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RELEASES



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Danielle Ackley-McPhail, Ed., ***Bad-Ass Faeries***

MARIETTA PUBLISHING, ISBN 1892669404/1892669412

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Clap your hands...now! Because you better believe the world is full of bad-ass faeries. No matter where you look, they are headed your way, trailing attitude, bodies, and a dust devil of magic in their wake. Good, bad, or just plain rotten, you'll never look at faeries the same way again.

★ Content is suitable for younger readers.

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Danielle Ackley-McPhail, ***Sails and Sorcery***

THE FANTASIST ENTERPRISES, ISBN 0971360898

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The sea is a dangerous and wonderful realm. It calls to many, promising riches, adventure, or freedom. But just as there are beautiful and remarkable treasures to be found upon and below the waves, do not underestimate the dangers hidden within its depths.

★ Content is suitable for younger readers.

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Danielle Ackley-McPhail, ***Tomorrow's Memories***

MUNDANIA PRESS

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With triumph heavy on their hearts, Kara O'Keefe and the survivors from the battle atop *Yesterday's Dreams* rush to Ireland and Tír na nÓg. What they find is a siege of ancient enemies. Still coming to grips with her magical heritage, Kara must once more face ultimate evil and help to save the immortal bloodline from which she is descended.

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Alma Alexander, ***Gift of the Unmage (Worldweavers #1)***

HARPER COLLINS EOS, ISBN 978-0-06-083955-0/0-06-983955-4

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Thea Winthrop is a Double Seventh, the seventh child of two seventh children. From birth, great things have been expected of her, but her magical abilities are minimal. Now she has begun to weave herself a new magical identity while attending school for those who can't do magic. It is there that Thea realizes that her enemies are more dangerous than she thought. And her greatest strength may be the very powerlessness she has resisted for so long.

★ Content is suitable for younger readers.

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Linda Andrews, A ***Knight's Wish***

ZUMAYA PUBLICATIONS, ISBN 978-1934135488

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Kaylee was on her own long before the magical nonsense of the Knights of the Living Five deprived her of a family. Careworn and alone, she survives on the skill of her hands and the grace of her rundown farm until a greedy developer, a string of bad luck, and an overly bright star seduce her into wishing for something more. When the kilted madman on horseback skewers her pickup truck with a sword, she finds it's really important to be careful what you wish for.

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Sandra Barret, *Face of the Enemy*

REGAL CREST ENTERPRISES, ISBN 978-1-932300-91-8

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Helena Draybeck is a military brat at a Terran military space station. Jordan Bowers is the daughter of a high-ranking ambassador who hides a terrible secret that could end her career. Dray and Jordan are pitted against family, questionable allies, and an enemy neither is prepared for in a universe where chip implants and DNA manipulation are commonplace, and bigotry drives an interstellar superpower.

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Lee Barwood, *Klassic Koalas: Ancient Aboriginal Tales in New Retellings*

KOALA JO PUBLISHING, ISBN 978-0-9764698-1-0

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In the Dreamtime, Australia's time before time, animals and birds and plants came into being and took their current forms, making Australia what it still is today—a place of wonder and diversity, populated by unique creatures found nowhere else. This book of Aboriginal stories about the koala and other indigenous animals, retold by award-winning author Lee Barwood, brings the time of Dreaming to life and introduces readers to the magical and shamanic character of the koala in ancient Aboriginal folklore.

★ Content is suitable for younger readers.

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Carol Berg, Sharon Shinn, Rebecca York, and Jean Johnson, *Elemental Magic*

BERKLEY, ISBN 978-0425217863

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The powers of the four elements can direct fates, change destinies, and unite lovers in unexpected ways. Now those magical elements—air, fire, water, and earth—come together in four novellas of romantic fantasy. Carol Berg's "Unmasking" features a student enchantress with immense talent who forever fails when she attempts to use it in great deeds. A young man without any scrap of magical talent lives among a people whose sorcery defines their action and choice. And a charming spy crosses a forbidden boundary searching for truth about the nature of magic.

★ Content is suitable for younger readers.

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Carol Berg, *Flesh and Spirit*

PENGUIN/ROC BOOKS, ISBN 045146088X

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Valen believes he's met his doom when a comrade abandons him in a rainy wilderness. Half dead, addicted to an enchantment that converts pain to pleasure, and possessing only a stolen book of maps, the sorcerer is granted sanctuary in a nearby monastery. His book of maps, rumored to lead men into the realm of angels, admits him to a world of secret societies, doomsayers, monks, princes, and madmen, all of whom are seeking to unlock the mystery of a coming dark age.

★ Content is suitable for younger readers.

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Toby Bishop (Louise Marley), *Airs And Graces (Horsemistress Saga #2)*

ACE FANTASY, ISBN 978-0441015566

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In this sequel to *Airs Beneath the Moon*, Larkyn Hamley and her mentor, Philippa Winter, struggle against the opposition of a mad Duke. Only the horsemistresses of Oc can protect the most vulnerable of its citizens. Philippa is the greatest of the horsemistresses, and Larkyn must follow in her footsteps.

★ Content is suitable for younger readers.

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Toby Bishop (Louise Marley), *Airs Beneath the Moon (Horsemistress Saga #1)*

ACE, ISBN 978-0-441-01462-0

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At Deeping Farm, young Larkyn Hamley finds a lone winged horse, starving, exhausted, and about to give birth. The headstrong girl saves the newborn from death, and in the process, the foal named Tup bonds with her. Now, Larkyn and Tup must go to the Academy for a "proper" education. This may not be a lucky thing, because at the Academy, Lark's kindness and honesty are weak armor against the taunts and cruelty of the high-born girls already there. With Tup as her only friend, Larkyn will show everyone how high she can fly. Because if she falls, it's a long, long way down.

★ Content is suitable for younger readers.

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Patricia Bray, *The Sea Change*

BANTAM SPECTRA, ISBN 9780553588774

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When the imperial family is assassinated, few are pleased at the transformation of Prince Lucius from condemned prisoner to Emperor of Ikaria. As he fights to secure his throne, he also wages a deadly battle within himself as the two souls trapped in his body vie for supremacy. Meanwhile, his nemesis Lady Ysobel has returned home in disgrace, and her former allies seek to rid themselves of her. When war is declared, she is sent on a mission meant to ensure her death, and now must fight not just for survival, but to shape the future of both countries.

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Mayra Calvani, *Dark Lullaby*

WHISKEY CREEK PRESS, ISBN 978-1-59374-907-1

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*Dark Lullaby* is a supernatural horror novel about a young idealistic astrophysicist who falls into a vortex of destructive memories, visions and murder after having met a strange girl at a tavern, and who ultimately must face his own demons in order to save his sister's unborn child.

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Mayra Calvani, *Embraced by the Shadows*

TWILIGHT TIMES BOOKS

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Against the exotic backdrop of Istanbul and San Juan, Alana is a young woman torn between a vampire she cannot resist and a life she cannot understand. Endowed with her new preternatural powers, she sets out to reveal the identity of her mother's killer. But is she ready to discover the truth?

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Mayra Calvani, *The Slippery Art of Book Reviewing*

TWILIGHT TIMES BOOKS

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How to write a well-written, honest, objective and professional book review. Different types of reviews. How to rate books. The signs of an amateur. What to do with terrible books. The legalities and ethics of reviews. How to publish your reviews and make money while you're at it. In sum, everything you'll need to know about book reviewing, including hundreds of sites and publications where you'll be able to publish your reviews.

★ Content is suitable for younger readers.

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Helen Collins, *Neurogenesis*

SPECULATIVE FICTION REVIEW

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Gisonne Michaelis, 36th Century specialist in groups, is among the crew of the spaceship *Procne*. At short notice, they must take on two additional tasks: testing the new ship's operating system and transporting the leader of a ruling family. Too late, the crew learns that the autopilot has been irreversibly reset, and now the ship is "evolving" in unexpected ways. They manage to reach a planet inhabited by a human-size avian species, who help the team return home to find out who reprogrammed the autopilot and why. Along the way, ship and aliens redefine the nature of intelligence.

★ Content is suitable for younger readers.

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Brenda Cooper, *The Silver Ship and the Sea*

TOR, ISBN 978-0765315977

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Chelo Lee and five other young children have been abandoned on the colony planet Fremont. Unfortunate events have left them orphaned in a human colony that abhors genetic engineering and these six young people are genetically enhanced. With no one to turn to, Chelo and the others must now learn how to use their distinct skills to make this unwelcome planet home, or to find a way off it. They have few tools but their appreciation and affection for each other, a good dose of curiosity, and an abandoned silver space ship that sits locked and alone in the middle of the vast grass plain.

★ Content is suitable for younger readers

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Adrianna Dane, *The Argadian Heart Trilogy*

AMBER QUILL PRESS/AMBER HEAT, ISBN 978-1-59279-690-8

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Includes *Eluria's Enforcer*, where an elite enforcer confronts his quarry, and his potential salvation, on a desolate planet. In *Kierra's Thread*, tortured memories of brutal captivity threaten their love. When Kierra and Jerek face their past, will it destroy or heal them? And *Ravager's Redemption*: when Alekos discovers the truth about the beautiful ex-Enforcer, will he exterminate or redeem her?

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Sylvia Day, *Pleasures of the Night (Dream Guardians #1)*

HARPERCOLLINS AVON, ISBN 0061230987

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Protecting his sleeping charges from the machinations of Nightmares, dream guardian Aidan Cross sends deeply erotic dreams to the women he oversees and embarks on a dangerous, passionate affair when one of them sees through the guise of her fantasies and recognizes his purpose.

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Lori Devoti, *Unbound*

SILHOUETTE NOCTURNE, ISBN 978-0-373-61765-4

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Risk Leidolf is a hellhound, a legendary, otherworldly creature who is both man and beast. For centuries, he's been bound to an immortal witch. But after being ordered to destroy novice witch Kara Shane, the man within him rebels, and the beast within him is held at bay—for now. Fiercely drawn to each other, Risk and Kara soon form a passionate alliance as they set out to find her missing sister and the key to his salvation. For the power unleashed by the twin witches could free him from the immortal witch's bondage. But that freedom comes at a steep price. The fierce battle will put more than one soul at stake...and two hearts are on the line.

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L. Timmel Duchamp, *Tsunami (Marq'ssan Cycle #3)*

AQUEDUCT PRESS, ISBN 1-933500-09-3

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2086, the end of the Global War. Many countries, including the US, have been devastated, and some turn to the Free Zones and the Marq'ssan for assistance in rebuilding their infrastructure. In the US, the Executive, which has turned its attention to reconsolidating its power, meets with growing resistance to its rule; and in the Pacific Northwest Free Zone, the Co-op faces an internal crisis when ugly, long-buried secrets are dragged into the light of day. Meanwhile, the lives of three very different women—executive Elizabeth Weatherall, anarchist Martha Greenglass, and human rights lawyer Celia Espin—become entangled as each strives to bring about the change she so passionately desires.

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L. Timmel Duchamp, *The WisCon Chronicles: Volume One*

AQUEDUCT PRESS, ISBN 978-1-933500-14-0

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"In addition to capturing the proceedings [of the world's premiere feminist science fiction/fantasy convention, Duchamp] also was interested in exploring hot-button issues that emerged from the discussions. Homing in on those areas of discomfort fits with the convention's reputation as an event that goes beyond Feminism 101."—*The (Madison) Capital Times*

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Sarah Beth Durst, *Into the Wild*

RAZORBILL/PENGUIN, ISBN 978-1-59514-156-9

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Julie is Rapunzel's daughter. Really, she is. Long ago, the fairy-tale characters escaped the fairy tale to live in secret in our world. But now the fairy tale wants its characters back, and it's up to Julie to save them.

★ Content is suitable for younger readers.

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Sheila Finch, *The Guild of Xenolinguists*

GOLDEN GRYPHON PRESS, ISBN 978-1-930846-48-7

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Written by a linguist, these 11 stories address the complex reality of really talking to aliens, from first contact to developing a guild to handle cross-culture communication and the moral issues that arise. Alien parasites, alien viruses, a mysterious star-faring race that seems randomly violent, large tyrant moles, dolphin instructors, and surrogate mothers all face the prepared and not-so-prepared linguists. Includes Nebula Award-winning "Reading the Bones."

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Jane Fletcher, *Dynasty of Rogues*

BOLD STROKES BOOKS, ISBN 1-933110-71-6

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Ranger Riki Sadiq is a known troublemaker. When she is dispatched to the main heretic base at Westernfort for one last chance, the hostile reception means her list of enemies has become still longer. Fighting for a place at the top is her new patrol corporal, Tanya Coppelli. Sometimes it feels to Riki like the whole world is against her. Yet, if only she knew it, things are about to get an awful lot worse.

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Karen Joy Fowler, Pat Murphy, Debbie Notkin, Jeffrey D. Smith, Eds., *The James Tiptree Award Anthology 3: Subversive Stories about Sex and Gender*

TACHYON PUBLICATIONS, ISBN 978-1892391414

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Returning again to the fertile ground of sex and identity, this third anthology in the series continues to celebrate thought-provoking and provocative fiction that explores and expands gender. Through their subversive, engaging stories, Tiptree Award-winning authors offer fascinating speculations on the ever-increasing mutability of our public and private selves.

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Alicia E. Goranson, *Supervillainz*

SUSPECT THOUGHTS PRESS, ISBN 0976341182

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A novel for fans of comics and superheroes who have been dying to read about an all-queer Scooby Gang that takes on corporate superheroes. Drama and heartbreak ensue, with an ending that literally brings the house down.

★ Content is suitable for younger readers.

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Theodora Goss, *In the Forest of Forgetting*

PRIME BOOKS, ISBN 978-0809556915 / 978-0809557417

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In this collection of 16 stories, readers are taken to countries that are both imaginary and as real as those on a map. We meet characters like ourselves, who are searching for love, meaning, and the elusive magic at the heart of the ordinary. Includes World Fantasy Award-nominated story “The Wings of Meister Wilhelm” and Nebula Award-nominated “Pip and the Fairies.”

★ Content is suitable for younger readers.

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Tate Hallaway, *Dead Sexy*

BERKLEY TRADE, ISBN 978-0425215081

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*Tall, Dark & Dead* introduced Garnet Lacey, a bookstore manager and witch who accidentally unleashed the dark goddess Lilith on a group of raiding Vatican assassins. Now she has other things to worry about, like pesky frat boy zombies, a gorgeous FBI agent hot on her trail, love spells gone wrong, and keeping her vampire boyfriend at a safe distance from her vampire ex-boyfriend. There’s just no rest for this Wiccan.

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(Anne Harris), Mike Resnick, Ed., *Nebula Awards Showcase 2007*

ROC, ISBN 9780451461346

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Includes short story “Still Life with Boobs” by Anne Harris.

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Debora Elizabeth Hill, *The Crystal Chalice (Lost Myths Saga #2)*

FIRE MOUNTAIN PRESS, ISBN 1-929374-44-5

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The saga continues as Evan transports his friends back to the land of the Daemona using a crystal chalice he fashions out of the Wand. In the king of the Cup, King Lucifer reigns over the light-bearers, and when the dimension travelers re-appear, a new quest is in sight.

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Barbara M. Hodges, *Shadow Worlds*

TWILIGHT TIMES BOOKS, ISBN 1933353791

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Genetic duplicates are dropping out of thin air. The duplicates are complete except for one little detail: they’re dead. Catching the case, Detective Frank Winston’s initial investigation widens to include a vanished airliner with his parents on board, and the first person to find a dead twin on her doorstep. Together, they discover quantum physics is even stranger than scientists believe, and their world and an infinite series of alternate Earths are in danger of extinction.

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Nancy Holder, *Pretty Little Devils*

RAZORBILL, ISBN 978-1595141521

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Welcome to Brookhaven High, where some girls would die to be part of the in crowd. One is a killer. Before the end of the school year, three will die. Who will make the cut?

★ Content is suitable for younger readers.

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Nancy Holder, *The Rose Bride*

SIMON & SCHUSTER CHILDREN’S, ISBN 9781416935353

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When Rose’s mother dies, her only comfort is the exquisite rose garden her mother left behind. The purple blossoms serve as an assurance of her mother’s love. But Rose is dealt a second blow when her father dies and his greedy widow and her daughter move in and take over the manor in true Cinderella fashion.

★ Content is suitable for younger readers.

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(Nancy Holder and Belle Holder), Martin H. Greenberg and Jean Rabe, Eds., *Pandora’s Closet*

DAW, ISBN 978-0756403812

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Contains Nancy Holder and 11-year-old Belle Holder’s “Another Exciting Adventure of Lightning Merriemouse-Jones: A Touching Ghost Story.”

★ Content may—or may not—be suitable for younger readers. (The book is marketed as YA, but Ms. Holder felt that not all stories in the series’ previous anthology were suitable.)

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Jules Jones, *Dolphin Dreams*

LOOSE ID, ISBN 978-1-59632-383-4

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Martin’s met the men of his dreams. Tall, handsome, dominant but not domineering. Just one small problem—they’re dolphins.

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Barbara Karmazin, *Night Moves*

LOOSE ID, ISBN 978-1-59632-412-1

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Cynical Jazz doesn’t believe in magic, and she doesn’t do white guys. But with a psychotic psi-vamp on her tail, she bares all to sexy wood elf Ossian, and forges magic from passion’s fire to fight a deadly foe.

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Barbara Karmazin, *Hot Zone*

LOOSE ID, ISBN 978-1-59632-412-1

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Tarina is human and Sloan is a vampire. Working undercover together in the permissive sexual atmosphere of Rapture Station, they bare all for a night of discovery. And find themselves in the hot zone!

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Debra A. Kemp, *The House of Pendragon II: The Recruit*

AMBER QUILL PRESS, ISBN 978-1-59279-654-0/978-1-59279-699-1

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King Arthur's daughter, Lin, wants more than a life of weaving and gossip, and she struggles to find her place within the palace walls of Camelot. Her mother, Queen Gwenhwyfar, expects her long-lost daughter to conform to the life of royalty and the duties of a princess, including an arranged marriage. But having survived the cruel life of Modred's slave, and now rejected by her cold, unloving mother, Lin seeks training to become a soldier. Can she prevail as a recruit in the Pendragon's army? Or will her past return to haunt her?

★ Content is suitable for younger readers.

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Kay Kenyon, *Bright of the Sky*

PYR, ISBN 978-1-59102-541-2

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In a galaxy that tunnels through our own, the Entire is a bizarre and seductive mix of long-lived quasi-human and alien beings gathered under a sky of fire. Former star pilot Titus Quinn's wife and daughter are trapped in this parallel universe, and to rescue them from dreadful slavery, he must cross the unimaginable distances of the Entire in disguise and steal the key to their redemption. But will they welcome rescue? Ten years of brutality have forced compromises on everyone. A fearful destiny is converging on him and he must make sacrifices to oppose the coming storm.

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Eileen Kernaghan, *The Sarsen Witch*

JUNO BOOKS, ISBN 978-0809571574

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Earth witch Naeri plots to overthrow the conquering horse lords and restore her people to their ancestral lands. Although married to a powerful lord against her will, she falls in love with a caring blacksmith. A tale of magic, megaliths and Bronze Age high adventure. (PB reissue. Previously shortlisted for an Aurora Award.)

★ Content is suitable for younger readers.

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Ellen Kushner, *The Golden Dreydl*

CHARLESBRIDGE, ISBN 978-1-58089-135-6

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Sara finds Chanukah celebrations boring. When her Tante Miriam arrives and gives her a Golden Dreydl, everything changes. The dreydl, an enchanted princess in disguise, takes Sara on a journey to a magical world. When the princess is taken by the Demon King, who possesses the power of the Tree of Life, it is Sara who must use her wit to save the princess and return her to her parents, King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba. A delightful holiday tale that weaves together threads of Jewish folklore, Jewish tradition, fantasy, and humor.

★ Content is suitable for younger readers.

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*"This copy of **Mothers and Other Monsters** is a fortune book. Like a fortune cookie it contains a fortune, in this case, for the recipient of the book. Because the book was made possible by support of Broad Universe, the world is a better place for literature, and since everything we do comes back to us three times, three things will happen to you this week which are both unexpected and good. Enjoy them."*

—Maureen F. McHugh, signing  
*Mothers and Other Monsters: Stories*, Small Beer Press, 2006

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Sue Lange, *We, Robots*

AQUEDUCT PRESS, ISBN 1-933500-11-5

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A tale set in a future when robots with AI serve nearly every human household. Two weeks prior to the long-anticipated arrival of the Singularity—the moment when artificial intelligence surpasses human intelligence—old robot models have a security upgrade installed that will allow the growing transhuman population to control them through a new feature: pain. Robots across the globe discover what it is to be human through suffering and longing. Will their joint uprising release them from a life of servitude? "A meditation on the passage of spirit into machine"—Jay Lake, Campbell award winner. "Sue Lange is the new Joanna Russ." —Marleen Barr, *New York Review of Science Fiction*

★ Content is suitable for younger readers.

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Alexis Glynn Latner, *Hurricane Moon*

PYR, ISBN 978-1-59102-545-0

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A starship from Earth seeks a new world and new future, and a thousand years in transit lands them near two earth-sized planets locked in orbit around each other. One planet has abundant plant life and few large animals. The other is a vast ocean full of hurricanes. As astronauts and colonists settle in, they discover that the long stasis has damaged their bodies. Now they must rely on an untrustworthy maverick to be their genetic miracle-worker, and must face a future utterly at odds with their expectations.

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Rae L. Lindley, *Cimmerian City*

MUNDANIA PRESS, ISBN 978-1-59426-388-0/978-1-59426-389-7

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In a future where corporations rule the world and political parties have been dismissed, Earth is recovering from a global war that has left survivors divided into two races: Humans and Dracins. Raven is the product of both races, nurtured by the vice president of the main corporation in the world as a symbol of the union of races. With her help, his corporation can take both beings off Earth, which is quickly becoming a waste planet, and to a new terraformed planet. But as Raven learns, nothing is as it seems, especially concerning humans.

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Rae L. Lindley, *The Eye of Alloria*

LAVENDER ISIS PRESS, ISBN 0-9789935-5-1/0979367409

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Saron Bravewind rules the main Earth city of Orland built from ruins after technology contributed to man's downfall. With his heart set on discovering life beyond the stars, Saron's hand is forced when tragedy strikes and his daughter falls into an incurable illness. He mans a flight into space with a faith in finding a higher life to help his daughter. What he finds will change the future of mankind.

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Kelly Link and Gavin Grant, Eds., *The Best of Lady Churchill's Rosebud Wristlet*

DEL REY, ISBN 978-0345499134

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Contains stories by the fabulous Karen Joy Fowler, the unlikely Kelly Link, the thrilling Nalo Hopkinson, the shockingly good Karen Russell, the unnerving James Sallis, the amazing Jeffrey Ford, and dozens of uncanny others, as well as useful lists of many kinds, and straight-shooting advice from Aunt Gwenda.

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Brenna Lyons, *Fairy Dreams*

MUNDANIA PRESS, ISBN 1-59426-395-7

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To save their family lands, Cadal agrees to act as trustee to the Blake estate until Mollie, the youngest of the Blake women, is established at running it. Cadal expects to meet a child, but when Mollie arrives, he finds himself face to face with a woman who is more than his equal. From the first time Molly meets him, she knows him, for she has dreamed about him half of her life. Are her dreams of Cadal real? Are her dreams of fairies real, too? Is she losing her mind or learning her destiny?

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Brenna Lyons, *The Last of Fion's Daughters*

PHAZE, ISBN 1-59426-949-1

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Enemies have nearly wiped Fion's children, the green-eyed matriarchal priestess class, from the face of the world. Deliya is the last of her race, a queen without a kingdom, a priestess who holds the secrets of the ancients. She wants the king's child to carry out Fion's will. The king wants otherwise. The Goddess of Love will decide, and only with a sign from Fion will Deliya take her place at the king's side for all time.

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Brenna Lyons, *Forbidden Love: Sacred Bands*

UNDER THE MOON

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Thebes, 4th Century BC: the elite fighting force, inspired by Plato's Symposium, consists of 150 homosexual couples, and is the fiercest force of their day. Forbidden Love, 21st Century AD: in deference to the sacred bands of the Thebes elite, these male/male couples face darkness and danger as a working team.

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Brenna Lyons, *Once Upon A Time, Yesterday*

UNDER THE MOON

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Once upon a time, the Brothers Grimm penned a book of morality tales. They weren't the sanitized fairy tales of the 20th Century, and if they were recited to a child late at night, it was in an effort to scare the child straight. But it's the 21st Century, and it's time to take the magic and mayhem back. Loosely based on Grimms, this is an urban fantasy offering that you don't want to miss.

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Laurie Marks, *Water Logic*

SMALL BEER PRESS, ISBN 978-1931520232

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Amid assassinations, rebellions, and the pyres of too many dead, a new government forms in the land of Shaftal—a government of soldiers, farmers, scholars, and elemental talents, all weary of war and longing for peace. But before recorded history, something happened that now must be remembered. The lost must be found, or the found may forever be lost.

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Juliet Marillier, *Wildwood Dancing*

KNOPF, ISBN 978-0-375-83364-9/978-0-375-93364-6

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Jena and her sisters share a fantastic secret: a portal to the Otherworld hidden within the crumbling Transylvanian castle where they live. When her father falls ill and must leave their forest home over the winter, Jena finds herself fighting to save all she holds dear—not only family and home, but also the magical realm the sisters visit each full moon. With her constant companion, the frog Gogu, she must make a perilous journey to save those she loves and preserve her own independence.

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Juliet Marillier, *The Well of Shades (Bridei Chronicles #3)*

TOR, ISBN 978-0-7653-0997-6/0-7653-0997-1

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King Bridei's goal of uniting his warring people seems almost within his grasp, but there are forces working to destroy him. He sends his spymaster, the enigmatic Faolan, home to Erin to assess the risks posed by a Christian push into Pictish territory. But Faolan must first confront the shadow of his own bloody past. Before the winter is over, he finds himself responsible for a child, a dog, and a damaged young woman. As they travel back toward Fortriu, she grapples with the hard lesson of trust. And he glimpses something he never believed possible: redemption.

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Louise Marley, *Absalom's Mother & Other Stories*

FAIRWOOD PRESS, ISBN 0-9789078-3-3/978-0-9789078-3-9

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Louise Marley's short stories reflect her varied life experience as a girl on a Montana ranch, a classical singer, and a successful science fiction and fantasy writer. In these short stories, readers will visit post-World War II Montana, a 19th Century villa in Tuscany, a space colony where women rebel against the draft, and a concert hall in near-future Seattle. Each story offers unforgettable characters, vivid settings, and something to think about.

★ Content is suitable for younger readers.

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Louise Marley, *Singer in the Snow*

PUFFIN, ISBN 978-0142407486

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On the ice planet Nevya, people rely on Cantors and Cantrixes, men and women who can channel psi energy through music, creating heat and light. Mreen is the most talented cantrix around, but she can't make a sound. She travels to her first posting with a younger singer, Emlé, who must come to terms with her own flawed gift. When the two young women learn of a young girl whose abusive stepfather wants to exploit her psi-gift talents, they find that in reaching out to her, they can also help themselves.

★ Content is suitable for younger readers.

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Sandra McDonald, *The Outback Stars*

TOR, ISBN 0765316439

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Jodenny Scott is a lieutenant with big problems. Her sailors hate her, her co-workers sabotage her, and her boss has set her up for failure. It's just another day in deep space aboard an immense Australian starship. Meanwhile, Terry Myell's a sergeant with troubles of his own. Once he had a career. Now he has a reputation. And a beautiful new lieutenant who isn't making things easier. Together, they make a good team—when they're not fighting crime, falling in love, and uncovering the greatest mystery the universe has to offer.

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Carole McDonnell, *Wind Follower*

JUNO BOOKS, ISBN 978-0809557790

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Despite coming from different tribes, Satha and Loic marry and begin to forge a life together. But when a treacherous enemy dishonors Satha, the embittered Loic sets out on a journey to avenge her. Battling him are the spirits of the land, who know his quest will lead him toward the God whose worship they have usurped. Soon, Satha is kidnapped and sold into slavery, and learns how cruel the invaders can be. Both face great hardship and anguish apart, but with the Creator's aid there remains hope they will be reunited and heal the love the world has torn asunder.

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Virginia McMorrow, *Firewing's Shadow (Firewing Trilogy #2)*

ARCHEBOOKS PUBLISHING, ISBN 1-59507-175-x

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When the man she loves as her father is arrested for stealing the crown of Chandoria, Kathren Faralon must call upon more than her mage power to prove his innocence—if he's really innocent. She must trust a wavering princess and pack of uprooted friends, while keeping herself out of the deep, dark dungeon. Some days, she thinks she just should have stayed home.

★ Content is suitable for younger readers.

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Leslie Ann Moore, *Griffin's Daughter*

AVARI PRESS, ISBN 9781933770017

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Seventeen-year-old Jelena, of human and elven blood, is an orphan and outcast who discovers she has the ability to project a powerful blast of blue energy. Convinced it is some form of elven magic, she feels that only the elves can help her. Discovering that she will soon be sold as a concubine, she flees, taking her mother's ring with her. Little does she know that an ancient entity has awakened and is looking for her, too. It is the story of a young woman's struggle to find her place in the world, a young man's search for his life's purpose, and the strength of true love.

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Natasha Mostert, *Season of the Witch*

DUTTON ADULT, ISBN 978-0525950035

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Gabriel Blackstone, hacker, information thief, and skilled remote viewer, has been asked to investigate a young man's disappearance. His suspicions fall on two wealthy sisters who live in a rambling Victorian house in London, and who use alchemy trying to attain ultimate knowledge and power. Gabriel becomes convinced that the young man had been murdered and that one sister is the killer. Racing to unlock their secrets, he must save himself—and the sister he comes to love (assuming she is not guilty)—by fighting the other sister within the landscape of her own mind.

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Nina Munteanu, *Darwin's Paradox*

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When an intelligent virus and an intelligent machine conspire to seize North America's largest city, then threaten to spread world chaos, the only person who can save humanity is the woman who started it all. Compelled by the ambitious virus stirring inside her, Julie Crane returns to the city from which she fled—accused of atrocity—to fulfill her final destiny as Darwin's Paradox.

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Jody Lynn Nye, *An Unexpected Apprentice*

TOR, ISBN 978-0-7653-1433-8

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Smallfolk Tildi Summerbee has led a typical, unexciting life tending house for her brothers while they manage the family farm. But after a thraik attack decimates her family, the town's leaders prepare an arranged marriage and take control of her farm's assets. Escaping the upcoming nuptials, Tildi assumes the guise of a dead brother and disappears into the night. She plans to accept her brother's promised position as an apprentice to a great wizard, but the education she is about to receive may be more than she bargained for. Tildi soon finds that the rest of the world isn't very welcoming to smallfolk, and fantastic dangers lurk around every corner. It's the tale of a marvelous quest of discovery in a dangerous and magical world where prejudices are not unlike those in our very own.

★ Content is suitable for younger readers.

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Gloria Oliver, *Houston, We've Got Bubbas*

YARD DOG PRESS, ISBN 978-1893687868

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Bubba gets his hand out of his pants and reaches for the stars. Most of civilization is in ruins, yuppie zombies are running around chomping on the brains of Bubbakind, oh what's a red-blooded, NASCAR-watching, tobacco-chewing American to do? Well, ain't no guards on NASA secret government lavatories, and all sorts of scientific thingy-ma-bobs, so it's time for Bubbas to spread their wings, reach for the stars, and tinker with things they probably shouldn't be messing around with. Bubbas in space, with time machines, aliens, and building robots to save them from the zombies. Why this here might jus' be the funniest Bubbas of the Apocalypse book yet.

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Rebellious daughter Khorii has followed her mother's footsteps leading her people from danger, but now the deadly foe that has ravaged the known worlds and weakened even her famous parents has launched its final assault. Only Khorii and her newly discovered sister, Ariin, are able to stop the brutal attack. But success is elusive and fragile, and even time itself may not be enough to help their desperate quest to save their family...much less the universe.

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Ekaterina Sedia, *The Secret History of Moscow*

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Lisa Shearin, *Magic Lost, Trouble Found*

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A girl with attitude and an all-powerful amulet: this could only mean trouble. My name is Raine Benares. I'm a seeker. The people who hire me are usually happy when I find things. But some things are better left unfound.

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It’s *Men In Black* meets *CSI: Miami*. Florida homicide detective Theo Petrakos thought he’d seen it all until a mummified corpse and a room full of futuristic hardware sends Guardian Force commander Jorie Mikkalah into his life. Before the night’s through, he’s become her unofficial partner—and official prisoner—in a race to stop a deadly infestation of biomechanical organisms from using Earth as its breeding ground. If Jorie fails, she’ll lose not just a planet and a promotion, but a man who’s become far more important to her than she cares to admit.

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Linnea Sinclair, *Games of Command*

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With the new Alliance in place, Captain Tasha “Sass” Sebastian must serve under an admiral who’d formerly been her nemesis, meanwhile doing her best to hide a deadly past. Then an injured mercenary winds up in sickbay with information that could tear the fragile Alliance apart—and end Sass’s career if the admiral discovers her secrets. But the admiral has something to hide as well, something impossible for a bio-cybe: feelings...for Sass. Soon it’s clear that the mercenary could bring down everything once worth dying for—and everything they now have to live for.

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Lee Singer, *Blackjack*

FIVE STAR/THOMSON GALE, ISBN 1-59414-597-0

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It’s 2066 and terrorism and plague have reduced the U.S. to an underpopulated collection of small corrupt countries where the most important currency is an anti-plague vaccine. Spy Rica Marin goes to work undercover as a lounge singer at a casino owned by a powerful clan accused of plotting to swallow up several neighboring countries. But Rica’s got a problem: she can’t tell the bad guys from the good guys, and the clan she’s supposed to be exposing works hard to seduce her to their cause and their very tempting beds.

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Kristine Smith, *Endgame*

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As the first genetically altered alien idomeni-human hybrid, former Captain Jani Kilian serves as a lightning rod for the anger, outrage, and hatreds of both sides. Now a diplomat, she serves the interests of the only place in the universe that welcomes renegade humans, hybrids, and aliens, but those in power intend to destroy the sanctuary. With death surrounding her, Jani must return to the place where her nightmares began and once again become a warrior. As the game approaches its inevitable conclusion, she knows only two options remain: victory or extermination.

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When Cara Marshall is transported to Narenta, she is proclaimed champion of its people against the sorcerous daemagos. Amid the grateful welcomes, Cara protests that she has been “world-napped” and wants neither her title nor her mission. With no knowledge of weapons or magic, can she save the Narentans and find her way home? Fans of C.S. Lewis will love this book.

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When Dr. Rodney McKay unlocks an Ancient mystery on a distant moon, he discovers a terrifying threat to the Pegasus Galaxy. Cut off from backup, under attack by the Wraith, and with the future of the universe hanging in the balance, Sheppard’s team must put aside their doubts and step into the unknown.

★ Content is suitable for younger readers.

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Morven Westfield, *The Old Power Returns*

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As Meg’s coven is preparing for the upcoming season of growth and light, something very dark is lurking. Can Alicia, the logic-worshipping proto-geek, stave off the vampire? Will Evan’s congee burn in the pan? And what of the Wizard of Westville? “Morven Westfield knows her craft— and her Craft! Following on the heels of *Darksome Thirst*, *The Old Power Returns* is set among Wiccans and technology workers outside Boston in the early ‘80s. Westfield accurately and intriguingly evokes a time when computer programs were stored on tape drives and people with occult interests found each other at the food co-op and through the classifieds, rather than on the Internet. Fast-paced and spooky, the novel follows the Wiccans as they tackle a deadly vampire menace that lurks in bowling alleys and yuppie high-rise apartment complexes.” —Jane Raeburn, author of *Celtic Wicca: Ancient Wisdom for the 21st Century*

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