Quicksilver

Author: Dean Koontz

#1 New York Times bestselling master of suspense Dean Koontz takes a surprising and exhilarating road trip with a man in pursuit of his strange past—mile by frightening mile.

Quinn Quicksilver was born a mystery—abandoned at three days old on a desert highway in Arizona. Raised in an orphanage, never knowing his parents, Quinn had a happy if unexceptional life. Until the day of "strange magnetism." It compelled him to drive out to the middle of nowhere. It helped him find a coin worth a lot of money. And it practically saved his life when two government agents showed up in the diner in pursuit of him. Now Quinn is on the run from those agents and who knows what else, fleeing for his life.

During a shoot-out at a forlorn dude ranch, he finally meets his destined companions: Bridget Rainking, a beauty as gifted in foresight as she is with firearms, and her grandpa Sparky, a romance novelist with an unusual past. Bridget knows what it's like to be Quinn. She's hunted, too. The only way to stay alive is to keep moving.

Barreling through the Sonoran Desert, the formidable trio is impelled by that same inexplicable magnetism toward the inevitable. With every deeply disturbing mile, something sinister is in the rearview—an enemy that is more than a match for Quinn. Even as he discovers within himself resources that are every bit as scary.

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Anything (Full Murderhobo Book 2)

Author: Dakota Krout

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

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

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

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

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House of Sky and Breath (Crescent City)

Author: Sarah J. Maas

Sequel to the #1 New York Times bestseller!

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

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

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

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

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The Complete Lost Children Series: Books 1-6

Author: Krista Street

This box set includes all six books in the Lost Children Series by USA TODAY bestselling author Krista Street that reviewers have called, "the perfect mix of romance, mystery, action, and fantasy!"

Four months ago, Lena woke up in a dark alleyway with no recollection of who she is. The only clues to her past are a mysterious tattooed symbol and a supernatural power: the ability to see evil in people.

While struggling to regain her memory, she follows a strange guiding instinct to a small Colorado town. There she finds other young men and women with similar stories, similar tattoos, and a multitude of extrasensory powers. Among them a man she's intensely attracted to, yet with no memories of him, she has no idea why.

As Lena and the others explore their powers and try to figure out who and what they are, they make a frightening discovery. Those who know the answers to their questions are hunting them. And if they find them, these superhumans may not survive.

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The Midnight Library: A Novel

Author: Matt Haig

The #1 New York Times bestselling WORLDWIDE phenomenon

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

The dazzling reader-favorite about the choices that go into a life well lived, from the acclaimed author of How To Stop Time and The Comfort Book.

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

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

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City World (Undying Mercenaries Book 17)

Author: B. V. Larson

Earth's entire fleet and all her legions are conscripted by the Galactics. Centurion McGill of Legion Varus is among countless troops pressed into service as cannon fodder for the Empire.

Not everyone on Earth is happy with the demands of the Galactics. Earth has built up her military for decades, and now she might lose everything in a foreign war no one understands. As the man who has killed more Mogwa than any other human in history, McGill is approached and given a mission. He has a fateful decision to make. Will he serve Earth's overlords faithfully, or will he assassinate the arrogant alien leaders?

CITY WORLD is book #17 in the Undying Mercenaries series, an epic saga of space battles and ground combat. With millions of copies sold, USA Today Bestselling author B. V. Larson is the king of modern military science fiction.

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Bluebird

Author: Ciel Pierlot

Lesbian gunslinger fights spies in space!

Three factions vie for control of the galaxy. Rig, a gunslinging, thieving, rebel with a cause, doesn't give a damn about them and she hasn't looked back since abandoning her faction three years ago.

That is, until her former faction sends her a message: return what she stole from them, or they'll kill her twin sister.

Rig embarks on a journey across the galaxy to save her sister – but for once she's not alone. She has help from her network of resistance contacts, her taser-wielding librarian girlfriend, and a mysterious bounty hunter.

If Rig fails and her former faction finds what she stole from them, trillions of lives will be lost--including her sister's. But if she succeeds, she might just pull the whole damn faction system down around their ears. Either way, she's going to do it with panache and pizzazz.

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Sacrifice (War Brides of the Morja Book 1)

Author: Miranda Bridges

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

Once I scented the human, she was mine.

Every part of me hungered for her.

To touch.

To taste.

To take.

But she belongs to my enemy.

Claiming her will cost me.

I may sacrifice everything.

My revenge.

My life.

My very soul.

War Brides of the Morja:

Book 1 - Sacrifice

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Blue Shift (Backyard Starship Book 5)

Author: J.N. Chaney

When Van gains rank as a Peacemaker, he becomes a bigger target for the criminals scattered among the stars.

And he wouldn't have it any other way.

On a distant world under an alien sun, hunters and their companions—the Rovan—bond in a ritual as old as their civilization. But one of the hunters is missing, and Van, along with his growing crew, knows where to look. Climbing up into the rarified air of the super-rich, Van uncovers a new enemy: The Fade.

And they are as cruel as the stars are many. A gang of heartless killers, the Fade will stop at nothing in the name of profit.

Which is fine with Van, as he'll stop at nothing in the name of justice.

Tracking his quarry across a dozen systems, Van, Torina, Perry and Icky—along with Zenophir, the new technician—will untangle a conspiracy of betrayal and death. As Van soon discovers, the Fade never lose.

But they've never met Van and his crew.

Experience the fifth entry in the best selling science fiction series of 2021 from USA Today Bestselling Authors J.N. Chaney and Terry Maggert. If you're a fan of old school heroes and villains, a bustling galaxy full of unknowns, and lost civilizations, you're sure to love this epic scifi adventure.

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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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Ice Planet Barbarians: A SciFi Alien Romance

Author: Ruby Dixon

You'd think being abducted by aliens would be the worst thing that could happen to me. And you'd be wrong. Because now, the aliens are having ship trouble, and they've left their cargo of human women - including me - on an ice planet.

And the only native inhabitant I've met? He's big, horned, blue, and really, really has a thing for me...

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Can You Take a Juke? (Bob and Nikki Book 23)

Author: Jerry Boyd

Bob thought BSR might be able to do some business with Homm and his people. Turns out he was wrong, but their ancestors had left knowledge the company could use. Watch the crew try to recover the knowledge, without getting mixed up in their troubles. Of course, Bob picks up another apprentice for Scotti along the way.

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System Finale: An Apocalyptic Space Opera LitRPG (The System Apocalypse Book 12)

Author: Tao Wong

There's No Way Home

Not for John Lee. His search for answers for the System Quest has taken him deep into the Forbidden Zone, into the very arms of his enemies. He's betrayed family and friends and been betrayed in turn. The most powerful human in the System has come to the final leg of his journey.

And still, he has no idea if what he will find will fill the burning need within him. For the Redeemer of the Dead will not stop, until the cries of the lost and the sacrificed are answered

No matter the cost - to the universe, to Earth, or to himself.

System Finale is the final book of the bestselling post-apocalyptic LitRPG The System Apocalypse and brings the series to a climactic conclusion. The System Apocalypse mixes post-apocalyptic fiction with alien invasions, military science fiction and fantasy elements with game-like statuses and levels.

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Elsewhere

Author: Dean Koontz

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

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

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

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

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Defiance of the Fall 4: A LitRPG Adventure

Author: TheFirstDefier

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Age of Iron: A LitRPG Dungeon Core Adventure (Rise of Mankind Book 3)

Author: Jez Cajiao

Matt and Chris have made it home ahead of the Undead curse, but at what cost?

The Dungeon is surrounded, the refugees have made it to safety, but... they need food, water, space to recover and rest, and none of these things come cheap. That cost must be paid in mana.

Mike and Kelly were sent to bring reinforcements from the Park, but they're walking into a meatgrinder, one that will strip the life from them, then raise them to besiege those they love...

Matt has only one chance... lead the refugees, forge them anew into a force that can face the undead, in their tens of thousands.

Worst of all... the beers damn well warm.

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Something (Full Murderhobo Book 1)

Author: Dakota Krout

Trapped between worlds. Potentia might be the way out. Time to kill Something.

Luke is an apprentice leather worker, training with his family to one day take over the business. He and his friends Andre, Taylor, and Zed have known each other forever, and swear that nothing will ever tear apart their friendship.

Then the Royal Decree comes. With the Dynasty of Dogs invading, and strange monsters appearing in the Hollow Kingdom, a draft has been implemented. Everyone seventeen or older is required to be tested for 'Potential'. If they have it, they will join the mysterious and renowned Ascender Corps. If not, they will be drafted into the Legion as a forced recruit.

Three of the friends test as powerful, or dangerous, classes of Ascender. Luke is found to have Potential, barely, but when he steps through the portal to begin his training... he is pulled to a plane that shouldn't exist. With no class trainer, the possibility of survival is low. Luke decides that he wants to live, and keeping his humanity isn't going to help.

His best chance is going Full Murderhobo.

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The Spaceship In The Stone (The Space Legacy Book 1)

Author: Igor Nikolic

What would you do if you found an ancient spaceship?

Michael Freeman is a disabled veteran who had just been fired from his mind-numbing cubicle job, which allowed his opportunistic girlfriend to dump him. Now, he only wants to spend some time at his grandfather's mountain cabin so he can unwind, away from the drudgery of daily life and with a cold beer in his hands. Standing in his way is an ancient spaceship with an emotional AI, nanites that have invaded his body, an international crime syndicate, a suicidal FBI agent on a vigilante mission, terrorists... and that's just the beginning.

What can one man do when faced with insurmountable odds? Call it quits? Or... call some of his old army buddies and blow those obstacles to smithereens? Can he become more than he had ever dreamed, reaching further than any man before? Staying under the radar of the powers that be while righting a few wrongs of the modern world.

He is sure of three things:

- 1. He really doesn't want to follow the rules anymore... aside from his own.
- 2. Space is the ultimate frontier, and he had been given a turnkey technology to reach it—if they let him.
- 3. Those that want to hurt him and the people he cares about will rue the day they were born.

You do not always get what you wish for... sometimes, you get a hell of a lot more.

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Unidentified: A Science-Fiction Thriller

Author: Douglas E. Richards

It's now clear that UFOs are real. When Jason Ramsey discovers their shocking agenda, his actions will either transform humanity... or destroy it entirely. *Unidentified* is a riveting page-turner. One detailing the actual evidence that UFOs are here, while offering a mind-blowing fictional take on the reasons why.

Ripped from today's headlines, Unidentified is the latest thriller from the NY Times bestselling author whose books have sold over two million copies.

Between 2017 and 2021 the US military admitted to having undeniable evidence that UFOs (now UAVs or UAPs) are here, and defy the laws of physics. When Jason Ramsey, a popular science-fiction writer, becomes obsessed with the subject, he undertakes a relentless quest to uncover what is really going on. After recruiting Tessa Barrett, an extraordinarily talented mercenary, Jason devises a risky, desperate plan to get to the bottom of it all. But the truth is far more shocking, convoluted, and dangerous than anyone could have guessed, and he has no idea who he can trust.

Jason soon realizes that he can only be certain of two things. He somehow holds the key to the future of the galaxy itself . . . and his chances of living out the week are vanishingly small.

Unidentified is a masterful near-future thriller, one packed with nonstop action, unexpected twists, extraordinary technology, and astonishing ideas.

"Richards is an extraordinary writer," (Dean Koontz) who can "keep you turning the pages all night long." (Douglas Preston)

"Richards is a worthy successor to Michael Crichton." (SF Book dot com)

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Author: Daniel Gibbs

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Thirty-five years of peace. One vicious attack destroys it all.

Reservist Lieutenant Justin Spencer loves every minute of flying fighters through space during his annual two-week tour with the Coalition Defense Force. The job back home isn't nearly as thrilling as blowing up asteroids with the squadron under his command, but it keeps him close to his wife and daughter. After all, joining the CDF was only for the free education. Justin never expected a battle, much less a war.

With one shot across his cockpit, peacetime fades into memory.

An unexpected enemy emerges with overwhelming force designed to obliterate the Terran Coalition. The League of Sol has a different name, but it's the same communist regime that chased away much of Earth's population hundreds of years ago.

Illusions of returning home are shattered in a single instant. Simulated battles become all too real, and it's full-on engagement or permanent elimination. Death and destruction erupt across the Terran Coalition and leave Justin in a protracted war with only one truth remaining.

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- "This book kept me reading. I rarely acquire the second book in a series. However, I am really looking forward to the next book."
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Project Hail Mary: A Novel

Author: Andy Weir

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Ryland Grace is the sole survivor on a desperate, last-chance mission—and if he fails, humanity and the earth itself will perish.

Except that right now, he doesn't know that. He can't even remember his own name, let alone the nature of his assignment or how to complete it.

All he knows is that he's been asleep for a very, very long time. And he's just been awakened to find himself millions of miles from home, with nothing but two corpses for company.

His crewmates dead, his memories fuzzily returning, Ryland realizes that an impossible task now confronts him. Hurtling through space on this tiny ship, it's up to him to puzzle out an impossible scientific mystery—and conquer an extinction-level threat to our species.

And with the clock ticking down and the nearest human being light-years away, he's got to do it all alone.

Or does he?

An irresistible interstellar adventure as only Andy Weir could deliver, *Project Hail Mary* is a tale of discovery, speculation, and survival to rival *The Martian*—while taking us to places it never dreamed of going.

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Edge of Collapse

Author: Kyla Stone

In the dead of winter, an EMP attack destroys the U.S. power grid.

No electricity. No cars or phones. The country is plunged into instant chaos.

But for Hannah Sheridan, it's the best day of her life. For the last five years, she's been the captive of a sadistic psychopath--until the EMP releases the lock of her prison.

Battered but not broken, she emerges from her underground cell into a hostile winter wilderness with nothing but her determination to survive.

Reclusive ex-soldier Liam Coleman is headed nowhere fast. He believed he was prepared for any disaster, until the EMP took everything he'd ever cared about in a matter of seconds.

Two hundred frozen, perilous miles stand between them and their destination in rural Michigan. But the killing cold isn't the only threat, for Hannah's captor isn't about to let her go...

When the country goes dark, ordinary people find themselves facing the end of the world as they know it. With society collapsing before their eyes, they'll have to risk everything to protect their home and the people they love.

From USA Today Bestselling Author Kyla Stone comes the complete seven book *Edge of Collapse* series, a post-apocalyptic EMP survival thriller featuring flawed, complex characters and high-octane action adventure. Perfect for fans of Ryan Schow, Grace Hamilton, Bobby Akart, A.G. Riddle, and Jack Hunt.

This is the first book in a series. Rated PG-13 for mild language and moderate violence

What readers are saying about Edge of Collapse:

"I started reading an EMP Apocalypse book and came out with so much more than I ever could have imagined! I'm pretty sure I read the majority of this book with my mouth hanging open in shock. Five stars!" -Amazon reviewer

"Intense and spellbinding, and you won't want to put it down except to catch your breath!" -Amazon reviewer

"This one kept me on the edge of my seat, up past my bedtime with nonstop tension. I love post-apocalyptic fiction, and **Kyla Stone is one of the best in this genre.**" -Amazon reviewer

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"A thrilling read from start to finish!" -Amazon reviewer

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The Big Book of Science Fiction

Author: Jeff VanderMeer

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Mastermind: A Theo Cray and Jessica Blackwood Thriller

Author: Andrew Mayne

Dr. Theo Cray and FBI agent Jessica Blackwood confront a cataclysmic conspiracy in a pulse-quickening thriller by the Wall Street Journal bestselling author of The Naturalist.

A mysterious electrical storm plunges Manhattan into darkness. As a strange, smothering fog rolls in, all communication crashes. In the blink of an eye, the island seems to vanish into a void

FBI special agent Jessica Blackwood and brilliant scientist Dr. Theo Cray know this isn't a freak accident. It's a sinister sleight of hand. Their greatest adversary, a serial killer and cultist known as the Warlock, has escaped during a prison transfer in New York. A depraved master of manipulation, he promised the end of days. He's making good on it.

One by one, cities across the globe are erupting in chaos as they disappear into the same black holes. Even for two ingenious trackers like Jessica and Theo, there's still so much to learn about the pattern to the Warlock's madness. The voids are just a warm-up for something bigger. To discover it—to stop it—Jessica and Theo must descend into the darkest of shadows—and minds.

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The Found and the Lost: The Collected Novellas of Ursula K. Le Guin

Author: Ursula K. Le Guin

Every novella by Ursula K. Le Guin, an icon in American literature, collected for the first time in one breathtaking volume.

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This collection is a literary treasure chest that belongs in every home library.

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Superpowers Unlocked: A Superhero Harem Adventure

Author: Justin Trublood

After a days-long meteor storm, superpowers emerge, creating more villains than heroes. One man will learn how to unlock the powers of a small group of women and restore justice for all.

Toby Drake is faced with a crisis of conscience when a beautiful woman shows up on his doorstep, battered, bloodied and on run from a superpowered thug. Trained as an engineer prior to The Storm, Toby makes a living fixing other people's broken electronics, hardly something that has prepared him to go up against a super. He quickly discovers that it's one thing to hear about villains doing bad things, but another thing entirely to come face-to-face with them.

Not thinking twice, Toby does the right thing and gives shelter to an embattled woman, and the two end up hiding in an old mechanic's shop that used to belong to Toby's family. It's in this shop that Toby is exposed to an unburied meteorite and is powered up with an unusual superpower – the ability to unlock and supercharge the powers of others.

What Toby doesn't understand, however, is that his new superpower comes with an unusual side-effect, which is he ends up bonding with the women he powers up and mortal enemies of the villains he touches.

Read Superpowers Unlocked and join Toby and a host of new girlfriends on an action-packed adventure today!

Content Advisory - Superpowers Unlocked is a no-holds-barred action adventure with unfiltered, descriptive intimate encounters and unconventional relationships. If you don't like that sort of thing, please keep browsing.

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Dune

Author: Frank Herbert

NOW A MAJOR MOTION PICTURE directed by Denis Villeneuve, starring Timothée Chalamet, Zendaya, Jason Momoa, Rebecca Ferguson, Oscar Isaac, Josh Brolin, Stellan Skarsgård, Dave Bautista, David Dastmalchian, Stephen McKinley Henderson, Chang Chen, Sharon

Duncan-Brewster, Charlotte Rampling, and Javier Bardem.

Frank Herbert's classic masterpiece—a triumph of the imagination and one of the bestselling science fiction novels of all time.

Set on the desert planet Arrakis, *Dune* is the story of the boy Paul Atreides, heir to a noble family tasked with ruling an inhospitable world where the only thing of value is the "spice" melange, a drug capable of extending life and enhancing consciousness. Coveted across the known universe, melange is a prize worth killing for....

When House Atreides is betrayed, the destruction of Paul's family will set the boy on a journey toward a destiny greater than he could ever have imagined. And as he evolves into the mysterious man known as Muad'Dib, he will bring to fruition humankind's most ancient and unattainable dream.

A stunning blend of adventure and mysticism, environmentalism and politics, *Dune* won the first Nebula Award, shared the Hugo Award, and formed the basis of what is undoubtedly the grandest epic in science fiction.

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1984

Author: George Orwell

A PBS Great American Read Top 100 Pick

With extraordinary relevance and renewed popularity, George Orwell's 1984 takes on new life in this edition.

"Orwell saw, to his credit, that the act of falsifying reality is only secondarily a way of changing perceptions. It is, above all, a way of asserting power."—The New Yorker

In 1984, London is a grim city in the totalitarian state of Oceania where Big Brother is always watching you and the Thought Police can practically read your mind. Winston Smith is a man in grave danger for the simple reason that his memory still functions. Drawn into a forbidden love affair, Winston finds the courage to join a secret revolutionary organization called The Brotherhood, dedicated to the destruction of the Party. Together with his beloved Julia, he hazards his life in a deadly match against the powers that be.

Lionel Trilling said of Orwell's masterpiece, "1984 is a profound, terrifying, and wholly fascinating book. It is a fantasy of the political future, and like any such fantasy, serves its author as a magnifying device for an examination of the present." Though the year 1984 now exists in the past, Orwell's novel remains an urgent call for the individual willing to speak truth to power.

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Paragon of Blood

Author: Luke Chmilenko

All Auric Cain ever wanted was a chance.

A chance to prove himself. A chance to take control of his life. A chance to be more than a lowly D-Tier, the lowest of the low, in a world broken by the arrival of an alien, enigmatic being known as The System.

And the seemingly endless hordes of Gateborn that accompanied it.

But chances are hard to come by in the fallen remains of humanity. A century of decline, of desperate struggle, making just surviving another day challenging enough. Let alone striking out to find and challenge an Ascension Gate.

Or in Auric's case, even getting permission to try.

But when he finally takes matters into his own hands, that's when he finally gets his chance. A chance that sets off a chain of events that no one, let alone him, could have ever anticipated. A chain of events that could very well reshape Reality itself.

Unless he can find a way to stop it.

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The Extinction Trials

Author: A.G. Riddle

An Amazon Editor's Pick for Best Books of the Month (December 2021)

From A.G. Riddle, the worldwide bestselling author of *The Atlantis Gene*, *Departure*, and *Winter World*, comes an epic standalone novel with a twist you'll never forget.

After a mysterious global event known only as "The Change," six strangers wake up in an underground research facility. They soon learn that they're part of the Extinction Trials—a scientific experiment to restart the human race.

But the Extinction Trials hides a very big secret.

And so does the world outside.

Selected Praise for A.G. Riddle

- "...reads like a superior collaboration between Dan Brown and Michael Crichton."
- -The Guardian on Pandemic
- "I finished the book fast because I just couldn't wait..."
- -WIRED GeekDad on Departure
- "Riddle... keep(s) the focus on his characters... rather than the technological marvels"
- -Publisher's Weekly on Departure
- "This is apocalyptic sci-fi at its best."
- -Daily Mail on The Solar War
- "Well-constructed and tightly-wound as a fine Swiss watch—DEPARTURE has non-stop action, an engaging plot and, of course, wheels within wheels."
- -Diana Gabaldon, #1 New York Times bestselling author of Outlander

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

Author: Robert J. Crane

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

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Legend of the Arch Magus: Ascension

Author: Michael Sisa

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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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Dark Stranger The Dream (The Children Of The Gods Paranormal Romance Book 1)

Author: I. T. Lucas

Twilight meets Ancient Aliens with the sizzle of Fifty Shades. An Amazon top 10 All-Star ★■★■★■★■More than 3M copies downloaded.

"Best paranormal series ever! I've always been a great fan of this genre but this series had to be best of all! Lucas created an amazing world!"

- "Don't miss this series!! Wow and Wow! Roller Coaster! Grown folks stuff! Not teenage paranormal romance but complicated, complex adult relationships, intrigue, mystery, hot sex, fantasy, and romance! This is EVERYTHING you'll ever want in a paranormal fantasy series!! All of the characters are well developed with strengths and weakness, beauty and flaws. Exciting plots! Intriguing twists and turns! You'll enjoy the mythical, the fantasy, the history! I'm having trouble trying to find something to keep me busy until the next book!! What in the hell am I going to do with myself!!" *■*■*■
- "Love Love Love this book! It had me hooked right from the beginning! This is probably the best series I've read and that's saying a lot since some of my favorite Authors are JR Ward, C. Feehan and Kenyon!" *■*■*■*■
- "I love this series. I'm a huge BDB fan. never miss a book EVER. Now I've added this series to that list. So well written and always a page turner. And it's not typical stuff, it's very unique! An absolute must read!" *■*■*■*■

Since the dawn of human civilization, two warring factions of the immortal descendants of gods have been secretly shaping its destiny. Leading the battle from his luxurious L.A. high-rise, Kian is surrounded by his clan, and yet he's alone.

As the descendants of a single goddess, clan members are forbidden to each other, and since the only other immortals are their sworn enemies, Kian and his kin have long been resigned to a lonely existence and eventual extinction. That is until his sister, a neuroscience professor and a researcher of paranormal abilities, makes a game-changing discovery.

Syssi's premonitions are tricky. They foretell catastrophes, but when she gets a job as a research assistant, they fail to predict the thrilling yet terrifying turn her life is about to take. Turns out that her new boss is the immortal daughter of a goddess, and her boss's imposing brother is the mysterious stranger who's been starring in her dreams.

An Amazon top 10 All-Star, I. T. Lucas is one of the most popular authors in Kindle Unlimited.

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The Last Hunter

Author: J.N. Chaney

Those that fail to learn from history are doomed to repeat it.

Two centuries after the Confederation staved off an invasion by the robotic Locusts, Captain Jack Romanoff faces mandatory retirement from an ever-shrinking Navy. Actions speak louder than words. The Confederation doesn't think the Locusts are coming back.

But what if the politicians are wrong?

Snared in a scheme he doesn't fully understand or trust, Jack gets his promotion, but it comes with a catch. With a crew of rejects, he must restore the most powerful warship humanity has ever built, after centuries of neglect and decay, before time runs out.

If he fails, humanity might not need to worry about history repeating itself ever again.

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Edge of Madness: A Post-Apocalyptic EMP Survival Thriller (Edge of Collapse Book 2)

Author: Kyla Stone

In a world without power, can one man protect his son?

On the five-year anniversary of his wife Hannah's disappearance, small-town cop Noah Sheridan takes his son Milo to a local ski resort for some much needed father-son time.

In a blink, the power grid goes out. Phones and cars stop working. What starts as a day of holiday fun soon turns into a deadly fight for survival.

And when an impending blizzard cuts off the town from the rest of civilization, it'll take everything Noah has to keep his family and friends alive.

When the country goes dark, ordinary people find themselves facing the end of the world as they know it. With society collapsing before their eyes, they'll have to risk everything to protect their home and the people they love.

From USA Today Bestselling Author Kyla Stone comes the *Edge of Collapse* series, a gripping EMP apocalypse story featuring flawed, complex characters and high-octane action adventure. A disaster/survival thriller perfect for fans of Ryan Schow, Grace Hamilton, Harley Tate, Jack Hunt, and Franklin Horton.

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Tender Is the Flesh

Author: Agustina Bazterrica

Working at the local processing plant, Marcos is in the business of slaughtering humans—though no one calls them that anymore.

His wife has left him, his father is sinking into dementia, and Marcos tries not to think too hard about how he makes a living. After all, it happened so quickly. First, it was reported that an infectious virus has made all animal meat poisonous to humans. Then governments initiated the "Transition." Now, eating human meat—"special meat"—is legal. Marcos tries to stick to numbers, consignments, processing.

Then one day he's given a gift: a live specimen of the finest quality. Though he's aware that any form of personal contact is forbidden on pain of death, little by little he starts to treat her like a human being. And soon, he becomes tortured by what has been lost—and what might still be saved.

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SURVIVE: Epochâ■■s End Book 4: (A Post-Apocalyptic Survival Thriller Series) (Epoch's End)

Author: Mike Kraus

The McKnight's losses are mounting, and those they once trusted may be their worst enemies in Epoch's End Book 4.

Tired of the usual post-apocalyptic tale? Welcome to your new addiction.

#1 best-selling post-apocalyptic author Mike Kraus brings a new gripping tale of destruction, survival and humanity in his first solo project in 4 years.

In the North Atlantic, a massive fissure in the sea floor has opened up, and an underground reservoir is releasing quadrillions of gallons of water into the oceans.

A dozen Naval ships investigating this strange anomaly are sunk, leaving one scientist and his daughter as the only survivors.

As unforeseen consequences spread from the anomalous rupture, those on both land and sea are faced with the reality that life in the world is rapidly changing as the current epoch ends... and a new one begins.

Mike Kraus & Muonic Press are the #1 selling indie press publishing post-apocalyptic tales, for good reason. Since capturing audience's attention with Final Dawn in 2012, Kraus has captivated and delighted his readers, both with his solo projects like Surviving the Fall and No Sanctuary, and with his co-authored projects with authors like Justin Bell, JJ Pike, Tara Ellis, Kenny Soward and others on titles such as Zero Hour, MELT, Flashpoint and Weathering the Storm.

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Barbarian Alien: A SciFi Alien Romance (Ice Planet Barbarians Book 2)

Author: Ruby Dixon

Twelve humans are left stranded on a wintry alien planet. I'm one of them. Yay, me.

In order to survive, we have to take on a symbiont that wants to rewire our bodies to live in this brutal place. I like to call it a cootie. And my cootie's a jerk, because it also thinks I'm the mate to the biggest, surliest alien of the group.

BARBARIAN ALIEN is a sequel to ICE PLANET BARBARIANS. You do not have to read both in order to understand the plot, but the story will be richer if you do!

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Klara and the Sun: A novel

Author: Kazuo Ishiguro

NEW YORK TIMES BEST SELLER • Once in a great while, a book comes along that changes our view of the world. This magnificent novel from the Nobel laureate and author of Never Let Me Go is "an intriguing take on how artificial intelligence might play a role in our futures ... a poignant meditation on love and loneliness" (The Associated Press). • A GOOD MORNING AMERICA Book Club Pick!

"What stays with you in 'Klara and the Sun' is the haunting narrative voice—a genuinely innocent, egoless perspective on the strange behavior of humans obsessed and wounded by power, status and fear." —Booker Prize committee

Here is the story of Klara, an Artificial Friend with outstanding observational qualities, who, from her place in the store, watches carefully the behavior of those who come in to browse, and of those who pass on the street outside. She remains hopeful that a customer will soon choose her. *Klara and the Sun* is a thrilling book that offers a look at our changing world through the eyes of an unforgettable narrator, and one that explores the fundamental question: what does it mean to love?

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Twenty-Five to Life

Author: R.W.W. Greene

Life goes on for the billions left behind after the humanity-saving colony mission to Proxima Centauri leaves Earth orbit ... but what's the point?

Julie Riley is two years too young to get out from under her mother's thumb, and what does it matter? She's over-educated, under-employed, and kept mostly numb by her pharma emplant. Her best friend, who she's mostly been interacting with via virtual reality for the past decade, is part of the colony mission to Proxima Centauri. Plus, the world is coming to an end. So, there's that.

When Julie's mother decides it's time to let go of the family home in a failing suburb and move to the city to be closer to work and her new beau, Julie decides to take matters into her own hands. She runs, illegally, hoping to find and hide with the Volksgeist, a loose-knit culture of tramps, hoboes, senior citizens, artists, and never-do-wells who have elected to ride out the end of the world in their campers and converted vans, constantly on the move over the back roads of America.

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Catnapped by the Catman: An Alien Abduction Standalone Romance (Interstellar Protections Agency Book 1)

Author: Jade Waltz

Thick, silky and purrs for hours...

Always the bridesmaid, but never the bride.

That's what I'm known for amongst my large group of friends and family.

Arriving home alone from another wedding very much single not only sucked but only solidified the fact that I may never find love—and that I couldn't even afford to join the wedding party on the space cruise.

It's okay. I've learned to accept my fate in life.

All I needed was my best friend, Loki, who would never betray me.... Much.

Little did I know, my cat had plans for me...

<u>Catnapped by the Catman</u> is a full-length standalone sci-fi romance featuring a heroine whose life is turned upside down, a growly, protective feline hero, and a tricky black cat who only wants the best for his 'princess'.

If you like sexy alien-looking aliens, sweet-n-steamy romance, and thrilling adventure, you'll love this series. No cheating, no cliffhanger, and a happily ever after guaranteed for each couple! Each book in the series can be read as a standalone, but for maximum enjoyment, it's recommended that the series be read in order.

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When The World Turns Dark: A Post Apocalypse EMP Thriller (After it Turns Dark Book 1)

Author: Jack Hunt

When an EMP destroys the electrical grid and a family is separated by a massive storm, who will survive?

Consumed by guilt over the accidental death of his daughter's husband and child, a disabled veteran, John Sheridan leaves Florida and returns to his small town in the Black Hills of South Dakota to finalize the sale of a remote mountain cabin once shared with his wife. With his vision failing he now believes this will be the

last time he will see it and get to enjoy the biggest motorcycle rally in the world. But when a dirty-looking local teenage girl seeking safety breaks in, and the power goes out, he learns a disturbing story and must decide whose survival matters more.

Meanwhile, in Florida, his daughter, Laura ignores the evacuation order vowing to find her sole surviving son before a crushing hurricane makes landfall. But when an act of decency at the height of chaos garners unwanted attention, her day is about to get even worse as she finds herself confronted with an even greater threat than the approaching storm.

When The World Turns Dark is a high-octane, post-apocalyptic thriller with flawed characters that explore the world after an electromagnetic pulse knocks out the power when society needs it the most. No lights. No phones. No transportation. This captivating family saga reveals what desperate people could be driven to do to survive at the worst time.

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Alien Most Wanted: Caged Beast (Folsom Planet Blues Book 1)

Author: Honey Phillips

One minute Amanda is crying over a Hallmark movie and binging chocolate. The next she is being offered as a prize to the winner of a brutal contest in an alien prison. And the biggest, scariest alien of them all just won her...

A cheating boyfriend is the least of Amanda's worries when an alien appears in her living room. Discovering she has been sold to an alien prison is terrifying. Seeing two males fight to the death for her is horrifying.

But the massive red male who looks at her with such hunger? He could destroy her.

Left to rot with the other Undesirables, Riker's only focus is on escape. He has no intention of fighting for anyone's entertainment. Until he sees the soft, beautiful female being offered to the victor.

A female is the last thing he needs, especially one who arouses his mating instincts, but neither can he resist her. Can he protect her from the vicious guards, the evil warden - and from himself?

Please note that Alien Most Wanted: Caged Beast is the extended version of the short story originally published as part of the Alien Embrace anthology. Intended for mature audiences!

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Overlord (Galactic Kings Book 1)

Author: Anna Hackett

When an experimental starship test goes horribly wrong, a test pilot from Earth is flung across the galaxy and crash lands on the planet of a powerful alien king.

Pilot Mallory West is having a really bad day. She's crashed on an alien planet, her ship is in pieces, and her best friend Poppy, the scientist monitoring the experiment, is missing. Dazed and injured, she collapses into the arms of a big, silver-eyed warrior king. But when her rescuer cuffs her to a bed and accuses her of being a spy, Mal knows she has to escape her darkly tempting captor and find her friend.

Overlord Rhain Zhalto Sarkany is in a battle to protect his planet Zhalto and his people from his evil, power-hungry father. He'll use every one of his deadly Zhalton abilities to win the fight against his father's lethal warlord and army of vicious creatures. Rhain suspects the tough, intriguing woman he pulls from a starship wreck is a trap, but when Mal escapes, he is compelled to track her down.

Fighting their overwhelming attraction, Mal and Rhain join forces to hunt down the warlord and find Poppy. But as Mal's body reacts to Zhalto's environment, it awakens dormant powers, and Rhain is the only one who can help her. As the warlord launches a brutal attack, it will take all of Mal and Rhain's combined powers to save their friends, the planet, and themselves.

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Edge of Darkness: A Post-Apocalyptic EMP Survival Thriller (Edge of Collapse Book 3)

Author: Kyla Stone

A world without power grows dark and deadly...

Liam and Hannah continue their dangerous journey, but their every step is dogged by a deadly adversary. Hunted and exhausted, will they have what it takes to get home?

In Fall Creek, Noah struggles to protect his son and his friends. With the town running out of food and fuel, and the cold as brutal as ever, they're forced to make

compromises that may place them in even greater danger...

When the country goes dark, ordinary people find themselves facing the end of the world as they know it. With society collapsing before their eyes, they'll have to risk everything to protect their home and the people they love.

Edge of Collapse is a gripping EMP apocalyptic thriller featuring flawed, complex characters and heart-in-your-throat action. A disaster/survival series perfect for fans of Ryan Schow, Grace Hamilton, Harley Tate, Jack Hunt, and Boyd Craven.

Rated PG-13 for mild language and moderate violence

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Backyard Starship

Author: J.N. Chaney

When Van Tudor returns to his childhood home, he inherits more than the family farm.

His grandfather used to tell him fantastic stories of spacemen and monsters, princesses and galactic knights. Little did Van realize, the old man's tales were more than fiction. They were real.

Hidden beneath the old barn, Van's legacy is waiting: a starship, not of this world.

With his combat AI, an android bird named Perry, Van takes his first steps into the wider galaxy. He soon finds that space is far busier and more dangerous than he could have ever conceived.

Destiny is calling. His grandfather's legacy awaits.

Embark on the adventure of a lifetime with USA Today Bestselling Author J.N. Chaney and Terry Maggert in this brand new science fiction series. If you're a fan of found spaceships and galactic quests for glory, this might just be the story you've been waiting for.

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Spider Alienâ ■s Bite (Urf Oomons Book 3)

Author: Bebe Harper

Shayna is having a run of bad luck. Abducted by aliens, frozen in a cryopod, then thawed out and tossed into a cage to be a meal for a giant sentient spider!

Could things possibly get any worse?

This is book three in the Urf Oomons series. You need to read Mandy and the Tentacle Monster and Chasing Cthulhu first.

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The Light We Lost: A Post-Apocalyptic Survival Thriller (Lost Light Book 1)

Author: Kyla Stone

The sun gives life. It is also capable of profound destruction.

With little warning, a solar super flare erupts from the sun. A billion tons of superheated plasma hurtles through space toward Earth...

When all lights fail, who will save you?

Thirteen-year-old Shiloh wakes with a dead body beside her, her brother missing, and no memory of what happened. As fiery northern lights blaze across the sky, she sets out into the night, determined to find him.

Haunted by the past, Undersheriff Jackson Cross vows to catch a vicious killer. But every clue he uncovers leads him further into a darkness he fears he cannot defeat.

Eli Pope has just been released from prison. Wrongly convicted of murder, the former Ranger has but one goal: exact vengeance upon those who betrayed him.

Meanwhile, Search-and-Rescue first responder Lena Easton begins a harrowing 1600-mile journey to Michigan's Upper Peninsula to find the children of the one person she couldn't save.

As multiple solar storms strike Earth, transformers explode, the power grid fails, and communication networks collapse. Half the world goes dark, thrusting the planet into utter chaos.

With society crumbling around them, the survivors must fight not only for their lives, but for everything they hold dear--hope amid devastation, justice in the face of depravity, and ultimately, the perseverance of the human spirit against all odds.

The Light We Lost is a post-apocalyptic survival thriller exploring the destructive power of coronal mass ejections. This brand new series from USA Today Bestselling Author Kyla Stone features flawed characters and high-octane, nerve-shredding thrills. A disaster series perfect for fans of A.G. Riddle, Bobby Akart, Jack Hunt, and Ryan Schow.

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The Murder of Roger Ackroyd: A Hercule Poirot Mystery (Hercule Poirot series Book 4)

Author: Agatha Christie

"This is Agatha Christie's masterpiece, and if she never wrote another word, she'd have still gone down as the Queen." -LOUISE PENNY, #1 New York Times bestselling author

"Ingenious and unexpected." -NEW YORK TIMES

The official edition of the beloved classic voted by the British Crime Writers' Association as the "Best Crime Novel of all Time," now featuring a new introduction by Louise Penny, a foreword from Agatha Christie's great grandson, and exclusive content from the Queen of Mystery.

Roger Ackroyd knew too much. He knew that the woman he loved had poisoned her brutal first husband. He suspected also that someone had been blackmailing her. Then, tragically, came the news that she had taken her own life with an apparent drug overdose.

However, the evening post brought Roger one last fatal scrap of information, but before he could finish reading the letter, he was stabbed to death. Luckily one of Roger's friends and the newest resident to retire to this normally quiet village takes over—none other than Monsieur Hercule Poirot...

Not only beloved by generations of readers, *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd* was one of Agatha Christie's own favorite works—a brilliant whodunit that firmly established the author's reputation as the Queen of Mystery.

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Alien Most Wanted: Prison Mate (Folsom Planet Blues Book 2)

Author: Honey Phillips

When Lori finds herself on a dangerous prison planet, an even more dangerous alien warrior is her only hope for survival...

After a bad breakup, Lori is determined to make some changes in her life. Being transported to an alien prison isn't what she has in mind.

When the monstrous warden casually tosses her to one of the massive inmates, her fate is all too clear. She should be terrified. Instead, the big alien warrior arouses an unexpected passion.

Unlike his brothers, Altrez hasn't always been on the right side of the law. But when he discovers that one of them has been wrongfully imprisoned, he is determined to free him. After his first attempt goes horribly wrong, he recklessly decides to have himself incarcerated as well.

He didn't expect a luscious human female to complicate his plans, but that won't stop him from claiming her. Now all he has to do is find his brother, free them all from the prison, and convince his mate that he's not really a criminal after all. Simple, right?

Although each book in the Folsom Planet series can be read as a standalone romance, there is an underlying story arc that continues throughout the series. This sweet and steamy romance is intended for mature audiences.

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Edge of Defiance: A Post-Apocalyptic EMP Survival Thriller (Edge of Collapse Book 5)

Author: Kyla Stone

Amid chaos, tyranny rises. Freedom demands a price...

As the United States unravels, the town of Fall Creek, Michigan struggles to survive. Hannah, Liam, and the others have endured the brutal winter and ruthless adversaries, but the threat has never been greater.

Enemies from within have wrested control of the town--including what little remains of the food. Isolated, overpowered, and on the verge of starvation, the townspeople are faced with a desperate choice.

To be free, Fall Creek may have to sacrifice more than they ever thought possible.

When the country goes dark, ordinary people find themselves facing the end of the world as they know it. As society collapses before their eyes, they'll have to risk everything to protect their home and the people they love.

From USA Today Bestselling Author Kyla Stone comes the *Edge of Collapse* series, a gripping EMP apocalypse story featuring flawed, complex characters and high-octane action adventure. A survival thriller perfect for fans of Ryan Schow, Grace Hamilton, Harley Tate, and Jack Hunt.

Rated PG-13 for mild language and moderate violence

What readers are saying about Defiance:

"Kyla dishes out one action-packed, hard-hitting, pulse-racing, adrenaline pumping block buster!"

"Action packed from the start and keeps the reader enraptured. Strap in when you read this book as you will be in for one fast, wild ride."

"Thrilling, insightful, revealing, and emotional! Kyla takes us into the psyche of her characters and ourselves. What are we made of? How far would you go and what would you sacrifice for someone else?"

"This is a real page turner with twists and turns that keeps you enthralled!"

"I love this story. It is among the best in this genre or any genre I have read. Ms. Stone has outdone herself. Again!"

"Nonstop action from beginning to end and you never know what to expect next! Kyla Stone is by far my favorite Author. She makes the characters come to life in a way non other can!"

"My adrenaline was pumping so much I couldn't put it down. Read this in a day...LOVE, LOVE, LOVE it!"

"These characters will pull you into their lives and work their way into your heart! You will find yourself laughing, crying, rejoicing, and mourning along with them."

"You can't go wrong with any of this writer's books, but this one is the crown jewel! Her characters are complex, and her writing is so descriptive that you feel like you are actually there. Not your typical predictable EMP story!"

"My wife and I have been reading the series together. So, when this book came out, we literally raced each other through the book. We couldn't put it down and finished it in one day!"

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Defiance of the Fall: A LitRPG Adventure

Author: TheFirstDefier

Zac was alone in the middle of the forest when the world changed...

The whole planet was introduced to the multiverse by an unfeeling System... or God. A universe where an endless number of races and civilizations fought for power and dominion.

Zac finds himself stuck in the wilderness surrounded by deadly beasts, demons, and worse. Alone, lost and without answers, he must find the means to survive and get stronger in this new cut-throat reality.

With only a hatchet for his weapon, he'll have to seek out his family before the world collapses... or die trying.

Experience the start of the hit LitRPG series with over 20 Million views on Royal Road. For the first time, *Defiance of the Fall* is now available on Kindle, Kindle Unlimited, and Audible narrated by Pavi Prozcko.

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

Legacy of Stars (Backyard Starship Book 4)

Author: J.N. Chaney

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There are some things you simply can't escape. For Van, it's family.

Out among the stars, his cousin, Carter Yost, drags Van and his team into a criminal ring run by the High Doctor- a dangerous con artist with delusions of grandeur. Working from the abandoned world of Pathway, the High Doctor has created a cult, stealing a fortune from the fearful, sick, and scared.

If there's one thing Van hates, it's a bully, and the High Doctor has his full attention. But in order to crush the criminal cult, Van needs bigger, better armor—and that comes with a price.

The rarest metals cost money, and that means doing a few dirty jobs in order to pay for the tools of his trade. Van's got the will. His team has the skill.

Now, he has to find a way. And the way will surely involve war.

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Emperor (Galactic Kings Book 2)

Author: Anna Hackett

When an experimental starship test goes horribly wrong, a scientist from Earth finds herself fighting for her survival, and her only lifeline is a wild, powerful alien king.

Waking on an alien world, wracked by pain, Dr. Poppy Ellison is confused and adrift...until *his* voice calls to her in the darkness. The big, wild, enthralling man reveals that she's been infected and is turning into an alien shapeshifter. Poppy has always been smart, practical, and boring, but with her entire life turned upside down, there is no one she can trust...except for this alien wolf.

Emperor Brodin Damar Sarkany is king of Damar and its shapeshifters. As wild as the forest city they call home, the Damari can be volatile, always fighting to control the wolf inside. Brodin uses his immense strength to keep his people in check and protect them from the most dangerous evil of all—his war-mongering father. He can't afford the distraction of a small, tantalizing woman from Earth, even when everything about Poppy sings to the instincts of both man and wolf.

As his father's ruthless warlord attacks, innocent children are at risk, and Poppy knows she has to help by mastering her new, emerging abilities. She must also face the shocking passion that explodes between her and Brodin. But as Poppy and Brodin hunt down the enemy, they uncover a plot that could mean the destruction of all the Damari...if they don't stop it in time.

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Ep.#2 - "No Risk Too Great" (The Frontiers Saga - Part 3: Fringe Worlds)

Author: Ryk Brown

Part 3: Episode 2

Stranded on an inhospitable planet...

Lost in an unknown time...

Faced with an unfamiliar galaxy...

And a dear friend nearing death...

Nathan Scott and the crew of the Aurora must make alliances quickly, or they will lose one of their own.

"No Risk Too Great" is the 2nd episode in Part 3 of the Frontiers Saga: Fringe Worlds. Episode 3 is coming soon!

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All Systems Red (Kindle Single): The Murderbot Diaries

Author: Martha Wells

Winner: 2018 Hugo Award for Best Novella Winner: 2018 Nebula Award for Best Novella

Winner: 2018 Alex Award Winner: 2018 Locus Award

One of the Verge's Best Books of 2017

A New York Times and USA Today Bestseller

A murderous android discovers itself in All Systems Red, a tense science fiction adventure by Martha Wells that interrogates the roots of consciousness through Artificial Intelligence.

"As a heartless killing machine, I was a complete failure."

In a corporate-dominated spacefaring future, planetary missions must be approved and supplied by the Company. Exploratory teams are accompanied by Company-supplied security androids, for their own safety.

But in a society where contracts are awarded to the lowest bidder, safety isn't a primary concern.

On a distant planet, a team of scientists are conducting surface tests, shadowed by their Company-supplied 'droid — a self-aware SecUnit that has hacked its own governor module, and refers to itself (though never out loud) as "Murderbot." Scornful of humans, all it really wants is to be left alone long enough to figure out who it is.

But when a neighboring mission goes dark, it's up to the scientists and their Murderbot to get to the truth.

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

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Empire (Unification Trilogy, Book 3) (Black Fleet Saga 9)

Author: Joshua Dalzelle

The final fight for control of humanity begins now.

The United Terran Federation is on the brink of collapse after a devastating attack by the Eastern Star Alliance that has left four planets depopulated and uninhabitable. Terrified member worlds are fleeing from the Federation and the remnant of their once-mighty fleet has retreated to the last place they are welcome: Earth.

Out of options and time, the Federation turns to Admiral Jackson Wolfe and his new superweapon that could be the key to turning the tide of the war in their favor. Admiral Wolfe knows that no matter what, the fate of humanity will be decided in the coming battle.

Empire is the final book in the bestselling Black Fleet Saga.

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Protected by the Hunter: A Post-Apocalyptic Alien Romance (Xarc'n Warriors Book 8)

Author: Lynnea Lee

ZEC'K

Siobhan's scent calls me to claim her, but I tell her the same lie I tell everyone else: I'm not interested in a mate. I focus on her delicious creations instead, even though she's the one I truly crave.

I try to stay away, but I cannot. Everything draws me to her, and when I learn of her quest to find her sister, my mouth offers to help before my brain can stop it.

I'm a failed hunter, not worthy of a mate, and every moment alone with the tempting female tests my control. She thinks of me as her protector, but if she knew the thoughts I have about her, she'd run the other way.

SIOBHAN

Everyone is happily settling down in our post-apocalyptic fortress. But I can't rest yet; I have to get to my sister. It was my last promise to her before communications went dark. Problem is, she lives across the country, and there are miles of bug-filled America between us.

When Zec'k, the sexy hunter who delivers and trades for supplies with our little colony, offers to help, I jump on the opportunity. It's supposed to be an easy trip, but everything that could go wrong does. And now, I'm not sure I'll survive this mission without falling for my Xarc'n guide.

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Eternal Dominion book 4: Assertions

Author: Bern Dean

Alex/Xeal tried to let things come to him and in doing so things escalated quickly almost ending in disaster for him. Now it's time for him to make his Will known and assert himself on those who wish to assert themselves on him. As forces from both reality and Eternal Dominion try to manipulate Alex/Xeal for their own designs, will he succeed or will he find himself overwhelmed and bogged down by the plans of others?

Make sure friends and family stay together: Check

Get first guild bonus: Check

Establish a stable revenue stream: Check

Secure future leaders for his guild: Check

Spread the fame of his guild: Check

Become A knight of Nium: Check

Become a true noble of Nium:

Maintain his freedom in and out of ED:

Develop members of FAE into elite players:

Book 4 of Eternal Dominion completes the setup of the story with far more adventure and quests as FAE sets off on the guild's first expedition and much more. This is where Alex/Xeal truly begins his adventure as he works to complete the final items on his start up check list.

A fair warning, this story contains a harem element, and will see our MC deal with the advances of several women both in and out of game. Some will be more successful than others. Some will piss the reader off while other will make them smile (at least I hope). Currently the harem stands at 4 entering this book and until Alex/Xeal says "I love you" to them assume anything can happen! I hope you enjoy my story and even if you don't, thank you for at least giving it a chance to develop.

Read more

Barbarian Lover (Ice Planet Barbarians Book 3)

Author: Ruby Dixon

As one of the few humans stranded on the ice planet, I should be happy that I have a new home. Human women are treasured here, and one alien in particular has made it clear that he wants me. It's hard to push away the sexy, flirtatious Aehako, when all I want to do is grab him by his horns and insist he take me to his furs. But I've got a terrible secret - the aliens who abducted me are back, and thanks to the translator in my ear, they can find me. My presence here endangers everyone... but can I give up my new life and the man I want more than anything?

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Edge of Survival: A Post-Apocalyptic EMP Survival Thriller (Edge of Collapse Book 6)

Author: Kyla Stone

What lines will you cross to survive?

Three months after an EMP attack destroys the U.S. power grid, starvation and disease have killed millions. With the end of winter finally in sight, the town of Fall Creek, Michigan balances on the precipice of collapse.

They have suffered and sacrificed. But to forge a future worth living, they will have to face the darkness within themselves. Each must decide--will they retain their humanity or choose survival at any cost?

Get the penultimate installment in the Edge of Collapse survival series now.

When the country goes dark, ordinary people find themselves facing the end of the world as they know it. With society collapsing before their eyes, they must risk everything to protect their home and the people they love.

From USA Today Bestselling author Kyla Stone comes the *Edge of Collapse* series, a gripping EMP survival story featuring flawed, complex characters and riveting action adventure. Perfect for fans of Ryan Schow, Grace Hamilton, Harley Tate, Jack Hunt, and Boyd Craven.

Rated PG-13 for mild language and moderate violence

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The Atlantis Gene: A Thriller (The Origin Mystery, Book 1)

Author: A.G. Riddle

Experience the first book in A.G. Riddle's groundbreaking *Origin Mystery Trilogy*—the series that has been translated in 24 languages and sold over THREE MILLION COPIES worldwide.

In Antarctica, a research expedition discovers an ancient structure buried deep in the ice.

In Indonesia, a genetics researcher identifies a breakthrough treatment for autism.

But these two incredible discoveries aren't what they seem. They will set off a race to unravel the deepest secrets of human existence—the true history of human origins. And an event that could change humanity forever.

Selected Praise for A.G. Riddle

- "...reads like a superior collaboration between Dan Brown and Michael Crichton."
- —The Guardian on Pandemic
- "I finished the book fast because I just couldn't wait..."
- -WIRED GeekDad on Departure
- "Riddle... keep(s) the focus on his characters... rather than the technological marvels"
- -Publisher's Weekly on Departure
- "Well-constructed and tightly-wound as a fine Swiss watch—DEPARTURE has non-stop action, an engaging plot and, of course, wheels within wheels."
- -Diana Gabaldon, #1 New York Times bestselling author of Outlander

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Edge of Anarchy: A Post-Apocalyptic EMP Survival Thriller (Edge of Collapse Book 4)

Author: Kyla Stone

As the world descends into anarchy, home means everything...

Three weeks after the nation's power grid goes down, chaos reigns. Food supplies have dried up. Fuel is running low. And the bleak, brutal winter is relentless.

Fall Creek has forged a shaky peace, but the cost for safety is proving higher than some are willing to pay. The town is a powder keg waiting to explode.

Noah struggles to maintain order even as dissent and conflict threaten to destroy the community. With his son's safety hanging in the balance, the wrong choice could prove devastating.

For Hannah, home is finally within reach. But it won't be anything like she expected...

When the country goes dark, ordinary people find themselves facing the end of the world as they know it. With society collapsing before their eyes, they'll have to risk everything to protect their home and the people they love.

From USA Today Bestselling Author Kyla Stone comes the bestselling *Edge of Collapse* series, a gripping EMP apocalypse story featuring flawed, complex characters and high-octane action adventure. A survival thriller perfect for fans of Ryan Schow, Grace Hamilton, Harley Tate, Jack Hunt, and Franklin Horton.

Rated PG-13 for mild language and moderate violence. Be aware of possible spoilers in the reviews

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BLAZE: A Sci-Fi Alien Warrior Romance (Inferno Force of the Drexian Warriors Book 4)

Author: Tana Stone

I swore to myself that I'd never fall for an alien warrior. Now my life depends on trusting a Drexian I'd hoped to never see again.

I came on board the Drexian space station to attend my cousin's wedding. That was it. Despite every other woman on Earth falling all over themselves for one of the tough aliens, I wasn't interested. Not even a little bit. I had my own life on Earth to sort out, and a hot Drexian did not figure into my plans.

But when a guy who's been pursuing me for ages shows up for Zoey's wedding, I need a way to prove to him that I'm not available. Unfortunately, roping Dryx into being my fake boyfriend isn't as cut and dry as I'd hoped. But once I'm thousands of miles away, the whole thing will be nothing but a bad memory. (Okay, a really hot memory, but that's not the point.)

When my return to Earth is postponed, I'm not only stuck on the space station, but I'm also stuck pretending the Drexian warrior least likely to settle down is my true love. Can I convince everyone on board that I'm in love with him while telling myself that his touch doesn't light my entire body on fire?

This standalone sci-fi romance novel features steamy scenes on an Inferno Force battleship, a smoking-hot Inferno Force warrior, and a guaranteed HEA. If you like feisty heroines, aliens with extra erogenous zones, and lots of adventure, you'll love BLAZE, the fourth book in Tana Stone's sci-fi romance Inferno Force of the Drexian Warriors series.

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I Married A Merman (Prime Mating Agency)

Author: Regine Abel

She belongs to a different world.

Struck by a strange illness that confounds human doctors, Neera turns to alien physicians instead. The prognosis? She's not what she always believed herself to be—Earth's atmosphere is slowly killing her. Too broke to afford the insane cost of relocating to a new, more suitable world, Neera turns in desperation to the Prime Mating Agency. The match? A sexy merman, with pink scales, scarlet hair, and a voice that makes her toes curl.

When Echo hears the Agency has finally found a match for him, he's over the moon. Finding out his mate's weakened health will require much caring and nurturing during her recovery has his protective instincts surging forward. Despite some initial awkwardness, her courage, resilience, and mischievous personality have him enthralled.

But as Neera evolves into her true self, will this newfound haven become toxic for her as well? Will she be forced to leave behind the blossoming happiness she has found here with Echo?

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Fated Blades

Author: Ilona Andrews

A USA Today and Wall Street Journal bestseller.

An uneasy alliance between warring families gets heated in this otherworldly novella from bestselling author Ilona Andrews.

At first glance, the planet Rada seems like a lush paradise. But the ruling families, all boasting genetically enhanced abilities, are in constant competition for power—and none more so than the Adlers and the Baenas. For generations, the powerful families have pushed and pulled each other in a dance for dominance.

Until a catastrophic betrayal from within changes everything.

Now, deadly, disciplined, and solitary leaders Ramona Adler and Matias Baena must put aside their enmity and work together in secret to prevent sinister forces from exploiting universe-altering technology. Expecting to suffer through their uneasy alliance, Ramona and Matias instead discover that they understand each other as no one in their families can—and that their combined skills may eclipse the risks of their forbidden alliance.

As the two warriors risk their lives to save their families, they must decide whether to resist or embrace the passion simmering between them. For now, the dance between their families continues—but just one misstep could spell the end of them both.

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Secret of the Broken King (The Poseidon Trials Book 1)

Author: Eliza Raine

He married me, exiled me, and now he's the only thing stopping me from saving my sister.

My sister is turning to stone. She's been asleep for eight years – the same amount of time I've been the secret, exiled wife of the King of the Ocean. Poseidon is fierce, unforgiving, and terrifyingly powerful.

I'm just a broken sea nymph whose magic never surfaced.

But the only way to save my sister lies in his underwater palace, and I've got nothing else to lose.

I expected escaping exile and getting to the palace to be tough. What I didn't anticipate was battling a torrent of unexpected desire for Poseidon when he catches me

The devastatingly beautiful ocean god has secrets. Wild waves crash through his eyes when he looks at me, and I soon realize he might be just as broken as I am.

But when a god has secrets, the consequences are deadly.

Secret of the Broken King is the first book in the Poseidon Trials trilogy. Expect magic, mythology, and a searing slow-burn enemies-to-lovers romance that will leave you desperate for more.

One-click to dive into your next fantasy romance obsession now...

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Edge of Valor: A Post-Apocalyptic EMP Survival Thriller (Edge of Collapse Book 7)

Author: Kyla Stone

The final battle for Fall Creek looms... and not everyone will make it out alive.

Grab the epic final installment in the Edge of Collapse series now!

When the country goes dark, ordinary people find themselves facing the end of the world as they know it. With society collapsing before their eyes, they'll have to risk everything to protect their home and the people they love.

From USA Today Bestselling author Kyla Stone comes *Edge of Collapse*, a riveting EMP survival series featuring flawed, complex characters and high-octane action adventure. Perfect for fans of Ryan Schow, Grace Hamilton, Harley Tate, Jack Hunt, and Boyd Craven.

Rated PG-13 for mild language and moderate violence

What readers are saying about Edge of Valor:

"This much anticipated book by Kyla Stone is truly a work of art, a masterpiece of post apocalyptic fiction!"

"A brilliant series from start to finish! The final book brings home an incredible story with phenomenal characters! The premise drew me in so much I felt I was living their struggle with them."

"The finale to this series was perfect! It was everything that you wanted and needed in a finale to such a powerful series."

"From page one to the final moment, this book has your eyes bulging, breath held, hands trembling... NON STOP action and suspense!"

"Hang on for one wild ride! Great book. I couldn't put it down!"

"This ending, this entire series in fact, was everything I wanted it to be and more than I expected."

"This was an incredible final story in a great series. From dramatic scenes that pull at your heart, to the intense action and twists that leave you on the edge of your seat."

"I could not put this series down and awaited the final chapter with the excitement of a child awaiting Christmas. The entire series is binge-worthy, but Valor was the cherry on top. The perfect finale!"

"Fantastic conclusion to one of the best series I have ever read."

"Wow! Just wow. So many emotions. Happy tears, sad tears and all the above. PLEASE GET YOUR TISSUES READY. Valor is a truly phenomenal ending to an amazing series!"

"This has to be the best EMP series I have ever read! If I could give this series 10 stars I would. WHAT A RIDE!"

"Ms. Stone created a wonderful set of characters in this series and takes the reader through every emotion imaginable. It's been a wild ride and the much anticipated conclusion was as perfect as it could possibly be."

"This series is full of action and bravery. An unforgettable read!"

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Survivors 3: A Lost World Harem

Author: Jack Porter

We fought the monsters.

We survived the desert and the jungle.

We faced every threat this world could throw at us. And together, we survived.

More than that, we built a life.

But right at the start, I'd made my women a promise.

I'd take them all home if I possibly could.

And there might just be a way.

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The Other Emily

Author: Dean Koontz

An Amazon Charts, Wall Street Journal, and USA Today bestseller.

Number one New York Times bestselling master of suspense Dean Koontz takes readers on a twisting journey of lost love, impossible second chances, and terrifying promises.

A decade ago, Emily Carlino vanished after her car broke down on a California highway. She was presumed to be one of serial killer Ronny Lee Jessup's victims whose remains were never found.

Writer David Thorne still hasn't recovered from losing the love of his life, or from the guilt of not being there to save her. Since then, he's sought closure any way he can. He even visits regularly with Jessup in prison, desperate for answers about Emily's final hours so he may finally lay her body to rest. Then David meets Maddison Sutton, beguiling, playful, and keenly aware of all David has lost. But what really takes his breath away is that everything about Maddison, down to her kisses, is just like Emily. As the fantastic becomes credible, David's obsession grows, Maddison's mysterious past deepens—and terror escalates.

Is she Emily? Or an irresistible dead ringer? Either way, the ultimate question is the same: What game is she playing? Whatever the risk in finding out, David's willing to take it for this precious second chance. It's been ten years since he's felt this inspired, this hopeful, this much in love...and he's afraid.

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The Wolf and the Woodsman: A Novel

Author: Ava Reid

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

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

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

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

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Violent Graduation: Jack Foster Space Opera Series

Author: John Hindmarsh

Violent Graduation is the first book in a brand new series.

It's easy to ignore dangerous issues while you're studying at the Royal Space Navy's academy, until a sniper attempts to assassinate you.

The scar across the side of Jack's head is the visible price. The risk to his friends at the academy is the hidden price. His challenge is how to balance the risks.

The final stage of his training is a shakedown cruise on an old minesweeper, barely able to achieve FTL entry and exit.

Midway through their cruise, the minesweeper collides with an ancient alien wreck, ripping the sides off the starship. Jack's team of bots help seal the combined wreck to prevent air loss. Ghost, a nanolife form from the alien wreck, provides assistance.

Jack and his girlfriend, Sofia, are the only survivors, and air, food, and supplies are critical.

The countdown of days to survive is ticking.

No wonder the Royal Family are angry.

And there's still a price on Jack's head.

Choosing Theo: The Clecanian Series Book 1

Author: Victoria Aveline

Being kidnapped by aliens is only the start of Jade's problems. Thankfully, her rescuers, an alien race known as the Clecanians, are willing to protect her, but she has to stay on their planet for one year and respect the rules of their culture—including choosing a husband. Jade refuses at first but decides to play along until she can find a way back to Earth.

Theo, a scarred mercenary who prefers a life of solitude, is stunned when Jade selects him as her husband. After years of being passed over, he never imagined he would be chosen and neither did anyone else. Only one explanation makes sense...the curvy enticing female must be a spy, and Theo's determined to break her cover using any means necessary.

As Jade and Theo are forced to spend time together, their chemistry becomes undeniable. But neither can afford to bring love into the equation, especially since Jade seems determined to go home. After all, she can't possibly stay here, right?

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Anvil Dark (Backyard Starship Book 3)

Author: J.N. Chaney

The guild is under attack, and Van is right in the middle of it all.

When Master Yewlo is abducted by unknown forces, the Peacemakers are thrown into chaos as the rescue mission begins. Finding Yewlo will be hard, but the search reveals secrets the guild might not survive—secrets about a system so corrupt, it will take Van and his team's best efforts to untangle the truth.

And they might not like what they find.

On the grimy station known as Halcyon, Van will track and confront thieves who deal in stolen lives, all in order to save a Master who might not have the guild's best interest at heart. With Sorcerers and Cloaks and every other kind of criminal, Van, Torina, Perry and Icky learn that friends come in all shapes and sizes—and so do enemies.

From the depths of space to lowa, join Van as he fights to save his guild, free stolen lives, and discover that money makes the universe go around—money and lies, that is.

And Van will find the truth, no matter what the cost.

Read more

Fast-Time at Aldmont High (The Time Flow Stories Book 1)

Author: Laurence Dahners

This hard Sci-Fi novel is the first book of the "Time-Flow Stories," a series of tales about Witt Ryllin, a young man who abruptly gains the ability to psychically control the flow of time.

In it, he navigates the plights of his senior year in high school. At the same time, his mom and family are struggling with issues arising from his parents' recent divorce and the financial problems caused by his father's drinking and subsequent loss of employment.

Witt first realizes he has a talent for controlling the flow of time when one of the football players throws a punch at him—for the sin of talking to the big guy's girlfriend. Time slows around Witt and he suddenly finds himself easily able to dodge the blow.

Witt's aptitude for science and math stands him in good stead as he tries to understand why colors change and light dims when his personal time-flow speeds up. It also helps him understand some of the things his new ability might enable him to do.

He sets to work, figuring out how to use his new gift to help his family and perhaps even improve his college prospects. This is far from as easy as he'd first hoped.

Through all this he must deal with his sarcastic friend Jesse. A friend who's sometimes helpful, but at least as often a big part of the problem.

Oh, and Witt's got girl trouble!

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Aftershocks (The Palladium Wars Book 1)

Author: Marko Kloos

"A new series that promises to be just as engrossing [as Frontlines]...the action just as exciting, the science just as solid, the tension just as high. I gulped down the first book in a day, and I am already eager for the next one." —George R. R. Martin

Across the six-planet expanse of the Gaia system, the Earthlike Gretia struggles to stabilize in the wake of an interplanetary war. Amid an uneasy alliance to maintain economies, resources, and populations, Aden Robertson reemerges. After devoting twelve years of his life to the reviled losing side, with the blood of half a million casualties on his hands, Aden is looking for a way to move on. He's not the only one.

A naval officer has borne witness to inconceivable attacks on a salvaged fleet. A sergeant with the occupation forces is treading increasingly hostile ground. And a young woman, thrust into responsibility as vice president of her family's raw materials empire, faces a threat she never anticipated.

Now, on the cusp of an explosive and wide-reaching insurrection, Aden plunges once again into the brutal life he longed to forget. He's been on the wrong side of war before. But this time, the new enemy has yet to reveal themselves...or their dangerous endgame.

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Defiance of the Fall 3: A LitRPG Adventure

Author: TheFirstDefier

After traversing the dangerous Dead Zone, Zac has finally managed to save his sister and bring her back to Port Atwood.

But Zac knows he can't relax. Not if he wants to keep her safe. The foreign factions keep spreading their influence, and ancient foes have set their sights on Earth.

With his newfound abilities, Zac has joined the Limited Hunt to gain the strength needed to protect his family and his world.

However, the System is unwilling to let Zac train in peace, and the hunt is not what it seems...

Don't miss Book 3 of the hit Defiance of the Fall LitRPG series with over 20 Million views on Royal Road.

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

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Providence

Author: Max Barry

From the ingenious author of Jennifer Government and Lexicon: a brilliant work of science fiction that tells the intimate tale of four people facing their most desperate hour--alone, together, at the edge of the universe.

The video changed everything. Before that, we could believe that we were safe. Special. Chosen. We thought the universe was a twinkling ocean of opportunity, waiting to be explored.

Afterward, we knew better.

Seven years after first contact, Providence Five launches. It is an enormous and deadly warship, built to protect humanity from its greatest ever threat. On board is a crew of just four--tasked with monitoring the ship and reporting the war's progress to a mesmerized global audience by way of social media.

But while pursuing the enemy across space, Gilly, Talia, Anders, and Jackson confront the unthinkable: their communications are cut, their ship decreasingly trustworthy and effective. To survive, they must win a fight that is suddenly and terrifyingly real.

Read more

Red Bounty (Backyard Starship Book 2)

Author: J.N. Chaney

Van left his old life behind, but some things remain the same.

Even in space, crime still exists.

After taking a Peacemaker job to find missing fuel, Perry finds something far more sinister than simple theft—a voice, crying out in a forge of heat and flame, and the discovery reveals a series of acts so vicious that nothing short of revenge will suffice.

Following leads across the stars, Van, Perry, and Torina discover the wealthy elite are doing more than just taking fuel.

They're stealing lives.

But it takes money to make justice, and Van has to work. Torina's land must be restored, and the Dragonet needs new armor, and Van's sword isn't going to sharpen itself.

So Van throws himself into the life of a Peacemaker, where he discovers that doing his job—and doing it well—makes him a target.

He's got the will. He's got the sword. And he's got help. Now all he needs is a little fuel.

And maybe a gun or two.

Read more

Defiance of the Fall 2: A LitRPG Adventure

Author: TheFirstDefier

Earth is crumbling from the pressures of not only the invaders, but from nature itself...

Zac has managed to secure his island for the time being, growing into a true powerhouse through his endless struggles. However, becoming the strongest man in the world does not come without complications.

A target has been placed on his back. Natives, aliens—everyone has their eye on the throne. Even the System itself seems intent on forcing him into one desperate situation after another.

Zac knows he is running against the clock in his mission to find his family, prompting him to set out to New Washington in search of answers. Meanwhile, powerful beings from a long-forgotten cult gather in the dark, their goal unknown.

Don't miss Book 2 of the hit Defiance of the Fall LitRPG series with over 20 Million views on Royal Road.

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

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Little Fire: A Fantasy Romance (Warriors of the Five Realms Book 1)

Author: Hollee Mands

She's broken from a past she can't remember. He's scarred from a past he can't forget.

Declan can kill with a blink of his eye. Jaded and cold, he rules his kingdom the same way he does his heart—with ruthless pragmatism. So why does he risk all to protect a little mortal during a slave-trade uprising? Now stranded in the demon realm, the loss of his powers is the least of his troubles. The woman may have a frustratingly tender heart, but she has enough fire in her soul to thaw the ice in his veins.

He could take her by right, but he wants more than acceptance. He wants her willing surrender...

Evangeline is chained by a past she can't remember. Her fractured memories keep her shy and single. When she is thrust into a savage world in the arms of a deadly archmage, he becomes her only chance of survival. But soon she realizes her unnerving protector may not be as callous as he appears, and her heart may be as much at risk as her life.

 $\label{thm:linear} \mbox{His desire for her is no secret, but she wants more than scalding lust. She wants his icy heart...}$

Can they survive the nightmarish realm long enough to break down each other's walls?

Little Fire is the first in the swoon-worthy new adult fantasy romance series, the Warriors of the Five Realms. Love page-turning action? Enjoy slow-burn romance with sizzling payoffs? This book is for you.

Perfect for fans of CL Wilson, Sarah J Maas, Jennifer L. Armentrout, and Raven Kennedy. Buy Little Fire for your next otherworldly escape today!

Author's Note: Little Fire is Book 1 in an interconnected standalone series. HEA guaranteed. No cheating. No cliffhangers, but there will be minor plot points that are not immediately resolved that run through the series. Mature themes and possible triggers of sexual abuse and violence. Reader discretion is advised.

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The Stand

Author: Stephen King

This is the way the world ends: with a nanosecond of computer error in a Defense Department laboratory and a million casual contacts that form the links in a chain letter of death.

And here is the bleak new world of the day after: a world stripped of its institutions and emptied of 99 percent of its people. A world in which a handful of panicky survivors choose sides -- or are chosen. A world in which good rides on the frail shoulders of the 108-year-old Mother Abigail -- and the worst nightmares of evil are embodied in a man with a lethal smile and unspeakable powers: Randall Flagg, the dark man.

In 1978 Stephen King published *The Stand*, the novel that is now considered to be one of his finest works. But as it was first published, *The Stand* was incomplete, since more than 150,000 words had been cut from the original manuscript.

Now Stephen King's apocalyptic vision of a world blasted by plague and embroiled in an elemental struggle between good and evil has been restored to its entirety. The Stand: The Complete And Uncut Edition includes more than five hundred pages of material previously deleted, along with new material that King added as he reworked the manuscript for a new generation. It gives us new characters and endows familiar ones with new depths. It has a new beginning and a new ending. What emerges is a gripping work with the scope and moral comlexity of a true epic.

For hundreds of thousands of fans who read *The Stand* in its original version and wanted more, this new edition is Stephen King's gift. And those who are reading *The Stand* for the first time will discover a triumphant and eerily plausible work of the imagination that takes on the issues that will determine our survival.

From the Hardcover edition.

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Jack's Planet: Jack Foster Space Opera (Jack Foster Space Opera Series Book 3)

Author: John Hindmarsh

Jack's Planet is the third book in the Jack Foster Space Opera series. The first two books both took off like rockets - rewarding when you're writing Space Opera.

Jack has undertaken to return rescued Tirarge, a hitherto unknown species, to their home planet. The first problem? The Tirarge cannot speak - they're telepathic. The second problem? They don't know where their home system is located. The third problem? Another starship is following *Fearless*, likely seeking revenge.

Oh wait, there's another problem. Two other species also inhabit this unknown planet, and they can't speak, either.

Surprisingly, that's not the end of Jack's problems.

Jack, while sympathetic to the issues facing the planet and its people, has no standing apart from *Fearless* and his three bots and the Eagles and the SAC scouts and a squad of Black Company marines and a warrior squad of Tirarge and an AI or two...

The rulers of the planet, ignoring civilized conventions, have a simple yet elegant solution. They re-name their world and nominate Jack as its new owner. They engrave the title to the planet on a massive diamond, a jewel worth more than Jack can ever dream of. The new name of this world?

Jack Foster's Planet

There are enemies on their way, possibly a GalFed destroyer or two, and a planet to protect. Join Jack and his team - ever increasing - in their venture to help their new friends against slave traders, and **Jack's Planet** against illegal mining.

This is the third epic space opera story in the Jack Foster series from an established and best-selling Amazon writer.

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The Insecure Mind of Sergei Kraev

Author: Eric Silberstein

For fans of Neal Stephenson, Andy Weir, and Cixin Liu comes a novel that readers describe as "a great Black Mirror episode" with the "page-turning pacing of Michael Crichton."

The year is 2100. The lack of trust that characterized the early Internet era is long behind us. Mathematical proof ensures neural implants can't be hacked, and the Board of Reality Overseers blocks false information from spreading.

When undergraduate Sergei Kraev, who dreams of becoming a professor, is accepted into the Technion's computer science graduate program, he throws himself into his research project: making it possible for neural implants to transmit information directly to the brain. If he succeeds, he'll earn a full professorship.

But Sergei falls under the influence of Sunny Kim, the beautiful and charismatic leader of a K-pop dance cult. Sergei believes in Sunny's good intentions and wants to protect her from critics, leading him to perform a feat of engineering that leaves billions of brains vulnerable to attack.

With the clock ticking towards catastrophe, can Sergei see the truth about Sunny and undo what he's done?

Weaving together compelling characters and spanning decades and continents, *The Insecure Mind of Sergei Kraev* is a classic tale of love, ambition, and self-interest building to a shattering finish.

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Fire and Ashes: A Post-Apocalyptic Survival Thriller (Falling Skies Book 1)

Author: Harley Tate

An asteroid on a collision course with Earth. A government coverup. A family caught in the middle.

Welcome to Falling Skies. Do you have what it takes to survive?

Former Marine Caleb Machert is managing overworked line crews when reports of an impending world-wide disaster hit the news. His men panic, but he's not buying it. The government would never hide something this important, would they?

Elizabeth is busy herding her students into the library when she discovers an asteroid is headed straight for the east coast. Her first instinct is to find her husband and daughter and flee west, but she can't leave. Twenty first graders are depending on her.

Lana spends her morning slogging though a calculus exam, oblivious to the news spreading across social media. When her boyfriend demands they escape before it's too late, she refuses. She's not leaving without her parents.

It's a race against the clock for the Macherts to find each other and reach safety before the world they know and love ceases to exist.

Fire and Ashes is book one in the Falling Skies series, a post-apocalyptic thriller series following ordinary people struggling to survive when a meteor strike plunges the United States into chaos.

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Glimmer of the Other: An Urban Fantasy Novel (The Other Realm Book 1)

Author: Heather G. Harris

I can tell when you're lying. Every. Single. Time.

I'm Jinx. As a private investigator, being a walking, talking lie detector is a useful skill – but let's face it, it's not normal. You'd think it would make my job way too easy, but even with my weird skills, I still haven't been able to track down my parent's killers.

When I'm hired to find a missing university student, I hope to find her propped up at a bar – yet my gut tells me there's more to this case than a party girl gone wild. Firstly, she's a bookish soul who's as likely to go off the rails as Mother Theresa. Secondly, I'm not the only one on her trail; she's also being tracked by the implacable and oh-so-sexy Inspector Stone.

Stone and I team up, and he shoves me into a realm where magic is real – a place where there are vampyrs and werewolves, dragons and trolls. And where my skills are more than just detecting lies...

Oh, and my dog? He's a freaking hellhound who can manipulate the magical realms themselves.

I need to find the airl.

I need to discover who killed my parents.

And I need to find out more about the attractive but mysterious Zachary Stone...

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The Garden of Rama

Author: Arthur C. Clarke

The third novel in the Rama series from the legendary "colossus of science fiction" and creator of 2001: A Space Odyssey (The New Yorker).

Continuing from the end of Rama II, three astronauts—Nicole, Richard, and Michael—remain trapped in a labyrinthine alien spaceship bound for deep space. Creating the best semblance of a life they can, Nicole bears five children and they spend the next twelve years raising them aboard the ship. Eventually, they arrive at the Node, a Raman facility orbiting Sirius whose purpose is to study representatives from all of the galaxy's species.

Told that they must re-establish contact with Earth and arrange for two thousand more humans to return with them in another voyage, the astronauts worry what trouble they might be entering into. After all, their children have never known other people. Their fears are realized when they learn part of their new crew from Earth includes a group of violent convicts.

As the spacecraft hurtles toward a rendezvous with a Raman base, the astronauts brace themselves to finally meet their enigmatic captors face to face—and hope to learn the true purpose behind the mysterious craft.

"When this book is good, it is really good." -SFreviews.net

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Fierce: A Sci-Fi Alien Romance (Rogue Alien Warriors Book 1)

Author: Hattie Jacks

His to devour. His to claim. His to keep?

I only went out to the supermarket. Then I was abducted. By aliens. Freaking aliens! What the hell? So now I'm on another planet, at the mercy of one *massive* alien predator...

And what an alien he is! Big muscles everywhere, handsome, winged and with a burning desire to eat me.

Whole.

Jyr is the leader of a fearsome alien species known as the Gryn. Dark and dangerous, winged and clawed, these predators need females, and he believes he already owns me.

I'm not that sort of girl. For a start I don't belong to him, or anyone. I'm not staying on this planet to produce babies for an alien male who stalks my every move.

Who looks at me like I'm his perfect prey.

Who makes me feel warm inside. Better than I've felt in a very long time.

But none of that matters. I don't belong here. I've got to get back to Earth, by any means possible.

Just one problem...

This alien predator isn't going to let me go...

A dystopian alien Sci-Fi Romance from Hattie Jacks. Fierce is the first in the Rogue Alien Warriors series. This sizzling, steamy and smoking hot romance between an alien predator and his human prey will take your breath away...

No cheating, no cliffhanger and a HEA guaranteed!

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Barbarian Mine: A SciFi Alien Romance (Ice Planet Barbarians Book 4)

Author: Ruby Dixon

The ice planet has given me a second lease on life, so I'm thrilled to be here. Sure, there's no cheeseburgers, but I'm healthy and ready to be a productive member of the small tribe. What I didn't anticipate? That there'd be a savage stranger waiting nearby, watching me. And when he takes me captive, the unthinkable happens...I resonate to him.

Resonance means mating, and children...but I don't know if this guy's ever been around anyone before. He's truly a barbarian in all ways, right down to clubbing me over the head and claiming me as his own.

So why is it that I crave his touch and hunger for more?

The Ice Planet Barbarians series:

ICE PLANET BARBARIANS (Georgie's story)

BARBARIAN ALIEN (Liz's story) BARBARIAN LOVER (Kira's story) BARBARIAN MINE (Harlow's story)

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When Words Fail (Sentenced to War Book 7)

Author: J.N. Chaney

The Galaxy is growing...and it's more dangerous than ever before.

An all-out war within humanity has been narrowly avoided, and peace is finally at hand.

Yeah, right.

Human ships are being taken, their crews disappearing. Has an old enemy returned? Or has the galaxy revealed a new threat?

With humanity's very existence at stake, Rev and the Perseus Union Marines have to put old rivalries aside and help form a last line of defense if the human race is going to have a fighting chance to survive.

Fight. Endure. Win. Live.

Prepare yourself for the seventh entry in the ongoing Sentenced to War series. Experience what fans are calling the military science fiction story of the year and find out why you just can't keep a good Marine down.

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Underworld Bride Trials 4: Hidden Court

Author: Meg Xuemei X

Loki and I are worlds apart.

The Ice God is rewriting my memory, my desire, and my very soul. When he's done, I won't be Tessa Morrigan.

I hold no illusion that my mate will come for me. He doesn't even know I've been torn from him, and he's now with an impostor.

I'm being replaced and forgotten.

When hope dies, a flame sparks to life within me.

I'm doing everything in my power to hide my unborn son, but he's more than eager to show me that he has enough magic to protect his mommy and tear apart the immortal enemy who has caged us.

The final installment in the bestselling Underworld Bride Trials series.

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Haven 6: Reclaimed

Author: Sandra R Neeley

Ba Re' is a General in the Cruestaci military. He has always been quietly stoic, considering it an honor to carry the mantle of duty and leadership, while overseeing all the engineering aspects of Command Warship 1. But don't let his stoic nature fool you, he is as lethal as any warrior among his people. Sent by his Commander and Sire to Earth to aid in the recovery of a fellow warrior's kidnapped female, he himself is taken hostage. Heavily sedated, beaten, starved and tortured relentlessly, he has forgotten who he is and where he comes from. He's now a violent, animalistic creature, living only for the chance to kill everyone and everything in his path. Even the infuriating female that keeps telling him she's his mate is just one more body to add to the pile.

Elisha was more than a little overwhelmed when Ba Re' declared she was his Ehlealah, his life mate. She thought it meant the end of all her dreams of becoming an interstellar translator and computer analyst. Whisked away to live with him onboard Command Warship 1, she finds she does love the stubborn male, more than she ever thought she could. But his determination to make her his mate, versus her determination to continue to be her own person, creates a stalemate neither can seem to overcome. Throwing their hands up, they walk away, accepting the fact they'll both live out their lives with broken hearts.

But now, Ba Re' is missing and the Cruestaci have had no success in locating him despite continuing raids on Earth. But that's okay, because Elisha is on her way back to Earth. There is nothing, NOTHING, she's not willing to do to bring him back to his people, and hopefully into her arms. Even if he hates her for eternity, she can live with that, because he'll be alive to hate her. Come hell or high water, she's bringing him home. She knows who's holding him hostage, and

she's leading the Cruestaci right to them.

Warning: This story is intended for mature readers. It contains violence both real and suggested, and intimacy. If you find these subjects disturbing please do not buy this book.

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Pestilence (The Four Horsemen Book 1)

Author: Laura Thalassa

They came to earth—Pestilence, War, Famine, Death—four horsemen riding their screaming steeds, racing to the corners of the world. Four horsemen with the power to destroy all of humanity. They came to earth, and they came to end us all.

When Pestilence comes for Sara Burn's town, one thing is certain: everyone she knows and loves is marked for death. Unless, of course, the angelic-looking horseman is stopped, which is exactly what Sara has in mind when she shoots the unholy beast off his steed.

Too bad no one told her Pestilence can't be killed.

Now the horseman, very much alive and very pissed off, has taken her prisoner, and he's eager to make her suffer. Only, the longer she's with him, the more uncertain she is about his true feelings towards her ... and hers towards him.

And now, well, Sara might still be able to save the world, but in order to do so, she'll have to sacrifice her heart in the process.

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The Legend of Randidly Ghosthound 2: A LitRPG Adventure

Author: Noret Flood

The System has taken the Earth, but all is not lost.

With the advantage of the mix-up of starting in the Dungeon, Randidly has been able to found a Village for survivors to gather. With their growing forces, they've begun to nurture other outposts of humanity, teaching them the hard-earned lessons he paid for in blood and sweat.

Yet the tests thrown at them by the System are not yet done.

The Village's tribulation lurks in nearby Turtletown, fleeing a direct confrontation and wearing many faces. Hordes of monsters gather, preparing to strike when they least expect it. Most worryingly, unsavory characters begin to emerge from amongst the survivors, taking advantage of the chaos to benefit themselves.

Amidst this storm, a message comes from Shal. Randidly's teacher needs his assistance to protect the legacy of his family. With the help of Lyra Silver, he hatches a daring plan to finally catch the slippery Tribulation, once and for all.

Because even if it takes him to an alien world and requires him to trust the safety of the Village to other survivors, Randidly Ghosthound always pays his debts.

Book 2 of the hit LitRPG Fantasy series with over 50 Million views on Royal Road is here!

About the Series: Experience a particular flavor of LitRPG/GameLit, where Skill growth and the Path System allow individuals to tailor their growth toward infinite possibilities. There are Classes, Skills, Levels, and Rarities that will feel familiar to any connoisseur of role-playing games. Follow Randidly as he balances his growing power with the worrisome ripples of his existence. The System doesn't discriminate; when he is ready for more dangerous threats, the rest of humanity better be ready, too. Those who have read the web-novel when it was available online can experience the saga the way it was always meant to be told, fully revised and re-edited, and with tons of new material!

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Winter World (The Long Winter Trilogy Book 1)

Author: A.G. Riddle

- ** An Amazon Editor's Pick for Best Science Fiction & Fantasy (2019) **
- ** Longlisted for the Wilbur Smith Award for Best Published Novel **
- ** The first book in a now-completed, Wall Street Journal Bestselling Trilogy that has been translated in 12 languages and published around the world.

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In the near future, a new ice age has begun.

Humanity stands on the brink of extinction.

Desperate for answers, scientists send probes into the solar system to take readings. Near Mars, they identify a mysterious object moving toward the Sun. Is it the cause of the ice age? Or could it be humanity's only hope of survival?

With time running out, NASA launches a mission to study the object. But it isn't what anyone thought. In the dark of space, alone, the team makes a discovery that will change the course of human history—and possibly end it.

Selected Praise for A.G. Riddle

- "...reads like a superior collaboration between Dan Brown and Michael Crichton."
- -The Guardian on Pandemic
- "I finished the book fast because I just couldn't wait..."
- -WIRED GeekDad on Departure
- "This is apocalyptic sci-fi at its best."
- -Daily Mail on The Solar War

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Fractured State: A Post-Apocalyptic Thriller

Author: Steven Konkoly

A land in ruin. A state on the verge of secession. A man on the run.

In a future California ravaged by drought and on the brink of political upheaval, a high-profile assassination triggers a cascade of violence and sabotage facilitated by the highest levels of power. Nathan Fisher, an unassuming government employee, is drawn into the unraveling conspiracy after accidentally witnessing a suspiciously timed clandestine military-style operation.

Hunted by ruthless killers seeking to ensure his silence, suspected by the authorities, and aided only be a loyal Marine officer with a mysterious agenda, Fisher and his family must somehow stay a step ahead of their relentless pursuers, navigating a dangerously changed world in a desperate search for sanctuary.

With their lives on the line and California on the brink of secession, can they save themselves—and ultimately their country?

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Sunkiller

Author: J.N. Chaney

What would you do if you found the secret of a lifetime? What if you could change the universe?

Chase Weston never would have thought being the bodyguard for an archaeologist would be so dangerous...even an archaeologist digging for the remains of an alien civilization on another planet.

But everyone wants what Dr. Angel Cortez has found... no matter the human cost.

Because beneath the dirt and stone lies an ancient mystery, a secret history, and a warning of an implacable alien enemy. And if the warnings are true, then corporate mercenaries and Sea Dragon commandoes are the least of Chase's worries.

Can Sgt. Chase Weston and Dr. Evangeline Cortez uncover the mystery of the Sunkillers? Or will they just be the latest to die trying?

Experience this riveting science fiction epic from Dragon Award nominees and USA Today Bestselling Authors J.N. Chaney and Rick Partlow. Uncover the secret of an alien race and change humanity (and the universe) forever.

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He Who Fights with Monsters 4: A LitRPG Adventure

Author: Shirtaloon

In the wake of an unexpected homecoming, Jason questions if there is still a place for him in the world he left behind.

Forced to confront what he has become in his time away, he feels more alien than ever. But his old world is hiding secrets that he never knew.

As he starts to unravel what has been hidden from him his entire life, he discovers that not only might he fit in better than ever, but he may be exactly what the world needs.

Book 4 in the bestselling He Who Fights With Monsters Series, coming this Christmas Season!

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The Kaiju Preservation Society

Author: John Scalzi

The Kaiju Preservation Society is John Scalzi's first standalone adventure since the conclusion of his New York Times bestselling Interdependency trilogy.

When COVID-19 sweeps through New York City, Jamie Gray is stuck as a dead-end driver for food delivery apps. That is, until Jamie makes a delivery to an old acquaintance, Tom, who works at what he calls "an animal rights organization." Tom's team needs a last-minute grunt to handle things on their next field visit. Jamie, eager to do anything, immediately signs on.

What Tom doesn't tell Jamie is that the animals his team cares for are not here on Earth. Not our Earth, at least. In an alternate dimension, massive dinosaur-like creatures named Kaiju roam a warm and human-free world. They're the universe's largest and most dangerous panda and they're in trouble.

It's not just the Kaiju Preservation Society who have found their way to the alternate world. Others have, too. And their carelessness could cause millions back on our Earth to die.

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

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Distant Horizon (Backyard Starship Book 6)

Author: J.N. Chaney

The Universe is a bloody mess. Time to put on your cleaning gloves.

During a routine arrest, Van discovers a stolen spacecraft, its importance far greater than it first appears. Fast, sleek, and beautiful, the ship is a cultural relic from Linulla's people, and returning their property will set off a chain of events that reveals a new adversary.

Rising in the ranks, Van's confrontation with a pirate leader isn't just a case of theft, but something far more sinister.

And Van's going to take this case personally.

He and his crew will chase the Salt Thieves and their leader in a game that can only have one winner.

Will Van rise to the challenge? Can Icky control her temper? Will Perry make Icky wear pants?

The answer is more complicated than it seems.

And far more dangerous, for that matter, than anything Van has ever done before. But he's got a new edge on the Moonsword, a new rank, and a new crew as he takes his Dragon to the stars with one thing in mind...

Justice.

The #1 bestselling science fiction series of the year returns for its sixth entry with Distant Horizons. If you're a fan of classic adventure stories, relatable humor, and a hero that refuses to quit, you'll love the Backyard Starship series.

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