

## The Midnight Library: A Novel

**Author: Matt Haig**

"A feel-good book guaranteed to lift your spirits."—*The Washington Post*

A *New York Times* bestseller | Winner of the Goodreads Choice Award for Fiction | A Good Morning America Book Club Pick!

"Between life and death there is a library, and within that library, the shelves go on forever. Every book provides a chance to try another life you could have lived. To see how things would be if you had made other choices . . . Would you have done anything different, if you had the chance to undo your regrets?"

A dazzling novel about all the choices that go into a life well lived, from the internationally bestselling author of *Reasons to Stay Alive* and *How To Stop Time*.

Somewhere out beyond the edge of the universe there is a library that contains an infinite number of books, each one the story of another reality. One tells the story of your life as it is, along with another book for the other life you could have lived if you had made a different choice at any point in your life. While we all wonder how our lives might have been, what if you had the chance to go to the library and see for yourself? Would any of these other lives truly be better?

In *The Midnight Library*, Matt Haig's enchanting new novel, Nora Seed finds herself faced with this decision. Faced with the possibility of changing her life for a new one, following a different career, undoing old breakups, realizing her dreams of becoming a glaciologist; she must search within herself as she travels through the Midnight Library to decide what is truly fulfilling in life, and what makes it worth living in the first place.

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## The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue

**Author: V. E. Schwab**

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

USA TODAY BESTSELLER

NATIONAL INDIE BESTSELLER

THE WASHINGTON POST BESTSELLER

Recommended by *Entertainment Weekly*, *Real Simple*, *NPR*, *Slate*, and *Oprah Magazine*

#1 Library Reads Pick—October 2020

#1 Indie Next Pick—October 2020

BOOK OF THE YEAR (2020) FINALIST—*Book of The Month Club*

A "Best Of" Book From: *Oprah Mag* \* *CNN* \* *Amazon* \* *Amazon Editors* \* *NPR* \* *Goodreads* \* *Bustle* \* *PopSugar* \* *BuzzFeed* \* *Barnes & Noble* \* *Kirkus Reviews* \* *Lambda Literary* \* *Nerdette* \* *The Nerd Daily* \* *Polygon* \* *Library Reads* \* *io9* \* *Smart Bitches Trashy Books* \* *LiteraryHub* \* *Medium* \* *BookBub* \* *The Mary Sue* \* *Chicago Tribune* \* *NY Daily News* \* *SyFy Wire* \* *Powells.com* \* *Bookish* \* *Book Riot* \* *Library Reads Voter Favorite* \*

In the vein of *The Time Traveler's Wife* and *Life After Life*, *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue* is *New York Times* bestselling author V. E. Schwab's genre-defying tour de force.

A Life No One Will Remember. A Story You Will Never Forget.

France, 1714: in a moment of desperation, a young woman makes a Faustian bargain to live forever—and is cursed to be forgotten by everyone she meets.

Thus begins the extraordinary life of Addie LaRue, and a dazzling adventure that will play out across centuries and continents, across history and art, as a young woman learns how far she will go to leave her mark on the world.

But everything changes when, after nearly 300 years, Addie stumbles across a young man in a hidden bookstore and he remembers her name.

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## Rhythm of War: Book Four of The Stormlight Archive

**Author: Brandon Sanderson**

An instant #1 *New York Times* Bestseller and a USA Today and Indie Bestseller!

The Stormlight Archive saga continues in *Rhythm of War*, the eagerly awaited sequel to Brandon Sanderson's #1 *New York Times* bestselling *Oathbringer*, from an epic fantasy writer at the top of his game.

After forming a coalition of human resistance against the enemy invasion, Dalinar Kholin and his Knights Radiant have spent a year fighting a protracted, brutal war. Neither side has gained an advantage, and the threat of a betrayal by Dalinar's crafty ally Taravangian looms over every strategic move.

Now, as new technological discoveries by Navani Kholin's scholars begin to change the face of the war, the enemy prepares a bold and dangerous operation. The arms race that follows will challenge the very core of the Radiant ideals, and potentially reveal the secrets of the ancient tower that was once the heart of their strength.

At the same time that Kaladin Stormblessed must come to grips with his changing role within the Knights Radiant, his Windrunners face their own problem: As more and more deadly enemy Fused awaken to wage war, no more honorspren are willing to bond with humans to increase the number of Radiants. Adolin and Shallan must lead the coalition's envoy to the honorspren stronghold of Lasting Integrity and either convince the spren to join the cause against the evil god Odium, or personally face the storm of failure.

#### **Other Tor books by Brandon Sanderson**

##### **The Cosmere**

###### **The Stormlight Archive**

*The Way of Kings*

*Words of Radiance*

*Edgedancer* (Novella)

*Oathbringer*

*Rhythm of War*

###### **The Mistborn trilogy**

*Mistborn: The Final Empire*

*The Well of Ascension*

*The Hero of Ages*

###### **Mistborn: The Wax and Wayne series**

*Alloy of Law*

*Shadows of Self*

*Bands of Mourning*

###### **Collection**

*Arcanum Unbounded*

###### **Other Cosmere novels**

*Elantris*

*Warbreaker*

##### **The Alcatraz vs. the Evil Librarians series**

*Alcatraz vs. the Evil Librarians*

*The Scrivener's Bones*

*The Knights of Crystallia*

*The Shattered Lens*

*The Dark Talent*

##### **The Rithmatist series**

*The Rithmatist*

#### **Other books by Brandon Sanderson**

##### **The Reckoners**

*Steelheart*

*Firefight*

*Calamity*

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## **Ready Player Two: A Novel (Ready Player One Book 2)**

**Author: Ernest Cline**

**#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER** • The highly anticipated sequel to the beloved worldwide bestseller *Ready Player One*, the near-future adventure that inspired the blockbuster Steven Spielberg film.

**NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY THE WASHINGTON POST** • "The game is on again. . . . A great mix of exciting fantasy and threatening fact."—*The Wall Street Journal*

AN UNEXPECTED QUEST. TWO WORLDS AT STAKE. *ARE YOU READY?*

Days after winning OASIS founder James Halliday's contest, Wade Watts makes a discovery that changes everything.

Hidden within Halliday's vaults, waiting for his heir to find, lies a technological advancement that will once again change the world and make the OASIS a thousand times more wondrous—and addictive—than even Wade dreamed possible.

With it comes a new riddle, and a new quest—a last Easter egg from Halliday, hinting at a mysterious prize.

And an unexpected, impossibly powerful, and dangerous new rival awaits, one who'll kill millions to get what he wants.

Wade's life and the future of the OASIS are again at stake, but this time the fate of humanity also hangs in the balance.

Lovingly nostalgic and wildly original as only Ernest Cline could conceive it, *Ready Player Two* takes us on another imaginative, fun, action-packed adventure through his beloved virtual universe, and jolts us thrillingly into the future once again.

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## **Blood Heir (Kate Daniels World Book 1)**

**Author: Ilona Andrews**

**From award-winning author, Ilona Andrews, an all-new novel set in the New York Times #1 bestselling Kate Daniels World and featuring Julie Lennart-Olsen, Kate and Curran's ward.**

Atlanta was always a dangerous city. Now, as waves of magic and technology compete for supremacy, it's a place caught in a slow apocalypse, where monsters spawn among the crumbling skyscrapers and supernatural factions struggle for power and survival.

Eight years ago, Julie Lennart left Atlanta to find out who she was. Now she's back with a new face, a new magic, and a new name—Aurelia Ryder—drawn by the urgent need to protect the family she left behind. An ancient power is stalking her adopted mother, Kate Daniels, an enemy unlike any other, and a string of horrifying murders is its opening gambit.

If Aurelia's true identity is discovered, those closest to her will die. So her plan is simple: get in, solve the murders, prevent the prophecy from being fulfilled, and get out without being recognized. She expected danger, but she never anticipated that the only man she'd ever loved could threaten everything.

One small misstep could lead to disaster. But for Aurelia, facing disaster is easy; it's relationships that are hard.

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## **The Awakening: The Dragon Heart Legacy, Book 1**

**Author: Nora Roberts**

**#1 New York Times bestselling author Nora Roberts begins a new trilogy of adventure, romance, and magick in *The Awakening*.**

*In the realm of Talamh, a teenage warrior named Keegan emerges from a lake holding a sword—representing both power and the terrifying responsibility to protect the Fey. In another realm known as Philadelphia, a young woman has just discovered she possesses a treasure of her own...*

When Breen Kelly was a girl, her father would tell her stories of magical places. Now she's an anxious twentysomething mired in student debt and working a job she hates. But one day she stumbles upon a shocking discovery: her mother has been hiding an investment account in her name. It has been funded by her long-lost father—and it's worth nearly four million dollars.

This newfound fortune would be life-changing for anyone. But little does Breen know that when she uses some of the money to journey to Ireland, it will unlock mysteries she couldn't have imagined. Here, she will begin to understand why she kept seeing that silver-haired, elusive man, why she imagined his voice in her head saying *Come home, Breen Siobhan. It's time you came home*. Why she dreamed of dragons. And where her true destiny lies—through a portal in Galway that takes her to a land of faeries and mermaids, to a man named Keegan, and to the courage in her own heart that will guide her through a powerful, dangerous destiny...

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## **Star Wars: Light of the Jedi (The High Republic) (Star Wars: The High Republic Book 1)**

**Author: Charles Soule**

**#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • Long before the First Order, before the Empire, before even *The Phantom Menace* . . . Jedi lit the way for the galaxy in The High Republic**

It is a golden age. Intrepid hyperspace scouts expand the reach of the Republic to the furthest stars, worlds flourish under the benevolent leadership of the Senate, and peace reigns, enforced by the wisdom and strength of the renowned order of Force users known as the Jedi. With the Jedi at the height of their power, the free citizens of the galaxy are confident in their ability to weather any storm. But the even brightest light can cast a shadow, and some storms defy any preparation.

When a shocking catastrophe in hyperspace tears a ship to pieces, the flurry of shrapnel emerging from the disaster threatens an entire system. No sooner does the call for help go out than the Jedi race to the scene. The scope of the emergence, however, is enough to push even Jedi to their limit. As the sky breaks open and destruction rains down upon the peaceful alliance they helped to build, the Jedi must trust in the Force to see them through a day in which a single mistake could cost billions of lives.

Even as the Jedi battle valiantly against calamity, something truly deadly grows beyond the boundary of the Republic. The hyperspace disaster is far more sinister than the Jedi could ever suspect. A threat hides in the darkness, far from the light of the age, and harbors a secret that could strike fear into even a Jedi's heart.

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## Outlawed

**Author: Anna North**

**INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER**

**A REESE'S BOOK CLUB PICK**

**A BELLETRIST BOOK CLUB PICK**

"A masterpiece." - R.O. Kwon

***The Crucible* meets *True Grit* in this riveting adventure story of a fugitive girl, a mysterious gang of robbers, and their dangerous mission to transform the Wild West.**

*In the year of our Lord 1894, I became an outlaw.*

The day of her wedding, 17-year-old Ada's life looks good; she loves her husband, and she loves working as an apprentice to her mother, a respected midwife. But after a year of marriage and no pregnancy, in a town where barren women are routinely hanged as witches, her survival depends on leaving behind everything she knows.

She joins up with the notorious Hole in the Wall Gang, a band of outlaws led by a preacher-turned-robber known to all as the Kid. Charismatic, grandiose, and mercurial, the Kid is determined to create a safe haven for outcast women. But to make this dream a reality, the Gang hatches a treacherous plan that may get them all killed. And Ada must decide whether she's willing to risk her life for the possibility of a new kind of future for them all.

Featuring an irresistibly no-nonsense, courageous, and determined heroine, *Outlawed* dusts off the myth of the old West and reignites the glimmering promise of the frontier with an entirely new set of feminist stakes. Anna North has crafted a pulse-racing, page-turning saga about the search for hope in the wake of death, and for truth in a climate of small-mindedness and fear.

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## Dawnshard: From the Stormlight Archive

**Author: Brandon Sanderson**

From Brandon Sanderson—author of the #1 New York Times bestselling Stormlight Archive and its fourth massive installment, *Rhythm of War*—comes a new hefty novella, *Dawnshard*. Taking place between *Oathbringer* and *Rhythm of War*, this tale (like *Edgedancer* before it) gives often-overshadowed characters their own chance to shine.

When a ghost ship is discovered, its crew presumed dead after trying to reach the storm-shrouded island Akinah, Navani Kholin must send an expedition to make sure the island hasn't fallen into enemy hands. Knights Radiant who fly too near find their Stormlight suddenly drained, so the voyage must be by sea.

Shipowner Rysn Ftori lost the use of her legs but gained the companionship of Chiri-Chiri, a Stormlight-ingesting winged larkin, a species once thought extinct. Now Rysn's pet is ill, and any hope for Chiri-Chiri's recovery can be found only at the ancestral home of the larkin: Akinah. With the help of Lopen, the formerly one-armed Windrunner, Rysn must accept Navani's quest and sail into the perilous storm from which no one has returned alive. If the crew cannot uncover the secrets of the hidden island city before the wrath of its ancient guardians falls upon them, the fate of Roshar and the entire Cosmere hangs in the balance.

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## Wings of Fury

**Author: Emily R. King**

**From Emily R. King, author of the Hundredth Queen series, comes an epic novel of ancient Greece, Titans and treachery, and the women who dare to rise up against the tyranny of the Golden Age.**

*My mother told me that men would speak about the Golden Age as a time of peace and happiness for all... However, the women of our age would tell a very different story...*

Cronus, God of Gods, whose inheritance is the world. Among his possessions: women, imprisoned and fated to serve. The strong-minded Althea Lambros controls her own fate and lives to honor her dying mother's plea to protect her two sisters at all costs. Althea's journey toward crushing the tyranny has begun. It is a destiny foretold by the Fates. And she is following their visions.

On the southern isle of Crete, hidden among mortal women who have fled the Titans, is the Boy God, son of Cronus and believed dead. He shares Althea's destiny to vanquish the Almighty—fate willing. Because Cronus has caught wind of the plot. He's amassing his own forces against Althea's righteous rebellion and all those who will no longer surrender or run. There will be war. If she's to survive to write their history, the indomitable Althea must soar higher than any god.

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## Mexican Gothic

**Author: Silvia Moreno-Garcia**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • "It's Lovecraft meets the Brontës in Latin America, and after a slow-burn start *Mexican Gothic* gets seriously weird."—*The Guardian***

**IN DEVELOPMENT AS A HULU ORIGINAL LIMITED SERIES PRODUCED BY KELLY RIPA AND MARK CONSUELOS • NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY *The New Yorker* • *Vanity Fair* • NPR • *The Washington Post* • *Tordotcom* • *Marie Claire* • *Vox* • *Mashable* • *Men's Health* • *Library Journal* • *Book Riot* • *LibraryReads***

**An isolated mansion. A chillingly charismatic aristocrat. And a brave socialite drawn to expose their treacherous secrets. . . . From the author of *Gods of Jade and Shadow* comes "a terrifying twist on classic gothic horror" (*Kirkus Reviews*) set in glamorous 1950s Mexico.**

After receiving a frantic letter from her newly-wed cousin begging for someone to save her from a mysterious doom, Noemí Taboada heads to High Place, a distant house in the Mexican countryside. She's not sure what she will find—her cousin's husband, a handsome Englishman, is a stranger, and Noemí knows little about the region.

Noemí is also an unlikely rescuer: She's a glamorous debutante, and her chic gowns and perfect red lipstick are more suited for cocktail parties than amateur sleuthing. But she's also tough and smart, with an indomitable will, and she is not afraid: Not of her cousin's new husband, who is both menacing and alluring; not of his father, the ancient patriarch who seems to be fascinated by Noemí; and not even of the house itself, which begins to invade Noemí's dreams with visions of blood and doom.

Her only ally in this inhospitable abode is the family's youngest son. Shy and gentle, he seems to want to help Noemí, but might also be hiding dark knowledge of his family's past. For there are many secrets behind the walls of High Place. The family's once colossal wealth and faded mining empire kept them from prying eyes, but as Noemí digs deeper she unearths stories of violence and madness.

And Noemí, mesmerized by the terrifying yet seductive world of High Place, may soon find it impossible to ever leave this enigmatic house behind.

**"It's as if a supernatural power compels us to turn the pages of the gripping *Mexican Gothic*."—*The Washington Post***

**"*Mexican Gothic* is the perfect summer horror read, and marks Moreno-Garcia with her hypnotic and engaging prose as one of the genre's most exciting talents."—*Nerdist***

**"A period thriller as rich in suspense as it is in lush '50s atmosphere."—*Entertainment Weekly***

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## The Once and Future Witches

**Author: Alix E. Harrow**

**In the late 1800s, three sisters use witchcraft to change the course of history in Alix E. Harrow's powerful novel of magic and the suffragette movement.**

**Named One of the Best Books of the Year by *NPR Books* • *Barnes and Noble* • *BookPage***

In 1893, there's no such thing as witches. There used to be, in the wild, dark days before the burnings began, but now witching is nothing but tidy charms and nursery rhymes. If the modern woman wants any measure of power, she must find it at the ballot box.

But when the Eastwood sisters—James Juniper, Agnes Amaranth, and Beatrice Belladonna—join the suffragists of New Salem, they begin to pursue the forgotten words and ways that might turn the women's movement into the witch's movement. Stalked by shadows and sickness, hunted by forces who will not suffer a witch to vote—and perhaps not even to live—the sisters will need to delve into the oldest magics, draw new alliances, and heal the bond between them if they want to survive.

*There's no such thing as witches. But there will be.*

An homage to the indomitable power and persistence of women, *The Once and Future Witches* reimagines stories of revolution, motherhood, and women's suffrage—the lost ways are calling.

**Praise for *The Once and Future Witches*:**

"A gorgeous and thrilling paean to the ferocious power of women. The characters live, bleed, and roar. I adore them, and long for witchcraft to awaken in all of us. Harrow makes it feel possible, and even likely." ■Laini Taylor, *New York Times* bestselling author

"A glorious escape into a world where witchcraft has dwindled to a memory of women's magic, and three wild, sundered sisters hold the key to bring it back...A tale that will sweep you away." ■Yangsze Choo, *New York Times* bestselling author

"This book is an amazing bit of spellcraft and resistance so needed in our times, and a reminder that secret words and ways can never be truly and properly lost, as long as there are tongues to speak them and ears to listen." ■P. Djèli Clark, author *The Black God's Drum*

For more from Alix E. Harrow, check out *The Ten Thousand Doors of January*.

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## The House in the Cerulean Sea

**Author: TJ Klune**

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

**A 2021 Alex Award winner!**

**An Indie Next Pick!**

**One of *Publishers Weekly's* "Most Anticipated Books of Spring 2020"**

**One of *Book Riot's* "20 Must-Read Feel-Good Fantasies"**

**Lambda Literary Award-winning author TJ Klune's bestselling, breakout contemporary fantasy that's "1984 meets *The Umbrella Academy* with a pinch of Douglas Adams thrown in." (Gail Carriger)**

Linus Baker is a by-the-book case worker in the Department in Charge of Magical Youth. He's tasked with determining whether six dangerous magical children are likely to bring about the end of the world.

Arthur Parnassus is the master of the orphanage. He would do anything to keep the children safe, even if it means the world will burn. And his secrets will come to light.

*The House in the Cerulean Sea* is an enchanting love story, masterfully told, about the profound experience of discovering an unlikely family in an unexpected place—and realizing that family is yours.

"1984 meets *The Umbrella Academy* with a pinch of Douglas Adams thrown in." —Gail Carriger, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Soulless*

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## Reclaimed (Shadow Beast Shifters Book 2)

**Author: Jaymin Eve**

#1 in the entire kindle store!

*They all made a terrible mistake. One they will pay for.*

For the past ten years I've been a victim. A victim to my pack. A victim to my true mate, who rejected me in the most brutal of ways. And a victim to Shadow Beast, who used me for his own gains.

Or did he?

The beast of mystery never reveals his whole hand, but one thing is for sure... in my time with him, I've changed. Now I will no longer walk the path dictated by the powerful men in my life. Never again will I let my strength be taken from me.

I must evolve or die.

And we all know, with a choice like that, there's really only one answer.

\* Reclaimed is book 2 of 3 in the Shadow Beast Shifters series, and ends on a cliffhanger. If you like sexy, dark paranormal romances, with humor, steam, action, a tough heroine and an antihero, this is for you.

It's full length (100k) words and is recommended for 18+ due to language and sexual situations.

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## Maid for the Beast (Interstellar Brides® Program: The Beasts Book 2)

**Author: Grace Goodwin**

**An Atlan Warlord in Mating Fever with two choices:** Be the latest bachelor beast on an Earth reality television show to find his perfect mate or face certain death in an Atlan prison. Braun's not sure which is worse... until a female enters his hotel suite with towels and cleaning supplies.

She isn't part of the television show.

She isn't available.

She isn't interested in mating with an alien.

She isn't *his*.

Try telling that to his beast, because one look at the maid and Braun knows he will do anything... *anything*, to claim her.

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## WIEDERGEURT: Legend of the Reincarnated Warrior: Volume 6

**Author: Brandon Varnell**

**THE HEAT IS ON.**

Eryk has returned to Kari, Lin, and Fay after falling down a ravine in the Demon Beast Mountain Range and meeting the mysterious woman, Dyr.

After returning home, everyone falls back into their routines. Eryk spends his time training Fay and Kari, teaching Lin humanity's written language, giving new alchemy recipes to the Alchemist Association, and trying to help the Nevarian Spiritualists build up their defenses in preparation for the Demon Beast Invasion that will happen several years from now.

Eryk is plagued by dreams at the same time. His past self is trapped in another realm. While in this new realm, he learns more about the Sekbeists—the mysterious enemies who may become a threat to both his past... and his present.

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## To Sleep in a Sea of Stars

**Author: Christopher Paolini**

**Now a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestseller!**

**Winner of Best Science Fiction in the 2020 *Goodreads Choice Awards*!**

*To Sleep in a Sea of Stars* is a brand new epic novel from #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Eragon*, Christopher Paolini.

**Kira Navárez dreamed of life on new worlds.**

**Now she's awakened a nightmare.**

During a routine survey mission on an uncolonized planet, Kira finds an alien relic. At first she's delighted, but elation turns to terror when the ancient dust around her begins to *move*.

As war erupts among the stars, Kira is launched into a galaxy-spanning odyssey of discovery and transformation. First contact isn't at all what she imagined, and events push her to the very limits of what it means to be human.

While Kira faces her own horrors, Earth and its colonies stand upon the brink of annihilation. Now, Kira might be humanity's greatest and final hope . . .

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## A Deadly Education: A Novel (The Scholomance Book 1)

**Author: Naomi Novik**

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**The Sunday Times bestselling novel from the award-winning author of UPROOTED**

**In the start of an all-new series, the bestselling author of *Uprooted* and *Spinning Silver* introduces you to a dangerous school for the magically gifted where failure means certain death - until one girl begins to rewrite its rules.**

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**Enter a school of magic unlike any you have ever encountered.**

There are no teachers, no holidays, friendships are purely strategic, and the odds of survival are never equal.

Once you're inside, there are only two ways out: you graduate or you die.

El Higgins is uniquely prepared for the school's many dangers. She may be without allies, but she possesses a dark power strong enough to level mountains and wipe out untold millions - never mind easily destroy the countless monsters that prowl the school.

Except, she might accidentally kill all the other students, too. So El is trying her hardest not to use it... that is, unless she has no other choice.

**Wry, witty, endlessly inventive, and mordantly funny - yet with a true depth and fierce justice at its heart - this enchanting novel reminds us that there are far more important things than mere survival.**

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**'Hilarious and wild! Take any fictional magic school, make it as over-the-top dangerous as possible, and populate it with a bunch of snarky teenagers; the result is pure batshit fun.'**

N.K. Jemisin, three-time Hugo Award winner and author of *The Fifth Season*

**'Novik deliciously undoes expectations about magic schools, destined heroes, and family legacies. A gorgeous book about monsters and monstrosity, chockablock with action, cleverness, and wit.'** Holly Black, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

**'The Scholomance is the dark school of magic I've been waiting for, and its wise, witty, and monstrous heroine is one I'd happily follow anywhere—even into a school full of monsters.'**

Katherine Arden, *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *The Bear and the Nightingale*

**'The wonderful cast of characters will grab a hold of your heart and you'll never want to leave this deadly school ... a fantasy that delights on every level. I loved this brilliant book.'**

Stephanie Garber, #1 *Sunday Times* bestselling author of the *Caraval* series

**'Eyeball-meltingly brilliant. Novik is, quite simply, a genius.'**

Kiersten White, *New York Times* bestselling author of *And I Darken*

**'Sharp, witty, and darkly effervescent, *A Deadly Education* is Naomi Novik's fresh take on the concept of the magic school. One of my favorite reads of the year.'**

Rory Power, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Wilder Girls*

**'Naomi Novik reinvents the magical school story by working a strange, funny, wild, dark magic all her own. This is not just your next great read - it's your new obsession.'**

Gwenda Bond

**'A delightfully brutal world ... and a practical, ruthless heroine with the guts and wits to survive it.'**

Emily Skrutskie

**'Fresh, smart, and delightfully unique. It's Hogwarts with higher stakes and sharper claws, and I absolutely loved it.'**

Alix E. Harrow

**'A nightmare from which I never wished to wake. Savage, inventive, and soulful, Novik grasps the totems of childhood that linger in your mind-schools of magic, curses, cutthroat classmates, monsters-only to twist them into a grand new tale that'll make you believe in magic again.'**

Pierce Brown, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Dark Age*

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## **House of Earth and Blood (Crescent City Book 1)**

**Author: Sarah J. Maas**

**A #1 New York Times bestseller!**

**Sarah J. Maas's brand-new CRESCENT CITY series begins with *House of Earth and Blood*: the story of half-Fae and half-human Bryce Quinlan as she seeks revenge in a contemporary fantasy world of magic, danger, and searing romance.**

Bryce Quinlan had the perfect life-working hard all day and partying all night-until a demon murdered her closest friends, leaving her bereft, wounded, and alone. When the accused is behind bars but the crimes start up again, Bryce finds herself at the heart of the investigation. She'll do whatever it takes to avenge their deaths.

Hunt Athalar is a notorious Fallen angel, now enslaved to the Archangels he once attempted to overthrow. His brutal skills and incredible strength have been set to one purpose—to assassinate his boss's enemies, no questions asked. But with a demon wreaking havoc in the city, he's offered an irresistible deal: help Bryce find the murderer, and his freedom will be within reach.

As Bryce and Hunt dig deep into Crescent City's underbelly, they discover a dark power that threatens everything and everyone they hold dear, and they find, in each other, a blazing passion—one that could set them both free, if they'd only let it.

With unforgettable characters, sizzling romance, and page-turning suspense, this richly inventive new fantasy series by #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Sarah J. Maas delves into the heartache of loss, the price of freedom—and the power of love.

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## **Rejected (Shadow Beast Shifters Book 1)**

**Author: Jaymin Eve**

#1 in the entire Kindle Store.

A new paranormal romance from Wall Street Journal and USA Today bestseller Jaymin Eve.

*My father made a terrible mistake. One I'm left paying for.*

As a wolf shifter growing up in a strong pack, I should be living my best life. But after my father tried to kill our leader, I'm labelled an outcast, traitor, less than dirt.

When I can't take pack life any longer, I run, but apparently they don't like losing their punching bag. Torin, the leader's son, drags me back before my first shift... a shift that will reveal my true mate. I never could have predicted who mine would be, but the moment my wolf looks upon him, I'm filled with hope for a brighter future.

Afterall, no one ever rejects their true mate, right?

Wrong. Very wrong.

When the wolves attack, my soul screams for vengeance, and somehow I touch the shadow world. Somehow I bring him to our lands.

The Shadow Beast. Our shifter god. The devil himself.

Turns out being rejected by my mate was only the beginning.

\*If you like sexy, dark paranormal romances, with humor, steam, action, a tough heroine and an antihero, this is for you.

Rejected is full length (100k) words, is book one in Shadow Beast Shifters series, and ends on a cliffhanger. It's recommended for 18+ due to language and sexual situations.

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## **Battle Ground (Dresden Files Book 17)**

**Author: Jim Butcher**

**THINGS ARE ABOUT TO GET SERIOUS FOR HARRY DRESDEN, CHICAGO'S ONLY PROFESSIONAL WIZARD, in the next entry in the #1 *New York Times* bestselling Dresden Files.**

Harry has faced terrible odds before. He has a long history of fighting enemies above his weight class. The Red Court of vampires. The fallen angels of the Order of the Blackened Denarius. The Outsiders.

But this time it's different. A being more powerful and dangerous on an order of magnitude beyond what the world has seen in a millennium is coming. And she's bringing an army. The Last Titan has declared war on the city of Chicago, and has come to subjugate humanity, obliterating any who stand in her way.

Harry's mission is simple but impossible: Save the city by killing a Titan. And the attempt will change Harry's life, Chicago, and the mortal world forever.

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## **Fair Warning (Jack McEvoy Book 3)**

**Author: Michael Connelly**

The hero of *The Poet* and *The Scarecrow* is back in this thriller from #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Michael Connelly. Jack McEvoy, the journalist who never backs down, tracks a serial killer who has been operating completely under the radar—until now.

A *Kirkus* Best Book of 2020

Veteran reporter Jack McEvoy has taken down killers before, but when a woman he had a one-night stand with is murdered in a particularly brutal way, McEvoy realizes he might be facing a criminal mind unlike any he's ever encountered.

Jack investigates—against the warnings of the police and his own editor—and makes a shocking discovery that connects the crime to other mysterious deaths across the country. Undetected by law enforcement, a vicious killer has been hunting women, using genetic data to select and stalk his targets.

Uncovering the murkiest corners of the dark web, Jack races to find and protect the last source who can lead him to his quarry. But the killer has already chosen his next target, and he's ready to strike.

Terrifying and unputdownable, *Fair Warning* shows once again why "Michael Connelly has earned his place in the pantheon of great crime fiction writers" (*Chicago Sun-Times*).

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## **Piranesi**

**Author: Susanna Clarke**

**New York Times Bestseller!**

**From the New York Times bestselling author of *Jonathan Strange & Mr Norrell*, an intoxicating, hypnotic new novel set in a dreamlike alternative reality.**

Piranesi's house is no ordinary building: its rooms are infinite, its corridors endless, its walls are lined with thousands upon thousands of statues, each one different from all the others. Within the labyrinth of halls an ocean is imprisoned; waves thunder up staircases, rooms are flooded in an instant. But Piranesi is not afraid; he understands the tides as he understands the pattern of the labyrinth itself. He lives to explore the house.

There is one other person in the house—a man called The Other, who visits Piranesi twice a week and asks for help with research into A Great and Secret Knowledge. But as Piranesi explores, evidence emerges of another person, and a terrible truth begins to unravel, revealing a world beyond the one Piranesi has always known.

For readers of Neil Gaiman's *The Ocean at the End of the Lane* and fans of Madeline Miller's *Circe*, *Piranesi* introduces an astonishing new world, an infinite labyrinth, full of startling images and surreal beauty, haunted by the tides and the clouds.

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## **Disciple of War (Art of the Adept Book 4)**

**Author: Michael G. Manning**

War looms on the horizon but Selene's training as a wizard must begin, even though her age makes success nearly unattainable. Will searches for a solution, but their only hope may be a dangerous bargain with the king.

The fate of two nations lies on Will's shoulders and the future is paved with violence. With few options, he needs the aid of uncertain allies and dubious friends. Traitors lurk among them, and soon he will be forced to choose who to trust—and who to sacrifice. For a terrible power has arrived in Darrow, and the price of victory will be paid in blood.

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## **Mushoku Tensei: Jobless Reincarnation (Light Novel) Vol. 9**

**Author: Rifujin na Magonote**

**BLAST FROM THE PAST!**

Life at the Ranoa University of Magic suddenly gets more interesting when Rudeus discovers the mysterious Fitz's true identity. What will this unforeseen reunion bring? And what if it is too late for him and his long-lost friend to repair the bond they once had?

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## **Forsaken World: Redemption: Book 6**

**Author: Thomas A. Watson**

The moms have finally made it to the cabin, but what they find will impress and challenge them.

While survival and safety are paramount at the cabin, trust and respect will be questioned.

With more attention being brought to the coalition, Lance and Ian struggle to determine the most successful path in these everchanging times.

Stinkers are no longer the main threat. Discoveries and ingenuity will test the boys in new and demanding ways.

Can redemption be found in this forsaken world?

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## Heaven's River

**Author: Dennis E. Taylor**

**Civil war looms in the Bobiverse in this brand-new, epic-length adventure by best seller Dennis E. Taylor.**

More than a hundred years ago, Bender set out for the stars and was never heard from again. There has been no trace of him despite numerous searches by his clone-mates. Now Bob is determined to organize an expedition to learn Bender's fate—whatever the cost.

But nothing is ever simple in the Bobiverse. Bob's descendants are out to the 24th generation now, and replicative drift has produced individuals who can barely be considered Bobs anymore. Some of them oppose Bob's plan; others have plans of their own. The out-of-control moots are the least of the Bobiverse's problems.

Undaunted, Bob and his allies follow Bender's trail. But what they discover out in deep space is so unexpected and so complex that it could either save the universe—or pose an existential threat the likes of which the Bobiverse has never faced.

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## Alien AI's Marine (Warriors of the Lathar Book 14)

**Author: Mina Carter**

**He's the lone human male in a sea of lethal alien warriors. He's either gifted or suicidal...**

Kidnapped by aliens, rescued, and now on a secret base in a system he can't even pronounce, Major Jay Stephens has given up on a wing and a prayer... he's now on kicking butt and taking names. Especially when it comes to the alien AI who's risked everything, even her 'life' to protect him.

The only problem... she's gone and gotten herself a body. Beautiful and delicate, she evokes reactions in him that should be illegal. The REAL problem? An AI in physical form is totally illegal and against just about every law in Latharian society. Which means lots of lethal aliens want to kill it, and by extension, his AI.

And that's going to be a problem. Because Jay thinks... no, he *knows* he's in love with her, and no little (large) green (totally not green) men are going to draanth up the best thing he ever had...

**She never wanted a body. Until she met her human marine.**

One of the most advanced AI's in the empire, Keris is used to being so much more than any biological could dream of. She never expected that saving a lone human would lead to her taking physical form...

But a new form comes with a whole host of new problems. She's gone from being able to run a ship single-handed to struggling to co-ordinate her own two legs. And when Jay is around, her new brain quits functioning. All she can think about is the handsome human, and what his lips would feel like on hers...

But when the chips are down and Jay is taken from her, she'll show them that any woman scorned is a dangerous thing, AI or not...

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## Outcast Starship: The Complete Series (Books 1-9)

**Author: Joshua James**

**"Like Buck Rogers on steroids!"**

INCLUDES A PREVIEW OF THE *STARS DARK* SERIES!

**Over 2,000 pages of nonstop action!** Two decades after he was banished from his homeworld for a disaster that still haunts him, Eli Bryce and his crew of unrepentant troublemakers struggle to survive on the edges of the galaxy.

But when they rescue a near-dead castaway with an impossible secret, everything changes.

Soon, the greatest conspiracy in the galaxy is unfolding around them and they have no choice but to fight.

But what can one ship full of outcasts do to save Earth and the rest of the galaxy from annihilation?

*More than anyone could imagine.*

Includes all 9 books in the Outcast Starship series:

- *Annihilation*
- *Vengeance*
- *Deception*
- *Damnation*
- *Onslaught*
- *Infliction*
- *Reckoning*
- *Invasion*
- *Salvation*

**Five star reviews for *Annihilation*, book 1 in the series:**

★★★★★ "Cover to cover action ... I couldn't put it down until I finished the story!"

★★★★★ "How refreshing it is to finally find a series of books that remembers what sci-fi is all about."

★★★★★ "Rollicking space opera! Tom Corbett Space Cadet meets Hitchhiker with a big dash of Firefly."

★★★★★ "If you like non-stop action then you'll love this book!"

★★★★★ "This book reminds me of the first sci-fi books of my youth. Action from the first page to the last!"

★★★★★ "Never read books where I couldn't take time to breathe! Wow! Talk about action!"

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## Into the Light (Out of the Dark Book 2)

**Author: David Weber**

**In *New York Times*-bestselling science fiction epic *Out of the Dark*, Earth beat back an alien invasion. Now we've got to make sure they don't come back, in *Into the Light*.**

The Shongairi conquered Earth. In mere minutes, half the human race died, and our cities lay in shattered ruins.

But the Shongairi didn't expect the survivors' tenacity. And, crucially, they didn't know that Earth harbored two species of intelligent, tool-using bipeds. One of them was us. The other, long-lived and lethal, was hiding in the mountains of eastern Europe, the subject of fantasy and legend. When they emerged and made alliance with humankind, the invading aliens didn't stand a chance.

Now Earth is once again ours. Aided by the advanced tech the aliens left behind, we're rebuilding as fast as we can.

Meanwhile, a select few of our blood-drinking immortals are on their way to the Shongairi homeworld, having commandeered one of the alien starships...the planet-busting kind.

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## A Court of Thorns and Roses eBook Bundle: A 4 Book Bundle

**Author: Sarah J. Maas**

**Passionate, violent, sexy and daring ... A true page-turner - *USA TODAY* on *A Court of Thorns and Roses***

Feyre is a huntress. The skin of a wolf would bring enough gold to feed her sisters for a month. But the life of a magical creature comes at a steep price, and Feyre has just killed the wrong wolf ...

Follow Feyre's journey into the dangerous, alluring world of the Fae, where she will lose her heart, face her demons and learn what she is truly capable of.

This four-ebook bundle of the #1 *New York Times* bestselling series by Sarah J. Maas includes *A Court of Thorns and Roses*, *A Court of Mist and Fury*, *A Court of Wings and Ruin* and the companion tale *A Court of Frost and Starlight*.

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## Dragon Breeder 2

**Author: Dante King**

My name is Michael Noctis, and less than a week ago, I bonded with a Chaos Dragon.

A day ago, I merged with this dragon in a way that made me superhuman.

And only a moment ago, I learned that I was a Dragon Breeder.

Who said you couldn't juggle being a father to dragons while attending a military academy filled with beautiful dragonmancers?

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## The Ministry for the Future: A Novel

**Author: Kim Stanley Robinson**

ONE OF BARACK OBAMA'S FAVORITE BOOKS OF 2020

"If I could get policymakers, and citizens, everywhere to read just one book this year, it would be Kim Stanley Robinson's *The Ministry for the Future*."  
—Ezra Klein

*From legendary science fiction author Kim Stanley Robinson comes a remarkable vision of climate change over the coming decades.*

*The Ministry for the Future* is a masterpiece of the imagination, using fictional eyewitness accounts to tell the story of how climate change will affect us all. Its setting is not a desolate, postapocalyptic world, but a future that is almost upon us—and in which we might just overcome the extraordinary challenges we face.

It is a novel both immediate and impactful, desperate and hopeful in equal measure, and it is one of the most powerful and original books on climate change ever written.

"The best science fiction-nonfiction novel I've ever read." —Jonathan Lethem, *Vanity Fair*

"A breathtaking look at the challenges that face our planet in all their sprawling magnitude and also in their intimate, individual moments of humanity." —*Booklist* (starred)

"A sweeping, optimistic portrait of humanity's ability to cooperate in the face of disaster. This heartfelt work of hard science-fiction is a must-read for anyone worried about the future of the planet." —*Publishers Weekly* (starred)

"*The Ministry for the Future* ranks among Robinson's best recent works, a collection of actions and observations that adds up to more than the sum of its eclectic and urgent parts." —*Sierra*

Also by Kim Stanley Robinson:

*Red Moon*

*New York 2140*

*2312*

*Aurora*

*Shaman*

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## Allure of the Vampire King: A paranormal romance (Blood Fire Saga Book 1)

**Author: Bella Klaus**

**He Broke My Heart... Now He's Returned For My Blood.**

I'm no one—just a magic-less woman who fled the supernatural world after being dumped and humiliated by the most powerful vampire in Britain.

He made me a laughing stock, a cautionary tale. I had no choice but to leave.

That was a long time ago. I got over the betrayal. Now, I'm on the mend.

But when an assassin tracks me down to London, claiming that a deadly power thrums beneath my veins, only one person is strong enough to save my hide:

Valentine Sargon—the Vampire King who stole my virginity and broke my heart.

He'll help, but only if I move into a safe house. With him.

Valentine is as handsome as the devil, silver-tongued and seductive as sin. I don't trust him or the way he hungers for my blood. But I've run out of choices and can't refuse.

He's going to protect me from the assassins, but who's going to protect me from him?

*If you like enemies-to-lovers paranormal romances with adventure, conflict, and steam, you'll love Allure of the Vampire King.*

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## **A Wizard's Guide To Defensive Baking**

**Author: T. Kingfisher**

Fourteen-year-old Mona isn't like the wizards charged with defending the city. She can't control lightning or speak to water. Her familiar is a sourdough starter and her magic only works on bread. She has a comfortable life in her aunt's bakery making gingerbread men dance.

But Mona's life is turned upside down when she finds a dead body on the bakery floor. An assassin is stalking the streets of Mona's city, preying on magic folk, and it appears that Mona is his next target. And in an embattled city suddenly bereft of wizards, the assassin may be the least of Mona's worries...

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## **Fuse**

**Author: E. L. Todd**

After being abandoned outside the gate of her village in the middle of the night as a baby, Cora has spent her life in this small village, avoiding the marriage lottery and the advances of men she considers boys, and working in her forge as the best blacksmith...even if no one will admit it.

Until the Shamans come.

They're looking for someone...or something.

Cora has always had a temper, so when she sees the Shaman attempt to suck the soul of a boy, she stabs him mercilessly.

One problem...Shamans can't be killed.

Now she's on the run, fleeing the only home she knows.

Until she runs into a huge, fire-breathing, stubborn dragon.

Little does she know, this beast is more than just a dragon.

He's fused with a man.

A man that will change her life forever.

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## **Oona Out of Order: A Novel**

**Author: Margarita Montimore**

**NATIONAL BESTSELLER**

**A GOOD MORNING AMERICA BOOK CLUB PICK**

**AMAZON EDITORS' 20 BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR PICK**

**"With its countless epiphanies and surprises, *Oona* proves difficult to put down." —*USA Today***

**"By turns tragic and triumphant, heartbreakingly poignant and joyful, this is ultimately an uplifting and redemptive read." —*The Guardian***

**A remarkably inventive novel that explores what it means to live a life fully in the moment, even if those moments are out of order.**

It's New Year's Eve 1982, and Oona Lockhart has her whole life before her. At the stroke of midnight she will turn nineteen, and the year ahead promises to be one of consequence. Should she go to London to study economics, or remain at home in Brooklyn to pursue her passion for music and be with her boyfriend? As

the countdown to the New Year begins, Oona faints and awakens thirty-two years in the future in her fifty-one-year-old body. Greeted by a friendly stranger in a beautiful house she's told is her own, Oona learns that with each passing year she will leap to another age at random. And so begins *Oona Out of Order*...

Hopping through decades, pop culture fads, and much-needed stock tips, Oona is still a young woman on the inside but ever changing on the outside. Who will she be next year? Philanthropist? Club Kid? World traveler? Wife to a man she's never met? Surprising, magical, and heart-wrenching, Margarita Montimore has crafted an unforgettable story about the burdens of time, the endurance of love, and the power of family.

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## The Segonian (Aldebarian Alliance Book 2)

**Author: Dianne Duvall**

**A USA TODAY Bestseller and Barnes&Noble Press Top 5 Favorite Indie eBooks Pick**

**New York Times bestselling author Dianne Duvall brings readers the second stand-alone novel in a thrilling new sci-fi romance series full of action, humor, and happily-ever-afters.**

Eliana's life has never been what one might term ordinary. At least, it hasn't been for a very long time. As a powerful Immortal Guardian, she spends her nights hunting and slaying psychotic vampires that most of humanity doesn't even realize exist. Then an opportunity arises that instantly makes her extraordinary existence seem downright boring. The leader of the Immortal Guardians asks her to guard a group of mortals who are embarking upon a voyage across the galaxy to the planet Lasara. How could she possibly say no?

In no time at all, Eliana is hurtling through space on board a Lasaran battleship and getting to know not one but *two* alien races. It's the most exciting adventure of her long life... until the ship is unexpectedly attacked. Amid the chaos and destruction that follow, she valiantly helps everyone she can before an explosion renders her unconscious. When Eliana awakens, she finds herself alone, floating in space, clad only in a spacesuit, with no ship in sight. Alone--that is--except for the warm, deep voice that carries over the comm in her helmet.

Commander Dagon and the crew of the Segonian battleship *Ranasura* respond to a distress call from their Lasaran allies and join a massive Alliance-wide search-and-rescue mission. He quickly achieves communication with a lone Earthling female and races toward her. Every time they speak, his fascination with her grows and he becomes more desperate to reach her before her oxygen supply runs out. Her strength, bravery, and humor entice him, even more so when she defies all odds and they meet in person.

As he and Eliana embark upon a quest to find her missing friends, a bond swiftly grows between them that deepens with every laugh and smile and tender touch they share. But they are not the only ones searching for Earthling survivors. When Eliana herself becomes the hunted and their enemies begin to close in, can the two of them fight their way to victory, or will their enemies take everything?

### What Readers & Reviewers Are Saying About The Aldebarian Alliance Series:

"Full of adventures, sizzling passion, romance and yes kick-ass fighting... I devoured it in one seating."--Book Dragon

"Intense, addictive and brilliant... I want more and frankly; I want it now!"--Caffeinated Reviewer

"I can't express enough how gripping this story was. This could be a movie!"--Obsessive Reading Disorder

"Dianne Duvall once again weaves her magic giving us a tale filled with excitement, romance and introducing us to new friends in a galaxy far away. Everything about this story was amazing."--eBook Obsessed

"The Lasaran has everything I love about the Immortal Guardians series: snappy dialogue, action, humor, steaminess, and paranormal elements, but now I can add space travel. Booyah!"--I'm a Voracious Reader

"I got exactly what I was expecting from this one: a thrilling, action-packed, sometimes funny romance that happens to include a hot dude from space... I highly recommend."--Romance Rehab

"Another great read by one of my favorite authors. This is a great start to a new series. Fast paced, with action, adventure and romance"--Seeing Spots

"I definitely can't wait for more . . . Full of action and a sweet unusual love story."--Read All About It

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## Peace Talks (Dresden Files Book 16)

**Author: Jim Butcher**

**HARRY DRESDEN IS BACK AND READY FOR ACTION, in the new entry in the #1 New York Times bestselling Dresden Files.**

When the Supernatural nations of the world meet up to negotiate an end to ongoing hostilities, Harry Dresden, Chicago's only professional wizard, joins the White Council's security team to make sure the talks stay civil. But can he succeed, when dark political manipulations threaten the very existence of Chicago—and all he holds dear?

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## The Pull of the Stars: A Novel

**Author: Emma Donoghue**

In Dublin, 1918, a maternity ward at the height of the Great Flu is a small world of work, risk, death, and unlooked-for love, in "Donoghue's best novel since *Room*" (*Kirkus Reviews*)

In an Ireland doubly ravaged by war and disease, Nurse Julia Power works at an understaffed hospital in the city center, where expectant mothers who have come down with the terrible new Flu are quarantined together. Into Julia's regimented world step two outsiders -- Doctor Kathleen Lynn, a rumoured Rebel on the run from the police, and a young volunteer helper, Bridie Sweeney.

In the darkness and intensity of this tiny ward, over three days, these women change each other's lives in unexpected ways. They lose patients to this baffling pandemic, but they also shepherd new life into a fearful world. With tireless tenderness and humanity, carers and mothers alike somehow do their impossible work.

In *The Pull of the Stars*, Emma Donoghue once again finds the light in the darkness in this new classic of hope and survival against all odds.

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## Mortimer: Everybody Loves Large Chests (Vol.6)

**Author: Neven Iliev**

Armageddon Day. That is how history will remember the date when two Overlords clashed amidst the war-torn streets of New Whitehall. The disastrous duel its explosive conclusion wreaked heavy casualties on the two armies present, rendering both the Ishigar Republic and the Lodrak Empire unable to continue to fight. And yet, it was no stalemate. With one Hero defeated and another revealed, the balance of power is sure to shift in the elvish nation's favor. The Republic's leaders will surely not hesitate to seize this opportunity, as they had already paid for it in blood and gold. Meanwhile the Lodrak Empire is gripped by unease overnight as their Goddess mysteriously falls silent.

Boxxy doesn't care about any of that at the moment. Mostly because the confrontation with Teresa has left it in a comatose state at a most inopportune time. With the Hero status of its public persona revealed, it will be forced to rapidly adapt and escalate its plans. Whereas before it only had to worry about keeping its true identity a secret, it will now have to worry about its alter ego being targeted. Each chosen of the divines is a controversial figure, and the suddenly revealed Hero of Chaos will surely attract a lot of attention.

And, as the shapeshifter's primal instincts are well aware, too much attention can and will lead to a surprise meeting with Death itself.

CONTENT WARNING: Profanity, gore, violence, explicit adult content

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## Berlin Wild: A Novel of World War II

**Author: Elly Welt**

"One of the best I've ever read." —*Chicago Tribune*

"Extraordinary power . . . Comic . . . Tragic . . . A spellbinder." —*The Washington Post*

"Earns four stars . . . A wonderful book . . . Read it, by all means, and give it to a friend." —*San Francisco Chronicle*

"This novel hooks the reader on the first page and does not let go." —*USA Today*

"Pain and laughter . . . The author had the genius to allow comedy to dominate this powerful story of struggle." —*The Washington Book Review*

Dr. Josef Bernhardt, an anesthesiologist on the faculty of medicine at the University of Iowa, has tried his whole life to shut out the events of his youth in Berlin during the 1940s, but one incident in his operating room pulls him right back...

It's 1943, and sixteen-year-old Josef has been invited to leave his family and take up residence at the Wilhelm Institute of Berlin. Half-Jewish, he is unable to attend his high school due to Nazi laws, but as a mathematical genius, he has gained access to an opportunity that will assumedly spare and support him and eight other "special cases."

Though Josef is unable to forget about the war and the unknown fate of his family for the two years the Institute offers him sanity and safety, he and the others manage to discover friendship, love, and generosity within and between each other. They work side by side, under the direction of Professor Avilov (The Chief), on genetic experiments and nuclear research—quietly attempting to sabotage the war that is funding their work. Each day for two years, Josef fears that the dreamlike opportunity he has been dropped into might shatter, and that the nightmare of the genocide and war outside will infiltrate his safe haven.

*Berlin Wild* is based on an astonishingly true story of survival.

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## Surviving the Fall Boxset: EMP Survival In A Powerless World

**Author: Robert J. Walker**

The Cabin in the Woods

When an EMP brings the United States to its knees on Halloween, Lance Cooper must rescue his family and fight to survive amid the terror descending upon the city.

Surviving the Collapse

Captain Kate Holloway moved her family to New York to start over, and break the barriers that her work had created. But when an EMP brings New York to its knees, Kate must fight to survive amid the terror descending upon the city and rescue her family.

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## Without Law 17

**Author: Eric Vall**

Tav, his girls, and their allies have come south to Virginia to save the beleaguered American military that is under attack by North Korean forces.

Unbeknownst to the U.S. military in Virginia, the Korean expeditionary force from Boston is marching south to surround and wipe out the Americans. Tav and his team are in a race against time, because if the Americans in Virginia fall, all of the Eastern seaboard falls, too.

Unfortunately, the military situation in Virginia is dire, and Tav and company will have their work cut out to rally the demoralized troops and turn the tide.

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## The Tiger's Imperium (Chronicles of An Imperial Legionary Officer Book 6)

**Author: Marc Alan Edelheit**

The sixth installment of the award-winning Chronicles of an Imperial Legionary Officer series is here!

Ben Stiger, Legate of the Lost Thirteenth Legion, a nobleman from an infamous family, and born fighter, has defeated the enemy army before Lorium and raised the siege of the city. Mortally wounded and dying, the emperor has made Stiger his heir, but in name only. The senate and the church must confirm and anoint him. Will they want a Stiger on the throne? Or will they choose someone else?

Hundreds of miles away, the Cyphan Confederacy's armies are marching along the coast, moving inexorably toward the capital, leaving a swath of destruction in their wake. To save the empire, Stiger must leave his army behind, travel to the capital, and confront his father, who is in command of the legions defending Mal'Zeel. Stiger must secure his throne, for it is his destiny and burden to bear. Another must not be allowed to claim the crown of wreaths and the curule chair. For should that come to pass, everything Stiger has worked toward will be lost, and darkness, like a shadowy veil, will forever fall over the world of Istros.

Stiger has finally accepted the mantle of Champion for his god, the High Father. He has come to accept being made emperor, a job he never wanted, and being seen by his men as gods blessed. But has he truly been blessed? Or has Stiger been cursed to a terrible destiny?

The final battle to save the empire and the world has begun!

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## Network Effect: A Murderbot Novel (The Murderbot Diaries Book 5)

**Author: Martha Wells**

The first full-length novel in Martha Wells' *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling Murderbot Diaries series.

An *Amazon's Best of the Year So Far Pick*

Named a Best of 2020 Pick for NPR | *Book Riot* | *Polygon*

"I caught myself rereading my favorite parts... and I can't recommend it enough." — *New York Times*

You know that feeling when you're at work, and you've had enough of people, and then the boss walks in with yet another job that needs to be done right this second or the world will end, but all you want to do is go home and binge your favorite shows? And you're a sentient murder machine programmed for destruction? Congratulations, you're Murderbot.

Come for the pew-pew space battles, stay for the most relatable A.I. you'll read this century.

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*I'm usually alone in my head, and that's where 90 plus percent of my problems are.*

When Murderbot's human associates (not friends, never friends) are captured and another not-friend from its past requires urgent assistance, Murderbot must choose between inertia and drastic action.

Drastic action it is, then.

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## **To The Center Of The Earth**

***Author: Greig Beck***

An old woman locked away in a Russian asylum has a secret—knowledge of a 500-year-old manuscript written by a long-dead alchemist that will show a passage to the mythical center of the Earth.

She knows it's real because 50 years ago, she and a team traveled there. And only she made it back.

Today, caving specialist Mike Monroe leads a crew into the world's deepest cave in the former Soviet Union. He's following the path of a mad woman, and the words of an ancient Russian alchemist, that were the basis of the fantastical tale by Jules Verne.

But what horrifying things he finds will tear at his sanity and change everything we know about evolution and the world, forever.

In the tradition of Primordia, Greig Beck delivers another epic retelling of a classic story in an electrifying and terrifying adventure that transcends the imagination.

"Down there, beyond the deepest caves, below the crust and the mantle, there is another world."

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## **Bones of Faerie: Book 1 of the Bones of Faerie Trilogy**

***Author: Janni Lee Simner***

A dark fairy-tale twist on apocalyptic fiction—as familiar as a nightmare, yet altogether unique.

The war between humanity and Faerie devastated both sides. Or so fifteen-year-old Liza has been told. Nothing has been seen or heard from Faerie since, and Liza's world bears the scars of its encounter with magic. Corn resists being harvested; dandelions have thorns. Trees move with sinister intention, and the town Liza calls home is surrounded by a forest that threatens to harm all those who wander into it. Still Liza feels safe. Her father is strong and has protected their town by laying down strict rules. Among them: Any trace of magic must be destroyed, no matter where it is found.

Then Liza's sister is born with faerie-pale hair, clear as glass, and Liza's father leaves the baby on a hillside to die. When her mother disappears into the forest and Liza herself discovers she has the faerie ability to see—into the past, into the future—she has no choice but to flee. Liza's quest will take her into Faerie and back again, and what she finds along the way may be the key to healing both worlds.

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Excerpt

I had a sister once.

She was a beautiful baby, eyes silver as moonlight off the river at night. From the hour of her birth she was long-limbed and graceful, faerie-pale hair clear as glass from Before, so pale you could almost see through to the soft skin beneath.

My father was a sensible man. He set her out on the hillside that very night, though my mother wept and even old Jayce argued against it. "If the faerie folk want her, let them take her," Father said. "If not the fault's theirs for not claiming one of their own." He left my sister, and he never looked back.

I did. I crept out before dawn to see whether the faeries had really come. They hadn't, but some wild creature had. One glance was all I could take. I turned and ran for home, telling no one where I'd been.

We were lucky that time, I knew. I'd heard tales of a woman who bore a child with a voice high and sweet as a bird's song—and with the sharp claws to match. No one questioned that baby's father when he set the child out to die, far from our town, far from where his wife lay dying, her insides torn and bleeding.

Magic was never meant for our world, Father said, and of course I'd agreed, though the War had ended and the faerie folk returned to their own places before I was born. If only they'd never stirred from those places—but it was no use thinking that way.

Besides, I'd heard often enough that our town did better than most. We knew the rules. Don't touch any stone that glows with faerie light, or that light will burn you

fiercer than any fire. Don't venture out alone into the dark, or the darkness will swallow you whole. And cast out the magic born among you, before it can turn on its parents.

Towns had died for not understanding that much. My father was a sensible man.

But the memory of my sister's bones, cracked and bloody in the moonlight, haunts me still.

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## Reviews

"Pure, stunning, it is impossible to put down or forget." —Jane Yolen

"Think of it as a cross between a Neil Gaiman fairy tale and apocalyptic fiction." —The Poisoned Pen

"The mood is strikingly dark, and questions regarding mankind's tendency toward suspicion and xenophobia will loom large in readers' minds." —Booklist

"Simner makes the most of her darkly clever conceit." —San Francisco Chronicle

"With its dark, sharply imagined world, this will appeal to readers of Holly Black and Cassandra Clare." —Kirkus

"Part post-apocalyptic adventure tale and part folklore, *Bones of Faerie* is definitely built on familiar ground, until the ground sprouts vines that try to eat you." —Tor.com

"A completely original world that you will not be able to leave until you turn the last page." —Justine Magazine

"This is a lovely, quiet, sombre book about fear, war, and the possibility of healing." —Fantasy & Science Fiction

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## The Burning God (The Poppy War Book 3)

**Author: R. F. Kuang**

**The exciting end to *The Poppy War* trilogy, R. F. Kuang's acclaimed, award-winning epic fantasy that combines the history of twentieth-century China with a gripping world of gods and monsters, to devastating, enthralling effect.**

After saving her nation of Nikan from foreign invaders and battling the evil Empress Su Daji in a brutal civil war, Fang Runin was betrayed by allies and left for dead.

Despite her losses, Rin hasn't given up on those for whom she has sacrificed so much—the people of the southern provinces and especially Tikany, the village that is her home. Returning to her roots, Rin meets difficult challenges—and unexpected opportunities. While her new allies in the Southern Coalition leadership are sly and untrustworthy, Rin quickly realizes that the real power in Nikan lies with the millions of common people who thirst for vengeance and revere her as a goddess of salvation.

Backed by the masses and her Southern Army, Rin will use every weapon to defeat the Dragon Republic, the colonizing Hesperians, and all who threaten the shamanic arts and their practitioners. As her power and influence grows, though, will she be strong enough to resist the Phoenix's intoxicating voice urging her to burn the world and everything in it?

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## Elsewhere

**Author: Dean Koontz**

**The fate of the world is in the hands of a father and daughter in an epic novel of wonder and terror by Dean Koontz, the #1 *New York Times* bestselling master of suspense.**

Since his wife, Michelle, left seven years ago, Jeffy Coltrane has worked to maintain a normal life for himself and his eleven-year-old daughter, Amity, in Suavidad Beach. It's a quiet life, until a local eccentric known as Spooky Ed shows up on their doorstep.

Ed entrusts Jeffy with hiding a strange and dangerous object—something he calls "the key to everything"—and tells Jeffy that he must never use the device. But after a visit from a group of ominous men, Jeffy and Amity find themselves accidentally activating the key and discovering an extraordinary truth. The device allows them to jump between parallel planes at once familiar and bizarre, wondrous and terrifying. And Jeffy and Amity can't help but wonder, could Michelle be just a click away?

Jeffy and Amity aren't the only ones interested in the device. A man with a dark purpose is in pursuit, determined to use its grand potential for profound evil. Unless Amity and Jeffy can outwit him, the place they call home may never be safe again.

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## Dirty Deeds: An Urban Fantasy Collection

**Author: R.J. Blain**

When the going gets tough, the tough get their hands dirty. Join NY Times Bestselling author Faith Hunter, USA Today Bestselling author R.J. Blain, and National Bestselling authors Diana Pharaoh Francis and Devon Monk on a wild romp where the damsels bring the distress and what can go wrong will go wrong.

Venture into a thrilling spinoff tale from the world of Jane Yellowrock, join vacationing gods in what appears to be a quiet, ordinary town, visit a supernatural hotel where the bedbugs could very well eat you, and dive into the zany, deadly world of the Magical Romantic Comedy (with a body count) series.

In this collection of all-new urban fantasy novellas and other stories, no job is too big or too small—if the price is right.

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## Magical Midlife Madness: A Paranormal Women's Fiction Novel (Leveling Up Book 1)

**Author: K.F. Breene**

**A woman starting over. A new house with an unexpected twist. A cape wearing butler acting as the world's worst life coach.**

"Happily Ever After" wasn't supposed to come with a do-over option. But when my husband of twenty years packs up and heads for greener pastures and my son leaves for college, that's exactly what my life becomes.

Do-over.

This time, though, I plan to do things differently. Age is just a number, after all, and at forty I'm ready to carve my own path.

Eager for a fresh start, I make a somewhat unorthodox decision and move to a tiny town in the Sierra foothills. I'll be taking care of a centuries old house that called to me when I was a kid. It's just temporary, I tell myself. It'll just be for a while.

That is, until I learn what the house really is, something I never could've imagined.

Thankfully forty isn't too old to start an adventure, because that's exactly what I do. A very dangerous adventure that will change my life forever. I have a chance to start again, and this time, I make the rules.

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A hot new series and genre celebrating midlife and older women who crave a little adventure by *USA Today* Bestselling author K.F. Breene. Perfect for fans of Shannon Mayer, Jana DeLeon, Darynda Jones, Robin Peterman, Elizabeth Hunter and Denise Grover Swank.

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## Savage: Nate Temple Series Book 15

**Author: Shayne Silvers**

**Boys want attention. Men want respect. Legends just don't care...**

Nate Temple is finally taking some time off to appreciate the finer things in life...like his new Valkyrie, Kára. But their weeks of romance come to a swift end and lethal end when assassins invade the sanctity of Chateau Falco.

Not only that, but Nate finds himself neck-deep in politics when he is framed for murdering one of the most notorious Academy Justices to ever walk the Earth, and the legendary suits of magical armor belonging to Camelot are suddenly up for grabs.

New faces—both good and bad—step into the game, and Nate soon finds himself at the center of a vortex of chaos leading to war in Camelot with the Fae Queens, on Earth with the Academy wizards, and potentially in Asgard with the Norse pantheon.

The more chaotic things get, the more certain Nate becomes that the Masters are finally starting to make their moves out in the open, no longer content to hide in the shadows. They want to force Nate to act...

And they might not live to regret his decision to agree.

Because only a savage beast of a man could believe that personally kicking off the wars—all at the same time—is the safest course of action. Will he reconsider the wisdom of that decision when it finally brings him face-to-face with one of the Masters—the very person behind all the chaos in the first place?

Especially when he learns that this chaos is only the opening move in their grand game of death, and that his foe has been practicing for many, many years for this precise moment. The chance to defeat Nate Temple, once and for all.

*Let your plans be dark and impenetrable as night, and when you move, fall like a thunderbolt.*—Sun Tzu

If you like Jim Butcher, Kevin Hearne, Steve McHugh, Michael Anderle, Ilona Andrews, Patricia Briggs, Shannon Mayer, or K.F. Breene, you won't be able to put down the worldwide bestselling Nate Temple Series, or anything else in the Temple Verse.

*"Shayne Silvers, Jim Butcher, and Kevin Hearne are easily my favorite Urban Fantasy Authors. In that order." — Michael Anderle, Amazon Top 25 Bestselling Author*

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★★★★★ 'Move over Dresden!'

★★★★★ 'The Temple Verse HAS to be picked up by Netflix soon.'

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★★★★★ 'I went from crying my eyes out to laughing uncontrollably, repeatedly.'

★★★★★ 'It's like the characters walked off the page, joined me at the bar, and bought me a drink.'

★★★★★ 'I am astounded as to how the author keeps the story fresh and exciting.'

★★★★★ 'I usually see plot twists a mile away. Shayne has proven me wrong. Every time.'

★★★★★ 'Best books I've read in thirty years.'

★★★★★ 'His intense actions scenes let you see the fangs and claws, hear the gunshots, feel the magic, and smell the fear.'

★★★★★ 'Everything you thought you knew about vampires, shifters, dragons, wizards, fairies and gods is flat wrong.'

★★★★★ 'Publishers who didn't snap up this series are missing out on a gold mine.'

*Silvers has pleased over two million readers with the Temple Universe. Now it's your turn for a little pleasuring...*

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## Origins (Haunted Series Book 32)

**Author: Alexie Aaron**

Everyone has an origin story, some more fanciful than others. The Fates weave them into their masterpieces using twisted colorful fibers. The once celebrated painter Dante Mauritz took the art world by storm before the bottle took him down a road to ruin, only to be rescued by the trustees of Ridgeford Community Center for the Arts. Mia Martin knew she was bred to be an assassin but didn't know that a close friend was involved in her creation, a friend stilled by a dark wizard and the Potion of Isis.

Dante and Mia fight fate's hold, one with a paintbrush, the other with a sword. One, fate will release from the tapestry, the second will be used to destroy the other.

"Origins" is the 32nd novel of the "Haunted Series."

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## A Deal with the Elf King (Married to Magic)

**Author: Elise Kova**

**Perfect for fans of A Court of Thorns and Roses and Uprooted, this stand-alone, fantasy romance about a human girl and her marriage to the Elf King is impossible to put down!**

*The elves come for two things: war and wives. In both cases, they come for death.*

Three-thousand years ago, humans were hunted by powerful races with wild magic until the treaty was formed. Now, for centuries, the elves have taken a young woman from Luella's village to be their Human Queen.

To be chosen is seen as a mark of death by the townsfolk. A mark nineteen-year-old Luella is grateful to have escaped as a girl. Instead, she's dedicated her life to studying herbology and becoming the town's only healer.

That is, until the Elf King unexpectedly arrives... for her.

Everything Luella had thought she'd known about her life, and herself, was a lie. Taken to a land filled with wild magic, Luella is forced to be the new queen to a cold yet blisteringly handsome Elf King. Once there, she learns about a dying world that only she can save.

The magical land of Midscape pulls on one corner of her heart, her home and people tug on another... but what will truly break her is a passion she never wanted.

**A Deal with the Elf King is a complete, \*stand-alone novel\*, inspired by the tales of Hades and Persephone, as well as Beauty and the Beast, with a "happily ever after" ending. It's perfect for fantasy romance fans looking for just the right amount of steam and their next slow-burn and swoon-worthy couple.**

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## **That Time I Got Reincarnated as a Slime, Vol. 10 (light novel) (That Time I Got Reincarnated as a Slime (light novel))**

**Author: Fuse**

AN INSATIABLE GREED

The Tempest Founder's Festival was a roaring success, and after working out a few kinks, the Advanced Dungeon is proving to be a major Tempest tourist attraction. Now Rimuru's next objective is to join the infamous Council of the West—however, a certain influential figure working from the shadows of the Council has no intention of allowing someone as powerful as Rimuru to take a seat at the table, and she will stop at nothing to quietly snuff him out before he makes any moves!

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## **Broken Council: A Space Opera, Post-Apocalyptic LitRPG (The System Apocalypse Book 10)**

**Author: Tao Wong**

**All actions have consequences**

John Lee has come far from his time as a struggling survivor of the System Apocalypse. But now, his actions have gone too far and he has drawn the ire of the Galactic Council.

Not only himself and his friends, but Earth itself, are faced with the displeasure of the Council. With the whole galaxy turned against them, John will have to scramble for allies and make Faustian deals to save Earth. But against the might of multiple empires, will it be enough? As the fate of Earth teeters on the balance, John may finally have to make a choice and break not just the Council, but his very honor itself.

Broken Council is book 10 of the bestselling post-apocalyptic, space opera LitRPG series, The System Apocalypse. Tao Wong is also the author of the bestselling xianxia series, A Thousand Li, and the other LitRPG series, Hidden Wishes and the Adventures on Brad, among other works.

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## **Scholomance 8: The Devil's Academy**

**Author: Logan Jacobs**

Cole has dealt his first blow to the mysterious elder goddess Samara, but their battle is far from over.

Now, Cole and his coven must continue their search for Samara's remaining artifacts, and their journey takes them into a cold, barren, secret realm, where they seek the help of a village of wild witches.

But Samara is hunting for them. And she won't rest until Cole's dead.

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## **Harrow the Ninth (The Locked Tomb Trilogy Book 2)**

**Author: Tamsyn Muir**

***Harrow the Ninth*, an Amazon pick for Best SFF of 2020 and the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling sequel to *Gideon the Ninth*, turns a galaxy inside out as one necromancer struggles to survive the wreckage of herself aboard the Emperor's haunted space station.**

**“Lesbian necromancers explore a haunted gothic palace in space! Decadent nobles vie to serve the deathless emperor! Skeletons!” —Charles Stross on *Gideon the Ninth***

**“Unlike anything I've ever read.” —V.E. Schwab on *Gideon the Ninth***

**“Deft, tense and atmospheric, compellingly immersive and wildly original.” —*The New York Times* on *Gideon the Ninth***

She answered the Emperor's call.

She arrived with her arts, her wits, and her only friend.

In victory, her world has turned to ash.

After rocking the cosmos with her deathly debut, Tamsyn Muir continues the story of the penumbral Ninth House in *Harrow the Ninth*, a mind-twisting puzzle box of mystery, murder, magic, and mayhem. Nothing is as it seems in the halls of the Emperor, and the fate of the galaxy rests on one woman's shoulders.

Harrowhark Nonagesimus, last necromancer of the Ninth House, has been drafted by her Emperor to fight an unwinnable war. Side-by-side with a detested rival, Harrow must perfect her skills and become an angel of undeath — but her health is failing, her sword makes her nauseous, and even her mind is threatening to betray her.

Sealed in the gothic gloom of the Emperor's Mithraeum with three unfriendly teachers, hunted by the mad ghost of a murdered planet, Harrow must confront two unwelcome questions: is somebody trying to kill her? And if they succeeded, would the universe be better off?

THE LOCKED TOMB TRILOGY

BOOK 1: *Gideon the Ninth*

BOOK 2: *Harrow the Ninth*

BOOK 3: *Alecto the Ninth*

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## **The Conjurer (The Vine Witch Book 3)**

**Author: Luanne G. Smith**

**A beguiling novel of revenge, deliverance, and a powerful sisterhood of magic by the *Washington Post* bestselling author of *The Vine Witch* and *The Glamourist*.**

Sidra didn't murder her husband. Yet even a jinni can't wish away a wrongful imprisonment. Determined to prove her innocence, she returns to her adopted home—a French village renowned for its perfume witches—with her friends Elena and Yvette by her side. Here is where Sidra's true destiny awaits, but danger also lurks in the village's narrow lanes.

On her trail is Jamra, another jinni, who's after more than revenge for the murder of his brother. He also seeks vengeance for the indignities inflicted on jinn by mortals over the centuries. When he learns of an ancient relic capable of unleashing chaos on the world, and that the weapon is in the hands of his murderous sister-in-law, he vows to destroy Sidra to get it.

Relying on a sisterhood of magic, a mysteriously faithful dog, and a second-rate sorcerer, Sidra defends herself using the village's greatest asset: its perfume. It's as beguiling a lure as it is a formidable shield. But is it enough for Sidra to protect herself and those she loves from powers yet to be released?

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## **War Without End (Surviving the Dead Book 9)**

**Author: James Cook**

Since the collapse of civilization, the United States government has fought hard to hold together what little is left of the nation that once was. At their epicenter of power in Colorado Springs, those who hold the reins of government believe they are unassailable.

They have no idea how wrong they are.

From out of the wastelands, a new threat has risen to challenge the powers that be. The Storm Road Tribe has discovered a devastating new weapon, and they are more than ruthless enough to use it.

In the midst of this crisis, Eric Riordan has come to Colorado Springs to welcome his second child into the world and expand his business interests. But soon after his arrival, the city is hit by a devastating attack, and he soon finds himself embroiled in the struggle to bring those responsible to justice.

As the investigation progresses, Eric and his allies learn the truth about an emerging horror that threatens not only Colorado Springs, but the entire world...

Don't miss the thrilling ninth novel in James N. Cook's Amazon bestselling Surviving the Dead Series!

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## Gun Runner

**Author: Larry Correia**

THRILLING SCIENCE FICTION ADVENTURE FROM BEST-SELLING AUTHORS LARRY CORREIA AND JOHN BROWN

The Heart of a Warrior

Once, Jackson Rook was a war hero. Raised from boyhood to pilot an exosuit mech, he'd fought gallantly for the rebellion against the Collectivists. But that was a long time ago, on a world very far away.

Now, Jackson Rook is a criminal, a smuggler on board the Multipurpose Supply Vehicle Tar Heel. His latest mission: steal a top-of-the-line mech called the Citadel and deliver it to the far-flung planet Swindle, a world so hostile even the air will kill you. The client: a man known only as the Warlord. Rook has been in the smuggling business long enough to know that it's best to take the money and not ask questions. But Rook cannot stand by and watch as the Warlord runs roughshod over the citizens of Swindle, the way the Collectivists did on his homeworld. For all his mercenary ways, Rook is not a pirate. And deep within the smuggler, the heart of a warrior still beats.

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Larry Correia is the creator of the Wall Street Journal and New York Times best-selling Monster Hunter series, with first entry Monster Hunter International, as well as urban fantasy hardboiled adventure saga the Grimnoir Chronicles, with first entry Hard Magic, and epic fantasy series The Saga of the Forgotten Warrior, with first entry Son of the Black Sword and latest entry House of Assassins. He is an avid gun user and advocate who shot on a competitive level for many years. Before becoming a full-time writer, he was a military contract accountant, and a small business accountant and manager. Correia lives in Utah with his wife and family.

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## Noxx: Alien Adoption Agency #1

**Author: Tasha Black**

**The Alien Adoption Agency is going to make all of Luna's dreams come true.**

At least, that's what Luna believes when she boards a rickety space craft headed for a frontier moon to meet the child she will raise in exchange for 100 acres of land and a modest stipend. But she doesn't count on the dangerous animals, the short but lonely nights, or the big blue warrior who informs her he is on permanent security duty for the baby.

Noxx is a proud dragon warrior of the Invicta, dedicated to use his strength, strategy and endurance to protect his homeland. When his commander assigns him guard duty for a baby, he resents the interruption of his career. It's bad enough that he's starting to bond with the little whelp, but the instant he sees the child's adoptive mother, he knows she is his fated mate. Noxx will have to deny his desperate craving for the dark-haired beauty if he wants to hold on to his chance at redemption.

When a last-minute trek through the forest of Clotho gets them entangled in a dangerous battle, Luna will have to learn to trust the hunky blue warrior. But can the dragon let go of his duty long enough to let himself love someone, and be loved in return?

***If you like strong women, sexy aliens, wild adventures, steamy sensual scenes, and happily-ever-afters, then you'll love the world of Stargazer!***

**Alien Adoption Agency is a Stargazer Alien Series – read them all:**

**-Noxx**

**-Kade**

**-Tyro**

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**Stargazer Alien Mail Order Brides**

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**Stargazer Alien Space Cruise Brides**

**Stargazer Alien Reality Show Brides**

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## Little Witches (Schooled In Magic Book 21)

**Author: Christopher G. Nuttall**

Laughter Academy is in trouble. The student witches are growing increasingly reckless, preying on the mundanes below the mountains as their tutors plot and scheme to take advantage of the chaos. And no one seems to know why.

Emily is in no condition to intervene. But she cannot refuse. Heading to Laughter, Emily finds herself dragged into a world of schoolgirl games, staffroom politics and a deadly plot aimed at the heart of the Allied Lands themselves...

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## Between Worlds (The Occupation Saga Book 1)

**Author: J.L. Williams**

Inspired by the likes of James Galloway's *Subjugation* and John Scalzi's *Old Man's War*, *Between Worlds* is a thrilling military sci-fi set in a strange new universe...

Jason had thought about punching a Shil'vati.

Who hadn't?

Not only had the aliens conquered Earth with almost trivial ease, the seven-foot purple amazons had also had the audacity to start running the planet better than Humanity ever had.

He'd never actually act on that desire though. He was a reasonable guy, just trying to finish his engineering degree and get on with his life. Preferably without attracting any attention from his new alien overlords.

At least, that had been the plan...

**Warning: This novel contains adult themes.**

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## Ruins of Chaos: Legacy of the Nine Realms

**Author: Amelia Hutchins**

Aria's in the hands of her enemies, and things are going from bad to worse. Those who she thought were allies have become enemies, and enemies have become allies. On top of that, Knox's history is unraveling, and it might just be Aria's undoing.

Will they overcome what was done to the Nine Realms? Or will the truth destroy them both?

Aria's plans are all coming apart and with everything on the line, how far will Aria go to protect those she loves from Knox's anger?

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## Half a Soul (Regency Faerie Tales Book 1)

**Author: Olivia Atwater**

**It's difficult to find a husband in Regency England when you're a young lady with only half a soul.**

Ever since a faerie cursed her, Theodora Ettings has had no sense of fear, embarrassment, or even happiness—a condition which makes her sadly prone to accidental scandal. Dora's only goal for the London Season this year is to stay quiet and avoid upsetting her cousin's chances at a husband... but when the Lord Sorcier of England learns of her condition, she finds herself drawn ever more deeply into the tumultuous concerns of magicians and faeries.

Lord Elias Wilder is handsome, strange, and utterly uncouth—but gossip says that he regularly performs three impossible things before breakfast, and he is willing to help Dora restore her missing half. If Dora's reputation can survive both her ongoing curse and her sudden connection with the least-liked man in all of high society, then she may yet reclaim her normal place in the world... but the longer Dora spends with Elias Wilder, the more she begins to suspect that one may indeed fall in love, even with only half a soul.

*Pride and Prejudice* meets *Howl's Moving Castle* in this enthralling historical fantasy romance, where the only thing more meddlesome than faeries is a

marriage-minded mama. Pick up *Half a Soul*, and be stolen away into debut author Olivia Atwater's charming, magical version of Regency England!

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## Deadbot (Bob and Nikki Book 14)

**Author: Jerry Boyd**

Bob and the crew get the Roos to their new home. It's not what they expected, and they raise a fuss. Andre has fun, until he finds out how the planet got its name. Then, a Roo explorer finds a whole other set of problems for Bob and the crew. Come along as our heroes try their best to make things come out right.

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## Threshold of Annihilation (The Firebird Chronicles Book 3)

**Author: T.A. White**

**When her most closely guarded secrets are laid bare, how will Kira survive the inevitable fall out—and will anybody be standing beside her in the end?**

Traveling to the planet of Jettie in the hopes of finding safe harbor for her niece, Kira arrives only to find their destination host to the quorum—a series of dangerous contests that hold the power to decide the fate of empires.

With little choice but to participate, it doesn't take long for Kira to find herself knee deep in enemies. Surrounded on all sides, Kira will have to face her worst fear. Trusting others with the truth.

Because it's becoming clear the tsavitee are no longer content to exist in the shadows. War is coming—and everything Kira thought she once knew is about to change.

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## Knight's Ransom (The First Argentines Book 1)

**Author: Jeff Wheeler**

**“Jeff Wheeler has always been one of our more dependable storytellers. *Knight's Ransom* adds to his reputation. A fine page-turner.” —Terry Brooks, *New York Times* bestselling author.**

**From *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Jeff Wheeler comes an epic new series of warring kingdoms, deadly family rivalries, and fearless loyalty, set in the world of Kingfountain.**

Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown. A brutal war of succession has plunged the court of Kingfountain into a power struggle between a charitable king who took the crown unlawfully and his ambitious rival, Devon Argentine. The balance of power between the two men hinges on the fate of a young boy ensnared in this courtly intrigue. A boy befittingly nicknamed Ransom.

When the Argentine family finally rules, Ransom must make his own way in the world. Opportunities open and shut before him as he journeys along the path to knighthood, blind to a shadowy conspiracy of jealousy and revenge. Securing his place will not be easy, nor will winning the affection of Lady Claire de Murrow, a fiery young heiress from an unpredictably mad kingdom.

Ransom interrupts an abduction plot targeting the Queen of Ceredigion and earns a position in service to her son, the firstborn of the new Argentine dynasty. But conflict and treachery threaten the family, and Ransom must also come to understand and hone his burgeoning powers—abilities that involve more than his mastery with a blade and that make him as much a target as his lord.

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## Class Zero (Stellar Born Book 3)

**Author: Viola Grace**

Growing up in the shadow of one of Terra's champions was a comfortable place to be. Padana was the third child of the Empress Amanda Tyrell of the Haldis Imperium, and she was a very requested bride.

Being a class zero like her mother, Padana has nothing to offer the next generation. Any child she bears will breed true to the father. This attracts a certain type of suitor who has every interest in her position as princess and none as her descendant of a champion. Padana finds this annoying.

Yomin is the heir to an empire, a guardian, and a descendant of a class zero himself. It is a requirement for his line that the aspects of Hredu breed true. Getting a portrait from the artist Rhoda had given him a woman to find, and locating her in the Haldis Imperium had meant some high-level negotiation. Fortunately, he had just met an excellent negotiator.

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## Dragon Mage: An Epic Fantasy Adventure (Rivenworld Book 1)

**Author: ML Spencer**

Aram Raythe has the power to challenge the gods. He just doesn't know it yet.

Aram thinks he's nothing but a misfit from a small fishing village in a dark corner of the world. As far as Aram knows, he has nothing, with hardly a possession to his name other than a desire to make friends and be accepted by those around him, which is something he's never known. But Aram is more.

Much, much more.

Unknown to him, Aram bears within him a gift so old and rare that many people would kill him for it, and there are others who would twist him to use for their own sinister purposes. These magics are so potent that Aram earns a place at an academy for warrior mages training to earn for themselves the greatest place of honor among the armies of men: dragon riders.

Aram will have to fight for respect by becoming not just a dragon rider, but a Champion, the caliber of mage that hasn't existed in the world for hundreds of years. And the land needs a Champion. Because when a dark god out of ancient myth arises to threaten the world of magic, it is Aram the world will turn to in its hour of need.

Edited by Sarah Chorn

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## The City We Became: A Novel (The Great Cities Trilogy Book 1)

**Author: N. K. Jemisin**

**Three-time Hugo Award-winning and *New York Times* bestselling author N.K. Jemisin crafts her most incredible novel yet, a "glorious" story of culture, identity, magic, and myths in contemporary New York City.**

In Manhattan, a young grad student gets off the train and realizes he doesn't remember who he is, where he's from, or even his own name. But he can sense the beating heart of the city, see its history, and feel its power.

In the Bronx, a Lenape gallery director discovers strange graffiti scattered throughout the city, so beautiful and powerful it's as if the paint is literally calling to her.

In Brooklyn, a politician and mother finds she can hear the songs of her city, pulsing to the beat of her Louboutin heels.

And they're not the only ones.

**Every great city has a soul. Some are ancient as myths, and others are as new and destructive as children. New York? She's got six.**

For more from N. K. Jemisin, check out:

### **The Inheritance Trilogy**

*The Hundred Thousand Kingdoms*

*The Broken Kingdoms*

*The Kingdom of Gods*

*The Inheritance Trilogy* (omnibus edition)

*Shades in Shadow: An Inheritance Triptych* (e-only short fiction)

*The Awakened Kingdom* (e-only novella)

### **Dreamblood Duology**

*The Killing Moon*

*The Shadowed Sun*

*The Dreamblood Duology* (omnibus)

### **The Broken Earth**

*The Fifth Season*

*The Obelisk Gate*

*The Stone Sky*

*How Long 'til Black Future Month?* (short story collection)

**"A glorious fantasy." —Neil Gaiman**

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## Tomb of the First Priest: A Lost Origins Novel

**Author: A. D. Davies**

## **The ancient world is not what we thought.**

In the city of Prague, freelance treasure hunter Jules has finally located the bangle stolen from his dying mother, an artifact that may unravel a centuries-old secret: the location of an ancient tomb hidden from the world by one of Christ's disciples.

But when a reclusive, ruthless billionaire beats him to the artifact, Jules joins forces with an institute of unconventional archaeologists who reveal to him clues penned two thousand years ago. Clues that support the claim his mother's bangle holds properties that science cannot explain.

And Jules appears to be the only person who can activate them - a responsibility that will tempt him toward the dark path he has avoided all his life.

As both parties race to decipher the bangle's origins, they uncover a trail meant only for the holiest of men, leading to an apostle's manuscript, the hunt for a tomb alleged to conceal great power, and a breathless, globe-trotting adventure that threatens to destroy them all.

If you enjoy the *Dirk Pitt* novels by Clive Cussler, James Rollins' *Sigma Force* books, or the *Ben Hope* series by Scott Mariani, you'll love this new international action adventure thriller.

From Prague to London, Europe to Asia, *Tomb of the First Priest* launches the Lost Origins series, each book charting a new story exploring gaps in humanity's long history.

**"This is Dan Brown on steroids!"**

### **Lost Origins Series In Order**

*Tomb of the First Priest*

Secret of the Reaper Seal

Curse of the Eagle Plague

Note, this novel was previously published by KindlePress under the title "Tomb of Aradia" by author name "Antony Davies". The three first books in the Lost Origins series have been republished under new titles and a new author pen name, and contain minor editorial tweaks from the original texts. Original titles were The Reaper Seal and The Eagle Plague.

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## **The Sand Sea**

**Author: Michael McClellan**

**"An astounding epic novel of J.R.R. Tolkien proportions!"**

— **Steven Pressfield**, Bestselling author of *Gates of Fire* and *The War of Art*

### **Raiders of the Lost Ark playing A Game of Thrones**

The Sand Sea takes place on an alternative Earth roiled by war and conquest that mirrors our own Gilded Age. The treasure that ignites greed and folly in this parallel world is not petroleum, but beserite—a mineral of immeasurable value.

Captivated by an ancient prophecy and the call of adventure, inexperienced nobleman and scholar Peter Harmon (think of a young Winston Churchill-like naif) joins an expedition to stake his nation's claim to a global empire.

Harmon's destination is a vast and inhospitable desert halfway around the world, dominated by the iron-fisted Grand Vizer Jemojeen Jongdar. A tyrant on a mission to secure the ancient and supernatural Staff of the Ram, the Lion, and the Serpent, Jongdar knows the truth that others can only imagine: The one who controls the staff will possess the power to rule the world.

Before he can seize his destiny, Jongdar must find and destroy the one person capable of thwarting his ambition, the rightful heir to the Sand Sea realm, an innocent woman named Selena Savanar.

Can the brave and indomitable Selena accept her true destiny and rally her people in the eye of a gathering storm? To do so will require her to outwit the man who burned her father alive and left her an orphan and beggar a lifetime ago. Or will Peter Harmon and the cadre of opportunists he rides with conquer the divided empire?

With the mythic structure of J.R.R. Tolkien's *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy in a world as rich and real as George R.R. Martin's Westeros, *The Sand Sea* is an immersive experience made to order for epic fantasy fans and anyone who enjoys grand-scale historical fiction.

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## Perestroika in Paris: A novel

**Author: Jane Smiley**

**INSTANT NATIONAL BEST SELLER**

**"If you're looking for a feel-good escape, try this." —*The New York Times***

From the Pulitzer Prize-winning and best-selling author: a captivating, brilliantly imaginative story of three extraordinary animals--and a young boy--whose lives intersect in Paris.

Paras, short for "Perestroika," is a spirited racehorse at a racetrack west of Paris. One afternoon at dusk, she finds the door of her stall open and--she's a curious filly--wanders all the way to the City of Light. She's dazzled and often mystified by the sights, sounds, and smells around her, but she isn't afraid.

Soon she meets an elegant dog, a German shorthaired pointer named Frida, who knows how to get by without attracting the attention of suspicious Parisians. Paras and Frida coexist for a time in the city's lush green spaces, nourished by Frida's strategic trips to the vegetable market. They keep company with two irrepressible ducks and an opinionated raven. But then Paras meets a human boy, Etienne, and discovers a new, otherworldly part of Paris: the ivy-walled house where the boy and his nearly-one-hundred-year-old great-grandmother live in seclusion.

As the cold weather nears, the unlikeliest of friendships bloom. But how long can a runaway horse stay undiscovered in Paris? How long can a boy keep her hidden and all to himself? Jane Smiley's beguiling new novel is itself an adventure that celebrates curiosity, ingenuity, and the desire of all creatures for true love and freedom.

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## The Space Between Worlds

**Author: Micaiah Johnson**

**NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW EDITORS' CHOICE • An outsider who can travel between worlds discovers a secret that threatens the very fabric of the multiverse in this stunning debut, a powerful examination of identity, privilege, and belonging.**

**"Gorgeous writing, mind-bending world-building, razor-sharp social commentary, and a main character who demands your attention—and your allegiance."—Rob Hart, author of *The Warehouse***

**NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY NPR • *Library Journal* • *Book Riot***

Multiverse travel is finally possible, but there's just one catch: No one can visit a world where their counterpart is still alive. Enter Cara, whose parallel selves happen to be exceptionally good at dying—from disease, turf wars, or vendettas they couldn't outrun. Cara's life has been cut short on 372 worlds in total.

On this dystopian Earth, however, Cara has survived. Identified as an outlier and therefore a perfect candidate for multiverse travel, Cara is plucked from the dirt of the wastelands. Now what once made her marginalized has finally become an unexpected source of power. She has a nice apartment on the lower levels of the wealthy and walled-off Wiley City. She works—and shamelessly flirts—with her enticing yet aloof handler, Dell, as the two women collect off-world data for the Eldridge Institute. She even occasionally leaves the city to visit her family in the wastes, though she struggles to feel at home in either place. So long as she can keep her head down and avoid trouble, Cara is on a sure path to citizenship and security.

But trouble finds Cara when one of her eight remaining doppelgängers dies under mysterious circumstances, plunging her into a new world with an old secret. What she discovers will connect her past and her future in ways she could have never imagined—and reveal her own role in a plot that endangers not just her world but the entire multiverse.

**"Clever characters, surprise twists, plenty of action, and a plot that highlights social and racial inequities in astute prose."—*Library Journal* (starred review)**

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## Chameleon: Alien Castaways (Intergalactic Dating Agency)

**Author: Cara Bristol**

When you wish upon a falling star, er, UFO...

Young widow Kevanne Girardi catches sight of a meteorite streaking across the sky and wishes for a good handyman to help make her rundown lavender farm a big success. Instead, she gets a shapeshifting alien who apparently has never seen a leaky faucet before. But his loving and noble spirit make him just the man to fix her wounded heart. He hasn't promised her forever, but a girl can hope, can't she? Maybe she'll make another wish...

When his ship tumbles out of the sky and lands on Earth, Chameleon never expects to fall for a human woman. Unfortunately, he can't stay. He made a mistake that led to the devastation of an entire planet, and now the survivors are depending on him to get them to safety. He must repair his ship and leave before the

Xeno Consortium finds him and Earth becomes endangered, too. But oh, he wishes he could stay with Kevanne forever...

Can a twist of fate make their wishes come true?

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## **Life Reset: Salvation (Life Reset - Neo Book 6)**

**Author: Shemer Kuznits**

**The conclusion to the epic Life Reset saga!**

Insurmountable odds ... hidden powers maneuvering behind the scenes ... all culminating in a final, titanic, clash.

The mighty city of Everance lay in the GreenPiece clan's path, but as Oren soon discovers, he's got even bigger obstacles to overcome before reaching his final goal.

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## **So I'm a Spider, So What?, Vol. 10 (light novel) (So I'm a Spider, So What? (light novel))**

**Author: Okina Baba**

SPY, MY PRETTIES!

Y'know...understanding the reason for your existence, learning the ultimate truth of the world, and attaining godhood would give most people a lot to think about. But me? I've got better things to do, like making mini-spider clones! Look at this one-isn't she precious?! There's a LOT more where she came from, and I've sent them all over the world to act as my eyes and ears. I bet the Demon Lord will find the info I've gathered super useful for dealing with the impending demonic rebellion. Oh, did I not mention that before...? 'Cause that's totally a thing.

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## **Star Wars: Thrawn Ascendancy (Book I: Chaos Rising) (Star Wars: The Ascendancy Trilogy 1)**

**Author: Timothy Zahn**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • Discover Thrawn's origins within the Chiss Ascendancy in the first book in an epic new *Star Wars* trilogy from bestselling author Timothy Zahn.**

Beyond the edge of the galaxy lies the Unknown Regions: chaotic, uncharted, and near impassable, with hidden secrets and dangers in equal measure. And nestled within its swirling chaos is the Ascendancy, home to the enigmatic Chiss and the Nine Ruling Families that lead them.

The peace of the Ascendancy, a beacon of calm and stability, is shattered after a daring attack on the Chiss capital that leaves no trace of the enemy. Baffled, the Ascendancy dispatches one of its brightest young military officers to root out the unseen assailants. A recruit born of no title, but adopted into the powerful family of the Mithth and given the name Thrawn.

With the might of the Expansionary Fleet at his back, and the aid of his comrade Admiral Ar'alani, answers begin to fall into place. But as Thrawn's first command probes deeper into the vast stretch of space his people call the Chaos, he realizes that the mission he has been given is not what it seems.

And the threat to the Ascendancy is only just beginning.

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## **The Queen's Crown (Court of Midnight and Deception Book 3)**

**Author: K. M. Shea**

Since the day I was crowned Queen of the Night Court, someone has been trying to kill me. Yay, me!

Finding my would-be-killer has been last on my to do list for a long time—which should tell you what a dumpster fire my life has been. But I can't ignore it anymore. Whoever is plotting against me is getting serious. If I don't do something soon I might not survive their next attempt.

Normally, I'd count on Rigel—my consort, who also happens to be a deadly fae assassin—to have my back. But he's been gone for two months, and when he finally returns he won't say where he's been. Great, that's totally not sketchy.

To make matters worse, I love Rigel—and he doesn't believe me when I tell him! How's that for romance?

New to do list: catch my would-be killer and convince my own husband I love him. All in a day's work for the Night Queen.

I knew I should have demanded a job description before I took on this queen gig...

Crown of Shadows is the final book in the Court of Midnight and Deception urban fantasy trilogy and is part of the Magiford Supernatural City world. It features fae, werewolves, vampires, and wizards. It's packed with humor, adventure, and a sweet, slow burn romance between a reluctant fae queen and the assassin who tried to kill her.

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## The Princess Knight (The Scarred Earth Saga Book 2)

**Author: G.A. Aiken**

**USA Today Bestseller**

**An Amazon Best of the Month Selection**

**"Electrically fun...turns the usual fairy-tale class dynamics upside down...this is a book that encourages trust in people's goodness, if not their patience or good sense. It's light on the romance, but prodigiously good for the heart."**

**—The New York Times**

**In New York Times bestselling author G.A. Aiken's gripping new fantasy romance series, the Blacksmith Queen must confront armies and pretenders desperate to take her new-won crown. But with the Princess Knight at her side and a centaur warrior clan at her back, she'll risk everything for victory**

. . .

### LONG LIVE THE QUEEN

Gemma Smythe dedicated her life to the glory of battle. With her fellow War Monks, she worshipped the war gods, rained destruction on her enemies, and raised the dead when the fancy took her. Until her sister Keeley became the prophesied Blacksmith Queen, and Gemma broke faith with her order to journey to the Amichai Mountain and fight by Keeley's side.

The Amichai warriors are an unruly, never-to-be-tamed lot, especially their leader-in-waiting, Quinn. But when the War Monks declare support for Gemma's ruthless younger sister Beatrix, the immaturity of her key ally is the least of Gemma's problems. She has to get to the grand masters, dispel their grudge against her, and persuade them to fight for Keeley and justice. If her conviction can't sway them, perhaps Quinn's irritating, irreverent, clearly *unhinged*, ferocity will win the day . . .

### Praise for *The Blacksmith Queen*

**"It may be laugh-out-loud funny, but at its heart this is a story of a woman who cares deeply for both the family she has and the one she creates."**

**—Bookpage**

**"Tilting more toward fantasy, this paranormal romance will be a hit with fans of both genres who enjoy tales that are lighthearted and humorous."**

**—Booklist**

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## Big Bad Wolf (The Lycans, 1)

**Author: Jenika Snow**

• **\*An Amazon top 50 bestseller, and #1 bestseller in Paranormal Erotica.\***

Mikalina

It was spur of the moment, maybe reckless, definitely a shock to everyone I knew when I decided to take a trip across the ocean to a foreign country and stay for an undetermined amount of time.

Renting out a cottage in a tiny European village whose residents barely spoke English was the perfect escape from overbearing parents, fake friends, and a future that seemed bleak. And helping out an elderly woman with her shopping to earn some extra cash seemed easy enough.

Mindless, hour-long walks through the thick woods that surrounded said village also sounded ideal. No Internet. No television. And just the bare basics to get me by.

Perfection. Stress-free. Exactly what I needed.

Or maybe I was wrong about it all.

I felt someone or something watching me from the darkened, dangerous woods.

I felt someone--something--stalking me. I didn't know what or who it was, but I knew with certainty it wasn't human... and that it wanted me.

Ren

I wasn't human, not completely.

A Lycan--a centuries-old wolf-like creature that was feared by all, stronger than anything on the planet, and who was only ever after one thing.

My mate.

For over three hundred years, I had one purpose in life. Find her, the one female born to be mine. My female who'd cause the Linking Instinct--that supernatural connection that told me she was mine and I hers--to finally take root and make me whole.

And for hundreds of years, I'd been alone, saving myself for my mate, never stopping the search.

Until I scented her, saw her, finally felt my heart beat and the blood rush through my veins with hope and anticipation.

Mine.

She didn't see me, but she sensed me. And she ran. She couldn't possibly know how much the chase turned me on.

I didn't know how I'd make her understand I could never let her go, that nothing and no one would stop me from making her mine.

Because once a Lycan found his mate... nothing in this world, nothing supernatural or human, could keep him from her.

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## **Stoneskin Dragon (Stone Shifters Book 1)**

***Author: Zoe Chant***

**He has days to live.**

Dragon shifter Reive is dying. After a fight with a gargoyle to save his clan, his poisoned body is painfully turning to stone. His only hope: an ancient book that promises a cure.

And the librarian who can help him find it.

**She's a monster.**

All her life Jess has feared and hated her gargoyle shifter form. She would give anything to be fully human.

Now she might have a way.

If she can fight her attraction for a dying man long enough to help him find the book that will save or doom them both.

**But they're not the only ones looking for it ...**

***Brand new spinoff series from Zoe Chant's popular BODYGUARD SHIFTERS! This is your opportunity to jump into this new series today, with hot heroes, kick-butt heroines, sizzling romance, magic and mystery, and a guaranteed HEA in every book. One-click to join the adventure today!***

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## **So I'm a Spider, So What?, Vol. 9 (light novel) (So I'm a Spider, So What? (light novel))**

***Author: Okina Baba***

Let's go pay God a visit...

So I can make thread again. That's...something, I guess. Don't get me wrong-I could be doing a whole lot worse than pumping out thread all day while cooped up in some demon's mansion. I just wish my other powers would come back alrea-Oh...they are back. When the heck did that happen?! And why am I suddenly, like, really good at teleporting? I bet I could go anywhere I want! In fact, that gives me an idea...Hey, D, I think it's time we met face-to-face!

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## **Scholar of Magic (Art of the Adept Book 3)**

***Author: Michael G. Manning***

The looming war with Darrow has faded to a distant shadow, but Will's continued studies at Wurthaven are disrupted by an unforeseen threat. Selene's absence has raised suspicion among her friends and Will's father-in-law, the king, who is now directing his ire at the obvious culprit, his daughter's new husband. Meanwhile the citizens of Cerria have begun disappearing and a shadowy figure is stalking Will's sister, Laina.

With his power pushed to the limit, Will finds himself attempting to preserve a family that rejected him and trying to save a city whose king might rather see him dead. Desperate for help, he may not be able to trust the powers that have supported him in the past, for though the fae could be the source of the catastrophe; they only offer their assistance—for a price.

Evil stalks the streets of Cerria at night, seeking the blood of his family, the destruction of the city, and the death of the king. Will may have to decide what is most important for Terabinia: preserving the people of its most prosperous city, or saving its questionable ruler?

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## **So I'm a Spider, So What?, Vol. 8 (light novel) (So I'm a Spider, So What? (light novel))**

**Author: Okina Baba**

Deification is one hell of a nerf...

So I'm a god, so what? I'm weaker than ever! I have no stats, no skills, and no physical stamina! In fact, the only thing I got out of this upgrade was...legs. But since I never have the energy to walk, the others have no choice but to haul me around like a piece of luggage. Can't we just get to the demon realm already?! We're so close! One final leap over the Mystic Mountains, and- Wait, what? There's a rampaging ogre killing everyone in sight? Greaaat. Of course there's a surprise boss battle right before the checkpoint. Work your OP magic, Demon Lord! ...Hey, wait a minute. I recognize that ogre!

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## **Holy Ground**

**Author: Evan Currie**

Mankind may be just about ready to reach for the stars, but before the Odyssey can begin... there was a war that had to be won.

In this explosive novel traditional claims, modern borders, and the dreams for a better tomorrow clash when the IndoChina backed Eastern Alliance takes a new and aggressive stance on the world stage, ushering in the last great World War.

A long patient wait is rewarded after over a century when the Chinese portion of the Eastern Alliance Bloc makes their move in the Pacific. For decades, only the US Navy has held them back from reclaiming what they believe to be theirs, but now the American forces are tired after decades of small wars, underfunded, and unprepared for what is coming. Additionally, the Bloc has an ace that shifts the balance of power and they intend to play it for all it is worth.

As the world plunges into the fires of war, a ragtag force of American, Japanese, and a smattering of other nationalities, sent fleeing across the ocean from Japan with aggressors nipping at their heels, are presented with a choice. Keep running, or choose a battleground and face their fate.

No more running. They will make their stand... on Holy Ground.

This explosive military thriller from Evan Currie, author of the best selling Odyssey One series, introduces readers to a world on the cusp of something more... a world ready to step beyond the problems of history... but first, there is one final war to be fought.

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## **The Year of the Witching**

**Author: Alexis Henderson**

**A young woman living in a rigid, puritanical society discovers dark powers within herself in this stunning, feminist fantasy debut.**

In the lands of Bethel, where the Prophet's word is law, Immanuelle Moore's very existence is blasphemy. Her mother's union with an outsider of a different race cast her once-proud family into disgrace, so Immanuelle does her best to worship the Father, follow Holy Protocol, and lead a life of submission, devotion, and absolute conformity, like all the other women in the settlement.

But a mishap lures her into the forbidden Darkwood surrounding Bethel, where the first prophet once chased and killed four powerful witches. Their spirits are still lurking there, and they bestow a gift on Immanuelle: the journal of her dead mother, who Immanuelle is shocked to learn once sought sanctuary in the wood.

Fascinated by the secrets in the diary, Immanuelle finds herself struggling to understand how her mother could have consorted with the witches. But when she begins to learn grim truths about the Church and its history, she realizes the true threat to Bethel is its own darkness. And she starts to understand that if Bethel is to change, it must begin with her.

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## **Hamartia: A Monster Girl Harem Fantasy (Mountain King Saga Book 2)**

**Author: Cebelius -**

***Becoming king was just the beginning ...***

With all survivors in Svartheim under his control, Abram has become the Mountain King. Revenge is his, yet his troubles have only begun.

The dungeon is a shambles of death and decay. His goblins and hobs are few in number and lack training. The bridge to the surface is in ruins, and his latest bond is a literal demon bent on corrupting and destroying him.

Yet Abram is nothing if not resourceful and rapidly sets about improving his circumstances through thrift, hard work, alliance, and subterfuge.

With a massive tauren horde on the march and enemies both seen and unseen all around, the gravest danger may come from within. As his mental state deteriorates, Abram begins to lose time and question which of the lives he leads is reality, and which is the game ...

***Warning: This book does not pan to waving curtains and fade to black. Those uninterested or under the age of eighteen are strongly warned of explicit content.***

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## **The Mask Falling (The Bone Season Book 4)**

***Author: Samantha Shannon***

**From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Bone Season* and *The Priory of the Orange Tree*, the stunning fourth novel set in the world of Scion.**

Dreamwalker Paige Mahoney has eluded death again. Snatched from the jaws of captivity and consigned to a safe house in the Scion Citadel of Paris, she finds herself caught between those factions that seek Scion's downfall and those who would kill to protect the Rephaim's puppet empire.

The mysterious Domino Program has plans for Paige, but she has ambitions of her own in this new citadel. With Arcturus Mesarthim-her former enemy-at her side, she embarks on an adventure that will lead her from the catacombs of Paris to the glittering hallways of Versailles. Her risks promise high reward: the Parisian underworld could yield the means to escalate her rebellion to outright war.

As Scion widens its bounds and the free world trembles in its shadow, Paige must fight her own memories after her ordeal at the hands of Scion. Meanwhile, she strives to understand her bond with Arcturus, which grows stronger by the day. But there are those who know the revolution began with them-and could end with them . . .

*The Mask Falling* is a gripping, fantastical new addition to this "intoxicating urban-fantasy series" (NPR.org) that will leave readers begging for more.

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## **Black Summoner: Volume 3**

***Author: Doufu Mayoi***

As Kelvin, the battle junkie Summoner hailing from another world, continues his extraordinary exploits, Goddess Melfina finally returns to his side, finally having completed her artificial body. When she grants him her blessing, he gains the power to summon a Hero of his own...who wants to become his stepsister?! As Kelvin and his party grow stronger by the day, he receives a summons for his Rank S promotion exam. The contents of the exam involve saving an elven settlement from the threat of a terrible monster, but just how much is the militaristic nation of Trycen involved? The black-clad warrior and his allies smash through everything in their way as they dive full throttle into the third volume of this epic journey!

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## **Mushoku Tensei: Jobless Reincarnation (Light Novel) Vol. 8**

***Author: Rifujin na Magonote***

### **BACK TO SCHOOL**

A letter for Rudeus arrives out of the blue, bearing an invitation to enroll at the Ranoa University of Magic. The admissions exam is a cakewalk, but once Rudeus is accepted, a far less straightforward challenge awaits him--getting to know his eccentric new classmates!

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## **The New Wilderness**

***Author: Diane Cook***

Bea's five-year old daughter, Agnes, is slowly wasting away in front of her. The smog and pollution of the City--the over-populated, over-built metropolis where most of the population lives in buildings on top of buildings, where there is no room for parks or plants--is destroying her lungs. If they stay in the City, Agnes will die.

Across the country is the Wilderness State, a huge swath of protected land, remote and unwelcoming, a refuge for wildlife with nowhere else to go. It is a place of open spaces and clean air, wild animals, trees, forests, desert plains. No people have ever been allowed into the Wilderness State.

Until now. Bea and Agnes will be among the first. Along with a handful of others, they are invited into the Wilderness State, to live as nomadic hunter gatherers. This motley group of twenty people are part of a study to see if humans can co-exist with nature and not just dominate it as they have always done. Can they be part of the wilderness and not put too heavy an imprint on the land? They spend their days wandering through this grand country, hunting, gathering, avoiding animal attacks, bickering among themselves, and doing a surprising amount of paperwork. Their nit-picking overseers, The Rangers, wrangle with them and badger them into adhering to the rules of the Government, the most important being Leave No Trace. They slowly learn how to live, and survive, on the unpredictable, often dangerous land, and they build a new kind of community, fighting among themselves for power, betraying and saving one another. Each day they will walk to another point on the horizon and try to make sense of new lives they now spend closer to their animal soul.

Bea discovers that fleeing to the Wilderness State to save Agnes means that she loses her in a different way. Agnes grows wild and belongs to the landscape while Bea, raised in the City, will always be of that place and drawn to it, no matter how many deer she skins. The real bond between mother and daughter will be tested by their growing difference.

As these modern nomads come to think of the Wilderness State as home, this land will come under attack from the Government which plans to develop it. Do the Settlers stay on as renegades, or move back to newly created urban areas?

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## Lost Bonds (Binding Words Book 6)

**Author: Daniel Schinhofen**

After tightening the Bonds with his friends, Sean worked toward new things and trying to fix past mistakes. He and his growing family had just moved into a new home and hired on new staff for day-to-day matters. All he wanted to do was craft and love his wives, and it seemed like the peaceful life he hoped for might be within his reach.

Denmur and Lord Sharpeyes would not let that happen. Using their connections, they put into motion a chain of events that would reverberate across the city of Hearthglen. Sean was called to attend the Lord's party—he came, bringing all of his family and friends with him.

Both sides were surprised by events as they unfolded, and it quickly became apparent that conflict would not be denied. With the Einherjar, a Valkyrie, and an old foe, Velin Dykstra, backing them up, Evan Sharpeyes and Klein Denmur challenged Sean to trial by combat.

Exhausted and with depleted energy, Sean still led his wives onto the field of battle. The fight was bloody and taxing, but in the end, Sean struck down Evan Sharpeyes before collapsing. With his eyesight fading, Sean looked at his wives, but only saw a few female-like figures rushing toward him. The last sound he heard was a great many wings converging on him, and his mind drifted to thoughts of Morrigan...

Word of Sean's victory spread throughout the city, but none could say whether he had survived to enjoy it.

(This work contains adult situations that some might find offensive, the least of which is graphic sex. This book is about an Overpowered MC, and contains a harem. You've been warned.)

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## Ruthless King: A Dark Mafia Omegaverse Fated-Mates Romance (Ruthless Warlords Book 1)

**Author: Alison Aimes**

He's the most brutal crime boss in the galaxy—and she belongs to him now.

Payment for a debt owed. Pawn for an act of vengeance. Property to be used.

Irresistibly gorgeous mafia king Nikolai Skolov is dominant, hard, possessive—and determined to bend innocent omega Dahlia Lundin to his will. But she is equally determined to resist. The lives of those she loves depends upon it.

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As dangers mount and betrayals loom, all Dahlia knows is turned on its head. Allegiances are tested. Secrets exposed. Until Dahlia is not sure if her ruthless enemy is the monster who will destroy her or the only one left who can save her...

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An innocent heroine growing into her power

Warring families  
A forced marriage  
A fated Omega bond  
A long-suffering hero waiting years to claim his female  
Plenty of hot omegaverse action  
Betrayal, murder, and revenge  
Serious plot twists  
And an epic romance that proves love will always triumph over hate.

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## **Midlife Bounty Hunter: A Paranormal Women's Fiction Novel (The Forty Proof Series Book 1)**

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The next, I'm divorced and living in the guest room of my ex's hotter- than-sin cousin's place in Savannah . . . and talking to an animated skeleton named Robert.

I have to admit, Robert isn't my worst date.

At forty-one, I didn't think I'd be starting over. But I'll be damned if my ex thinks I'm down and out because he pulled a fast one on me.

When a job comes my way that offers me a chance to use my childhood training in the shadow world, I take it—I need the money more than I care about my sanity.

It's dangerous.

I have to embrace the magic and dark of my past.

And I need Advil to keep me going.

But those who'd hold me back better sit up and take notice, because a new woman is in town, and she's not about to be counted out by anyone.

Even if she does groan when she rolls out of bed in the morning.

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## **Mushoku Tensei: Jobless Reincarnation (Light Novel) Vol. 6**

**Author: Rifujin na Magonote**

**A ROYAL MESS**

A tip from the enigmatic Man God leads to the Shirone Kingdom, where Lilia and Aisha are being held captive in the palace. Rudeus and company head to the rescue--only to get swept up in some nasty, unfinished business Roxy left in her wake! Family reunions are one thing, but can Dead End deal with saying goodbye to one of their own?

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## Legend of the Arch Magus: Forbidden Region

**Author: Michael Sisa**

VOLUME 6 OF LEGEND OF THE ARCH MAGUS

An Arch Magus dies, only to find himself in the body of a young man in a medieval Kingdom. He finds out that he is the second son of a Duke, exiled to a desolated town by his own family. Shackled by the notorious reputation of his new shell, he tries his best to develop his domain, implementing new policies and innovations, leading his subjects to prosperity. In this world where magic is undeveloped, he shall once again pave a new path.

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