

## House of Sky and Breath (Crescent City)

**Author: Sarah J. Maas**

Sequel to the #1 *New York Times* bestseller!

**Sarah J. Maas's sexy, groundbreaking CRESCENT CITY series continues with the second installment.**

Bryce Quinlan and Hunt Athalar are trying to get back to normal—they may have saved Crescent City, but with so much upheaval in their lives lately, they mostly want a chance to relax. Slow down. Figure out what the future holds.

The Asteri have kept their word so far, leaving Bryce and Hunt alone. But with the rebels chipping away at the Asteri's power, the threat the rulers pose is growing. As Bryce, Hunt, and their friends get pulled into the rebels' plans, the choice becomes clear: stay silent while others are oppressed, or fight for what's right. And they've never been very good at staying silent.

In this sexy, action-packed sequel to the #1 bestseller *House of Earth and Blood*, Sarah J. Maas weaves a captivating story of a world about to explode—and the people who will do anything to save it.

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## A Court of Silver Flames (A Court of Thorns and Roses Book 4)

**Author: Sarah J. Maas**

**Sarah J. Maas's sexy, richly imagined series continues with the journey of Feyre's fiery sister, Nesta.**

Nesta Archeron has always been prickly-proud, swift to anger, and slow to forgive. And ever since being forced into the Cauldron and becoming High Fae against her will, she's struggled to find a place for herself within the strange, deadly world she inhabits. Worse, she can't seem to move past the horrors of the war with Hybern and all she lost in it.

The one person who ignites her temper more than any other is Cassian, the battle-scarred warrior whose position in Rhysand and Feyre's Night Court keeps him constantly in Nesta's orbit. But her temper isn't the only thing Cassian ignites. The fire between them is undeniable, and only burns hotter as they are forced into close quarters with each other.

Meanwhile, the treacherous human queens who returned to the Continent during the last war have forged a dangerous new alliance, threatening the fragile peace that has settled over the realms. And the key to halting them might very well rely on Cassian and Nesta facing their haunting pasts.

Against the sweeping backdrop of a world seared by war and plagued with uncertainty, Nesta and Cassian battle monsters from within and without as they search for acceptance—and healing—in each other's arms.

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## Go Tell the Bees That I Am Gone: A Novel (Outlander Book 9)

**Author: Diana Gabaldon**

**#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • Diana Gabaldon returns with the newest novel in the epic Outlander series.**

*The past may seem the safest place to be . . . but it is the most dangerous time to be alive. . . .*

Jamie Fraser and Claire Randall were torn apart by the Jacobite Rising in 1746, and it took them twenty years to find each other again. Now the American Revolution threatens to do the same.

It is 1779 and Claire and Jamie are at last reunited with their daughter, Brianna, her husband, Roger, and their children on Fraser's Ridge. Having the family together is a dream the Frasers had thought impossible.

Yet even in the North Carolina backcountry, the effects of war are being felt. Tensions in the Colonies are great and local feelings run hot enough to boil Hell's teakettle. Jamie knows loyalties among his tenants are split and it won't be long until the war is on his doorstep.

Brianna and Roger have their own worry: that the dangers that provoked their escape from the twentieth century might catch up to them. Sometimes they question whether risking the perils of the 1700s—among them disease, starvation, and an impending war—was indeed the safer choice for their family.

Not so far away, young William Ransom is still coming to terms with the discovery of his true father's identity—and thus his own—and Lord John Grey has reconciliations to make, and dangers to meet . . . on his son's behalf, and his own.

Meanwhile, the Revolutionary War creeps ever closer to Fraser's Ridge. And with the family finally together, Jamie and Claire have more at stake than ever before.

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## Neon Gods (Dark Olympus Book 1)

**Author: Katee Robert**

He was supposed to be a myth.

But from the moment I crossed the River Styx and fell under his dark spell...he was, quite simply, mine.

**\*A scorchingly hot modern retelling of Hades and Persephone that's as sinful as it is sweet.\***

Society darling Persephone Dimitriou plans to flee the ultra-modern city of Olympus and start over far from the backstabbing politics of the Thirteen Houses. But all that's ripped away when her mother ambushes her with an engagement to Zeus, the dangerous power behind their glittering city's dark facade.

With no options left, Persephone flees to the forbidden undercity and makes a devil's bargain with a man she once believed a myth...a man who awakens her to a world she never knew existed.

Hades has spent his life in the shadows, and he has no intention of stepping into the light. But when he finds that Persephone can offer a little slice of the revenge he's spent years craving, it's all the excuse he needs to help her—for a price. Yet every breathless night spent tangled together has given Hades a taste for Persephone, and he'll go to war with Olympus itself to keep her close...

**"Deliciously inventive...Red-hot."—Publishers Weekly STARRED**

"I get shivers just thinking of their interactions. SHIVERS."—Mimi Koehler for *The Nerd Daily*

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## The Quarter Storm: A Novel (Mambo Reina)

**Author: Veronica G. Henry**

**A practitioner of Vodou must test the boundaries of her powers to solve a ritual murder in New Orleans and protect everything she holds sacred.**

Haitian-American Vodou priestess Mambo Reina Dumond runs a healing practice from her New Orleans home. Gifted with water magic since she was a child, Reina is devoted to the benevolent traditions of her ancestors.

After a ritual slaying in the French Quarter, police arrest a fellow vodouisant. Detective Roman Frost, Reina's ex-boyfriend—a fierce nonbeliever—is eager to tie the crime, and half a dozen others, to the Vodou practitioners of New Orleans. Reina resolves to find the real killer and defend the Vodou practice and customs, but the motives behind the murder are deeper and darker than she imagines.

As Reina delves into the city's shadows, she untangles more than just the truth behind a devious crime. It's a conspiracy. As a killer wields dangerous magic to thwart Reina's investigation, she must tap into the strength of her own power and faith to solve a mystery that threatens to destroy her entire way of life.

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## The Becoming: The Dragon Heart Legacy, Book 2

**Author: Nora Roberts**

**A new epic of love and war among gods and humans, from Nora Roberts—the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Awakening*.**

The world of magick and the world of man have long been estranged from one another. But some can walk between the two—including Breen Siobhan Kelly. She has just returned to Talamh, with her friend, Marco, who's dazzled and disoriented by this realm—a place filled with dragons and faeries and mermaids (but no WiFi, to his chagrin). In Talamh, Breen is not the ordinary young schoolteacher he knew her as. Here she is learning to embrace the powers of her true identity. Marco is welcomed kindly by her people—and by Keegan, leader of the Fey. Keegan has trained Breen as a warrior, and his yearning for her has grown along with his admiration of her strength and skills.

But one member of Breen's bloodline is not there to embrace her. Her grandfather, the outcast god Odran, plots to destroy Talamh—and now all must unite to defeat his dark forces. There will be losses and sorrows, betrayal and bloodshed. But through it, Breen Siobhan Kelly will take the next step on the journey to becoming all that she was born to be.

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## The Shadow of the Gods (The Bloodsworn Trilogy Book 1)

**Author: John Gwynne**

**"A masterfully crafted, brutally compelling Norse-inspired epic." —Anthony Ryan**

**THE GREATEST SAGAS ARE WRITTEN IN BLOOD.**

A century has passed since the gods fought and drove themselves to extinction. Now only their bones remain, promising great power to those brave enough to

seek them out.

As whispers of war echo across the land of Vigrid, fate follows in the footsteps of three warriors: a huntress on a dangerous quest, a noblewoman pursuing battle fame, and a thrall seeking vengeance among the mercenaries known as the Bloodsworn.

All three will shape the fate of the world as it once more falls under the shadow of the gods.

**Set in a brand-new, Norse-inspired world, and packed with myth, magic, and vengeance, *The Shadow of the Gods* begins an epic new fantasy saga from bestselling author John Gwynne.**

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## **Fated To The Alpha (Fated to the Alpha Series Book 1)**

***Author: Jessica Hall***

**Katya, the Beta's daughter and the daughter of an infamous warrior mother, had high expectations for her life. When she doesn't meet those expectations, her pack shuns her, forcing her and her family from the pack and forcing them to give up their titles.**

On a lie her mother told, they are forced to seek refuge in the only pack that would take them in or go Rogue.

When Katya meets the notorious Alpha Ezra, will he find out about her shameful secret? What will happen when she finds out her new Alpha has a secret of his own, that she is his mate?

Darkness looms when her old pack discovers they went to a rival Pack. What will happen when the Alpha realizes she has no wolf? Will he hand her back to the man that banished her or fight to the death to keep her?

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## **Crown of Chaos (Legacy of the Nine Realms Book 4)**

***Author: Amelia Hutchins***

**From *USA Today Bestselling Author Amelia Hutchins* comes a tale of love, war, and betrayal.**

**A king who craves to possess her mind, body, and soul . . .**

**A council who has deemed her too dangerous to live . . .**

**And a fate she never asked for, but can't escape from . . .**

**What's a girl to do?**

Within the Nine Realms, deception runs deep.

War lingers on the horizon, as armies gather deeply within the shadows.

The land has chosen its hero, but war demands a heavy price—one Aria may not be prepared to pay.

Those she thought she could trust have deceived her.

The council has declared her the enemy.

Everything that can be taken from her has been wrenched from her grasp.

When everyone is pushing her to become the villain they claim her to be, will she be able to become the monster the realms need?

They created Aria to rule the Nine Realms, but now they fear she's too dangerous and ruthlessly savage to live.

Will she allow them to guide her future, or will Aria blaze her own path and choose her own future?

Well-behaved women never make history.

But no one forgets the misbehaved woman with murderous intent, honed claws, and sharp teeth.

**War may not be the only thing setting the world to ruin.**

**Are you brave enough to enter the Nine Realms?**

**There's a queen rising, and in chaos, she'll reign.**

**A note from the publisher.**

This book is a true enemy to lover's tale. It deals with death and adversity. It is merciless, savage, and a view of how broken things overcome against inconceivable odds.

The steam between these two burns the pages.

Knox is savagery in motion. Aria is a chaotic beauty. So what happens when brutality and beauty collide? Aria and Knox burn so hot together that they may very well leave the Nine Realms in nothing more than ashes.

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## **Empire of the Vampire**

**Author: Jay Kristoff**

THE INSTANT *NEW YORK TIMES*, *USA TODAY*, AND *WALL STREET JOURNAL* BESTSELLER

From *New York Times* bestselling author Jay Kristoff comes *Empire of the Vampire*, the first illustrated volume of an astonishing new dark fantasy saga.

*From holy cup comes holy light;  
The faithful hand sets world aright.  
And in the Seven Martyrs' sight,  
Mere man shall end this endless night.*

It has been twenty-seven long years since the last sunrise. For nearly three decades, vampires have waged war against humanity; building their eternal empire even as they tear down our own. Now, only a few tiny sparks of light endure in a sea of darkness.

Gabriel de León is a silversaint: a member of a holy brotherhood dedicated to defending realm and church from the creatures of the night. But even the Silver Order could not stem the tide once daylight failed us, and now, only Gabriel remains.

Imprisoned by the very monsters he vowed to destroy, the last silversaint is forced to tell his story. A story of legendary battles and forbidden love, of faith lost and friendships won, of the Wars of the Blood and the Forever King and the quest for humanity's last remaining hope:

The Holy Grail.

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## Spelunking Through Hell: A Visitor's Guide to the Underworld (InCryptid Book 11)

**Author: Seanan McGuire**

Now in trade paperback, the eleventh book in the fast-paced InCryptid urban fantasy series returns to the mishaps of the Price family, eccentric cryptozoologists who safeguard the world of magical creatures living in secret among humans.

*Love, noun:*

1. An intense feeling of deep affection; may be romantic, filial, or platonic.

*Passion, noun:*

1. A strong or barely controllable emotion.
2. Enthusiasm, interest, desire.
3. See also "obsession."

It's been fifty years since the crossroads caused the disappearance of Thomas Price, and his wife, Alice, has been trying to find him and bring him home ever since, despite the increasing probability that he's no longer alive for her to find. Now that the crossroads have been destroyed, she's redoubling her efforts. It's time to bring him home, dead or alive.

Preferably alive, of course, but she's tired, and at this point, she's not that picky. It's a pan-dimensional crash course in chaos, as Alice tries to find the rabbit hole she's been missing for all these decades—the one that will take her to the man she loves.

Who are her allies? Who are her enemies? And if she manages to find him, will he even remember her at this point?

It's a lot for one cryptozoologist to handle.

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## The Alpha 6: Protect. Procreate. Prevail.

**Author: Eric Vall**

It looks like the wolves are on the prowl.

Strange howls are echoing in the north, and the scent of a new pack is drifting closer to my territory. But things get complicated when a werewolf omega joins the mix.

And her story brings up the ghosts of my family's past.

Something big is headed our way now, but an unexpected new power of mine just might turn this fight in our favor.

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## Crowbones (World of the Others Book 3)

**Author: Anne Bishop**

**In this engrossing and gripping fantasy set in the world of the *New York Times* bestselling *Others* series, an inn owner and her friends must find a killer—before it's too late....**

*Crowbones will gitcha if you don't watch out!*

Deep in the territory controlled by the Others—shape-shifters, vampires, and even deadlier paranormal beings—Vicki DeVine has made a new life for herself running The Jumble, a rustic resort. When she decides to host a gathering of friends and guests for Trickster Night, at first everything is going well between the humans and the Others.

But then someone arrives dressed as Crowbones, the Crowgard bogeyman. When the impostor is killed along with a shape-shifting Crow, and the deaths are clearly connected, everyone fears that the real Crowbones may have come to The Jumble—and that could mean serious trouble.

To “encourage” humans to help them find some answers, the Elders and Elementals close all the roads, locking in suspects and victims alike. Now Vicki, human police chief Grimshaw, vampire lawyer Ilya Sanguinati, and the rest of their friends have to figure out who is manipulating events designed to pit humans against Others—and who may have put Vicki DeVine in the crosshairs of a powerful hunter.

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## The Starless Crown (Moon Fall Book 1)

**Author: James Rollins**

**An alliance embarks on a dangerous journey to uncover the secrets of the distant past and save their world in this captivating, deeply visionary adventure from #1 *New York Times* bestselling thriller-master James Rollins.**

A gifted student foretells an apocalypse. Her reward is a sentence of death.

Fleeing into the unknown she is drawn into a team of outcasts:

A broken soldier, who once again takes up the weapons he's forbidden to wield and carves a trail back home.

A drunken prince, who steps out from his beloved brother's shadow and claims a purpose of his own.

An imprisoned thief, who escapes the crushing dark and discovers a gleaming artifact - one that will ignite a power struggle across the globe.

On the run, hunted by enemies old and new, they must learn to trust each other in order to survive in a world evolved in strange, beautiful, and deadly ways, and uncover ancient secrets that hold the key to their salvation.

But with each passing moment, doom draws closer.

**WHO WILL CLAIM THE STARLESS CROWN?**

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## The Atlas Six

**Author: Olivie Blake**

**The much-acclaimed BookTok sensation, Olivie Blake's *The Atlas Six*--now newly revised and edited with additional content.**

• **The tag [#theatlassix](#) has millions of views on TikTok**

• **A dark academic debut fantasy with an established cult following that reads like *THE SECRET HISTORY* meets *THE UMBRELLA ACADEMY***

• **The first in an explosive trilogy**

The Alexandrian Society, caretakers of lost knowledge from the greatest civilizations of antiquity, are the foremost secret society of magical academicians in the world. Those who earn a place among the Alexandrians will secure a life of wealth, power, and prestige beyond their wildest dreams, and each decade, only the six most uniquely talented magicians are selected to be considered for initiation.

Enter the latest round of six: Libby Rhodes and Nico de Varona, unwilling halves of an unfathomable whole, who exert uncanny control over every element of physicality. Reina Mori, a naturalist, who can intuit the language of life itself. Parisa Kamali, a telepath who can traverse the depths of the subconscious, navigating worlds inside the human mind. Callum Nova, an empath easily mistaken for a manipulative illusionist, who can influence the intimate workings of a

person's inner self. Finally, there is Tristan Caine, who can see through illusions to a new structure of reality—an ability so rare that neither he nor his peers can fully grasp its implications.

When the candidates are recruited by the mysterious Atlas Blakely, they are told they will have one year to qualify for initiation, during which time they will be permitted preliminary access to the Society's archives and judged based on their contributions to various subjects of impossibility: time and space, luck and thought, life and death. Five, they are told, will be initiated. One will be eliminated. The six potential initiates will fight to survive the next year of their lives, and if they can prove themselves to be the best among their rivals, most of them will.

Most of them.

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## **The Blacktongue Thief**

**Author: Christopher Buehlman**

**Set in a world of goblin wars, stag-sized battle ravens, and assassins who kill with deadly tattoos, Christopher Buehlman's *The Blacktongue Thief* begins a 'dazzling' (Robin Hobb) fantasy adventure unlike any other.**

Kinch Na Shannack owes the Takers Guild a small fortune for his education as a thief, which includes (but is not limited to) lock-picking, knife-fighting, wall-scaling, fall-breaking, lie-weaving, trap-making, plus a few small magics. His debt has driven him to lie in wait by the old forest road, planning to rob the next traveler that crosses his path.

But today, Kinch Na Shannack has picked the wrong mark.

Galva is a knight, a survivor of the brutal goblin wars, and handmaiden of the goddess of death. She is searching for her queen, missing since a distant northern city fell to giants.

Unsuccessful in his robbery and lucky to escape with his life, Kinch now finds his fate entangled with Galva's. Common enemies and uncommon dangers force thief and knight on an epic journey where goblins hunger for human flesh, krakens hunt in dark waters, and honor is a luxury few can afford.

**"*The Blacktongue Thief* is fast and fun and filled with crazy magic. I can't wait to see what Christopher Buehlman does next." - Brent Weeks, *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Lightbringer* series**

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## **Electric Idol: A Deliciously Forbidden Modern Retelling of Psyche and Eros (Dark Olympus Book 2)**

**Author: Katee Robert**

**INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES AND USA TODAY BESTSELLER!**

**He was the most beautiful man in Olympus.**

**And if I wasn't careful, he was going to be my death.**

**\*A scorchingly hot modern retelling of Psyche and Eros that's as sinful as it is sweet.\***

In the ultra-modern city of Olympus, there's always a price to pay. Psyche Dimitriou knew she'd have to face Aphrodite's jealous rage eventually, but she never expected her literal heart to be at stake...or for Aphrodite's gorgeous son to be the one ordered to strike the killing blow.

Eros has no problem shedding blood. Raised to be his mother's knife in the dark, he's been conditioned to accept that he's more monster than man. But when it comes time to take out his latest target...he can't do it. Confused by his reaction to Psyche's unexpected kindness, he does the only thing he can think of to keep her safe: he binds her to him, body and soul.

Psyche didn't expect to find herself married to the glittering city's most dangerous killer, but something about Eros awakens a fire inside her she's never felt before. As lines blur and loyalties shift, Psyche realizes Eros might take her heart after all...and she's not sure she can survive the loss.

**"Deliciously inventive...Red-hot."—*Publishers Weekly* STARRED for *Neon Gods***

**"I get shivers just thinking of their interactions. SHIVERS."—Mimi Koehler for *The Nerd Daily* for *Neon Gods***

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## **A Master of Djinn: a novel (Dead Djinn Universe Book 1)**

**Author: P. Djèlí Clark**

**2022 RUSA Reading List: Fantasy Winner**  
**A 2021 NEIBA Book Award Finalist**  
**A Best of 2021 Pick in SFF for Amazon**  
**A Best of 2021 Pick in SFF for Kobo**  
**Included in NPR's Favorite Sci-Fi And Fantasy Books Of The Past Decade (2011-2021)**

**Nebula, Locus, and Alex Award-winner P. Djèlí Clark goes full-length for the first time in his dazzling debut novel**

Cairo, 1912: Though Fatma el-Sha'arawi is the youngest woman working for the Ministry of Alchemy, Enchantments and Supernatural Entities, she's certainly not a rookie, especially after preventing the destruction of the universe last summer.

So when someone murders a secret brotherhood dedicated to one of the most famous men in history, al-Jahiz, Agent Fatma is called onto the case. Al-Jahiz transformed the world forty years ago when he opened up the veil between the magical and mundane realms, before vanishing into the unknown. This murderer claims to be al-Jahiz, returned to condemn the modern age for its social oppressions. His dangerous magical abilities instigate unrest in the streets of Cairo that threaten to spill over onto the global stage.

Alongside her Ministry colleagues and a familiar person from her past, Agent Fatma must unravel the mystery behind this imposter to restore peace to the city—or face the possibility he could be exactly who he seems...

#### **Novellas by P. Djèlí Clark**

*The Black God's Drums*

*The Haunting of Tram Car 015*

*Ring Shout*

*The Dead Djinn Universe contains stories set primarily in Clark's fantasy alternate Cairo, and can be enjoyed in any order.*

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## **What Lies Beyond the Veil (Of Flesh & Bone Series Book 1)**

***Author: Harper L. Woods***

*Once, we'd worshipped them as Gods.*

For nearly 400 years, the Veil has protected us from the Fae of Alfheimr. In their absence, our lives have shifted from decadence and sin to survival and virtue under the guidance of the New Gods. I've spent my entire life tending to the gardens next to the boundary between our worlds, drawn to the shimmering magic like a moth to the flame.

*Then, we died on their swords.*

All of that changes the day the Veil shatters, unleashing the fae upon our world once again. The magic of faerie marks those of us they mean to take, but the Mist Guard protecting Nothrek will kill us all before they let the fae have us. There's no choice but to flee everything I've ever known, not if I want to live to see my twenty-first birthday as a free woman.

*Now, they'll claim what's theirs.*

But before they capture me, Caelum saves me from the Wild Hunt. Fae-marked and on the run, he is able to fight back in ways I only dream of. From tentative alliance to all-consuming passion, our bond strengthens as the fae close in and evil lurks ever nearer. With my life on the line, he is everything I shouldn't dare to want and a distraction I can't afford. I can't seem to stay away, not even with something greater on the line.

*My heart.*

*Author's Note: This book is intended for readers who are 18 and older. It contains mature language, graphic violence, and explicit content with darker elements. This is book one in a series and ends in a cliffhanger.*

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## **My Quiet Blacksmith Life in Another World: Volume 1**

***Author: Tamamaru***

Eizo is a middle-aged, overworked software engineer who loves cats. One night after working late, he saves an injured cat from a speeding truck. The cat survives, but Eizo does not... Luckily, that cat turns out to be a god-like being who offers him a second chance in another world! Eizo decides that he wants a slower life, one where he can live off the things he creates with his own hands. So, why not become a blacksmith? He does have one other stipulation: a cat companion for his quiet life. These requests are granted, and Eizo is whisked away to a new world and imbued with blacksmithing knowledge. He soon finds out that his abilities are above average—in fact, his new skills are so overpowered that they're like cheats. On top of that, his cat companion turns out to be a half-tiger girl! Eizo's blades soon garner attention, and he realizes that he can turn the tides of battle with his forge and hammer. With so much commotion in store, will Eizo truly be able to enjoy a quiet life?

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## Anything (Full Murderhobo Book 2)

**Author: Dakota Krout**

**An ever-expanding desert. A centuries-old curse. Enough power to change Anything.**

Luke is a straightforward man. There are only a few things he wants in life: levels, things to fight to gain levels, and finding Cookie so he can fight things more efficiently. Well, better armor might be nice. Yet, the other members of his team are ready for some relaxation and fun in the sun. After all, there should be huge perks that come with stopping an invasion in its tracks, and a hero's welcome would be a welcome change.

Surprisingly, being famous for making the Kingdom wealthy and powerful has its downsides. Namely, there is now a huge price on their heads. Ordered to flee from the political machinations, assassins, and marriage proposals, The Four soon find themselves searching for a way to pit their power against the world and make a comfy home in the desert.

The problem is, Nature likes to be left alone. When you start messing with it... Anything could happen.

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## The Never King (Vicious Lost Boys Book 1)

**Author: Nikki St. Crowe**

**The stories were all wrong — Hook was never the villain.**

For two centuries, all of the Darling women have disappeared on their 18th birthday. Sometimes they're gone for only a day, some a week or a month. But they always return broken.

Now, on the afternoon of my 18th birthday, my mother is running around the house making sure all the windows are barred and the doors locked.

But it's pointless.

Because when night falls, he comes for me. And this time, the Never King and the Lost Boys aren't willing to let me go.

NOTE: *The Never King* is a reimagining of *Peter and Wendy*. Characters have been aged up for this darker, grittier version. If you like your enemies to lovers romance with hot, ruthless, morally gray love interests, you'll enjoy *The Never King* and the *Lost Boys*. You can expect hate kissing, fighting, bickering, and 'touch her and I'll unalive you' vibes. Book one ends on a cliff.

Please check the author's website for CWs.

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## Daughter of the Sea: The top ten thrillingly epic historical romance novel!

**Author: Elisabeth J. Hobbes**

**A captivating and page-turning romance perfect for fans of Christina Courtenay and Barbara Erskine!**

**On a windswept British coastline the tide bestows an unexpected gift...**

*It was the cry that she first noticed, the plaintive wail that called to her over the crash of winter waves. Wrapped only in a sealskin, the baby girl looks up at Effie and instantly captures her heart.*

Effie has always been an outcast in her village, the only granddaughter of a woman people whisper is a witch, so she's used to a solitary existence. But when Midsummer arrives so too does a man claiming to be the child's father. Effie is surprised when he asks her to continue looking after his daughter, mysteriously refusing to explain why. When he returns six months hence she pushes him for answers. And Lachlan tells a story she never anticipated ... one of selkies, legend, and the power of the sea...

**Readers are loving *Daughter of the Sea*:**

\*\*\*\*\* 'I am lost for words...from beginning to end **this book took my breath away**' Jeannie

\*\*\*\*\* 'This has to be **one of the best reads of the year** if not *the* best ... Captivating, beautiful, spellbinding' Angela

\*\*\*\*\* 'Where do I start? I adored this book on so many levels. Part love story, part grown up fairytale ...**A truly special book**' Mandy

\*\*\*\*\* '**What a fabulous read!** Had me hooked from the first page' Bev

\*\*\*\*\* 'I was **completely transported by this beautiful story**...the writing was both evocative and provocative' Sandra



\*\*\*\*\* 'So well written ... interesting and emotive' Aria

\*\*\*\*\* 'Truly one of the most outstanding, captivating stories I have read...such a page turner' Sandra

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## The Raven Spell: A Novel (A Conspiracy of Magic Book 1)

**Author: Luanne G. Smith**

**In Victorian England a witch and a detective are on the hunt for a serial killer in an enthralling novel of magic and murder by the Amazon Charts and Washington Post bestselling author of *The Vine Witch*.**

After a nearly fatal blow to the skull, traumatized private detective Ian Cameron is found dazed and confused on a muddy riverbank in Victorian London. Among his effects: a bloodstained business card bearing the name of a master wizard and a curious pocket watch that doesn't seem to tell time. To retrieve his lost memories, Ian demands answers from Edwina and Mary Blackwood, sister witches with a murky past. But as their secret is slowly unveiled, a dangerous mystery emerges on the darkened streets of London.

To help piece together Ian's lost time, he and Edwina embark on a journey that will take them from the river foreshore to an East End music hall, and on to a safe house for witches in need of sanctuary from angry mortals. The clues they find suggest a link between a series of gruesome murders, a missing person's case, and a dreadful suspicion that threatens to tear apart the bonds of sisterhood. As the investigation deepens, could Ian and Edwina be the next to die?

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## Servants of War

**Author: Larry Correia**

**NEW MILITARY FANTASY FROM THE CREATOR OF MONSTER HUNTER INTERNATIONAL LARRY CORREIA AND MASTER OF HORROR STEVE DIAMOND**

The war between Almacia and the Empire of Kolakolvía is in its hundredth year. Casualties grow on both sides as the conflict leaves no corner of the world untouched.

Illarion Glaskov's quiet life on the fringes of the empire is thrown into chaos when an impossible tragedy strikes his village. When he is conscripted into the Tsarist military, he is sent to serve in The Wall—an elite regiment that pilots suits of armor made from the husks of dead golems.

But the great war is not the only—or even the worst—danger facing Illarion, as he is caught in a millennia-old conflict between two goddesses. He must survive the ravages of trench warfare, horrific monsters from another world, and the treacherous internal politics of the country he serves.

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### About Larry Correia:

"Correia piles on the intrigue, action, and cliffhangers in the invigorating second Saga of the Forgotten Warrior epic fantasy. . . . Correia also weaves in elements that question the value of belief and the cost of giving authority to those who find more profit in preying on the weak. . . . Brisk fight scenes, lively characters, and plenty of black humor continue to make this series a real pleasure." —*Publishers Weekly*

### About Steve Diamond:

"*Residue* will scare you—that's its primary goal—but along the way it will touch you, shock you, make you laugh, make you cheer, and make you think. Horror has been waiting for Steve Diamond." —Dan Wells

**Larry Correia** is the Dragon Award-winning, best-selling author of the Monster Hunter International series, the Saga of the Forgotten Warrior series, the Grimnoir Chronicles, and the Dead Six series of military thrillers.

**Steve Diamond** founded and runs the review site Elitist Book Reviews, which was nominated for the Hugo Award in 2013, 2014, and 2015. He writes for Ragnarok, Baen, Privateer Press, and numerous small publications. He is also the editor of the horror anthology *Shared Nightmares*.

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## The Butcher's Masquerade: Dungeon Crawler Carl Book 5

**Author: Matt Dinniman**

**Attention. Attention. The gates are down. The hunters are loose.  
Run, Run, Run.**

A lush jungle teeming with danger. Savage dinosaurs seeking blood. A fallen princess intent on vengeance. A mysterious, end-of-floor celebration for the top crawlers, dubbed "The Butcher's Masquerade."

The sixth floor. The Hunting Grounds.

As the remaining crawlers battle for their lives, a new, terrible threat looms. Outside tourists are finally allowed to enter the game, and they are here and ready to hunt. Among them is Vrah, a famed and veteran hunter, intent on collecting the biggest trophy of her career.

But their prey is far from harmless, and this season they are fighting back.

Dungeon Crawler Carl and Princess Donut return in book five of the acclaimed litrpg series.

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## King of Battle and Blood (Adrian X Isolde Book 1)

**Author: Scarlett St. Clair**

**An instant *USA Today* bestseller! From fan-favorite Scarlett St. Clair, the bestselling author of the Hades & Persephone series, comes a new fantasy filled with danger, darkness, and insatiable romance.**

*Their union is his revenge.*

Isolde de Lara considers her wedding day to be her death day. To end a years-long war, she is to marry vampire king Adrian Aleksandr Vasiliev, and kill him.

But her assassination attempt is thwarted, and Adrian threatens that if Isolde tries to kill him again, he will raise her as the undead. Faced with the possibility of becoming the thing she hates most, Isolde seeks other ways to defy him and survive the brutal vampire court.

Except it isn't the court she fears most—it's Adrian. Despite their undeniable chemistry, she wonders why the king—fierce, savage, merciless—chose her as consort.

The answer will shatter her world.

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## Under the Whispering Door

**Author: TJ Klune**

**A NEW YORK TIMES, USA TODAY, AND INDIE BESTSELLER**

**An Indie Next Pick!**

**A *Man Called Ove* meets *The Good Place* in *Under the Whispering Door*, a delightful queer love story from TJ Klune, author of the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestseller *The House in the Cerulean Sea*.**

**Welcome to Charon's Crossing.**

**The tea is hot, the scones are fresh, and the dead are just passing through.**

When a reaper comes to collect Wallace from his own funeral, Wallace begins to suspect he might be dead.

And when Hugo, the owner of a peculiar tea shop, promises to help him cross over, Wallace decides he's definitely dead.

But even in death he's not ready to abandon the life he barely lived, so when Wallace is given one week to cross over, he sets about living a lifetime in seven days.

Hilarious, haunting, and kind, *Under the Whispering Door* is an uplifting story about a life spent at the office and a death spent building a home.

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## Ramses the Damned: The Reign of Osiris

**Author: Anne Rice**

**The gilded adventures of Ramses the Damned, iconic creation of the legendary bestselling author, continue in this breathtakingly suspenseful tale of a titanic supernatural power unleashed on the eve of war.**

A pharaoh made immortal by a mysterious and powerful elixir, Ramses the Great became counselor and lover to some of Egypt's greatest and most powerful rulers before he was awakened from centuries of slumber to the mystifying and dazzling world of Edwardian England. Having vanquished foes both human and supernatural, he's found love with the beautiful heiress Julie Stratford, daughter of Lawrence Stratford, the slain archeologist who discovered his tomb. Now, with the outbreak of a world war looming, Ramses and those immortals brought forth from the mists of history by his resurrection will face their greatest test yet.

Russian assassins bearing weapons of immense power have assembled under one command: all those who loved Lawrence Stratford must die. From the glowing jewels at their necks comes an incredible supernatural force: the power to bring statues to life. As Ramses and his allies, including the immortal queens Cleopatra and Bektaten, gather together to battle these threats, Ramses reveals that the great weapon may have roots in an ancient Egyptian ritual designed to

render pharaohs humble before Osiris, the god of the underworld. The resulting journey will take them across storm-tossed seas and into the forests of northern Russia, where they will confront a terrifying collision of tortured political ambitions and religious fervor held in thrall to a Godlike power. But the true answers they seek will lie beyond the border between life and death, within realms that defy the imagination of even an immortal such as Ramses the Great.

In *Ramses the Damned: The Reign of Osiris*, Anne Rice, revered and beloved storyteller ("queen of gothic lit, the maestro of the monstrous and the diva of the devious" --*The Philadelphia Inquirer*), in collaboration with her son, acclaimed bestselling novelist Christopher Rice ("a magician; a master" --Peter Straub), bring us another thrilling, seductive tale of high adventure, romance, history, and suspense.

AN ANCHOR ORIGINAL

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## Malice: A Novel

**Author: Heather Walter**

**A princess isn't supposed to fall for an evil sorceress. But in this "bewitching and fascinating" (Tamora Pierce) retelling of "Sleeping Beauty," true love is more than a simple fairy tale.**

**"Walter's spellbinding debut is for all the queer girls and women who've been told to keep their gifts hidden and for those yearning to defy gravity."—O: *The Oprah Magazine***

Once upon a time, there was a wicked fairy who, in an act of vengeance, cursed a line of princesses to die. A curse that could only be broken by true love's kiss.

You've heard this before, haven't you? The handsome prince. The happily ever after.

Utter nonsense.

Let me tell you, no one in Briar actually cares about what happens to its princesses. Not the way they care about their jewels and elaborate parties and charm-granting elixirs. I thought I didn't care, either.

Until I met her.

Princess Aurora. The last heir to Briar's throne. Kind. Gracious. The future queen her realm needs. One who isn't bothered that I am Alyce, the Dark Grace, abhorred and feared for the mysterious dark magic that runs in my veins. Humiliated and shamed by the same nobles who pay me to bottle hexes and then brand me a monster. Aurora says I should be proud of my gifts. That she . . . cares for me. Even though a power like mine was responsible for her curse.

But with less than a year until that curse will kill her, any future I might see with Aurora is swiftly disintegrating—and she can't stand to kiss yet another insipid prince. I want to help her. If my power began her curse, perhaps it's what can lift it. Perhaps together we could forge a new world.

Nonsense again. Because we all know how this story ends, don't we? Aurora is the beautiful princess. And I—

I am the villain.

**Book One of the Malice Duology**

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## Cultivating Chaos 3 (VeilVerse: Cultivating Chaos)

**Author: William D. Arand**

(Book 3 of 9)

Ash's life is anything but normal these days.

Having discovered his Dao, he's grown in power. Grown to the point that others are now aware of him and that he could be a danger.

In this world of martial arts, only the strong and the ruthless survive.

Everyone else is merely a stepping stone on their path of Cultivation, or an obstacle to be overcome.

Or knocked down.

It's a world where the strong rule, and the weak die.

Utilizing the Hall, the voice in his head that calls itself Locke, those who have aligned with his faction, and all the powers available to him, Ash has begun his own journey of Cultivation.

Except that as a Fated One, his journey is a narrow and winding path between two cosmic forces. Each one vying for dominance.

That doesn't even take into account the royal family or the Realm Lord.

This is his third step in his life as a Cultivator.

Overcoming his first tribulation, and solidifying his Dantian.

This is a VeilVerse novel.

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## **Mushoku Tensei: Jobless Reincarnation (Light Novel) Vol. 15**

***Author: Rifujin na Magonote***

### **Second Chance**

Rudeus's brief meeting with his time-travelling future self leaves him struggling to process the terrible suffering that version of him endured. But he might be able to avert those losses in this timeline, if he takes his future self's advice--starting with reaching out to Eris for the first time in years!

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## **A Touch of Malice (Hades X Persephone Book 3)**

***Author: Scarlett St. Clair***

The next installment in the Hades and Persephone story from bestselling author Scarlett St. Clair. Discover the world of New Athens and the Greek gods in a series that readers are calling "hopelessly addictive."

"I am not sure who you think I am," she said. "But let me be clear—I am Persephone, future Queen of the Underworld, Lady of Your Fate—may you come to dread my presence."

Persephone and Hades are engaged. In retaliation, Demeter summons a snowstorm that cripples New Greece, and refuses to lift the blizzard unless her daughter calls off her engagement. When the Olympians intervene, Persephone finds her future in the hands of ancient gods, and they are divided. Do they allow Persephone to marry Hades and go to war with Demeter, or prohibit their union and take up arms against the God of the Dead?

Nothing is certain but the promise of war.

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## **A Kingdom of Ruin (Deliciously Dark Fairytales Book 3)**

***Author: K.F. Breene***

**Never sell your soul to the Demon King.**

Too late.

In an effort to save all that I love, I have to finish the job Nyfain started... and ruin myself.

I've made a trade with the most cunning creature alive.

Me for them.

The dungeons will be my new home. Dolion's destruction will be my new goal.

I just have to get out of here and back to my golden dragon. Preferably alive.

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## **The Goldsmith's Conspiracy (Glass and Steele Book 13)**

***Author: C.J. Archer***

**THE GOLDSMITH'S CONSPIRACY is the final book in the bestselling Glass and Steele series. To see why readers rave about the series, start at the beginning with THE WATCHMAKER'S DAUGHTER.**

Tensions between the artless and magicians are flaring, but India and Matt discover someone is deliberately fuelling the flames. Relentlessly pursuing his own agenda, Lord Coyle employs the former master of the Watchmaker's Guild to make trouble and be a thorn in India's side.

But India has the ear of the government now, and her own political influence is growing, something which pushes Lord Coyle over the edge. He plots his revenge by murdering a jeweler and casting blame onto someone very important to Matt and India. As they scramble to prove Coyle was the real killer before the accused

is hanged, they learn the extent of Coyle's influence and the true motive behind his actions.

With a problem too big to solve alone, India and Matt draw on aid from their friends. But it's old enemies who cause the biggest crisis of all.

**Read the exhilarating conclusion to the USA Today bestselling series.**

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## Comfort Me With Apples

**Author: Catherynne M. Valente**

***Comfort Me With Apples* is a terrifying new thriller from bestseller Catherynne M. Valente, for fans of *Gone Girl* and *Spinning Silver***

Sophia was made for him. Her perfect husband. She can feel it in her bones. He is perfect. Their home together in Arcadia Gardens is perfect. Everything is perfect.

It's just that he's away so much. So often. He works so hard. She misses him. And he misses her. He says he does, so it must be true. He is the perfect husband and everything is perfect.

But sometimes Sophia wonders about things. Strange things. Dark things. The look on her husband's face when he comes back from a long business trip. The questions he will not answer. The locked basement she is never allowed to enter. And whenever she asks the neighbors, they can't quite meet her gaze....

But everything is perfect. Isn't it?

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## Defiance of the Fall 4: A LitRPG Adventure

**Author: TheFirstDefier**

**Just as a threat is dealt with, an opportunity presents itself.**

After searching for months, Zac's forces have finally discovered the elusive Underworld that's both teeming with riches and dangers. Meanwhile, the armies of the Undead Empire advances on all fronts while the Dominators scheme in the dark.

Having endured the Integration in the punishing environment of the subterranean cave system, the trapped warriors of the Underworld could become the key in surviving the incursions aboveground.

But first, Zac has to deal with the golems intent on digging to the center of the planet.

**Book 4 of the hit *Defiance of the Fall* LitRPG series is here. Grab your copy today!**

**About the Series:** Jump into a story that merges Apocalyptic LitRPG elements with eastern cultivation. Class systems, skill systems, endless choices for progression, it has everything fans of the genre love. Explore a vast universe full of mystery, adventure, danger and even aliens; where even a random passer-by might hold the power of a god. Follow Zac as he struggles to stake out a unique path to power as a mortal in a world full of cultivators.

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## The Rake Gets Ravished (Duke Hunt Book 2)

**Author: Sophie Jordan**

**New York Times bestselling author Sophie Jordan returns with an all new sizzling historical romance in her Duke Hunt series about a woman determined to reclaim her family home from the dangerously handsome owner of London's most popular gaming hell.**

The owner of London's most popular gaming hell, wealthy and powerful Silas Masters, is feared by men and desired by women—except Mercy Kittinger. When the blackguard wins her family home in a game of cards, Mercy steals into Silas's rooms, intent on destroying the proof. But things don't go to plan...

***She would have her way with him...***

Caught in the act, Mercy must be bold to save herself...even if it means seducing the dangerous rogue and then disappearing with the dawn, debt voucher in hand. Safe at home and determined to settle back into her quiet, uneventful life, Mercy burns at the memory of her night spent ravishing the most compelling man she'd ever met. Thank goodness she'll never see him again!

***He didn't see her coming...***

No one trifles with Silas Masters. Even if he could forget the dark-haired seductress who undid him, he can't allow anyone to steal from him. He will hunt down the sultry woman who haunts his dreams and show her just how sweet payback can be.

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## The Last Graduate: A Novel (The Scholomance Book 2)

**Author: Naomi Novik**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER** • The specter of graduation looms large as Naomi Novik's groundbreaking, *New York Times* bestselling trilogy continues in the stunning sequel to *A Deadly Education*.

**ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR: *Polygon, Thrillist, She Reads*** • "The climactic graduation-day battle will bring cheers, tears, and gasps as the second of the Scholomance trilogy closes with a breathtaking cliff-hanger."—*Booklist* (starred review)

*In Wisdom, Shelter.* That's the official motto of the Scholomance. I suppose you could even argue that it's true—only the wisdom is hard to come by, so the shelter's rather scant.

Our beloved school does its best to devour all its students—but now that I've reached my senior year and have actually won myself a handful of allies, it's suddenly developed a very particular craving for me. And even if I somehow make it through the endless waves of maleficaria that it keeps throwing at me in between grueling homework assignments, I haven't any idea how my allies and I are going to make it through the graduation hall alive.

Unless, of course, I finally accept my foretold destiny of dark sorcery and destruction. That would certainly let me sail straight out of here. The course of wisdom, surely.

But I'm not giving in—not to the mals, not to fate, and especially not to the Scholomance. I'm going to get myself and my friends out of this hideous place for good—even if it's the last thing I do.

**With keen insight and mordant humor, Novik reminds us that sometimes it is not enough to rewrite the rules—sometimes, you need to toss out the entire rulebook.**

The magic of the Scholomance trilogy will continue in 2022

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## Under the Oak Tree: Season 1 (1)

**Author: Suji Kim**

Maximilian (Maxi), the eldest daughter of the Croyso family, grows up being abused by her father. As a consequence of the physical and mental trauma, she develops a crippling inferiority complex about both her stutter and her physical appearance as well as a general lack of self-respect.

When Maxi's father, Duke Croyso, receives a royal order from the King to fight the Red Dragon Sektor, he decides to marry his daughter off to Riftan Calypse, a peasant knight. Duke Croyso's plan is to push off his martial responsibilities to his son-in-law. Maxi thus finds herself forced into a marriage with a man she barely knows. The newlyweds spend their first night together, but they become separated immediately as Riftan leaves for war early next morning.

Fast forward three years later, and the couple reunites when Riftan comes back to the city to celebrate his victory in war. Although the two spent only one night together and Riftan is a stranger to Maxi, she is afraid that he might want to divorce her, for the divorce would mean a death sentence for the young woman.

What are Riftan's intentions? Will Maxi find the strength to overcome her trauma and lack of self-confidence? Will the couple survive and find love against all odds?

This volume collects episodes 1–39 of the web novel *Under the Oak Tree*.

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## Escape from Yokai Land (Laundry Files Book 12)

**Author: Charles Stross**

Regular readers of Charles Stross's *Laundry Files* might have noticed Bob Howard's absence from the events of *The Nightmare Stacks*, and his subsequent return from Tokyo at the start of *The Delirium Brief*.

*Escape from Yokai Land* explains what he was doing there.

Bob's been assigned to work with the Miyamoto Group, checking the wards that lock down Japan's warded sites—a task previously handled by his predecessor Dr. Angleton, the Eater of Souls. This mostly involves policing yokai: traditional magical beings, increasingly grown more annoying and energetic.

But then Bob's simple trip turns into a deadly confrontation with the ultimate yokai. It's massively powerful. It's pink. And it says "Hello."

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## Zodiac Academy 7: Heartless Sky

**Author: Caroline Peckham**

The winds of fate are shifting, and it finally seems like they've been twisted in our favour.

On the run and cast out from society, we've been forced to hide from the mad man who stole our throne. But as more secrets come to light and my sister and I work harder than ever before to reach our potential and claim our birth right, the end is finally drawing closer.

There is no turning from this path now. The curse chases on our heels as time rushes by and the blood drenched destiny of the man I love looms ever closer just like the monster who stole our throne.

We must prepare for the final battle, but three things are clear now.

The cards have already been dealt.

Blood will spill for a new future to rise.

And the stars themselves can't help us.

The fight for the throne is upon us. All hail the heartless sky.

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## Legends & Lattes: A Novel of High Fantasy and Low Stakes

**Author: Travis Baldree**

**High Fantasy with a double-shot of self-reinvention**

Worn out after decades of packing steel and raising hell, Viv the orc barbarian cashes out of the warrior's life with one final score. A forgotten legend, a fabled artifact, and an unreasonable amount of hope lead her to the streets of Thune, where she plans to open the first coffee shop the city has ever seen.

However, her dreams of a fresh start pulling shots instead of swinging swords are hardly a sure bet. Old frenemies and Thune's shady underbelly may just upset her plans. To finally build something that will last, Viv will need some new partners and a different kind of resolve.

A hot cup of fantasy slice-of-life with a dollop of romantic froth.

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## Summer Sons

**Author: Lee Mandelo**

**Lee Mandelo's debut *Summer Sons* is a sweltering, queer Southern Gothic that crosses Appalachian street racing with academic intrigue, all haunted by a hungry ghost.**

Andrew and Eddie did everything together, best friends bonded more deeply than brothers, until Eddie left Andrew behind to start his graduate program at Vanderbilt. Six months later, only days before Andrew was to join him in Nashville, Eddie dies of an apparent suicide. He leaves Andrew a horrible inheritance: a roommate he doesn't know, friends he never asked for, and a gruesome phantom that hungers for him.

As Andrew searches for the truth of Eddie's death, he uncovers the lies and secrets left behind by the person he trusted most, discovering a family history soaked in blood and death. Whirling between the backstabbing academic world where Eddie spent his days and the circle of hot boys, fast cars, and hard drugs that ruled Eddie's nights, the walls Andrew has built against the world begin to crumble.

And there is something awful lurking, waiting for those walls to fall.

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## The Mammoth Book of Folk Horror: Evil Lives On in the Land!

**Author: Stephen Jones**

**Welcome to a landscape of ancient evil . . . with stories by masters of horror Arthur Machen, Algernon Blackwood, H. P. Lovecraft, M. R. James, Ramsey Campbell, Storm Constantine, Christopher Fowler, Alison Littlewood, Kim Newman, Reggie Oliver, Michael Marshall Smith, Karl Edward Wagner, and more!**

The darkness that endures beneath the earth . . . the disquiet that lingers in the woodland surrounding a forgotten path . . . those ancient traditions and practices

that still cling to standing stone circles, earthworks, and abandoned buildings; elaborate rituals that invoke elder gods or nature deities; the restless spirits and legendary creatures that remain connected to a place or object, or exist in deep wells and lonely pools of water, waiting to ensnare the unwary traveler . . .

These concepts have been the archetypes of horror fiction for decades, but in recent years they have been given a name: *Folk Horror*.

This type of storytelling has existed for more than a century. Authors Arthur Machen, Algernon Blackwood, H. P. Lovecraft, and M. R. James all published fiction that had its roots in the notion of the supernatural being linked to objects or places "left behind." All four writers are represented in this volume with powerful, and hopefully unfamiliar, examples of their work, along with newer exponents of the craft such as Ramsey Campbell, Storm Constantine, Christopher Fowler, Alison Littlewood, Kim Newman, Reggie Oliver, and many others.

Illustrated with the atmospheric photography of Michael Marshall Smith, the stories in *The Mammoth Book of Folk Horror* tap into an aspect of folkloric tradition that has long been dormant, but never quite forgotten, while the depiction of these forces as being in some way "natural" in no way detracts from the sense of nameless dread and escalating horror that they inspire . . .

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## A Ruin of Roses (Deliciously Dark Fairytales Book 1)

**Author: K.F. Breene**

*I could save him, but he would ruin me.*

The beast.

The creature that stalks the forbidden wood.

The dragon prince.

He has suffered a fate worse than death. We all have. A curse put upon us by the mad king.

We are a kingdom locked in time. Shifters unable to feel our animals. Stuck here by a deal between the late king and a demon who seeks our destruction.

The only one keeping this kingdom alive is Nyfain, the golden prince to a stolen throne. The last dragon shifter.

He's our hope.

He's my nightmare.

When he catches me trespassing in the forbidden wood, he doesn't punish me with death, as he's entitled.

He takes me, instead. Forces me back to the castle as his prisoner. Seeks to use me.

Apparently, I can save him. I can save the whole forgotten kingdom, locked away by the demon king's power.

But it would mean taming the monster beneath his skin. It would mean giving myself to him.

It would mean my ruin.

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This is a dark and spicy Beauty and the Beast retelling featuring an anti-hero, a strong heroine, and a humorous supporting cast. This is an enemies-to-lovers and possible fated mates story suitable for 18+. It's the first of a four book series, ending on a cliffhanger.

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## Blood Lands (Savage Lands Book 5)

**Author: Stacey Marie Brown**

*Nobody can hear your screams from the depths of hell...*

Those who survived Halálház, never imagined going back.

But this isn't Halálház, this is Vrhza, and nothing can prepare any of them for this.

With General Markos in control of the new prison, torture and cruelty is taken to a whole new level. But what Brexley is forced to do, will not only change her, but the course of the future.

With her abilities starting to show themselves, Brexley risks everything to save those she loves from dying; but in doing so, she exposes her abilities to Istvan.

When she and Warwick are tortured and used as experiments, she finds that Istvan's deceit and betrayal go far deeper than she could imagine.

Istvan will do anything to stay in control.



As Brexley's powers grow, so does the hate and darkness inside. Her hands are marked red, her soul heavy in guilt. There has been so much death, pain, and agony.

When does someone break?

How much can one person take before the hero turns into the villain?

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## Moon Witch, Spider King (The Dark Star Trilogy Book 2)

**Author: Marlon James**

"Masterfully flips the first installment on its head... James makes the mythic tantalizingly real." —*Esquire*

"Even more brilliant than the first." —*Buzzfeed*

An Instant *New York Times* Bestseller

From Marlon James, author of the bestselling National Book Award finalist *Black Leopard, Red Wolf*, the second book in the Dark Star trilogy.

In *Black Leopard, Red Wolf*, Sogolon the Moon Witch proved a worthy adversary to Tracker as they clashed across a mythical African landscape in search of a mysterious boy who disappeared. In *Moon Witch, Spider King*, Sogolon takes center stage and gives her own account of what happened to the boy, and how she plotted and fought, triumphed and failed as she looked for him. It's also the story of a century-long feud—seen through the eyes of a 177-year-old witch—that Sogolon had with the Aesi, chancellor to the king. It is said that Aesi works so closely with the king that together they are like the eight limbs of one spider. Aesi's power is considerable—and deadly. It takes brains and courage to challenge him, which Sogolon does for reasons of her own.

Both a brilliant narrative device—seeing the story told in *Black Leopard, Red Wolf* from the perspective of an adversary and a woman—as well as a fascinating battle between different versions of empire, *Moon Witch, Spider King* delves into Sogolon's world as she fights to tell her own story. Part adventure tale, part chronicle of an indomitable woman who bows to no man, it is a fascinating novel that explores power, personality, and the places where they overlap.

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## Fated: Magiford Supernatural City (Pack of Dawn and Destiny Book 3)

**Author: K. M. Shea**

I thought I hated not fitting in. Turns out I hate having a target on my back even more.

Someone wants me taken out. To accomplish that, they leaked the secret of my magic to all the Packs in the Midwest. Now, almost every Alpha in the region has traveled to my hometown in hopes of convincing me to join their Pack.

And some of them don't seem to think I should have a choice.

Greyson won't stand for that—something he makes deadly clear to the other Alphas. What they don't know is that I'm his long missing mate. But wolves and hunters are enemies, and my hunter magic blocks me from accepting the bond...even though I'm starting to wish I could.

Our incomplete mate bond is a constant drain on Greyson. Its existence puts him in danger—something he stubbornly ignores.

But as risky as our bond is, I have to stay focused on the biggest threat at the moment.

Whoever shared the secret of my powers wants to destroy our Pack. And we're about to find out how far they'll go to make that happen.

*Fated is the final book in the Pack of Dawn and Destiny urban fantasy trilogy and is part of the Magiford Supernatural City world. It features werewolves, hunters, and fae, and is filled with humor, adventure, and a sweet romance that will have you laughing outloud.*

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## The World's Finest Assassin Gets Reincarnated in Another World as an Aristocrat, Vol. 4 (light novel)

**Author: Rui Tsukiyo**

Unexpected Allies... and Enemies

■During a party in the royal capital, Lugh runs into Mina, the mysterious and flirtatious snake demon. Evidently, she's already infiltrated human society, but not to take it over. She's not too thrilled about seeing the Demon King revived and wishes to help Lugh prevent that from happening...or does she? Mina seems to have her hooks in many different important people: nobles, princes, and even Lugh's friends. Will this wolf in sheep's clothing manage to turn classmates against one another?

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## The Cat Who Saved Books: A Novel

**Author: Sosuke Natsukawa**

**AN INDIE NEXT PICK!**

**From the #1 bestselling author in Japan comes a celebration of books, cats, and the people who love them, infused with the heartwarming spirit of *The Guest Cat* and *The Travelling Cat Chronicles*.**

Bookish high school student Rintaro Natsuki is about to close the secondhand bookstore he inherited from his beloved bookworm grandfather. Then, a talking cat appears with an unusual request. The feline asks for—or rather, demands—the teenager's help in saving books with him. The world is full of lonely books left unread and unloved, and the cat and Rintaro must liberate them from their neglectful owners.

Their mission sends this odd couple on an amazing journey, where they enter different mazes to set books free. Through their travels, the cat and Rintaro meet a man who leaves his books to perish on a bookshelf, an unwitting book torturer who cuts the pages of books into snippets to help people speed read, and a publishing drone who only wants to create bestsellers. Their adventures culminate in one final, unforgettable challenge—the last maze that awaits leads Rintaro down a realm only the bravest dare enter . . .

An enthralling tale of books, first love, fantasy, and an unusual friendship with a talking cat, *The Cat Who Saved Books* is a story for those for whom books are so much more than words on paper.

*Translated from the Japanese by Louise Heal Kawai.*

**"Cats, books, young love, and adventure: catnip for a variety of readers!" –Kirkus**

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## Dragon Emperor 20: From Human to Dragon to God

**Author: Eric Vall**

Evan has almost completed his mission to bond to the other eleven Nobles of the Sword.

Now, there's only one left: The Sword of Shadows.

But where is it?

On top of finding the Sword, Evan has to make sure the Demon King doesn't break through the Breach, and he's learned his absent father might be closer than ever...

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## A Throne of Ruin (Deliciously Dark Fairytales Book 2)

**Author: K.F. Breene**

**The only thing protecting me from the demons...is the beast.**

Nyfain, the golden dragon prince, tried to set me free. But there is no freedom in this kingdom. Not for anyone.

The demons have sought me out. They want to trap me. To use me against Nyfain.

It's only a matter of time before they call in the demon king.

Nyfain thinks I should save myself. That I should barter with the demon king to escape this place.

But can I give myself to the creature responsible for torturing the people I love?

In order to save them, though, I might not have a choice.

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This is a dark and spicy Beauty and the Beast retelling featuring an anti-hero, a strong heroine, and a humorous supporting cast. This is an enemies-to-lovers and possible fated mates story suitable for 18+. It's the second of four books, ending on a cliffhanger.

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## The Unseelie Prince (Maze of Shadows Book 1)

**Author: Kathryn Ann Kingsley**

**The throne is Valroy's for the taking...but first, he needs a queen.**

As the son of the Morrigan and heir to the vacant Unseelie throne, Valroy itches to shed the mantle of prince and take his place as King. To his great regret one ancient tradition stands in his way, demanding he first take a bride. With all the members of the Unseelie court proving to be insufferable, what is a prince to do?

Steal a human, of course.

Abigail often wonders if the townsfolk aren't right in calling her cursed. Abandoned by her husband and with no family to call her own, everything in her life hangs by a thread. Never did she expect her downfall would come by taking pity on an old hermit. Abducted into the dangerous world of Tir n'Aill, Abigail is thrust into a terrifying Maze that defies all logic. There, she finds herself at the mercy of an Unseelie prince with a strange offer—solve his Maze and he'll grant her deepest wish...

If she can live that long.

From author Kathryn Ann Kingsley comes this tantalizing, slow burn dark fantasy that proves sometimes the line between love and hate is razor thin.

**Please note:** *This is a dark fantasy horror series with a love story. This series contains scenes of graphic violence. It is a slow-burn romance between the monstrous villain and the main character over the course of four books. My fae do not pull punches, and my Unseelie are not kind.*

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## **The Family Business (Haunted Series Book 36)**

**Author: Alexie Aaron**

*The Family Business* opens with Mia, Ted, and PEEPs working on two continents. Mia is filming another season of *Enyo* in rainy, mountainous Austria, where the mud is as deep as the storylines Mia is dealing with. She also has to deal with a lady in white with an attitude, her friends as costars, and a director who is pushing to get the best performance out of her.

Back at home, Ted is looking for places to rent for his new startup business Romulus Mobile. Ted and Patrick walk into a dealership and find it's haunted and has been for over fifty years. What's more, the sale from 1965 is still going on.

If this long distance relationship isn't hard enough on the Martins, someone is out to ruin the producer of *Enyo* by taking Mia down with well-crafted lies; Cid has written some salacious scenes; and Ted has decided, demons or not, they are going to investigate the dealership.

Join Mia and PEEPs as they navigate filmmaking and a multidimensional haunt and still manage to get the boys to school on time.

*The Family Business* is the 36th novel of the *Haunted Series*.

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## **Ariadne: A Novel**

**Author: Jennifer Saint**

**A mesmerizing debut novel for fans of Madeline Miller's *Circe*.**

Ariadne, Princess of Crete, grows up greeting the dawn from her beautiful dancing floor and listening to her nursemaid's stories of gods and heroes. But beneath her golden palace echo the ever-present hoofbeats of her brother, the Minotaur, a monster who demands blood sacrifice.

When Theseus, Prince of Athens, arrives to vanquish the beast, Ariadne sees in his green eyes not a threat but an escape. Defying the gods, betraying her family and country, and risking everything for love, Ariadne helps Theseus kill the Minotaur. But will Ariadne's decision ensure her happy ending? And what of Phaedra, the beloved younger sister she leaves behind?

Hypnotic, propulsive, and utterly transporting, Jennifer Saint's *Ariadne* forges a new epic, one that puts the forgotten women of Greek mythology back at the heart of the story, as they strive for a better world.

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## **Elfed In New York: Riicathi**

**Author: Erik Schubach**

Twenty one years ago, Evander Laun and Natalia Havashire went on the air throughout the world on almost every news channel simultaneously, to reveal to the human race that Elves walked among us. It is the most-watched historical event in modern times.

Riicathi follows a new fledgling Elf, Killishia Renner, as she investigates for Channel 3 News, a series of robberies in New York City perpetrated by a band of Elves.

Her investigation coincides with the chaos caused when the International Elf Council finds she is of Riicathi blood, a clan thought long dead, and the repercussions it holds for Elvish society.

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## **A Crown of Petals and Ice (The Honey and Ice Series Book 3)**

**Author: Shannon Mayer**

**Queen of the fae courts. Faced with an impossible battle. Destined to never be with the Unseelie I love.**

The magical tea has worn off. My eyes are wide open. And it's with horror that I realize the fate of two realms rests on my shoulders after my mother's ultimate sacrifice to trap Rubezahl in Underhill.

Terrified humans clamoring for answers, whispered rumors from both Seelie and Unseelie, and a stepmother who seeks the throne for surprising reasons are the least of my troubles.

Rubezahl has returned far sooner than I thought possible. I'm not ready. I can't win this. And not only that... He has something crucial if we are to win. He's taken something I cannot live without.

The place of the final battle has been decided, and two armies will meet. Yet forces beyond my understanding must be satisfied first--old magics rise and demand their dues.

There is no option but to race and decipher the puzzle to save the man I love, the friends more important to me than my own life, and humans and fae alike.

Two realms.  
Only I can save them.  
We're screwed.

**If you can't get enough of Sarah J. Mass, Holly Black, or Jennifer L. Armentrout, you will love this vibrant world where impossible love and an explosive pace will leave you breathless!**

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## **Sword and Shadow (The Wolves of Elantra Book 2)**

**Author: Michelle Sagara**

***Beyond the Emperor's law***

In the city of Elantra, the law is upheld by a few groups, and the most feared are the Wolves—the Emperor's executioners. The newest member of this elite force is Severn Handred.

Granted a leave of absence to pursue information about his unknown past, Severn joins a mission to an enclave well outside the boundaries of the Empire. And he will be in danger the entire time. Still, the instincts that led him to the Wolves and the sense of duty that keeps him there can't be discarded as easily as the tabard he wears.

While he's in the heart of the West March, enmeshed in a tangled web of mysteries that have been held for centuries, Severn's belief in justice is going to be tested. It's one mortal man and his single ally against a community of immortals who will kill to keep their secrets. But they don't know who they're up against.

**"This world feels so complex and so complete." —ReadingReality.net on *The Emperor's Wolves***

**The Wolves of Elantra**

**Book 1: *The Emperor's Wolves***

**Book 2: *Sword and Shadow***

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## **Dark Tarot (The Dark Book 35)**

**Author: Christine Feehan**

**Light and dark combine as the cards reveal hidden truths in this intoxicating installment in Christine Feehan's #1 *New York Times* bestselling Carpathian series.**

Sandu Berdardi continues to exist only to protect his people. An ancient Carpathian, his entire long life has been dedicated to honor above all else. He knows his time has passed, especially since he has not been able to find his lifemate—the anchor to keep him sane in a world he no longer understands. But just as he truly starts to give up hope, a voice reaches out to him in the night and his world explodes into color.

Adalasia enters Sandu's mind seamlessly, as if she has been a part of him forever. While she can see the shape of things to come in her deck of cards, her gift is both a blessing and a curse. The true course of Sandu's quest remains unclear, with danger waiting at every turn. She cannot see everything the future holds, but she does know it is a journey they will take together.

By joining him, she will start them down a dangerous, seductive path from which there is no coming back....

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## **Storm Blood: A Montague & Strong Detective Novel (Montague & Strong Case Files Book 15)**

**Author: Orlando A. Sanchez**

**How do you destroy a god? Power...overwhelming power.**

With Mahnes defeated, Monty & Simon must now face the entity behind the attacks.

They must face one of the old gods...Chaos.

There's only one slight problem—they aren't strong enough.

When every strategy devised requires more power, Monty realizes he must make a potentially lethal choice: accelerate the shift to Archmage. In order to do this, Monty and Simon must travel undetected to London, convincing York, an old and powerful mage who's currently missing, to help them.

To find York, they will have to visit a reclusive member of the Ten—a witch who can prepare Monty for the cast they need. A witch with a reputation for obliterating friends and foes alike.

If successful, Monty will have access to enough power to imprison an ancient god.

They're risking it all, but if they don't, Chaos will obliterate everything...starting with the Montague & Strong Detective Agency.

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## **The Veiled Throne (The Dandelion Dynasty Book 3)**

**Author: Liu Ken**

**With the invasion of Dara complete, and the Wall of Storms breached, the world has opened to new possibilities for the gods and peoples of both empires as the sweeping saga of the award-winning Dandelion Dynasty continues in this third book of the "magnificent fantasy epic" (NPR).**

Princess Théra, once known as Empress Üna of Dara, entrusted the throne to her younger brother in order to journey to Ukyu-Gondé to war with the Lyucu. She has crossed the fabled Wall of Storms with a fleet of advanced warships and ten thousand people. Beset by adversity, Théra and her most trusted companions attempt to overcome every challenge by doing the most interesting thing. But is not letting the past dictate the present always possible or even desirable?

In Dara, the Lyucu leadership as well as the surviving Dandelion Court bristle with rivalries as currents of power surge and ebb and perspectives spin and shift. Here, parents and children, teachers and students, Empress and Pékyu, all nurture the seeds of plans that will take years to bloom. Will tradition yield to new justifications for power?

Everywhere, the spirit of innovation dances like dandelion seeds on the wind, and the commoners, the forgotten, the ignored begin to engineer new solutions for a new age.

Ken Liu returns to the series that draws from a tradition of the great epics of our history from the *Aeneid* to the *Romance on the Three Kingdoms* and builds a new tale unsurpassed in its scope and ambition.

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## **Ascendance of a Bookworm: Part 4 Volume 5**

**Author: Miya Kazuki**

After turning the lower city into a true sight to behold, Rozemyne aims to continue her development plan and secure a greater influence over the country's other duchies. As she needs the assistance of commoners to achieve this, she gets to work dismantling the wall that exists between them and the nobles. She tours the printing workshops in the Central District, holds a dyeing competition to unearth skilled craftspeople, and even fantasizes about designing her own library.

Not everything is quite so straightforward, however—a normal wedding is enshrouded in complex interduchy politics, and as Rozemyne prepares for her second year in the Royal Academy, she finds herself needing to stay on guard against the rebellious former Veronica faction.

This is the newest volume of this biblio-fantasy, filled to the brim with moving developments! Includes two original short stories, and a four-panel manga by You Shiina!

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## **Sacrifice (War Brides of the Morja Book 1)**

**Author: Miranda Bridges**

**As a prisoner in the arena, my greatest battle won't be for my life.  
It'll be for the heart of a woman.**

Once I scented the human, she was mine.  
Every part of me hungered for her.  
To touch.  
To taste.  
To take.  
But she belongs to my enemy.  
Claiming her will cost me.  
I may sacrifice everything.  
My revenge.  
My life.  
My very soul.

War Brides of the Morja:

Book 1 - Sacrifice  
Book 2 - Surrender  
Book 3 - Shatter

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## **Family Ties (Crossroads Chronicles Book 1)**

***Author: BR Kingsolver***

**Sometimes family is there to love you, and sometimes family is there to kill you...**

When a man came into my shop in the Great Marketplace at the Crossroads of the Worlds and tried to kill me, it completely ruined my day. Not only did I have to clean up the blood, but disposing of his body made me late to meet my friends for drinks.

A nagging little detail kept bugging me, though. As he died, he said he was hired by my mother's family—people I hadn't seen for more than a decade. Then I discovered that assassins had made attempts on my brother and sister as well. As much as I didn't want to, I decided I should find out who wanted us dead, and put a stop to it.

**Talk about stepping out of the pan into the fire...**

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## **A FUBAR Kind of Day (The Warrior Book 4)**

***Author: Martha Carr***

**When life hands you lemons, you can either make lemonade or lob them like hand grenades at your problems.**

Nothing is going as Idina Moorfield planned. It's what happens when magical powers you don't know you have manifest when you least expect it.

Idina needs to make new plans, even if those plans are loosely based on her CO telling her to figure things out.

*Time to make lemonade.*

There's all sorts of tasks Idina and her unit could be doing. Getting them to help out is another issue. Can she figure out how to get them to help her without asking them to help?

Then there's the mysterious journal she received. Every time she opens it and reads it, there's flashing green lights everywhere. What is causing it and is the journal the answer to her questions about her powers?

*If she could just find a way to read it... unless it's not meant for reading...*

Another mysterious package makes its way to her. It creates more questions than answers.

Can Idina and her new unit bond and work together and prove they aren't the misfits everyone thinks they are and can be quite useful once they're understood? Can she figure out what's going on with her powers and who is watching her?

**Grab your copy to find out! Click [BUY NOW](#) or [READ FOR FREE](#) to continue the Warrior's adventures today!**

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## **This Charming Man: (The Stranger Times 2)**

***Author: C.K McDonnell***

**Vampires do not exist. Everyone knows this. So it's particularly annoying when they start popping up around Manchester . . .**

Nobody is pleased about it. Not the Founders, the secret organisation for whom vampires were invented as an allegory, nor the Folk, the magical people hidden

in plain sight who only want a quiet life. And definitely not the people of Manchester, because there is nothing more irksome than being murdered by an allegory run amok. Somebody needs to sort this out fast before all Hell really breaks loose - step forward the staff of *The Stranger Times*.

It's not like they don't have enough to be dealing with. Assistant Editor Hannah has come back from getting messily divorced to discover that someone is trying to kidnap a member of their staff and while editor Vincent Banecroft would be delighted to see the back of any of his team, he doesn't like people touching his stuff - it's the principle of the thing.

Throw in a precarious plumbing situation, gambling debts, an entirely new way of swearing, and a certain detective inspector with what could be kindly referred to as 'a lot of baggage' and it all adds up to another hectic week in the life of the newspaper committed to reporting the truth that nobody else will touch.

*This Charming Man* is the second book in the critically acclaimed *The Stranger Times* series.

**'Wonderfully dark, extremely funny, and evocative of Terry Pratchett - which I think is the highest compliment I can give.'** ADAM KAY, about *The Stranger Times* . . .

**'A gag-filled romp . . . in the spirit of Terry Pratchett.'** *The Times*

**'Great characters, a jet-propelled plot, and a winning premise.'** *Guardian*

**'Fresh and genuinely funny.'** *SFX*

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## **Dead Lands (Savage Lands Book 3)**

**Author: Stacey Marie Brown**

Kidnapped by the notorious rebel group, Provstat, Brexley finds her connection goes deeper than she ever imagined. Reunited with old acquaintances and an uncle she never knew, Brexley is thrown into the vicious world of politics, where human and fae leaders will do anything to come out on top. Here dangerous associations and meticulous plots are far more dangerous and cutthroat than any game she survived in Halálház. If her life wasn't complicated enough, her relationship with the infamous legend is growing stronger. The more she tries to untangle the link between Warwick and her, the thicker it wraps around them both, entwining them in a world between life and death, where brutal passion and fury collide. When whispers of a coveted magical substance, called the nectar, start buzzing louder, Brexley's strange bond to the fae book leads her on an unexpected journey. One that brings her closer to the answers she seeks. But once she opens the door, all the secrets and lies of her past come flooding out. Truths she's not ready to face. And betrayals that cut bone deep.

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## **Midlife Witch Hunter (The Forty Proof Series Book 6)**

**Author: Shannon Mayer**

**Gran used to say that a strong woman looks a challenge in the eye and gives it a wink. To be sure, flirting with challenges is a terrible idea. Ask me how I know.**

All Bree really wants is to bury her head in the sand, somewhere in the south of France while a hot pool boy rubs lotion on her back.

Instead, Bree gets blackmailed by the Council of Savannah into a job she doesn't want—though it does take her to France. They need her to bring a witch back to Savannah for a trial that Bree is sure is a load of hooey.

But not just any witch. The first one. The oldest one. The one who makes a t-rex look like he's howling about a sore tooth. The one who makes the wicked witch of the west look like your sweet old nanny, the one who . . . well you get the picture.

Bree's job? Find her. Befriend her. And convince her to come back to Savannah for safekeeping.

But someone else has gotten a head start, and their reasons for tracking down the miserable old witch are far worse than the council's reasons.

None other than a sexy, growly blacksmith with pretty eyes who makes Bree's panties melt even though she knows he isn't for her. And he is looking for the same miserable old lady.

**Throw in a lovesick siren, and a slew of new problems, and you've got Bree's next adventure busting at the seams. And no, it isn't because her pants are too small.**

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## **Highlander's Desire: A Scottish Historical Time Travel Romance (Called by a Highlander Book 5)**

**Author: Mariah Stone**

**Daring, dangerous, and full of desire—for fans of Outlander!**

Discovering a rune-covered rock in Eilean Donan Castle, Historian Rogene Wakely is hurtled from the twenty-first century to the fourteenth. Highlander Angus Mackenzie has agreed to marry the powerful and predatory Euphemia of Ross. But one forbidden kiss with Rogene makes his engagement feel like a death sentence.

Rogene resists her attraction, knowing the giant Scot's marriage will result in an important heir. But when Euphemia sees Angus's longing for the dark-haired beauty, neither can escape her rage. Will they risk their lives and Scotland's future by choosing desire over duty?  
He's engaged.

She refuses to alter history.

Their love is forbidden. But destiny binds them.

Over 250+ 5-star reviews on Amazon:

\*\*\*\*\* "This story kept my heart pounding for the intrigue of the plot and the chemistry between the hero and heroine. Such a deliciously hot highlander book."

\*\*\*\*\* "Oh this is so good! I was bowled over by the story-line and hated it when I had to put the book down. There are not enough good things I could say about this book, read it!"

\*\*\*\*\* "This book is so outstanding. I was on the edge of my seat throughout this book. I even talked to the characters, even though they did not listen. lol!"

\*\*\*\*\* "Gripping to the point. You'll still be saying one more chapter and then it's 4am!"

THE CALLED BY A HIGHLANDER SERIES:

Sineag (a prequel novella)

Highlander's Captive

Highlander's Secret

Highlander's Heart

Highlander's Love

Highlander's Christmas (a novella)

Highlander's Desire

Highlander's Vow

Highlander's Bride

Highlander's Protector

Highlander's Claim

Highlander's Destiny

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## The Wolf and the Woodsman: A Novel

**Author: Ava Reid**

**In the vein of Naomi Novik's *New York Times* bestseller *Spinning Silver* and Katherine Arden's national bestseller *The Bear and the Nightingale*, this unforgettable debut—inspired by Hungarian history and Jewish mythology—follows a young pagan woman with hidden powers and a one-eyed captain of the Woodsmen as they form an unlikely alliance to thwart a tyrant.**

In her forest-veiled pagan village, Évike is the only woman without power, making her an outcast clearly abandoned by the gods. The villagers blame her corrupted bloodline—her father was a Yehuli man, one of the much-loathed servants of the fanatical king. When soldiers arrive from the Holy Order of Woodsmen to claim a pagan girl for the king's blood sacrifice, Évike is betrayed by her fellow villagers and surrendered.

But when monsters attack the Woodsmen and their captive en route, slaughtering everyone but Évike and the cold, one-eyed captain, they have no choice but to rely on each other. Except he's no ordinary Woodsman—he's the disgraced prince, Gáspár Bárány, whose father needs pagan magic to consolidate his power. Gáspár fears that his cruelly zealous brother plans to seize the throne and instigate a violent reign that would damn the pagans and the Yehuli alike. As the son of a reviled foreign queen, Gáspár understands what it's like to be an outcast, and he and Évike make a tenuous pact to stop his brother.

As their mission takes them from the bitter northern tundra to the smog-choked capital, their mutual loathing slowly turns to affection, bound by a shared history of alienation and oppression. However, trust can easily turn to betrayal, and as Évike reconnects with her estranged father and discovers her own hidden magic, she and Gáspár need to decide whose side they're on, and what they're willing to give up for a nation that never cared for them at all.

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## Wild Lands (Savage Lands Book 2)

**Author: Stacey Marie Brown**

BOOK 2 IN THE SAVAGE LANDS SERIES

Brexley has endured starvation and survived torture and even Warwick Farkas, the brutal legend who still haunts her like a ghost, spilling into her thoughts and life. His betrayal made her a prisoner of Killian, the gorgeous Fae Lord of Budapest.

There her life takes another unforeseen twist, something that will change the fragile alliance between the humans and the fae, and Brexley finds herself in the middle.

As weeks go by, Brexley also discovers Killian isn't the malicious leader she was told about. As they spend more time together, their relationship begins to shift. However, when an old acquaintance turns up, she is given the chance to escape the sexy fae leader, and her entire world explodes.



Brexley is thrown into a nefarious web of politics, desire, betrayal, lies, and truths that will shatter her foundation and who she is, what she believes, and who can be trusted. No longer is there a clear line between good and bad.

Hunted by both sides, Brexley is on the run and must untangle all the lies, deceit, and deceptions, before she becomes another victim in the wild lands.

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## **When We Cease to Understand the World**

**Author: *Benjamín Labatut***

**One of *The New York Times Book Review's* "10 Best Books of 2021"**

**Shortlisted for the 2021 International Booker Prize**

**A fictional examination of the lives of real-life scientists and thinkers whose discoveries resulted in moral consequences beyond their imagining.**

*When We Cease to Understand the World* is a book about the complicated links between scientific and mathematical discovery, madness, and destruction.

Fritz Haber, Alexander Grothendieck, Werner Heisenberg, Erwin Schrödinger—these are some of luminaries into whose troubled lives Benjamín Labatut thrusts the reader, showing us how they grappled with the most profound questions of existence. They have strokes of unparalleled genius, alienate friends and lovers, descend into isolation and insanity. Some of their discoveries reshape human life for the better; others pave the way to chaos and unimaginable suffering. The lines are never clear.

At a breakneck pace and with a wealth of disturbing detail, Labatut uses the imaginative resources of fiction to tell the stories of the scientists and mathematicians who expanded our notions of the possible.

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## **Lover Unveiled (The Black Dagger Brotherhood series Book 19)**

**Author: *J.R. Ward***

**The #1 *New York Times* bestselling Black Dagger Brotherhood series returns featuring a powerful MMA fighter with a buried secret that can change the world of Caldwell forever.**

Sahvage has been living under the radar for centuries—and he has every intention of staying “dead and buried.” But when a civilian female sucks him into her dangerous battle with an evil as ancient as time, his protective side overrides his common sense.

Mae has lost everything, and desperation sets her on a collision course with fate. Determined to reverse a tragedy, she goes where mortals should fear to tread—and comes face-to-face with the Brotherhood's new enemy. She also discovers a love she never expected to find with Sahvage, but there can be no future for them.

Knowing they will part, the two band together to fight against what Mae unknowingly unleashed—as the Brotherhood closes in to reclaim one of their damned, and the evil vows to destroy them all....

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## **Court of the Shifter 3**

**Author: *Logan Jacobs***

Life for the fabled Ulvant shifter is never dull.

I've only been in the shifter kingdom for a few days, but I've already gone on a quest to save the king, battled an army of monsters, and killed an evil wizard.

But the work isn't over yet.

Tensions are still high in Shyfeterran, and it's up to me to bring peace to the shifters.

As their newly crowned prince.

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## **Whispers of Fate: Dark Paranormal Romance (The Fae Chronicles)**

**Author: *Amelia Hutchins***

**From WSJ and USAT Bestselling Author Amelia Hutchins comes a story of betrayal and hope.**

Old acquaintances are gathering as events unravel and unmask new obstacles in war-torn Faery.

Kahleena assumed the Fates had offered her a glimpse into her destiny. She expected the events to unfold as they had in her vision. How complicated could it be to convince one male that their futures are united and created for one another? She never anticipated he'd be the smug, arrogant sociopath who aimed to reclaim what was once his. It also doesn't help that he's the hottest man she's ever clapped her sights on. Arius is carnality in its truest form. His touch ignites a fire within her that she's unprepared to feel, and his lips are the tinder which set her soul ablaze with passion.

The walls of the prison have fractured, and Arius is finally free to make those who slaughtered or imprisoned his people pay. Abducting the daughter of the high king and queen is only the first step. Kahleena Danann was supposed to be a mouthy, spoiled princess. She should have been on her knees, pleading for mercy. Instead, she stands toe-to-toe with him and savagely declares exactly where he can stick his intentions with voluptuous lips and brilliant eyes flickering with fury. The girl, who is full of innocence and exquisite beauty, is unlike any woman he's encountered before and threatens all his carefully plotted revenge.

Will Kahleena be capable of withstanding his savagery and heated lips?

Can Arius stick to his plans for vengeance, or will one golden-eyed beauty ruin everything he's been planning for the last millennium?

Will Synthia and Ryder be able to face the truth of what is heading straight for their kingdom? Or will it force them to confront the enemies hell-bent on making them pay for the atrocities carried out in the past?

Welcome back to Faery, where nothing is what it seems. With two factions about to collide, who will rise and become the true ruler of the Realm?

**This is a prequel to Kahleena's story and not needed if following the storyline.**

**Warning: This book consists of an antihero, and a sassy, savage beauty that refuses to tremble before his domination or wrath. If you don't love fantasy worlds, dark fantasy aspects, with a scorching undertone, this might not be your thing.**

**There's graphic language because she's going to put him in place. Polite words won't get her point across. He's obtusely hardheaded.**

**There's violence, because how else will he understand she means business?**

**There's intensity because who doesn't love some escapades blended with sizzling undertones? Who am I kidding, there are no undertones. It's going to be a wall-banging, bed-shaking, scorching fable of deceit, triumph, love-hate-ish (We don't do that tender crude here) and endurance.**

**If you're into this type of story, scroll up and click the buy link.**

**This book has adult subject matter, graphic fighting scenes and is NOT meant for anybody under 18. But when you're of age, come on back and check it out.**

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## **Corruption and Centinels: A Monster Evolution LitRPG (Salvos, Volume 5 Part 1)**

**Author: V.A. Lewis**

**Nightsveil has fallen. Humankind is reeling. It is the start of a war between planes.**

The Primeval Demon, Belzu, continues to wreak havoc throughout the Human lands. Saffron Merryster shall try to gather the Greater Vampire Families against this threat, Edith Dawnrise will work to unite her broken company after the company war, and Daniel Song will finally brave his way into Elutra. All of them working separately to tackle Belzu.

But Salvos only has one goal:

*Grow stronger.*

This is Volume 5 Part 1 of the Salvos series. Salvos Volume 5 is being split into three parts due to the different nature and focus of each part.

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## **Hallow Haven Cozy Mysteries Bundle Books 1-3**

**Author: Mara Webb**

Sadie Alden got on a plane with no intention of looking back. She sold up her cafes back home and took up an opportunity that looked too good to be true. A beach side café on a remote island where no one knows her name, doesn't that sound like heaven? Well... things are never simple.

This is the beginning of a whole new chapter for Sadie, she is about to learn things about herself that have been hidden all her life. It turns out she has relatives out here, and they are all witches too.

Hallow Haven is a place filled with ancient feuds, magic and secrecy. Sadie was brought here by fate and only she can bring peace to the islands that surround her. Who can she turn to for help? The hot Sheriff that is trying to keep his distance, the local hiking expert that appears when Sadie is in danger, or the ghost in her kitchen? Life's a beach.

This three book omnibus includes books 1-3 of the Hallow Haven Mystery Series. Included are: All Wands on Deck, Ghost Writer and Witch In The Water.

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## Heaven Official's Blessing: Tian Guan Ci Fu (Novel) Vol. 2

**Author: Mo Xiang Tong Xiu**

### THE TOUCH OF A HAND, A ROLL OF THE DICE

Xie Lian has confirmed that the bewitching youth San Lang is actually Hua Cheng, one of the Four Calamities and a supreme ghost despised by all heavenly officials. Still, he has trouble matching the terror of his companion's reputation with the charming, clever, and protective young man he's come to know.

When a distress signal leads Xie Lian into Ghost City, a bustling metropolis containing all the horrors and delights of the dead, he sees Hua Cheng in his element--and his true form--for the first time. But despite their chemistry and care for one another, there are missions to fulfill and secrets to uncover, and Xie Lian's centuries of troubled history are never far behind.

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## Wildwood Whispers

**Author: Willa Reece**

"Readers craving a witchy story full of found family, lush nature, and small-town secrets will find it utterly enchanting." —Hester Fox, author of *The Witch of Willow Hall*

**Step into a world of hope, fate, and folk magic in this bewitching debut when a young woman travels to a sleepy southern town in the Appalachian Mountains to honor her best friend.**

Mel Smith's life is shattered after the sudden death of her best friend, Sarah Ross. In an effort to fulfill a final promise to Sarah and find herself again, Mel travels to an idyllic small town nestled in the Appalachian Mountains. But Morgan's Gap is more than she ever expected.

There are secrets that call to Mel, from a salvaged remedy book filled with the magic of simple mountain traditions to the connection she feels to the Ross homestead and the wilderness around it.

With every taste of sweet honey and tart blackberries, the wildwood twines further into Mel's broken heart. But a threat lingers in the woods—one that may have something to do with Sarah's untimely death and has now set its sights on Mel.

*The wildwood is whispering. It has secrets to reveal—if you're willing to listen . . .*

**Praise for *Wildwood Whispers*:**

"A feast for the senses. Willa Reece has written a magical, romantic tale about our essential connections to nature and to each other." —Sarah Addison Allen, *New York Times* bestselling author

"A beautifully woven tale of fantasy, feminism, and mystery set in rural Appalachia." ■ Constance Sayers, author of *A Witch in Time*

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## Bad Lands (Savage Lands Book 4)

**Author: Stacey Marie Brown**

Now a USA TODAY Bestseller!

Some myths should just stay buried.

Brexley's journey has led her to the most coveted object in the world. In discovering the Nectar, Brexley finds other secrets and truths she was not ready for, ones that destroy everything she has ever known, confronting a power within herself she is not ready to face.

Magic is a balance. Things come at a cost. In saving lives, Brexley destroys her own power, cutting the connection with the infamous legend. When faced with devastating loss and destruction, the fabric of friendship, trust, and love are put to the test.

Trying to forget her grief, Brexley delves deeper into stopping Istvan, uncovering the depths he will go to gain power. She is thrown deep into the underbelly of greed and deceit, leading her back into the depths of hell.

Where only one survives.

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## Battlemaster's Skirmish: A LitRPG Monster Girl Harem Adventure (Tournion Book 2)

**Author: Nathan Pierce**

### Embarking on a New Adventure

Having learned some of the rules of his new existence, Andric decides to take his summoned gear and hit the 'random location' button. Enamored with the world of Tournion, he can't wait to find out what is over the horizon. Will he be able to handle what he finds?

Tournion is a troubled land, full of beings vying for power while the Gods push and prod for their own entertainment. new fantastical factions await discovery, along with shades of Earth's past.

Armed with the gear and companions he's summoned, Andric and the crew will have to face troubling challenges and contend with perilous dangers. It will take all the skills he's acquired, a healthy dose of help from his companions, and even the contacts he's made in the first chapter of his journey to survive the Spine's Edge.

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## Age of Ash (The Kithamar Trilogy Book 1)

**Author: Daniel Abraham**

From *New York Times* bestselling and critically acclaimed author Daniel Abraham, co-author of *The Expanse*, comes a monumental epic fantasy trilogy that unfolds within the walls of a single great city, over the course of one tumultuous year, where every story matters, and the fate of the city is woven from them all.

"An atmospheric and fascinating tapestry, woven with skill and patience." –Joe Abercrombie, *New York Times* bestselling author of *A Little Hatred*

Kithamar is a center of trade and wealth, an ancient city with a long, bloody history where countless thousands live and their stories unfold.

This is Alys's.

When her brother is murdered, a petty thief from the slums of Longhill sets out to discover who killed him and why. But the more she discovers about him, the more she learns about herself, and the truths she finds are more dangerous than knives.

Swept up in an intrigue as deep as the roots of Kithamar, where the secrets of the lowest born can sometimes topple thrones, the story Alys chooses will have the power to change everything.

For more from Daniel Abraham, check out:

### The Dagger and the Coin

*The Dragon's Path*

*The King's Blood*

*The Tyrant's Law*

*The Widow's House*

*The Spider's War*

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## Banished from the Hero's Party, I Decided to Live a Quiet Life in the Countryside, Vol. 5 (light novel)

**Author: Zappon**

A ring's the thing

■Red is prepared to take the next step with Rit and wants to propose. Determined to find the perfect stone for the engagement ring, he plans a trip to a mountain range known as the Wall at the End of the World. Meanwhile, a former member of the Hero's party, Yarandrala, shows up in Zoltan looking for Rit. Although she causes a bit of trouble after a misunderstanding, her presence may be fortuitous as all is not well up on the peaks. What started as a simple excursion for a ring quickly becomes a struggle for survival with all life on the mountains hanging in the balance.

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## Eye of the Hurricane (The Girl in the Box Book 49)

**Author: Robert J. Crane**

In the aftermath of the world-changing events of her last adventure, Sienna Nealon stands at a crossroads in her life, unsure of which direction to take.

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## The Saint's Magic Power is Omnipotent (Light Novel) Vol. 6

**Author:** *Yuka Tachibana*

### Potions and Politics

Sei's life has just returned to a semblance of normal when she's once more summoned to the palace. A foreign prince is coming to the kingdom, ostensibly to study abroad, but his true intentions are shrouded in mystery. In order to protect Sei, the kingdom instructs her to hide her true identity as the Saint and retreat to the safety of the palace. While she complies at first, she soon finds herself drawn to the prince--especially when it becomes clear that she might be the only person who can help him.

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## Crown of Shadows (A Relic Hunters Novel Book 1)

**Author:** *Keri Arthur*

*Never mess with the relics of the old gods... or the pixies who once guarded them.*

After her mom's disappearance six months ago, Bethany Aodhán has been running their tavern in old Deva—something her family had been doing ever since a light-fingered pixie lost them the job of guarding the treasures of the old gods eons ago.

Then her brother, Lugh, is attacked, his best friend murdered, and the tavern firebombed. A confrontation with a former lover leads to the discovery of another murder and a missing jewel from a godly relic, and Beth learns that the Éadrom Hoard—one of three godly hoards now guarded by the elves—has been stolen.

But this is no ordinary theft. Darker forces are at work, and they're not only seeking the means to resurrect a god of destruction but the power to forever banish daylight. That power lay with Agrona's Claws—three godly artifacts that, when used together, give the user full control over night itself.

With the webs of suspicion drawing ever tighter around them, Beth & Lugh—with the help of two sexy elves and a cantankerous old goddess who knows far more than she admits—race to find the missing artifacts before those intent on unleashing chaos.

It's a race they must win, because it's not just their lives on the line, but the fate of modern-day England.

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## Wild Sign (Alpha and Omega Book 6)

**Author:** *Patricia Briggs*

**Mated werewolves Charles Cornick and Anna Latham must discover what could make an entire community disappear--before it's too late--in this thrilling entry in the #1 *New York Times* bestselling Alpha and Omega series.**

In the wilds of the Northern California mountains, all the inhabitants of a small town have gone missing. It's as if the people picked up and left their possessions behind. With a mystery on their hands and no jurisdiction on private property, the FBI dumps the whole problem in the lap of the land owner, Aspen Creek, Inc.--aka the business organization of the Marrok's pack.

Somehow, the pack of the Wolf Who Rules is connected to a group of vanished people. Werewolves Charles Cornick and Anna Latham are tasked with investigating, and soon find that a deserted town is the least of the challenges they face.

Death sings in the forest, and when it calls, Charles and Anna must answer. Something has awakened in the heart of the California mountains, something old and dangerous--and it has met werewolves before.

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## The Unbroken (Magic of the Lost Book 1)

**Author:** *Cherae Clark*

**"A perfect military fantasy: brutal, complex, human and impossible to put down."** - Tasha Suri, author of *Empire of Sand*

**In an epic fantasy unlike any other, two women clash in a world full of rebellion, espionage, and military might on the far outreaches of a crumbling desert empire.**

**Touraine is a soldier.** Stolen as a child and raised to kill and die for the empire, her only loyalty is to her fellow conscripts. But now, her company has been sent back to her homeland to stop a rebellion, and the ties of blood may be stronger than she thought. **Luca needs a turncoat.** Someone desperate enough to tiptoe the bayonet's edge between treason and orders. Someone who can sway the rebels toward peace, while Luca focuses on what really matters: getting her uncle off her throne. Through assassinations and massacres, in bedrooms and war rooms, Touraine and Luca will haggle over the price of a nation. But some things aren't for sale.

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## Gleam (The Plated Prisoner Series Book 3)

**Author: Raven Kennedy**

**Book 3 of this adult fantasy series continues in this epic story inspired by the myth of King Midas, fae, fated romance, and insurmountable greed.**

*"I don't choose him. Not anymore. I'm choosing me."*

King Midas made me the woman I am today. Notorious. Unattainable. *His*.

The thing about being confined is that you believe it's to keep the bad out. ...Until you realize it's about keeping you *in*.

I'm now in a strange kingdom surrounded by liars, with no allies of my own, but I won't sit idly by and let myself wither. No, there's something that's bloomed from the pit of my repression. Something dark. Something *angry*.

But the last thing I expected was for my anger to call out to *him*. King Ravinger.

He's sinister and powerful and entirely too seductive. I've learned my lesson with trusting manipulative kings, so why does my chest constrict every time he's near? I need to tread carefully, or I'm at risk of losing much more than just my freedom.

Regret and revenge war inside of me, and I need to figure out a plan fast before I get tangled up in the schemes of kings and queens.

Because I won't be caught in a cage again. No, this time, it'll be *me* setting the trap.

...I just hope my heart comes out of this unscathed.

*Please note: This is an adult fantasy series with dark elements that may be triggering, including Stockholm Syndrome and emotional manipulation, as well as explicit romance scenes. Read at your own discretion.*

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## **Elric of Melniboné: The Elric Saga Part 1 (Elric Saga, The)**

**Author: Michael Moorcock**

**From World Fantasy Lifetime Achievement Award winner Michael Moorcock comes the first book in his famous Elric of Melniboné series, brought to vivid new life with stunning illustrations.**

In one of the most well-known and well-loved fantasy epics of the 20th century, Elric is the brooding, albino emperor of the dying Kingdom of Melnibone. With Melnibone's years of grandeur and decadence long since passed, Elric's amoral cousin Yrkoon sets his eyes on the throne. Elric, realizing he is his country's best hope, must face his nefarious cousin in an epic battle for the right to rule.

*Elric of Melnibone* is the first in Michael Moorcock's incredible series, which created fantasy archetypes that have echoed through the genre for generations. The beautiful, vivid illustrations bring new life to the story and are sure to captivate fans, new and old.

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## **Kiss of Fyre: Alien Dragon Shifters Complete Series**

**Author: Cara Bristol**

*When humans meet dragon shifters, sparks fly and passions ignite in a dangerous kiss of fyre. Get the complete Alien Dragon Shifters series in one binge-worthy boxed set.*

*Under Fyre*

To save Earth from destruction, an unsuspecting Rhianna Montclair is sent to become the concubine of an alien dragon shifter prince. The last thing Prince K'ev desires is a human female, but his inner dragon insists she's their mate.

*Line of Fyre*

To escape political assassination and to right a past wrong, Helena Marshfield becomes the consort of an alien dragon shifter. But as soon as she meets Draconian Prince T'mar, their passionate union draws them both into the line of fyre.

*Playing with Fyre*

After the loss of her child, dragoness O'ne devotes her life to service to the sacred fyre, quiet contemplation, and duty. But when the mostly human Henry Winslow arrives on planet Draco, he awakens desires she'd assumed were dead. Will she follow her duty or play with fyre?

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## **Hunter's Moon (Rebel Wolf Book 2)**

**Author: Linsey Hall**

## **It's time to claim my fate**

Last week, I was a hotel maid who had no idea magic existed. Today, I'm the prisoner of a werewolf pack. I had to steal from them to save a friend, and now I'm behind bars. The shifter council has given me two choices — fix the problem I've created. Or die.

To make things more complicated, the werewolf alpha is my fated mate—and now he hates me for my betrayal. The attraction between us is off the charts, but it doesn't matter. His loyalty is to his pack. He would avoid me if he could, but he can't. When we're forced to work together to save his pack, it becomes clear that neither of us is going to escape with our hearts intact.

***Hunter's Moon* is the final book of Linsey Hall's enemies to lovers, fated mates romance duology. If you like humor, spice, and action, then this is the series for you.**

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## **Fate's Ransom (The First Argentines Book 4)**

**Author: Jeff Wheeler**

**Betrayal, war, and the risks of loyalty collide in the epic conclusion of the First Argentines series by the *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author of *Lady's Ransom*.**

Ransom Barton has served three Argentine kings. The new successor to the throne is the ruthless Jon-Landon, a fallible strategist when it comes to war. After losing against the Occitanian armies, the king forces Ransom to bear the blame and removes him from the council. But Jon-Landon isn't yet through with humbling the honorable knight of Ceredigion.

When a retaliatory battle succeeds, Jon-Landon invites Ransom back into his circle. Though Ransom's Fountain magic is made stronger by his fealty, he's once again forced to make a terrible choice. And this time, Ransom's wife, Claire, and their sons could pay the price for Ransom's loyalty.

But as tensions between Ceredigion and Occitania reignite and alliances at court begin to crumble, a desperate Jon-Landon discovers his only ally is the knight he betrayed. With the future of Kingfountain hanging in the balance, Ransom agrees to help. And as secret enemies reveal their endgame, Ransom knows that he may have to make the ultimate sacrifice for the survival of the Argentine dynasty.

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## **Sticks and Crones (A Spell's Angels Cozy Mystery Book 7)**

**Author: Amanda M. Lee**

When Scout Randall's past came into focus, she thought the hard part was behind her. She was wrong.

Now, not only is she dealing with a day-walking vampire who has all the strengths and none of the weaknesses associated with his kind, but there's also a new bloodsucker in town ... and this one is out for revenge.

When she killed the last master, Scout assumed that was it. She didn't count on him having a brother. That brother is intent on making her pay, and he's not shy about dropping bodies in an attempt to rattle her along the way.

Scout has a sister she can't trust, a former partner she's trying to bring back to the world of the living, and a crew that's often steeped in drama. When you add the Winchesters from Hemlock Cove into the mix, she has her hands full. A new vampire gang is the last thing she needs, especially when people start falling under glamours and making targets of themselves.

Scout has magic and might on her side but the fight she's facing could force her to make a choice she never thought she would have to make.

Darkness is taking over Hawthorne Hollow. Vampires are gathering evil forces to take over the town.

The fight is on.

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## **The Chosen and the Beautiful**

**Author: Nghi Vo**

**An Instant National Bestseller!**

**An Indie Next Pick!**

**A Most Anticipated in 2021 Pick for *Oprah Magazine* | *USA Today* | *Buzzfeed* | *Greatist* | *BookPage* | *PopSugar* | *Bustle* | *The Nerd Daily* | *Goodreads* | *Literary Hub* | *Ms. Magazine* | *Library Journal* | *Culturess* | *Book Riot* | *Parade Magazine* | *Kirkus* | *The Week* | *Book Bub* | *OverDrive* | *The Portalist* | *Publishers Weekly***

**A Best of Summer Pick for *TIME Magazine* | *CNN* | *Book Riot* | *The Daily Beast* | *Lambda Literary* | *The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* | *Goodreads* | *Bustle* | *Veranda Magazine* | *The Week* | *Bookish* | *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* | *Den of Geek* | *LGBTQ Reads* | *Pittsburgh City Paper* | *Bookstr* | *Tatler HK***

**A Best of 2021 Pick for NPR**

**"A vibrant and queer reinvention of F. Scott Fitzgerald's jazz age classic. . . . I was captivated from the first sentence."—NPR**

**"A sumptuous, decadent read."—*The New York Times***

**“Vo has crafted a retelling that, in many ways, surpasses the original.”—*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review**

**Immigrant. Socialite. Magician.**

Jordan Baker grows up in the most rarefied circles of 1920s American society—she has money, education, a killer golf handicap, and invitations to some of the most exclusive parties of the Jazz Age. She’s also queer and Asian, a Vietnamese adoptee treated as an exotic attraction by her peers, while the most important doors remain closed to her.

But the world is full of wonders: infernal pacts and dazzling illusions, lost ghosts and elemental mysteries. In all paper is fire, and Jordan can burn the cut paper heart out of a man. She just has to learn how.

Nghi Vo’s debut novel, *The Chosen and the Beautiful*, reinvents this classic of the American canon as a coming-of-age story full of magic, mystery, and glittering excess, and introduces a major new literary voice.

At the Publisher’s request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

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## **Witch Haunt (A Dewsbury Down Paranormal Cozy Book 1)**

**Author: Willow Mason**

**It’s a shock to find my new attic apartment is haunted. Even worse, the ghost is a witch!**

My life finally seems to be back on track when I arrive in the tiny town of Dewsbury Down, leaving my bitter ex-fiancé far behind. However, my fresh start soon takes a turn for the worse when I overlook the fine print on my new lease. The bit about how renters must share the rooms with a spirit and endure the disembodied howls of her invisible cat.

So far, so bad.

When the ghost reveals she’s a witch and suggests I create a potion to put things right, I embark on a treasure hunt for obscure ingredients. A task made harder by her contact list being a good twenty years out of date.

Between juggling the demands of an unexpected job and ignoring my crush on the local café owner, there’s little room for further surprises. But as more evidence about my ghost companion comes to light, I must investigate. Did she die from natural causes... or murder?

**Dewsbury Down Paranormal Cozies are quick two-hour reads that will keep you on the edge of your seat without keeping you awake all night.**

**They’re crammed with clues, red herrings, and all shades of things that go bump in the night, but are free of cliff-hangers, intimate scenes, gore, and swearing. Enjoy!**

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## **The Unseelie Crown (Maze of Shadows Book 2)**

**Author: Kathryn Ann Kingsley**

**The gods brought her back. But was it to stop Valroy, or to become his queen?**

Valroy will let nothing block his path to the Unseelie Crown. And he is willing to stop at nothing to see both Tir n’Aill and Earth as his dominion...and crushing the self-righteous Seelie beneath his bootheels.

He had wished for Abigail to stand beside him as his queen, but that went terribly wrong when she chose death over becoming his bride. It was a setback, certainly, but not one he could not overcome.

Yet despite being wrenched from the song of life, Abigail returns to Tir n’Aill, only to be hunted by both Seelie and Unseelie alike. She does not know why she was returned or for what purpose, but it was clear that two paths lay before her.

Is she to become Valroy’s enemy, or to allow him to make her his queen in chains?

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## **The Night & Its Moon**

**Author: Piper CJ**

Farleigh is just an orphanage. At least, that’s what the church would have the people believe, but beautiful orphans Nox and fae-touched Amaris know better. They are commodities for sale, available for purchase by the highest bidder. So when the madame of a notorious brothel in a far-off city offers a king’s ransom to purchase Amaris, Nox ends up taking her place — while Amaris is drawn away to the mountains, home of mysterious assassins.



Even as they take up new lives and identities, Nox and Amaris never forget one thing: they will stop at nothing to reunite. But the threat of war looms overhead, and the two are inevitably swept into a conflict between human and fae, magic and mundane. With strange new alliances, untested powers, and a bond that neither time nor distance could possibly break, the fate of the realms lies in the hands of two orphans — and the love they hold for one another.

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## **A Grave Girls' Getaway: A Night Huntress Novel**

***Author: Jeaniene Frost***

**A thrilling story in the Night Huntress series from USA Today bestselling author, Jeaniene Frost.**

***Vampire Cat Crawfield Russell is looking forward to a little down time with her best friend, Denise. But when witches crash the party, a fun getaway turns into a paranormal showdown.***

Vampire Cat Crawfield is experiencing a new role as a mother. Turns out, trying to manage a perfect domestic life for her daughter is more...challenging than Cat ever imagined. Since things have finally quieted down in the undead world, her husband, Bones, suggests that Cat recharge by spending a girls-only getaway with her best friend, Denise.

Cat and Denise intend to spend the week doing nothing more than dancing, drinking, and sightseeing. Unfortunately, they stumble across a deadly summer solstice ritual performed by powerful witches who have no intention of letting their uninvited guests live to reveal what they saw. Will this girls-only getaway turn out to be the last vacation – ever! – for Cat and Denise?

***\*Previously published in the Hex on the Beach anthology\****

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