far away dwarf planet named Sedna. The Dawn of Revelations seek to bring the apocalypse to Earth to 'cleanse' it of sinners and Megan must now decide on going along with the zealous cult and see her estranged daughter, or attempt in getting a message out to warn the Earth - risking the safety and life of her little girl. The fate of billions are at stake, and with technology which has been brought back from the future, Earth would be caught unprepared in the coming war without warning. Can Megan play both hands without being caught? *Revelations - From Dawn to Dusk* is suited for adults young and old alike who love the science fiction genre, and perhaps like to see a religious theme or element mixed in with this setting.

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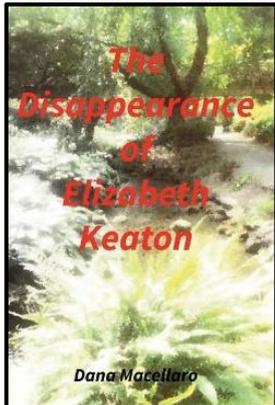


The Farm From Anywhere

M.R. Alger

Thirteen-year old Phillip Montgomery didn't want to spend summer vacation with his cousins in the rural Midwestern town of King's Hill. But discovering the Farm From Anywhere is beyond anything Phillip, and his new friend Dan, could have imagined. It's supernatural, it's mysteriously magical, and it's dangerous. Something threatens the Farm, and what follows Phillip and Dan outside could be just as deadly as what is inside. Danger lurks after an accident results in the discovery of a mysterious bag. Inside are several magical objects of astounding power, among them a pink notebook. The pages are filled with strange drawings, symbols and languages. Pages Phillip can only sometimes remember...

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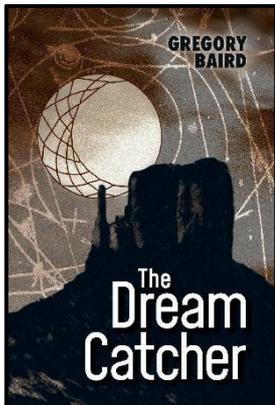


The Disappearance of Elizabeth Keaton

Dana Macellaro

Welcome to the town of Golden Loch where the population is just shy of 100 people. Detectives Frankie Dawson and Ashley Aequitas are solving the murder of Elizabeth Keaton alongside Lieutenant Mathew Reames. Frankie is a Necromancer who recently has lost his wife. He uncovers not just the murder of Elizabeth, but the secrets of this small town. He makes friends with Oliver Verda and Ruby (who is a patient at the ward outside of town) along the way who both help him come to his final conclusion. By the end, he has solved the murder and his family grows by not just one, but two.

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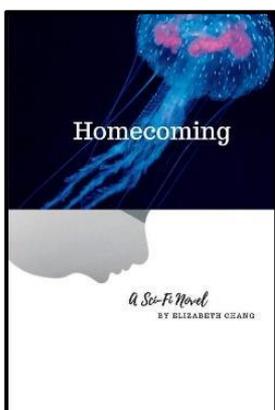


The Dream Catcher

Gregory Baird

Seven years ago, Matthew Wilkes's father disappeared without a trace on an anthropological expedition in the American Southwest. Now, seven years later, lonely fifteen-year-old Matt is plagued by nightmares about his dad. But are they just bad dreams? Or are they something more? Accompanied by his best friend, Monica, Matt embarks on a quest to learn his father's fate. Moving from a sleepy Midwestern suburb to the Hopi mesas of Arizona, and from the Australian Outback to the offices of the CIA, *The Dream Catcher* is a story about a boy's love for his father, a childhood friendship blossoming into love, and the trust we all need to find—in friends, in family, and ultimately in ourselves. When an old Hopi guide takes the two teens on a trek into the Arizona desert, Matthew will discover a secret that's been kept for a thousand years and face a moment of truth that will determine the destiny of the world.

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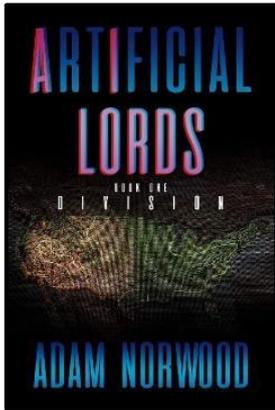


Homecoming

Elizabeth Chang

It had been nearly twenty years since James had left for Hectar and ten years since anyone had heard from him. Ella knew she should give up and move on. And part of her wanted to move on, but she couldn't shake the feeling that James was still out there. Struggling to keep everything afloat in her husband's absence, Ella runs the company, raises their son, Max, and heads the search and rescue efforts, all-the-while doing her best to keep corporate greed in check. James was a successful biological engineer and architect back on Earth. What did he know of war? After reluctantly fighting a prolonged war halfway across the galaxy, James struggles to overcome hostile AI Creatures, inter-dimensional wormhole lifeforms, and DNA altering substances, along his journey home. When all seems lost, only the thought of his wife and son, keep him going.

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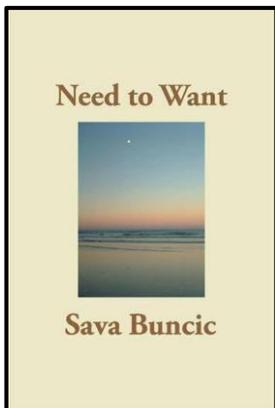
Artificial Lords I

Division

Adam Norwood

Almost 60 years in the future America is in a frightening place due to the rapid pace of unfettered technological innovation, and there are very few careers. Even the birth of new stars of film and music industries have been suppressed by the creation of humanoid replica versions of past icons. The HARE Corporation (Humanoids, Automation, and Robotics Engineering) is the largest company in the world, and its two founders Jack Ritchie and Ian Ramsey have recently undergone a split, landing them on opposite sides of the recently divided America. The country is so divided, in fact, that a virtual wall has been created to separate the poor residents of the Hope Zone with the wealthy Harmonians in the Harmony Zone. The division is based on who needs government financial assistance from Government Approved Payments (GAP). Ian Ramsey feels responsible for creating the crisis and has established a movement to reunite America in fairness again. Ramsey, as he's called, has the means and the technology to fund this movement, and has established a council of mostly ordinary Hope residents to lead the revolt. Meanwhile, Jack Ritchie has moved on to focus on gene altering human life extension therapies that will only be available to the wealthy Harmonians. As Hope residents struggle for survival the Harmonians enjoy a peaceful theme park like existence while chasing immortality. The Federal government has sided with Harmony because all politicians have become essentially puppets of the wealthy due to bribery in one form or another. Harmonian peace is interrupted when Ramsey's group strikes first in an attempt to get the people of Hope to wake up and realize their dire circumstances and non-existent futures. On America's Tri-centennial with the future backdrop of flying cars, robotic soldiers, and humanoids, a battle begins between the two sides which threatens the future of all Americans regardless of their social class.

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Need to Want

Sava Buncic

If you believe you are the last little group of people in the world, living as in the stone age on a small, isolated island, would you want to try to continue the human race? If your answer's yes - what would be the reason for that; in other words - what would you consider the crucial, main sense of human existence? In *Need to Want*, by following the lives of Bruce and his family, Sava Buncic deals with these questions and some other issues that are inseparably interconnected with them. Can we feel fulfilled when all our basic needs are met and we live in balance with the nature we essentially depend on, or do we need much more to be happy? Why and when do greed and selfishness make individuals start neglecting the higher interests of society and even endangering the fate of future generations? Is this because some unconscious urge pushes our human race towards self-destruction? Can the most sublime creation of nature, the human mind, control its own dark side? This novel inevitably provokes you, the reader, to search for your personal answers to those unknowns and dilemmas, reflecting the troubled relationship of modern civilization with the nature that keeps our planet alive.

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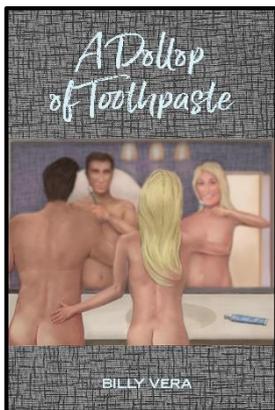


Herlot of Alonia

Maria Rosestone

Herlot of Alonia by Maria Rosestone is without a doubt a classic tale reminiscent of the wondrous adventures of The Lord Of The Rings. Steeped in the small kingdom of Eraska, we fall under the spell of Herlot, her family, friends, and the magical creatures that surround her, as she grows up in a land where riches are measured by the contents of souls, and gold is taboo to all. This is a land where the breath of mystery kisses the chill air, open hearths glow in the reflection of homely hearts, and the magic of times lost touches those worthy. Only evil can shatter this paradise, and it snakes into Eraska, driven by King Felix of the kingdom of Isolda, who is twisted by a desire to overthrow Ipta, the most powerful empire known. When this plague descends on Herlot's village of Alonia, her life is inexorably changed as she is carried through despair and horror, on a journey to save her people and restore the freedom of her country.

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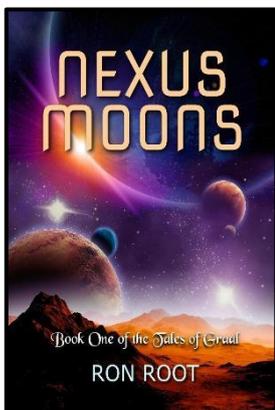


A Dollop of Toothpaste

Billy Vera

A Dollop of Toothpaste is the fourth book by singer, actor, music historian Billy Vera and is his first novel. In it, he uses his years of experience in the often treacherous world of show business to tell the story of guitarist Johnny Santoro, his 98 year old uncle Nicky, head of the New Orleans Mafia, his best friend Pete and his young lover Paulette. Our story begins on the 20th anniversary of 9/11 and the destruction of a major US city by enemies unknown. Uncle Nicky sees this as an opportunity to bring the mob back to its rightful place in US politics and seeks help from Paulette's 33rd degree Freemason father to seat a President of his choosing. This is a book filled with authenticity, from the music, the food, the dialects and in the locations rarely seen in other books. It is also about Love, of friends, of two unlikely lovers and the love of three very different families and how they converge.

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Nexus Moons

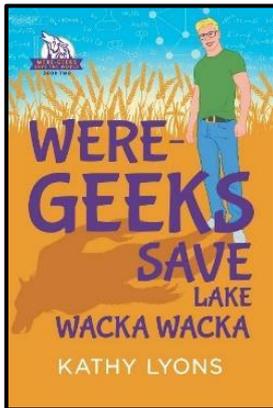
Book One of the Tales of Graal

Ron Root

***** Recipient of three 5-star reviews by Readers' Favorite ***** From berserkers to magi, from monsters to alternate existences, Nexus Moons has something for everyone who enjoys a good fantasy read. Its gripping third-person narrative will keep the reader engaged and invested, and the growth and development of characters will not leave them wanting. Action, mystery, looming threat, and danger drive the plot forward as kinship is forged and rekindled in unexpected ways. The story is chock full of rich characters. Protagonist Magus Jarek Verity is a sorcerer of the Royal Court off in search of a newly discovered nephew. Gresham Smithy, that nephew, is a soldier in training possessing a rare magical gift he's not even aware of. The aristocratic Rayna Kent, his romantic interest, is estranged from her High Lord father for reasons she cannot fathom. Hagley is a bumbling but versatile magus-in-training who befriends the two of them, as does Sully, his young sidekick and local waif. Villains abound too, as do the uncounted creatures that constantly threaten the adventurer's survival. The group's prime objective is to rescue Headmaster Lavan, Jarek's longtime friend, from the powerful fiend Zakarah, who's spirited the poor scholar off to who knows where. Their dangerous quest takes them into the wilds of Graal in search of a lost city of legend. Their adventure pushes each trouper beyond the limits any of them could ever imagine themselves enduring. Although saving Lavan is their quest, the story is about the coming of age of this assorted group of misfits as each struggles to find his or her place in a world that has thus far paid them little or no heed.

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Dreamspinner Press



Were-Geeks Save Lake Wacka Wacka

Kathy Lyons

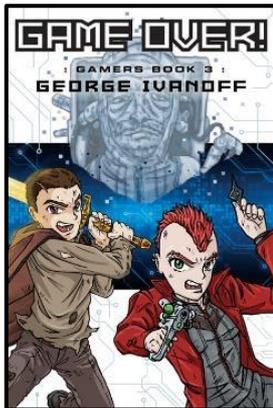
Paramedic and firefighter Bruce Collier became a werewolf to protect his family—and hopefully make amends for the way he treated his younger brother. His bitterness nearly turned him into the monster he thought his brother was... until he met Mr. Happy.

Werewolf Laddin Holt—a.k.a. Mr. Happy—likes things organized as he makes them go boom. He's Wulf, Inc.'s explosive expert and the only one calming the turmoil inside Bruce.

At least until they're drawn into a conflict between two factions of fairies living around Lake Wacka Wacka. Bruce wants to take them out, Laddin has other ideas, and neither of them sees the real threat lurking behind the scenes—or how their love could be the answer to everybody's problems.

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Ford Street Publishing



Game Over!

George Ivanoff

Tark and Zyra finally make it out into the real world ... but things are not quite what they expected. When Zyra is captured by the Designers, Tark finds himself among a group of teenage rebels. It seems like everyone has an agenda, and Tark and Zyra are to be the pawns in other people's power games. They soon discover the sinister uses to which the game is being put and the shocking way it is all operated — with dozens of kidnapped children wired directly into the mainframe, their brains keeping the whole thing going.

Will Tark and Zyra be able to free these children? Will they be able to save the characters within the game from the people who created them? Will they even be able to remain in the real world? Or will the Designers' plans for world domination win out?

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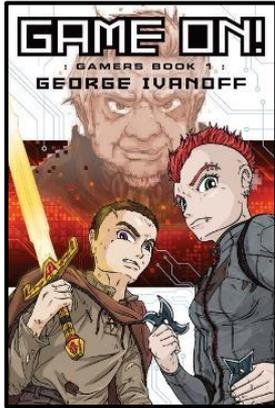
Level Up!

George Ivanoff

The action-packed sequel to *Game On!*

For Tark and Zyra, life was literally just a game, controlled by the all-powerful Designers. But then they broke the rules and life got a whole lot more complicated ... and deadly. Pursued by a powerful computer virus, they must locate the Ultimate Gamer with the help of some unexpected allies, and face their greatest challenge — finding a way out of the game.

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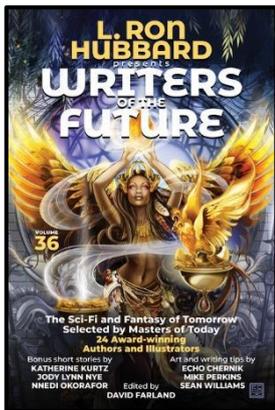
Game On!

George Ivanoff

Tark and Zyra are teenage thieves on a quest. In a world of magic and science, where dragons and mages exist alongside drones and lasers, they endeavour to reach the haven of Designers' Paradise. But their world is not what it appears to be and their haven is about to come under threat of destruction. Can Tark and Zyra save Designers' Paradise and their own world?

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Galaxy Press



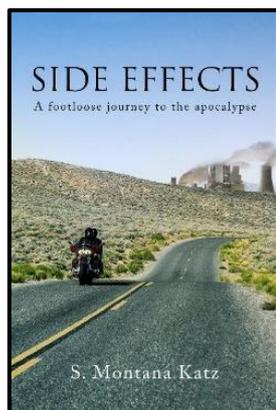
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Soar to new heights of Science Fiction & Fantasy. Who are the top science fiction writers and illustrators of the future? The answer is here. Get to know tomorrow's brightest creative talents chosen by some of today's bestselling authors and celebrated artists including Kevin J. Anderson, Orson Scott Card, Larry Elmore, Brandon Sanderson, Dan dos Santos, and Robert J. Sawyer. Enter brilliantly realized worlds of dystopian politics, magical realism, post-apocalyptic adventure and romance, dark fantasy and more. Explore universes of unlimited possibility in which a cereal box becomes a Pandora's box of good and evil . . . a troupe of artistic androids risk everything to catch the eye of a critic . . . and the foundation of a family, the very key to their existence, is not only inhabiting a home, but becoming it. Discover the writers who push the boundaries-and break beyond them . . . the illustrators who envision the impossible-and render it real . . . the stories that challenge the way we see ourselves-and see the world in a new way. The future of science fiction and fantasy is in your hands. Anthology includes: 12 award-winning stories, 16 full-color illustrations, 4 bonus stories, and 4 articles offering art and writing tips. 4 bonus short stories by L. Ron Hubbard, Katherine Kurtz, Jody Lynn Nye and Nnedi Okorafor. "Borrowed Glory" by L. Ron Hubbard: For a single day of glory and the settlement of a dispute among immortals, a life can be a satisfactory price. "The Green Tower" by Katherine Kurtz: The magic is strong in the Green Tower, and two young girls struggle to discover its secrets. "The Phoenix's Peace" by Jody Lynn Nye: The Phoenix has always been the guardian of Dembia. Now there's trouble in the land, and mysteriously, the Phoenix has left two golden eggs. "The Winds of Harmattan" by Nnedi Okorafor: A young woman seeks her destiny in the African winds of Harmattan. Art and writing tips by Echo Chernik, L. Ron Hubbard, Mike Perkins, and Sean Williams. "The Illustrators of the Future Contest and the Art of This Anthology" by Echo Chernik: As a successful advertising and publishing illustrator, Illustrators of the Future Coordinating Judge and art director, Echo gives the story behind the cherished art included in this anthology. "Steps in the Right Direction" by L. Ron Hubbard: In this interview, Ron describes the practical philosophy and energetic disciplines he applied with such telling success to his own career as a professional author. "Breaking In" by Mike Perkins: Marvel and DC artist for Captain America, Thor, and Spider-Man shares valuable advice for anyone wanting to make it as a professional artist and illustrator. "Making Collaboration Work for You or Co-writing with Larry and Sean" by Sean Williams: New York Times bestselling author, provides insight on the pitfalls and advantages of collaborating with another author.

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Guernica Editions



Side Effects

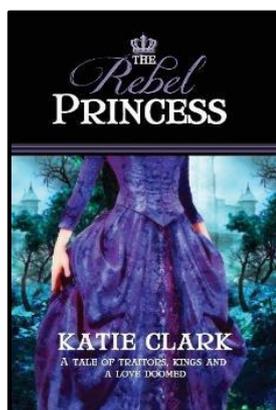
A Footloose Journey to the Apocalypse

S. Montana Katz

Side Effects: A footloose journey to the apocalypse is a novel about the post-World War II baby boom generation and the factors that have led to climate catastrophe. The novel provides a portrait of the boomers by following the lives of a zany, idealistic couple and their growing family through the '50s, '60s, '70s. Beginning on a honeymoon motorcycle trip the couple sets the goal of putting down roots in California, the land of wild beauty, abundance, and political activism. The music, art, science, and politics of the era are palpable throughout the book.

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Harbourlight Books



The Rebel Princess

Katie Clark

A traitor. A future king. A doomed love story.

Merry Stern has never been a spy, but when she's offered asylum in exchange for her help uncovering remaining rebel bands, she accepts in hopes of freeing her father.

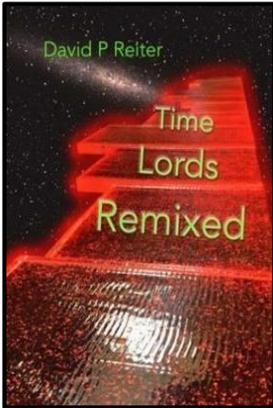
Working with the royals is no easy feat, especially considering that Prince Gregory Hamilton considers her untrustworthy and duplicitous. As she and the prince navigate their uncomfortable relationship, Merry is introduced to questions she did not know she possessed; questions of light and darkness, good and evil.

Princess Roanna is finally engaged to Prince Benjamin of Lox, only the marriage seems stalled, and she cannot determine at whose hand. The Dawsons won't let her out of their sight, Chester's Wake is focusing all efforts on finding their lost princess, and Lox refuses to acknowledge her position entirely.

Truth and lies are brought to light as those who seek to control and destroy are finally uncovered in *The Rebel Princess*.

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Interactive Publications



Time Lords Remixed a Dr Who Poetical

David Reiter

Dr Who in fan-verse??

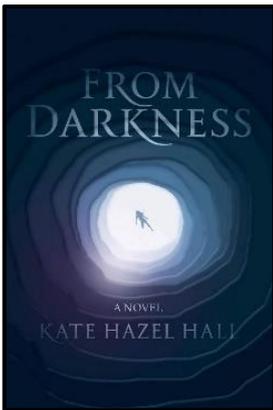
Arguably the most literary of science fiction shows, *Dr Who* has adapted its time lords and cast of companions and alien threats to audiences across the globe for more than 50 years.

In *Time Lords Remixed* unapologetic Whovian and digital artist David P. Reiter reimagines the voices of time lords, especially Peter Capaldi and Jodie Whittaker, through a poetic and image remix that spans 50 episodes and includes associative internet links that build on his Western Australian Premier's Award-winning title *Timelord Dreaming*.

Read, view, and, via the digital edition, listen, interact - and be amazed!

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Interlude Press



From Darkness

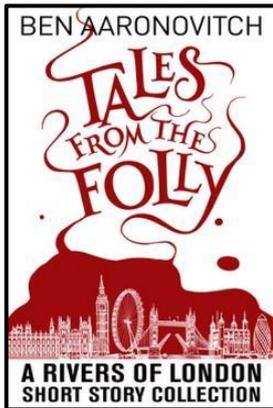
Kate Hazel Hall

Sixteen-year-old Ari Wyndham lost her best friend in the sea. Everybody told her it was an accident, but Ari can't forgive herself. Her own life is cut short when a tiger-snake delivers a deathly bite, and a beautiful, ghostly, and strangely familiar young woman appears, summoning Ari's soul to the underworld. Ari, however, refuses to go.

Though she knows there will be a terrible price to pay for her transgression, the mysterious guide chooses to save Ari. Their rebellion upsets the balance of life and death in Ari's remote coastal village. A rift opens from the underworld, unleashing dark magic: savage dog packs emerge at night, fishermen catch ghostly bodies in their nets, and children go missing.

Together, Ari and her guide battle the dark powers of the underworld and heal the rift. Though their bond seems unbreakable, it may not be enough. It is up to Ari to find the courage to do the one thing that will save the world from darkness.

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Tales from the Folly A Rivers of London Short Story Collection

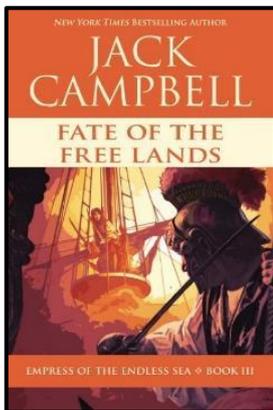
Ben Aaronovitch

Return to the world of *Rivers of London* in this first short story collection from bestselling author, Ben Aaronovitch. *Tales from the Folly* is a carefully curated collection that gathers together previously published stories and brand new tales in the same place for the first time.

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

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

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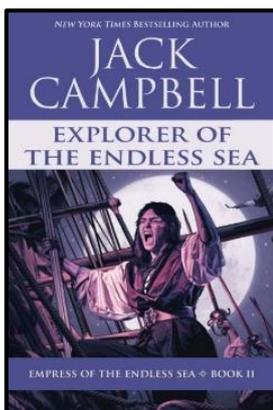
Fate of the Free Lands

Jack Campbell

Trapped inside the Empire, Captain Jules of Landfall has to use every deadly trick and strategy she knows to avoid recapture by the Emperor's legions, and stay alive despite every attempt the Mages make to kill her. The only chance to get away may require walking back into the trap she barely escaped the first time. But even her freedom won't be enough. The prophecy that consumes Jules's life demands she has an heir to carry on her line. Yet how can she satisfy that while being hunted everywhere? And what might the prophecy cause to happen if she doesn't have a child?

Battling wind, waves, implacable Mage assassins, and Imperial ships, Jules is forced to turn to an unlikely ally—the hated Mechanics. She must gather men, women, and ships from all of the new settlements to face the Imperial legionaries and galleys. For only Jules can lead the free people of the west in the final battle that could be their salvation—or the destruction of all that she's fought for.

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Explorer of the Endless Sea

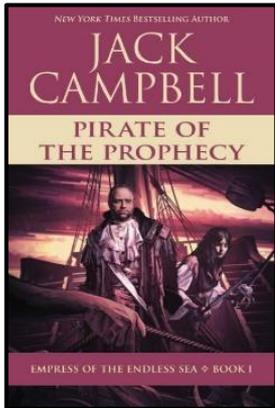
Jack Campbell

Now captain of her own pirate ship, Jules of Landfall faces ambushes by Mage assassins and threats from Mechanics who can't decide whether to kill her or try to use her for their own ends. The Emperor has made her an offer he doesn't think she can refuse, but Jules wants nothing to do with that gilded cage. Now, the Emperor's forces are redoubling their efforts to capture her.

The free ships of the pirates have never gathered around any single leader, but when the Mechanics seek to limit the power of the Empire, Jules realizes it offers her a means to grow the strength of the free people escaping the Emperor's grasp. Gaining access to the strange Mechanic weapons known as "revolvers", she marshals her forces in an unprecedented attempt to capture an Imperial settlement.

Ultimately, Jules must play the three greatest powers in the world against each other, in a desperate gambit to survive.

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Pirate of the Prophecy

Jack Campbell

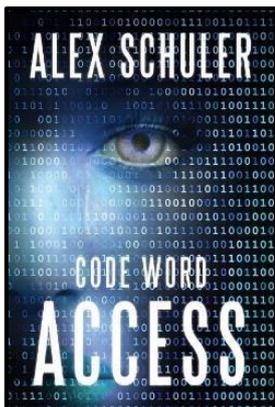
On the world of Dematr, the Emperor and his legions rule over the lands on the eastern side of the Sea of Bakre, and the Great Guilds rule over the Emperor and his subjects. The Mechanics Guild, whose members claim they came from the stars, controls technology far beyond that of the swords and sailing ships of the common people, while the Mage Guild wields strange powers that terrify all who face them.

Jules, an orphan from the Imperial city of Landfall, has fought her way up to become an officer in training with the Emperor's fleet. But her plans and her life are shattered when a Mage prophesizes that a daughter of her line will one day overthrow the Great Guilds and free the world. In that moment, the prophecy takes over her life. The Mages plot to kill her, the Mechanics try to find ways to use her, and the Emperor seeks to coerce her into having his children.

Unwilling to surrender her life to serving the prophecy, Jules makes her escape by joining the crew of a pirate ship. As she fights for her comrades' freedom as well as her own, she learns that the world is finally changing. But if that change triggers all-out war between the Great Guilds and the Empire, it may well devastate the world rather than free it.

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Level 4 Press



Code Word Access

Alex Schuler, Rolf Yngve

The future is in code.

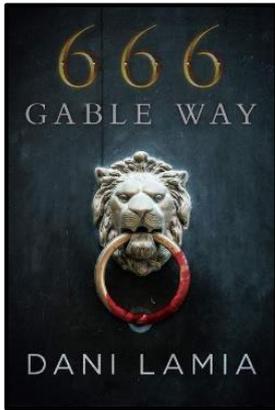
Shawn Muller is a prodigy and he knows it. It's 2051 and the militarized AI he created to hunt terrorists has begun to dominate the network that controls everything from traffic to climate. Fearful of the power of the AI he calls "Lazy Jack" and the politicians who will use it, Shawn installs an algorithm to give his creation a system of ethics.

But when that very ethical standard causes Lazy Jack to declare Shawn a profound threat to society, he is forced into terrified flight to avoid summary execution as a terrorist.

Off the grid for the first time in his twenty-seven years, Shawn will find himself pursued not only by his creation and the government it has started to control, but also by the shadowy elements of society that reject domination by AI. Captured by the outlawed Organites, Shawn falls into the hands of their charismatic captain, Destiny.

Born to be enemies, Shawn and Destiny discover that their lives and the survival of their worlds are inextricably linked. Together with a host of unforgettable characters, they will struggle to bring down the system Shawn thought would save the world, leading them to face one of the most profound questions of human existence: Will we or will our creations decide what is right and what is wrong?

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666 Gable Way

Dani Lamia, Frederick H. Crook

Something evil hides within the House of Seven Gables...

Phoebe Pyncheon hasn't had an easy life. Alone and out of work, she does her best to make ends meet while she finishes her debut novel. But when even the monthly rent becomes too much for the struggling young writer to afford, she is forced to move into her Great-Aunt Hester's boardinghouse.

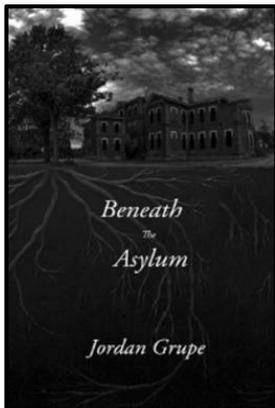
Known as the House of Seven Gables, this Victorian mansion is a maze of decrepit halls, musty old furniture, and faded glamour. At first, Phoebe feels at home in the strange, quirky old house. But soon she senses a presence lurking in the shadows, just out of sight. She hears it breathing in the darkness, feels its cold touch on her skin at night. Then the police knock on her door with news of a dead body found nearby. And Phoebe discovers the terrifying truth.

The House of Seven Gables is a temple to an ancient evil, a terrifying power unleashed by Hester and her coven of friends. This dark entity haunts the stones of the old mansion, plotting its revenge upon the living.

But a secret power hides within Phoebe as well. And releasing it may be her only chance to survive the terror that awaits her...

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Manor House Publishing



Beneath the Asylum

Jordan Grupe

This asylum is full of secrets. Some worse than others...

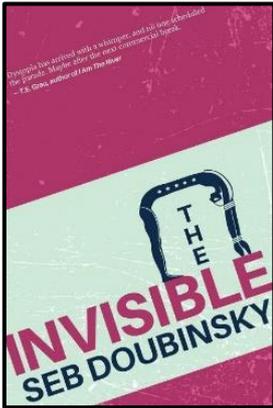
A security guard in an infamous old mental hospital finds something unusual during his routine patrol of the basement tunnels: The sounds of a small girl crying.

The crying sounds are coming from behind a padlocked door in an abandoned section of the hospital, and he moves in to investigate. Unfortunately for him, this is no ordinary girl. What ensues is a story of mystery, intrigue, and suspense. At times horrifying and hilarious, this is a tale of one man's journey to discover the truth in an asylum where not everything is as it seems, and not everyone is who they say they are...

Inspired by the author's own intriguing experiences as a security guard at a psychiatric hospital, the novel *Beneath the Asylum* follows a guard's journey of horrific discoveries on probing a hidden maze of tunnels beneath a decaying old mansion on the site of a mental hospital.

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Meerkat Press



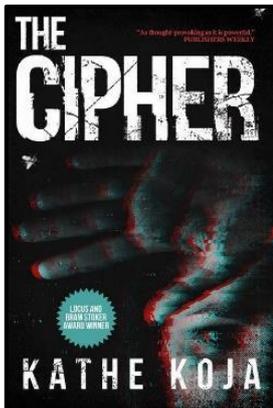
The Invisible

Seb Doubinsky

It's election time in New Babylon, and President Maggie Delgado is running for re-election but is threatened by the charismatic populist Ted Rust. Newly appointed City Commissioner Georg Ratner is given the priority task to fight the recent invasion of Synth in the streets of the capital, a powerful hallucinogen drug with a mysterious origin. When his old colleague asks him for help on another case and gets murdered, things become more and more complicated, and his official neutrality becomes a burden in the political intrigue he is gradually sucked into. Supported by Laura, his trustful life partner and the Egyptian goddess Nut, Ratner decides to fight for what he believes in, no matter the cost.

About the Author: Seb Doubinsky is a bilingual writer born in Paris in 1963. His novels, all set in a dystopian universe revolving around competing cities-states, have been published in the UK and in the USA. He currently lives with his family in Aarhus, Denmark, where he teaches at the university.

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The Cipher

Kathe Koja

Winner of the Bram Stoker Award and Locus Awards, finalist for the Philip K. Dick Award, and named one of io9.com's "Top 10 Debut Science Fiction Novels That Took the World By Storm." With a new afterword by Maryse Meijer, author of *Heartbreaker* and *Rag*.

"Black. Pure black and the sense of pulsation, especially when you look at it too closely, the sense of something not living but alive." When a strange hole materializes in a storage room, would-be poet Nicholas and his feral lover Nakota allow their curiosity to lead them into the depths of terror. "Wouldn't it be wild to go down there?" says Nakota. Nicholas says, "We're not." But no one is in control, and their experiments lead to obsession, violence, and a very final transformation for everyone who gets too close to the Funhole.

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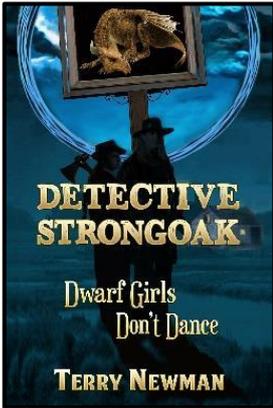
Dave Van Arnam, Ron Archer

Adrift among the clouds of stars that fill the Universe. Trapped on an alien planet in a city billions of years old. Shocked by the incredible powers of a planet sized "mind." Kidnapped by a civilization of masterless robots. Here are the famous Robinson family and the rest of the crew from the Jupiter 2- Don West, Dr. Zachery Smith and the colorful Robot B9 in a now classic adventure first published in 1967 and out-of-print for more than fifty years.

This is a licensed reprint from the estate of Irwin Allen reintroduced during a complete resurgence of interest in all things *Lost in Space*. It is the first in a series of reprint titles appealing to retro sci fans and new fans of these iconic characters. The novel stands alone as a *Lost in Space* adventure beyond the confines of the television show.

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Monkey Business



Dwarf Girls Don't Dance

Terry Newman

From the author of the #1 Kindle Bestselling 'Detective Strongoak and the Case of the Dead Elf' - the new Detective Strongoak adventure.

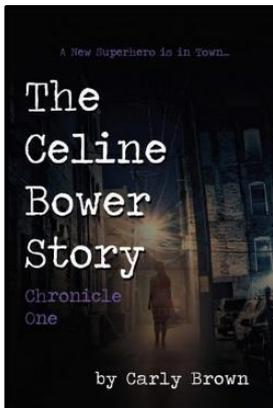
You never hear much about Dwarf women, do you? That's because they are trouble. Real trouble.

When Master Detective Nicely Strongoak first encounters the drop-dead gorgeous dwarfess 'Diamond', a fully paid up member of the Citadel Guild of Amorous Dancers and Associated Divesters, he should have known better than to leave his business card. Especially when subsequent business turns out to involve murder and the man reputed to be the Citadel's Dark Crime Lord.

He certainly shouldn't have gone to help Diamond beat a murder rap. Not when it involved heading back to the old Dwarf Kingdom of Skragsrealm, and the memories of a much younger Nicely and his encounter with the Nine Idlers - a group of men, elves, gnomes, dwarves and even a Warrior Princess. Oh, and the one brutal killing he had never managed to solve. Yet his alliance with the strangely attractive goblins Detective Analyst Grundrund leads Nicely on a trail full of enchanters and lost love that might solve not just one, but three murders. That's if the rewilded wolves and mud dragons don't get him first.

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Mosaic Press



The Celine Bower Story

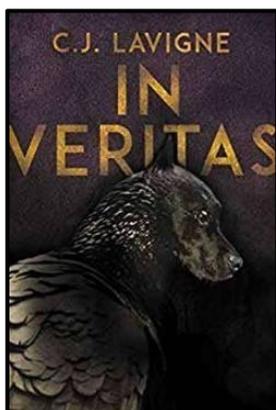
Carly Brown

Celine Bower is a hometown girl living the quiet life and a successful veterinarian. She is twenty-six year sold. Then, she is drugged, kidnapped and gang-raped. The local police seem to be unable to find out who did it. Celine and her best friend dream of ways of getting even with the men responsible for her trauma and the crime. Thoughts of revenge consume Celine.

Then a seemingly supernatural force gives her a sudden insight into who her unknown attackers are and also where she can find them. Systematically and unknown to anybody, she seeks out the assailants and strikes back viciously seeking her revenge. Everyone in town begins to look for the mystery woman committing these acts of vengeance. Can Celine keep her true identity secret while she creates this new vengeful creature? Can she eliminate these predators before her own identity is revealed?

PB 9781771614764 £19.99 January 2020 Mosaic Press 290 pages

Newest Press



In Veritas

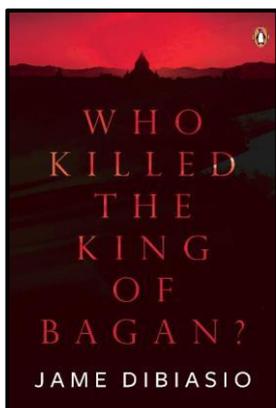
C. J. Lavigne

In this fantastic and fantastical debut, C.J. Lavigne concocts a wondrous realm overlaying a city that brims with civic workers and pigeons. Led by her synesthesia, Verity Richards discovers a hidden world inside an old Ottawa theatre. Within the timeworn walls live people who should not exist—people whose very survival is threatened by science, technology, and natural law. Verity must submerge herself in this impossible reality to help save the last traces of their broken community. Her guides: a magician, his shadow-dog, a dying angel, and a knife-edged woman who is more than half ghost.

With great empathy and imagination, *In Veritas* explores the nature of truth and the complexities of human communication.

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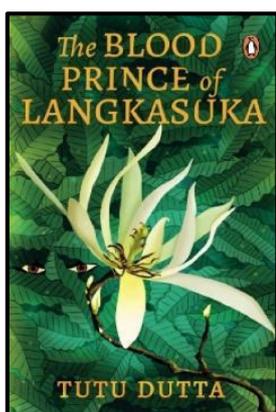


Who Killed the King of Bagan?

Jame DiBiasio

Who Killed the King of Bagan? tells the story of Bagan (and thus the founding of Myanmar) through the device of a murder mystery. Bagan's most important king was Anawrahta. According to the Myanmar chronicles, he died under suspicious circumstances, and contemporary Burmese writers surmise he was assassinated. But why, and by whom? The answers are tepid and unconvincing. The book teases out a possible culprit who is overlooked today for long-standing cultural and religious reasons. The process of examining the evidence involves two journeys. One is through time—a rough chronology of the important kings and the racey gossip the chronicles tell about them. The second is physical—walking through ten different temples, each representing a theme in Bagan's history, and using this to unpack what the legacy of Anawrahta was.

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The Blood Prince of Langkasuka

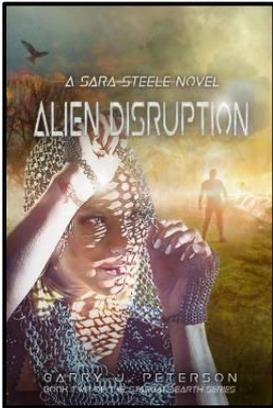
Re-imagining of the Southeast Asian Folklore legend, coming-of-age mythical murder-mystery fiction book

Tutu Dutta

Raja Perita Deria, is a carefree and arrogant seventeen-year-old; and his story begins with a seemingly ordinary night out with his close friends. However, a chance encounter with a bewitchingly beautiful woman in an abandoned temple, almost ends his life and changes him irrevocably. After an incident involving the cook, and a dish of bayam, tainted with blood, he discovers that he needs blood to heal and for sustenance. As heir to the throne of Langkasuka, the prince is also caught in the larger political struggle surrounding the kingdom which is being watched by the two powers of 12th Century Southeast Asia - the Sri Vijaya Empire and the Khmer Empire. Sri Vijaya courts Langkasuka by offering the prince, the hand of a Sri Vijayan princess, while the Khmer Empire seems curiously aloof. To everyone's surprise, Raja Perita is drawn to the princess, and agrees to marry her. However, a spate of violent deaths in the palace of Langkasuka point towards the prince and his close friends and Raja Perita is slowly driven to breaking point.

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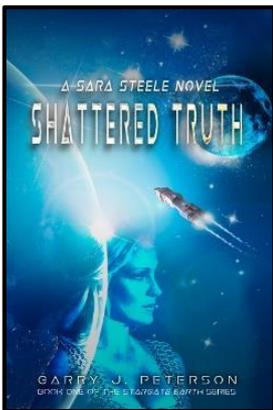
Robert Reed Publishers



Alien Disruption A Sara Steele Novel Garry J. Peterson

Sara didn't start out expecting to change the world. She inherited it from her dad and granddad, but she didn't expect it. For much of her early years, Sara thought her family was pretty weird and there seemed to be plenty of evidence to prove it. Her late grandfather, Pete Stevenson, maybe the weirdest of all, was obsessed with chasing down proof of aliens and time travel all over the world. Incidents through the years seemed to suggest that her family had, indeed, come across evidence that alien presence was real. Informed speculation regarding alien presence had now become irrefutable fact. Now, has an actual temporal alien encounter revealed that she is Earth's chosen one?

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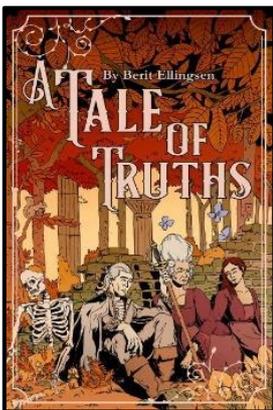
Shattered Truth A Sara Steele Novel Garry J. Peterson

The existence of alien life on planet Earth has been discussed and argued for centuries. The ancient alien theory phenomenon is now well established as one of the fiercest debates known today, joining politics and religion, with both sides enjoying their "sell" from classrooms to family barbeques.

The complex issue of "are there or aren't there...were there or weren't there" cannot be answered in a simple yes or no. Rather, the only recourse left is to gather the facts and evidence, whatever that may be, and draw your own conclusion. As more documentation, artifacts, research technology, and global structural similarities turn up, the number of believers grows. Alien theorist conventions and their attendance are growing as well.

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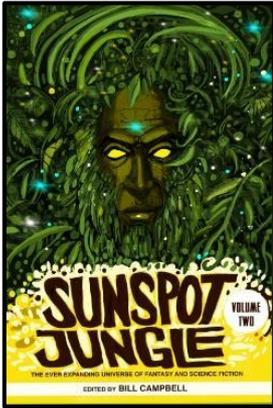
Rosarium Publishing



A Tale of Truths Berit Ellingsen

A heady fantasy tale from one of the best, most cerebral writers operating in genre fiction. A dissident scientist, her granddaughter, and an elf who created himself from thought journey to a tiered city built in a giant vertical conch. Here, they seek an audience at the top in order to convince them that their planet orbits its star instead of the other way around. But the road to paradigm shift is never easy—and rarely straightforward—and reveals many truths of its own.

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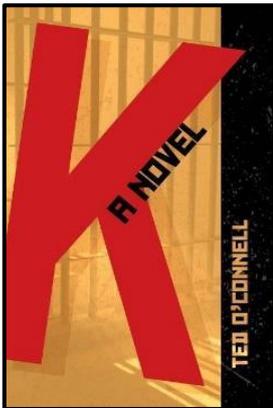
The Ever Expanding Universe of Fantasy and Science Fiction

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In celebration of Rosarium's fifth anniversary, publisher Bill Campbell has compiled a two-volume collection of 100 science fiction, fantasy, and horror short stories from around the world. Like space and the future, Sunspot Jungle has no boundaries and celebrates the wide varieties and possibilities this genre represents, with some of the most notable names in the field. Featuring the works of: Nick Harkaway, Ken Liu, Nalo Hopkinson, Tananarive Due, Max Gladstone, Nisi Shawl, Nick Mamatas, Carmen Maria Machado, Tobias S. Buckell, Karen Lord, and more!

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Santa Fe Writer's Project



K: A Novel

Ted O'Connell

Professor Francis Kauffman has unwittingly landed himself in prison where he's faced with an insurmountable task: execute a fellow inmate. Charged with igniting a political insurrection amongst his students at a university in Beijing, Kauffman is sent to the notorious Kun Chong Prison, where his existence grows stranger by the hour as he struggles with the weight of his imprisonment and his incurable need to write about it in a place where art is forbidden, and the inmates must act as executioners. As cultures clash in his filthy, crowded cell, it soon becomes clear that he's destined for a labor camp...or worse. Kauffman reflects on the turbulent family history that brought him to China, where he leads a solitary, expat life of soulless insurance jobs and all-night writing binges, only to wind up fighting a battle for his life inside the walls of Kun Chong.

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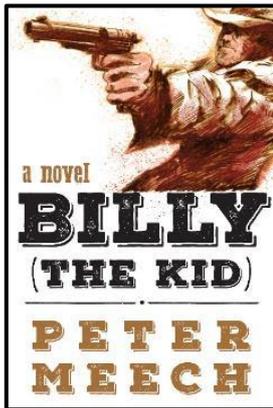
Zero-Day Rising

T.C. Weber

In *Zero-Day Rising*, the third book of the BetterWorld trilogy, Kiyoko is tired of hiding and grieving, and has decided to strike back. In the first volume of the critically acclaimed BetterWorld cyberpunk trilogy, Kiyoko's older sister Waylee and their hacktivist friends exposed a conspiracy between MediaCorp and U.S. President Rand to control the flow of information and run the world on behalf of a cabal of billionaires. In volume two, Waylee faced life imprisonment, while Kiyoko and her friends were hunted by a team of ruthless mercenaries. In *Zero-Day Rising*, Kiyoko resolves to free her sister and bring down President Rand and MediaCorp. However, MediaCorp unleashes its ultimate plan: direct mind control with cerebral implants. Can Kiyoko and Waylee's team stop them? Can they penetrate MediaCorp's networks and end the company's grip over humanity? All while eluding the biggest manhunt in history, in a country where everyone and everything is under surveillance?

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BILLY (THE KID)

a novel

Peter Meech

It's the waning days of Prohibition in Pueblo, Colorado, and Billy, a retired dentist, is a local celebrity, owing to his rumored past as Billy the Kid. Bootleggers thrive in this town where the sheriff is on the take and you can kill a man with impunity. When a stranger named Stokes comes to Pueblo, Billy finds himself thrust into the middle of a bootleg war against his will. At stake is nothing less than the life of his best friend and a last chance at true love.

Billy tries to romance Grace, the town's beautiful widow, but she spurns his every advance, not wanting to associate with a man who lives in a fantasy world. There is one person in town, however, who believes in Billy's storied past - Tommy, a young boy who worships the gunslingers of old.

Is Billy the legendary gunman he claims to be, or just an aging dentist with a vivid imagination? In this remarkable debut novel, Peter Meech reimagines the figure of Billy the Kid in a story told with verve, humor, grit, and grace.

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Avernus: Book One

Steven Webb

"We choose to go to the moon in this decade and do the other things, not because they are easy, but because they are hard, because that goal will serve to organize and measure the best of our energies and skills, because that challenge is one that we are willing to accept, one we are unwilling to postpone, and one which we intend to win."
- John F. Kennedy

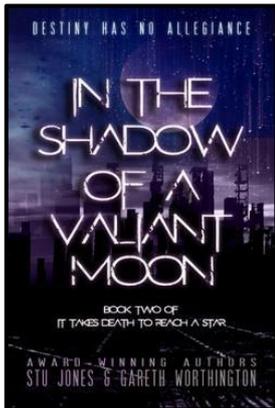
"We need to get this back to the labs before we can run any real tests." Taylor ran off from the screen yelling, "I'm sending you pictures and my findings so far."

The crew of the Phoenix VII are the first humans to set foot on Mars, and yet, this was insignificant compared to their true mission: to search the Gorgon crater. On their way back home to Earth, a solar flare hits the ship, sending the Phoenix VII out into space. The crew crash lands and finds themselves fighting for their lives.

The Phoenix VII faces aliens, elements, nature and a deadly threat they brought with them from Mars. Their only goal? To get back home to settle the debate about life outside Earth once and for all.

"The last two days all Taylor could think about was the bacteria they recovered from Mars. If what Sophie said was true, and he had no reason to doubt her, then the bacteria was adapting rapidly."

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In the Shadow of a Valiant Moon

Stu Jones, Gareth Worthington

Four years have passed since the lillipads fell and Etyom slipped into darkness.

The New Black Death has mutated again, spreading to near epidemic proportions. What little order existed in Earth's last city has disintegrated into chaos. Rippers roam the Vapid, robbing and leaving their victims butchered. The Robusts have spilled out of their broken enclaves and hide in any dark corner that will conceal them. Meanwhile, the elite Graciles, fallen from their pristine towers in the sky, have all mysteriously disappeared.

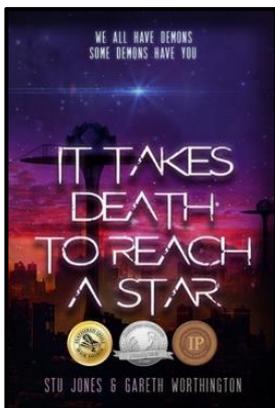
Demitri is a prisoner in his own mind. His demon, Vedmak—now known as the Vardøger—is manipulating Demitri's body and knowledge to execute a secret plan far more disastrous than even the Gracile Leader dared.

Mila, her status among the fractured resistance elevated to that of Paladyn—a protector of the people—leads the fight against zealots intent on destroying what little remains of Etyom. It is a responsibility she never wanted, a calling that prevents her from doing what she truly desires.

Yet, Mila should be careful for what she longs. Caught between annihilation and loyalties that refuse to die, she must reconcile a single immutable truth: following your heart comes at a price.

In the Shadow of A Valiant Moon is the sequel to the 2018 Dragon Award nominee and multi-award-winning novel *It Takes Death to Reach a Star*.

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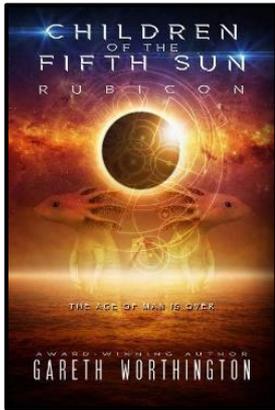


It Takes Death to Reach a Star

Stu Jones, Gareth Worthington

The world you know is dead. We did this to ourselves. The epidemic struck at the end of the Third World War. Fighting over oil, power, and religion, governments ignored the rise of an antibacterial-resistant plague. In just five years, the Earth was annihilated. Only one city survived-Etyom-a frozen hellhole in northern Siberia, engulfed in endless conflict. The year is 2251. Two groups emerged from the ashes of the old world. Within the walled city of Lower Etyom dwell the Robusts-descendants of the poor who were immune to the New Black Death. Above them, in a metropolis of pristine platforms called lillipads, live the Graciles-the progeny of the superrich, bio-engineered to resist the plague. Mila Solokoff is a Robust who trades information in a world where knowing too much can get you killed. Caught in a deal gone bad, she's forced to take a high-risk job for a clandestine organization hell-bent on revolution. Demitri Stasevich is a Gracile with a dark secret-a sickness that, if discovered, will get him Ax'd. His only relief is an illegal narcotic produced by the Robusts, and his only means of obtaining it is a journey to the arctic hell far below New Etyom. Thrust together in the midst of a sinister plot that threatens all life above and below the cloud line, Mila and Demitri must master their demons and make a choice-one that will either salvage what's left of the human race or doom it to extinction.

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Children of the Fifth Sun: Rubicon

Gareth Worthington

It has been seventeen years since the Nine Veils abducted the Nenets children and their bonded Huahuqui. Despite years of searching by Jonathan Teller and the NSA, nothing has been heard from the clandestine organization or the abductees.

KJ Nilsson, the remaining children and their Huahuqui—collectively known as the Stratum—have grown up in relative safety at Alpha Base, Antarctica. Thanks to the work of Lucy Taylor, now President of the United States, the Stratum are to be recognized as a unique, symbiotic, race and legal citizens of several great nations.

But things do not go as planned when the Nine Veils come out of hiding—with their own army of Huahuqui—determined to become the most elite power on the planet.

Now, KJ and his fellow Stratum must prove they deserve their new status by defending the citizens of Earth against their own kind.

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