

# 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

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

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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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## **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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## 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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## WIEDERGEBURT: 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**

**Goodreads Choice Award for Best Science Fiction Novel**

*To Sleep in a Sea of Stars* is a masterful epic science fiction novel from the *New York Times* and *Sunday Times* bestselling author of the Inheritance Cycle, 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 . . .

**Praise for Christopher Paolini and his work:**

'Christopher Paolini is a true rarity' – *Washington Post*

'An authentic work of great talent' – *New York Times Book Review*

'A breathtaking and unheard of success' – *USA Today*

'Christopher Paolini make[s] literary magic' – *People*

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

**Author: Naomi Novik**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • From the author of *Uprooted* and *Spinning Silver* comes the story of an unwilling dark sorceress who is destined to rewrite the rules of magic.**

**"The dark school of magic I've been waiting for." Katherine Arden, author of *Winternight Trilogy***

I decided that Orion Lake needed to die after the second time he saved my life.

Everyone loves Orion Lake. Everyone *else*, that is. Far as I'm concerned, he can keep his flashy combat magic to himself. I'm not joining his pack of adoring fans.

I don't need help surviving the Scholomance, even if they do. Forget the hordes of monsters and cursed artifacts, I'm probably the most dangerous thing in the place. Just give me a chance and I'll level mountains and kill untold millions, make myself the dark queen of the world.

At least, that's what the world expects. Most of the other students in here would be delighted if Orion killed me like one more evil thing that's crawled out of the drains. Sometimes I think they want me to turn into the evil witch they assume I am. The school certainly does.

But the Scholomance isn't getting what it wants from me. And neither is Orion Lake. I may not be anyone's idea of the shining hero, but I'm going to make it out of this place alive, and I'm not going to slaughter thousands to do it, either.

Although I'm giving serious consideration to *just one*.

**With flawless mastery, Naomi Novik creates a school bursting with magic like you've never seen before, and a heroine for the ages—a character so sharply realized and so richly nuanced that she will live on in hearts and minds for generations to come.**

### **Praise for *Deadly Education***

"The can't-miss fantasy of fall 2020, a brutal coming-of-power story steeped in the aesthetics of dark academia. . . . *A Deadly Education* will cement Naomi Novik's place as one of the greatest and most versatile fantasy writers of our time."—**BookPage (starred review)**

"A must-read . . . Novik puts a refreshingly dark, adult spin on the magical boarding school. . . . Readers will delight in the push-and-pull of El and Orion's relationship, the fantastically detailed world, the clever magic system, and the matter-of-fact diversity of the student body."—**Publishers Weekly (starred review)**

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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.

After all, 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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## 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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## 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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## **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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## **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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## **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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## **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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## **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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## 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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## 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.'

★★★★★ 'Silvers could write a grocery list on a dirty napkin and make it an international bestseller.'

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★★★★★ '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

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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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## 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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## 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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## 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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## 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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## 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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## 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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## 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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## 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**

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### 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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## 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? Greaaaat. 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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### **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***

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 Programme 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 . . .

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

**Author: Shannon Mayer**

**When divorce comes your way, don't let the ex get you down. Get ready for a whole new laugh-out-loud adventure. Because life is just beginning . . . as a midlife bounty hunter of the supernatural!**

**# 1 in Women's Fantasy Fiction!**

**#1 in Fantasy & Futuristic Romance**

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One day I'm married, living in Seattle, and magic isn't real.

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.

*Looking for more books in this HOT FLASH of a new genre? Check out these books available NOW:*

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*Deanna Chase "Witching For Grace"*  
*Kristen Painter "Sucks to be Me"*  
*Elizabeth Hunter "Suddenly Psychic"*  
*Michelle M Pillow "Second Chance Magic"*  
*Mandy M Roth "Cloudy With a Chance of Witchcraft"*  
*Darynda Jones "Betwixt"*

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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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## **Mushoku Tensei: Jobless Reincarnation (Light Novel) Vol. 7**

**Author:** *Rifujin na Magonote*

### **THE MOTHER OF ALL ADVENTURES**

Alone and forlorn, Rudeus arrives at the city of Rosenberg to search for his mother, Zenith. Despite his attempts to focus on the task at hand, Eris' absence weighs heavy on his heart, and so Rudeus gambles on a dangerous new venture to distract himself from his newfound loneliness—accepting an A-rank job all by himself.

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## **Captive of the Vampire King (Blood Fire Saga Book 2)**

**Author:** *Bella Klaus*

**How do you break up with a Vampire King? You don't.**

Something is off about Valentine, and I don't mean his missing heart.

He's keeping me captive in a haunted house, complete with a ferocious beast to make sure I can never escape.

There's a hunger stirring in him. It's deep and dark and preternatural. He's awakening something in me I must resist because if I fail, everything is lost.

*Captive of the Vampire King is book two of the Blood Fire Saga.*

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## **Frank Herbert's Dune Saga Collection: Books 1 - 6**

**Author:** *Frank Herbert*

Perfect for longtime fans and new readers alike—this eBook collection includes all six original novels in the Dune Saga written by Frank Herbert.

*DUNE* IS SOON TO BE A MAJOR MOTION PICTURE directed by Denis Villeneuve, starring Timothée Chalamet, Josh Brolin, Jason Momoa, Zendaya, Rebecca Ferguson, Oscar Isaac, Javier Bardem, Dave Bautista, Stellan Skarsgård, and Charlotte Rampling.

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## **Other Half (PsyCop Book 12)**

**Author: *Jordan Castillo Price***

Victor Bayne never saw himself as husband material, but after an undercover stint as half of a married couple, he's willing to give it a shot. Jacob Marks was eager to settle down from the get-go, so once Vic popped the question, the wedding should've been smooth sailing.

But new evidence has come to light that casts a pall over the whole affair: decades of psychic experimentation and intrigue. Vic would hardly be shocked to discover he's been an unwitting test subject, but it's not his name on the roster.

It's Jacob's.

Planning a wedding on short notice is challenging enough without a covert investigation. Vic can deal with premarital counseling, floral emergencies, and the world's most annoying baker—but can he handle what he finds out about his other half?

*PsyCop* is an ongoing series filled with supernatural action and delightfully awkward humor—with a steady undercurrent of gay romance. It's best read in order, so if you're new to the series, start with *PsyCop* #1, *Among the Living*...and prepare for a hauntingly good read.

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## **A Touch of Ruin (Hades X Persephone Book 2)**

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

Persephone's relationship with Hades has gone public and the resulting media storm disrupts her normal life and threatens to expose her as the Goddess of Spring.

Hades, God of the Dead, is burdened by a hellish past that everyone's eager to expose in an effort to warn Persephone away.

Things only get worse when a horrible tragedy leaves Persephone's heart in ruin and Hades refusing to help. Desperate, she takes matters into her own hands, striking bargains with severe consequences.

Faced with a side of Hades she never knew and crushing loss, Persephone wonders if she can truly become Hades' queen.

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## **A Warm Heart in Winter: A Caldwell Christmas (The Black Dagger Brotherhood World)**

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

**#1 *New York Times* bestselling author J.R. Ward is heating things up this winter with a holiday novel featuring some of her most iconic Black Dagger Brothers.**

Featuring one of the Black Dagger Brotherhood's most iconic couples, Blay and Qhuinn find themselves looking forward to their official mating ceremony. When tragedy strikes just before the happy event, all hope seems lost—and everyone in the Black Dagger Brotherhood rallies around the two of them. Will a freak winter storm bring the unthinkable, or will a warm heart in winter ensure that true love is not lost?

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## **The Empire of Gold: A Novel (The Daevabad Trilogy Book 3)**

**Author: *S. A. Chakraborty***

**"No series since George R.R. Martin's *A Song of Ice and Fire* has quite captured both palace intrigue and the way that tribal infighting and war hurt the vulnerable the most." —*Paste Magazine***

The final chapter in the bestselling, critically acclaimed *Daevabad Trilogy*, in which a con-woman and an idealistic djinn prince join forces to save a magical kingdom from a devastating civil war.

Daevabad has fallen.

After a brutal conquest stripped the city of its magic, Nahid leader Banu Manizheh and her resurrected commander, Dara, must try to repair their fraying alliance and stabilize a fractious, warring people.

But the bloodletting and loss of his beloved Nahri have unleashed the worst demons of Dara's dark past. To vanquish them, he must face some ugly truths about his history and put himself at the mercy of those he once considered enemies.

Having narrowly escaped their murderous families and Daevabad's deadly politics, Nahri and Ali, now safe in Cairo, face difficult choices of their own. While Nahri finds peace in the old rhythms and familiar comforts of her human home, she is haunted by the knowledge that the loved ones she left behind and the people who considered her a savior are at the mercy of a new tyrant. Ali, too, cannot help but look back, and is determined to return to rescue his city and the family that remains. Seeking support in his mother's homeland, he discovers that his connection to the marid goes far deeper than expected and threatens not only his relationship with Nahri, but his very faith.

As peace grows more elusive and old players return, Nahri, Ali, and Dara come to understand that in order to remake the world, they may need to fight those they once loved . . . and take a stand for those they once hurt.

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## Smoke Bitten (A Mercy Thompson Novel Book 12)

**Author: Patricia Briggs**

**Mercy Thompson, car mechanic and shapeshifter, faces a threat unlike any other in this thrilling entry in the #1 *New York Times* bestselling series.**

I am Mercedes Athena Thompson Hauptman.

My only "superpowers" are that I turn into a thirty-five pound coyote and fix Volkswagens. But I have friends in odd places and a pack of werewolves at my back. It looks like I'm going to need them.

Centuries ago, the fae dwelt in Underhill—until she locked her doors against them. They left behind their great castles and troves of magical artifacts. They abandoned their prisoners and their pets. Without the fae to mind them, those creatures who remained behind roamed freely through Underhill wreaking havoc. Only the deadliest survived.

Now one of those prisoners has escaped. It can look like anyone, any creature it chooses. But if it bites you, it controls you. It lives for chaos and destruction. It can make you do anything—even kill the person you love the most. Now it is here, in the Tri-Cities. In my territory.

It won't, can't, remain.

Not if I have anything to say about it.

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## The World's Finest Assassin Gets Reincarnated in Another World as an Aristocrat, Vol. 1 (light novel) (The World's Finest Assassin Gets Reincarnated in Another World as an Aristocrat (light novel))

**Author: Rui Tsukiyo**

**"I'm going to live for myself!"**

The greatest assassin on Earth knew only how to live as a tool for his employers—until they stopped letting him live. Reborn by the grace of a goddess into a world of swords and sorcery, he's offered a chance to do things differently this time around, but there's a catch...He has to eliminate a super-powerful hero who will bring about the end of the world unless he is stopped. Now known as Lugh Tuatha Dé, the master assassin certainly has his hands full, particularly because of all the beautiful girls who constantly surround him. Lugh may have been an incomparable killer, but how will he fare against foes with powerful magic?

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## The Empress's Mage

**Author: Niall Teasdale**

From an early age, Jessalyn has known that she wants to be a travelling mage. Despite being sickly and weak, she has a talent for magic. It's a shame that her family, her father in particular, doesn't appreciate her talent, but Jessalyn still has plans. Even in her greatest imaginings, she never considered how far those plans would take her.

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## Zoey Punches the Future in the Dick: A Novel (Zoey Ashe Book 2)

**Author: David Wong**

## THE NATIONAL BESTSELLER

**New York Times** bestselling author David Wong's *Zoey Punches the Future in the Dick* is the latest—and arguably greatest—sci-fi thriller in the Zoey Ashe Series.

In the futuristic city of Tabula Ra\$ä, Zoey Ashe is like a fish so far out of water that it has achieved orbit. After inheriting a criminal empire, the twenty-three year-old finds herself under threat from all sides as a rogue's gallery of larger-than-life enemies think they smell weakness.

On the eve of the world's most lavish and ridiculous Halloween celebration, a steamer trunk-sized box arrives at Zoey's door and she is shocked to find that it contains a disemboweled corpse. She is even more shocked when that corpse, controlled by an unknown party, rises and goes on a rampage through the house. Speaking in an electronic voice, it publicly accuses Zoey of being its murderer. This is the kind of thing that almost never happened at her old job.

The city was already a ticking time bomb of publicity-hungry vigilantes with superhuman enhancements and Zoey knows this turn of events is unlikely to improve the situation. Now, she and her team of high-tech tricksters have to solve this bizarre murder while simultaneously keeping Tabula Ra\$ä from descending into chaos.

"Biting humor and blatant digs at modern society overlay a subtly brilliant and thoughtful plot" (*Publishers Weekly*) in *John Dies at the End* author David Wong's first installment of the Zoey Ashe Series, *Futuristic Violence and Fancy Suits*. Now, "one of today's great satirists" (*Nerdist*) is back with *Zoey Punches the Future in the Dick*, the second installment in a "Technicolor tomorrowland." (*Kirkus Reviews*)

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## Magic Forged (Hall of Blood and Mercy Book 1)

**Author: K. M. Shea**

I'm one scrappy wizard.

As someone with barely a flicker of magic, I've spent my life being mocked and surviving fights with bullies. But when my parents die in an accident, and I find myself responsible for our whole wizard house and family, I know my usual tactics aren't going to cut it.

The situation veers from bad to catastrophic when my backstabbing cousin stages a coup and takes my family hostage.

I barely manage to flee, but the only supernatural willing to help me is Killian Drake--the most feared vampire in the region, and a far more deadly villain than the jerk threatening my family.

Is Killian sexy and charismatic? Heck yeah.

He's also so powerful that my flight or fight instincts kick in every time our eyes meet. And he's definitely using me as his personal magic detector in his feud against the local fae.

But Killian is also the first person to believe I might have more than just a scrap of magic. And if I can convince him to train me, I might get strong enough to free my family and get my house back.

I'm not sure what happens when a scrappy wizard is taught how to fight by a hall of deadly vampires, but I'm about to find out.

Magic Forged is the first book in the Hall of Blood and Mercy trilogy, which takes place in the Magiford Supernatural City universe and features vampires, wizards, fae, and werewolves! This trilogy is packed with humor, adventure, and a sweet, slow burn romance between a vertically challenged wizard and the most lethal vampire in town.

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## Winds of Strife: An Epic Fantasy Adventure (The Dawnless Night Book 1)

**Author: U. G. Gutman**

**"They burned me and mine. I'm not done until I burn them and theirs in return."**

Witch-hunts have plagued the kingdom of Olyanath for decades. Thousands were slain due to the king's paranoia of women who practice Senspiritic magic.

No more.

Nye and his companions have seen enough of murder and misogyny. Fifteen years have passed since he joined the witch-hunters, and now, at long last, an opportunity to destroy them from the inside reveals itself.

An opportunity to overthrow the king and end his reign of cruelty.

But fifteen years of pretense have taken a toll. The strive for vengeance has steered Nye toward a path of violence and villainy. His hands are stained by the blood of countless innocents, his heart is scorched by grief, and his sanity hangs by a thread.

Even if he can kill the king and see this revolution through, it may not suffice to purge the voices from his head.

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## Dragontiarna: Visionary

**Author: Jonathan Moeller**

The legions of the Heptarchy have invaded Andomhaim, and Ridmark Arban stands in their way.

But without aid, Andomhaim cannot defeat the Heralds of Ruin. To seek out the weaknesses of his foes, Ridmark must travel into the depths of the Heptarchy to seek out the mysterious wizard called the Master of Keys.

But the brutal rulers of the Heptarchy will not allow Ridmark to escape their grasp...

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## The Trouble with Peace (The Age of Madness Book 2)

**Author: Joe Abercrombie**

"A master of his craft." - *Forbes*

"No one writes with the seismic scope or primal intensity of Joe Abercrombie." - *Pierce Brown*

**A fragile peace gives way to conspiracy, betrayal, and rebellion in this sequel to the *New York Times* bestselling *A Little Hatred* from epic fantasy master Joe Abercrombie.**

*Peace is just another kind of battlefield . . .*

Savine dan Glokta, once Adua's most powerful investor, finds her judgement, fortune and reputation in tatters. But she still has all her ambitions, and no scruple will be permitted to stand in her way.

For heroes like Leo dan Brock and Stour Nightfall, only happy with swords drawn, peace is an ordeal to end as soon as possible. But grievances must be nursed, power seized, and allies gathered first, while Rikke must master the power of the Long Eye . . . before it kills her.

Unrest worms into every layer of society. The Breakers still lurk in the shadows, plotting to free the common man from his shackles, while noblemen bicker for their own advantage. Orso struggles to find a safe path through the maze of knives that is politics, only for his enemies, and his debts, to multiply.

The old ways are swept aside, and the old leaders with them, but those who would seize the reins of power will find no alliance, no friendship, and no peace lasts forever.

For more from Joe Abercrombie, check out:

### **The Age of Madness**

*A Little Hatred*

*The Trouble With Peace*

### **The First Law Trilogy**

*The Blade Itself*

*Before They Are Hanged*

*Last Argument of Kings*

*Best Served Cold*

*The Heroes*

*Red Country*

### **The Shattered Sea Trilogy**

*Half a King*

*Half a World*

*Half a War*

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## Court of Ruins (The Fallen Fae Book 1)

**Author: Jenna Wolfhart**

**In a war-torn land, love is always a lie.**

Reyna Darragh despises the scheming ways of the fae courts--she'd rather be on the battlefield. But as the daughter of a High King, her hand in marriage can end the war faster than her sword. So, with her realm in tatters, she agrees to marry her enemy, Prince Thane.

The very same prince who killed hundreds of her kind during the war.

Because Reyna has a far greater scheme in mind. To save her kingdom from the vicious prince, she plans to marry him, make him king, and then murder him, so that she can take the throne herself. But as she grows closer to securing the crown, traitorous desire stirs.

Beyond the storm of passion, intrigue, and betrayal, a greater evil rises in a forgotten realm. In the end, Reyna can help stop it, but she must decide where her loyalties lie: with her duty to her kingdom, or with the vengeance in her heart.

***Court of Ruins* is the first book in *The Fallen Fae*, an epic fantasy series packed with romance, magic, and intrigue, and perfect for fans of Sarah J. Maas, C. L. Wilson, and Laura Thalassa.**

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## **False Value (Rivers of London Book 8)**

***Author: Ben Aaronovitch***

**Now in paperback, the eighth book of the bestselling Rivers of London series returns to the adventures of Peter Grant, detective and apprentice wizard, as he solves magical crimes in the city of London.**

Peter Grant is facing fatherhood, and an uncertain future, with equal amounts of panic and enthusiasm. Rather than sit around, he takes a job with émigré Silicon Valley tech genius Terrence Skinner's brand new London start up—the Serious Cybernetics Company.

Drawn into the orbit of Old Street's famous 'silicon roundabout', Peter must learn how to blend in with people who are both civilians and geekier than he is. Compared to his last job, Peter thinks it should be a doddle. But magic is not finished with Mama Grant's favourite son.

Because Terrence Skinner has a secret hidden in the bowels of the SCC. A technology that stretches back to Ada Lovelace and Charles Babbage, and forward to the future of artificial intelligence. A secret that is just as magical as it technological—and just as dangerous.

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## **Embracing Destiny (The Fae Chronicles Book 6)**

***Author: Amelia Hutchins***

The epic finale to the number one bestselling series *The Fae Chronicles*.

War has finally come to Faery.

Everything I thought I knew was wrong.

Truths have become lies, and they have all begun to unravel around us. I can no longer trust my instincts.

Ryder has changed, but so have I. We're evolving, but into what? I'm not sure, but I do know that it isn't what I wanted to become.

I don't know if I will survive this war.

One of us is holding back, while the other continually moves forward toward the mages who endlessly slaughter the fae.

I think it's me. I think I have to lose it all, to gain what is missing inside of me. How do you eradicate self, when self is what you've been fighting for?

Throw everything you think you know about the fae away. Nothing is sacred, and no one is safe from the monsters we're about to become.

Part one of the epic finale. File too large for paperback, so split in two books.

Cannot be read alone, you'll be so lost you'll need Sherlock to find you.

This book is intended for adult audience with dark, twisted, intense scenes.

Reading order is as follows.

Fighting Destiny

Taunting Destiny

Escaping Destiny

Seducing Destiny

A Demon's Dark Embrace

Playing with Monsters

Unraveling Destiny

Sleeping with Monsters

Claiming the Dragon King

Oh, Holy Knight

Becoming his Monster

A Demon's Plaything

The Winter Court

If She's Wicked

Embracing Destiny

Crowning Destiny June 2020

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## **Spellbreaker**

**Author: Charlie N. Holmberg**

**A world of enchanted injustice needs a disenchanting woman in an all-new fantasy series by the *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author of *The Paper Magician*.**

The orphaned Elsie Camden learned as a girl that there were two kinds of wizards in the world: those who pay for the power to cast spells and those, like her, born with the ability to break them. But as an unlicensed magic user, her gift is a crime. Commissioned by an underground group known as the Cows, Elsie uses her spellbreaking to push back against the aristocrats and help the common man. She always did love the tale of Robin Hood.

Elite magic user Bacchus Kelsey is one elusive spell away from his mastership when he catches Elsie breaking an enchantment. To protect her secret, Elsie strikes a bargain. She'll help Bacchus fix unruly spells around his estate if he doesn't turn her in. Working together, Elsie's trust in—and fondness for—the handsome stranger grows. So does her trepidation about the rise in the murders of wizards and the theft of the spellbooks their bodies leave behind.

For a rogue spellbreaker like Elsie, there's so much to learn about her powers, her family, the intriguing Bacchus, and the untold dangers shadowing every step of a journey she's destined to complete. But will she uncover the mystery before it's too late to save everything she loves?

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## **Chosen Ones: The new novel from NEW YORK TIMES best-selling author Veronica Roth**

**Author: Veronica Roth**

**A NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER**

**A Best Book of April from *Time*, *Entertainment Weekly*, *USA Today*, *Fortune*, *Business Insider*, *Marie Claire*, *PopSugar*, *PureWow*, *Tor.com*, *Huffington Post*, *BookRiot*, *Literary Hub*, *Buzzfeed*, Amazon's Editors' Pick, Apple Books, IndieNext, LibraryReads**

**The masterful first novel for adults from the mega-selling author of the *Divergent* franchise.**

**"A stunning thriller/fantasy/sci-fi chimera like nothing I've read before." --Blake Crouch**

**"A hugely imagined, twisty, turning tale that leads through the labyrinths of magic and war to the center of the heart." --Diana Gabaldon**

Fifteen years ago, five ordinary teenagers were singled out by a prophecy to take down an impossibly powerful entity wreaking havoc across North America. He was known as the Dark One, and his weapon of choice—catastrophic events known as Drains—leveled cities and claimed thousands of lives. Chosen Ones, as the teens were known, gave everything they had to defeat him.

After the Dark One fell, the world went back to normal . . . for everyone but them. After all, what do you do when you're the most famous people on Earth, your only education was in magical destruction, and your purpose in life is now fulfilled?

Of the five, Sloane has had the hardest time adjusting. Everyone else blames the PTSD—and her huge attitude problem—but really, she's hiding secrets from them . . . secrets that keep her tied to the past and alienate her from the only four people in the world who understand her.

On the tenth anniversary of the Dark One's defeat, something unthinkable happens: one of the Chosen Ones dies. When the others gather for the funeral, they discover the Dark One's ultimate goal was much bigger than they, the government, or even prophecy could have foretold—bigger than the world itself.

And this time, fighting back might take more than Sloane has to give.

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## **The Crafter's Dominion: A Dungeon Core Novel (Dungeon Crafting Book 5)**

**Author: Jonathan Brooks**

**Faced with overwhelming odds, this crafty Dungeon Core must use all of her knowledge to establish her dominion, not only over the nearby dungeons, but over her own sense of self.**

The death of one of her Orcish mercenaries has sent Sandra into a spiral of rage and revenge, focusing on the four Dungeon Cores that attacked her. Unable to prevent herself from invading the rival dungeons with the misguided intent of destroying their Cores, the consequences of which would be devastating, the craft-loving former merchant struggles to regain control of her actions caused by the remnants of a Core shard invading her own mind.

Her friends, meanwhile, have their own problems. Violet, Felbar, Echo, and Gerold were sent back to their respective homelands to warn their leadership about the upcoming threat of enhanced Dungeon Cores, as well as obtaining help to contain them, but each representative has met with some hiccups along the way. Extricating themselves from their unexpected captivity becomes a priority, if only so that they can get back to the wasteland and Sandra's dungeon. Unfortunately, events and threats back home require their attention before they can return.

Will her friends be able to break free from their chains of imprisonment in time to prevent the crafty Dungeon Core from making an irreversible mistake? Can Sandra overcome the incessant thoughts of retribution and regain control of her mind and actions?

Find out now in *The Crafter's Dominion*!

*This Dungeon Core story contains LitRPG/GameLit elements such as statistics and leveling and a heavy crafting emphasis. No profanity and no harems.*

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## **Before the Coffee Gets Cold: A Novel**

***Author: Toshikazu Kawaguchi***

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**\*NOW AN INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER\***

***If you could go back, who would you want to meet?***

In a small back alley of Tokyo, there is a café that has been serving carefully brewed coffee for more than one hundred years. Local legend says that this shop offers something else besides coffee—the chance to travel back in time.

Over the course of one summer, four customers visit the café in the hopes of making that journey. But time travel isn't so simple, and there are rules that must be followed. Most important, the trip can last only as long as it takes for the coffee to get cold.

Heartwarming, wistful, mysterious and delightfully quirky, Toshikazu Kawaguchi's internationally bestselling novel explores the age-old question: What would you change if you could travel back in time?

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## **The Traitor Queen (The Bridge Kingdom Book 2)**

***Author: Danielle L. Jensen***

A queen now in exile as a traitor, Lara has watched Ithicana be conquered by her own father, helpless to do anything to stop the destruction. But when she learns her husband, Aren, has been captured in battle, Lara knows there is only one reason her father is keeping him alive: as bait for his traitorous daughter.

And it is bait she fully intends to take.

Risking her life to the Tempest Seas, Lara returns to Ithicana with a plan not only to free its king, but for liberating the Bridge Kingdom from her father's clutches using his own weapons: the sisters whose lives she spared. But not only is the palace inescapable, there are more players in the game than Lara ever realized, enemies and allies switching sides in the fight for crowns, kingdoms, and bridges. But her greatest adversary of all might be the very man she's trying to free – the husband she betrayed.

With everything she loves in jeopardy, Lara must decide who – and what – she is fighting for: her kingdom, her husband, or herself.

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## **Dragon Breeder 1**

***Author: Dante King***

I'm Michael Gilmore. Bearer of Noctis the Onyx Dragon. The only male student of Drako Academy, and apparently the one person who can save a dying world.

Only a few days ago, I was transported from Los Angeles to a fantasy world teeming with superpowered female soldiers who can command the magic of their bonded dragons.

Except the dragons are dying out. And I'm going to bring them back.

But no one knows how I can do it. After all, how do you breed dragons?

The answer lies within Drako Academy and the stunning female dragonmancers inside its crystal walls.

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## **Crown of Shadows (Court of Midnight and Deception Book 1)**

***Author: K. M. Shea***

The fae of the Night Court are desperately searching for a new monarch to crown before the Court collapses.

I couldn't care less.

I've done everything I can to bury my fae blood and embrace my human half. That changes when some fae nobles show up on my doorstep and announce that

I'm the next Queen of the Night Court.

Becoming an unwilling fae queen? Check. Inheriting a terrible mess? Double check.

The Court is almost bankrupt, my citizens' favorite hobby is backstabbing one another, and I don't know who I can trust since someone keeps trying to assassinate me.

Speaking of assassins, I get introduced to the best in the business—a fae lord nicknamed the Wraith. His deadly profession means he fears no one. The only reason he doesn't kill me on the spot is he's also a member of the Night Court and the Court's magic protects me. But that doesn't prevent him from trading verbal barbs with me whenever we meet.

And if cat herding all these uncooperative fae and chatting with assassins wasn't enough, I'm required to get married as part of some archaic Court law. This "queen" gig is the worst!

Supposedly I can choose anyone to marry, but with all the infighting I need someone who is neutral and won't provoke more political power struggles.

So, why do I keep thinking of a certain assassin?

Court of Midnight and Deception is a complete trilogy that takes place in the Magiford Supernatural City universe. It features fae, werewolves, vampires, and wizards! This trilogy is 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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## **Mapping: The Trash-Tier Skill That Got Me Into a Top-Tier Party: Volume 3**

***Author: Udon Kamono***

Now that the Arrivers have been reunited, a familiar yet daunting task lies ahead of them: returning to the dungeon. Recent events have made them all a little wary, and Jin decides it's time for Note to try his hand at combat arts... but our protagonist may end up learning more than he bargained for. Can Note finally grow into his own as a full-fledged member of the Arrivers? Or will a rematch with floor 20 prove too much? It's do or die, and damned if he isn't going to try!

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## **The OP MC 4: God of Winning**

***Author: Logan Jacobs***

Life as the God of Time is just awesome.

Not only am I a deity in this fantastical world, but now I'm also a Knight of Sorreyal, a Dragon Slayer, and the Archduke of my own duchy.

But not everyone is a fan of my success, and someone is trying to kill me from the shadows.

My enemies will soon learn I'm also the God of Winning.

And I never, ever lose.

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## **Midlife Ghost Hunter: A Paranormal Women's Fiction (The Forty Proof Series Book 4)**

***Author: Shannon Mayer***

**If you thought being over forty meant the end of adventures, then you're in for a shock as Bree, and her ragtag bunch take you on a side-splitting rollercoaster ride!**

Stuck with Alan's ghost following her around, Bree is in hot water now with no easy way out as she's been framed for his murder and plunked in the local pokey.

If that weren't bad enough, Gran's ghost has been kidnapped, and all clues point to the Big Easy—New Orleans.

With the police on her never-mind-the-size butt, two men vying for her attentions, and a mystery wrapped around the murder of her Gran and ex, she has more than enough to keep her stressed and turning prematurely gray.

So when a local coven stirs things up in NOLA, and a new nemesis appears on the scene, Bree is ready to meet them head-on.

As soon as she's popped a few Advil.

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## **Elemental: Shadows of Otherside Book 1**

***Author: Whitney Hill***

**Book 1 of the Shadows of Otherside series**

**Enter an urban fantasy world where elves, vampires, weres, djinn, and others maintain a precarious balance of power in North Carolina. Welcome to Otherside.**

Private investigator and sylph Arden Finch is determined to come out of the shadows and practice her forbidden magic. There's just one problem: the elves have a bounty on elementals like her.

When an elf hires Arden without realizing what she is, she seizes the chance to gain leverage in the dangerous world of Otherside—even if it means risking exposure. But as the case grows more perilous, Arden draws the attention of the region's deadliest power players.

Fans of Kim Harrison, Faith Hunter, and the early Anita Blake series will find a kick-ass heroine to love in Arden.

Content warnings: swearing, light consensual sex, physical violence, death, slurs (not toward any real racial or ethnic group/identity), threat of sexual violence.

**Grand Prize winner of the Writer's Digest 8th Annual Self-Published E-book Awards (2020)**

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## **Monsters and Legends: A LitRPG Cultivation Saga (Infinite Realm Book 1)**

**Author: Ivan Kal**

**The world has ended, and those worthy of it have received the chance for a new life in a new reality.**

Zach grew in power and thrived in the post-Framework world. He became a respected leader, a shining example of what it meant to be good. But as the world ended, he had only one thought: to punish the monster that had killed the world long before the Framework ended it. Yet not even with his incredible power was he able to stand against the World Ender. His arrival in the new reality, the Infinite Realm, gives him the chance to grow stronger, to find the monster again—and make it pay.

Ryun survived the chaos after the arrival of the Framework by pushing harder than anyone else. He grew in power until he became the most powerful being that had ever walked the planet; but he is hated by the world, called a monster by all others, the World Ender. As the world ends and he steps into a new one, where people stronger than him have lived for centuries, he finds himself lost and without purpose. The only thing that had mattered to him had been lost to him long ago. He truly was the monster that people considered him to be, and he now finds himself wondering if this new reality has a place for someone like him—but he had never been one for lying down and dying without a fight. One world fell to his power, and another might follow.

WARNING: This book contains RPG mechanics and tables, cultivation, profanity, gore, mature themes, unconventional morality, and multiple complicated main characters. This story follows several main characters, both male and female, who are introduced into the story at different times. This story is a mix of LitRPG and Xianxia, and it will have Classes as well as Cultivation systems.. It also takes place in two timelines (the past chapters are not the main focus, only an addition).

**Author's note:**

**This story is the e-book version of my webserial, as such it is available for free in a less polished form on my website [ivan-kal.com](http://ivan-kal.com) and on [royalroad](https://royalroad.com).**

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## **The Fires of Vengeance (The Burning Book 2)**

**Author: Evan Winter**

**The brilliant sequel to one of TIME Magazine's Top 100 Fantasy books of all time!**

**Game of Thrones meets Gladiator. In order to reclaim her throne and save her people, an ousted queen must join forces with a young warrior in the second book of this "relentlessly gripping, brilliant" epic fantasy series from breakout author Evan Winter. (James Islington).**

Tau and his Queen, desperate to delay the impending attack on the capital by the indigenous people of Xidda, craft a dangerous plan. If Tau succeeds, the Queen will have the time she needs to assemble her forces and launch an all out assault on her own capital city, where her sister is being propped up as the 'true' Queen of the Omehi.

If the city can be taken, if Tsiora can reclaim her throne, and if she can reunite her people then the Omehi have a chance to survive the onslaught.

**"This gritty series set in a South African-inspired fantasy world is an intense reading experience, and the second book is just as phenomenal as the first." —BuzzFeed News**

**"The Fires of Vengeance is epic fantasy at its finest." —Winter Is Coming**

**The Books of The Burning Series**

*The Rage of Dragons*

## The Stranger Times

**Author: C.K.McDonnell**

'**Wonderfully dark, extremely funny**' proclaimed ADAM KAY, author of the No.1 bestselling *This is Going to Hurt*  
'**A filmic romp with great characters, a jet-propelled plot, and a winning premise**' said the *GUARDIAN*  
JASON MANFORD thinks it's '**Hilarious. You'll never look at Manchester the same way again.**'  
And *THE TIMES* called it '**ripping entertainment from start to finish.**'

**There are dark forces at work in our world (and in Manchester in particular), so thank God *The Stranger Times* is on hand to report them . . .**

A weekly newspaper dedicated to the weird and the wonderful (but mostly the weird), it is the go-to publication for the unexplained and inexplicable.

At least that's their pitch. The reality is rather less auspicious. Their editor is a drunken, foul-tempered and foul-mouthed husk of a man who thinks little of the publication he edits. His staff are a ragtag group of misfits. And as for the assistant editor . . . well, that job is a revolving door - and it has just revolved to reveal Hannah Willis, who's got problems of her own.

When tragedy strikes in her first week on the job *The Stranger Times* is forced to do some serious investigating. What they discover leads to a shocking realisation: some of the stories they'd previously dismissed as nonsense are in fact terrifyingly real. Soon they come face-to-face with darker forces than they could ever have imagined.

*The Stranger Times* is the first novel from C.K. McDonnell, the pen name of Caimh McDonnell. It combines his distinctive dark wit with his love of the weird and wonderful to deliver a joyous celebration of how truth really can be stranger than fiction.

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## The Hidden Dungeon Only I Can Enter (Light Novel) Vol. 3

**Author: Meguru Seto**

**PHANTOM THIEF OF SUMMER**

Noir is determined to enjoy his hard-won summer vacation. He has a new friend in a rival guild, a shop to open, and more levels of the hidden dungeon to explore. But with the thief known as the Phantom on the loose in town, Noir's peaceful days may soon be stolen. Worse, his best friend Emma may know something about the Phantom--something she doesn't want to tell Noir.

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