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ACTION & ADVENTURE**

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## Exit Strategy

*The Murderbot Diaries*

Martha Wells

**The fourth book in Martha Wells' Murderbot Diaries, a wildfire science fiction phenomenon about an antisocial AI learning to care**

**"I love Murderbot!" —Ann Leckie**

The fourth and final part of the Murderbot Diaries series that began with *All Systems Red*.

Murderbot wasn't programmed to care. So, its decision to help the only human who ever showed it respect must be a system glitch, right?

Having traveled the width of the galaxy to unearth details of its own murderous transgressions, as well as those of the GrayCris Corporation, Murderbot is heading home to help Dr. Mensah—its former owner (protector? friend?)—submit evidence that could prevent GrayCris from destroying more colonists in its never-ending quest for profit.

But who's going to believe a SecUnit gone rogue?

And what will become of it when it's caught?

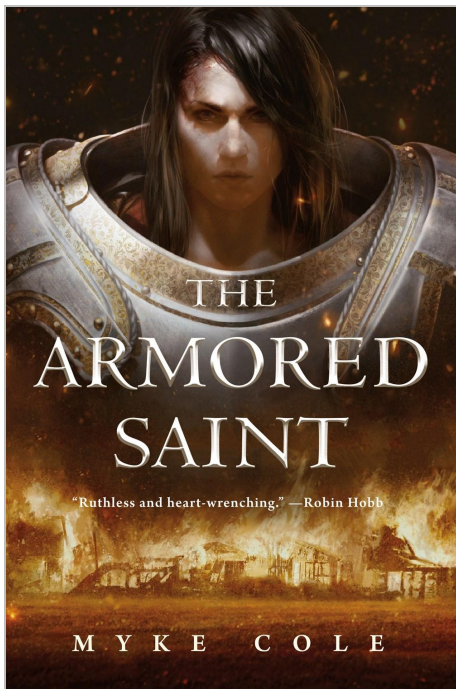
### PRAISE

**"I love Murderbot!" —Ann Leckie, author of *Ancillary Justice***

**"Clever, inventive, brutal when it needs to be, and compassionate without ever being sentimental." —Kate Elliott, author of the Spirit Walker trilogy**

**"Endearing, funny, action-packed, and murderous." —Kameron Hurley, author of *The Stars Are Legion***

MARTHA WELLS has written many fantasy novels, including *The Wizard Hunters*, *Wheel of the Infinite*, the Books of the Raksura series (beginning with *The Cloud Roads* and ending with *The Harbors of the Sun*), and the Nebula-nominated *The Death of the Necromancer*, as well as YA fantasy novels, short stories, and non-fiction.

**FICTION / FANTASY / EPIC**

Tor.com | 9/18/2018

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Trade Paperback | 224 pages | Carton Qty: 28  
8.3 in H | 5.4 in W**Other Available Formats:**

Ebook ISBN: 9780765395948

Hardcover ISBN: 9780765395955

**MARKETING**

- Series support for Myke Cole's Sacred Throne series
- Massive galley mailing targeting existing audiences & new readers
- Targeted & genre advertising targeting fans of epic fantasy
- Appearances & online engagement from author with a deep network
- Tor.com flagship coverage including social, newsletters & features

## The Armored Saint

Myke Cole

**The first book in Myke Cole's The Sacred Throne Trilogy, blending epic fantasy with powered armor for mainstream fantasy fans**

Myke Cole, author of the beloved military fantasy Shadow Ops series, debuts a new epic fantasy trilogy with *The Armored Saint*, a tale of religious tyrants, arcane war-machines, and underground resistance that will enthrall epic fantasy readers of all ages.

After witnessing a horrendous slaughter, young Heloise opposes the Order, and risks bringing their wrath down on herself, her family, and her village. She must confront the true risk that wizards pose to the world, and weigh the safety of her people against justice.

**PRAISE**

**"Cole weaves... a fantasy world that feels comfortably familiar, then goes to places you'd never expect. You won't stop turning pages until the stunning finish."**

—Peter V. Brett

**"Brutal and lovely—an inventive and poignant fantasy that's rich with keen characters, set in a vivid, fascinating world." —Cherie Priest**

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After a career in the military, police and intelligence services, MYKE COLE tracks fugitives as part of the investigative team on CBS' new hit show *Hunted*. Cole's three tours in Iraq inspired his military fantasy Shadow Ops series. But the work hasn't separated Cole from his nerd roots. He's still a voracious fantasy reader who never misses his weekly game night. Cole's fandoms range from *Star Wars* to military history. He lives in Brooklyn, NY.

**FICTION / FANTASY / EPIC**

Tor.com | 10/16/2018

9780765395979 | \$18.99 / \$24.99 Can.

Hardcover | 256 pages | Carton Qty: 24  
8.3 in H | 5.4 in W**Other Available Formats:**

Ebook ISBN: 9780765395962

## The Queen of Crows

Myke Cole

**Myke Cole's Sacred Throne Trilogy continues to blend epic fantasy with power armor in a second book sure to please fans of Brandon Sanderson and Joe Abercrombie**

*The Queen of Crows*, book two of the Sacred Throne Trilogy, continues the epic story of Heloise as she continues her journey from obscurity to greatness. Despite the crippling injuries she's received, Heloise stands tall against overwhelming odds with the help of alchemically-empowered armor and an unbreakable spirit.

Heloise has grown from a shell-shocked girl into a figure of revolution, and as she draws in allies, her cause grows ever stronger. The time for hiding underground is over. Heloise must face the tyrannical Order and lay siege to the Imperial Palace itself.

**PRAISE**

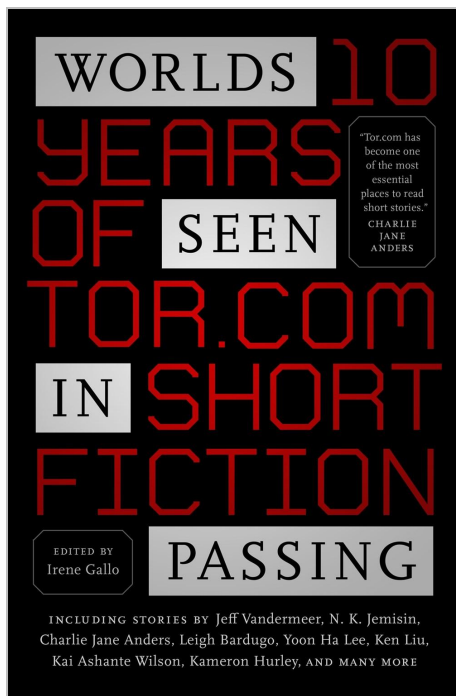
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**FICTION / SCIENCE FICTION /  
COLLECTIONS & ANTHOLOGIES**

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Hardcover | 592 pages | Carton Qty: 12

9.3 in H | 6.1 in W

**Other Available Formats:**

Ebook ISBN: 9781250171252

**MARKETING**

-Genre advertising, print & digital,  
supporting a star-studded list of authors  
-On-going Tor.com 10th anniversary  
promotions, blog series & celebrations

## Worlds Seen in Passing

*Ten Years of Tor.com Short Fiction*

Edited by Irene Gallo

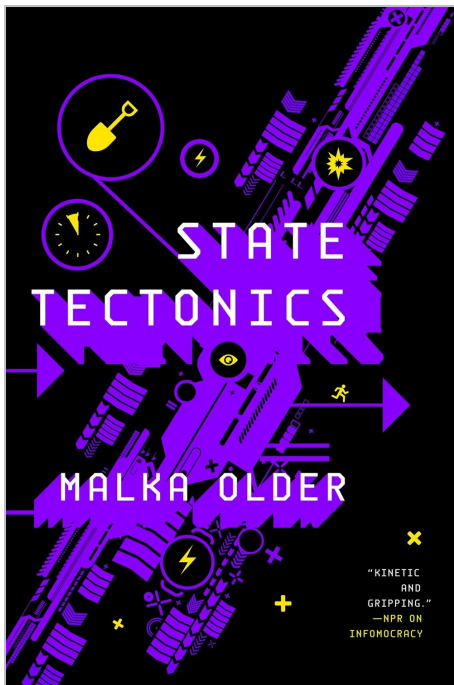
**An anthology of award-winning, eye-opening, genre-defining science fiction, fantasy, and horror from Tor.com's first ten years**

Since it began in 2008 Tor.com has explored countless new worlds of fiction, delving into possible and impossible futures, alternate and intriguing pasts, and realms of fantasy previously unexplored. Its hundreds of remarkable stories span from science fiction to fantasy to horror, and everything in between. Now Tor.com is making some of those worlds available for the first time in print.

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# FICTION / SCIENCE FICTION / CYBERPUNK

Tor.com | 9/11/2018

9780765399472 | \$26.99 / \$34.99 Can.

Hardcover | 400 pages | Carton Qty: 16

8.3 in H | 5.4 in W

## Other Available Formats:

Ebook ISBN: 9780765399465

Audio ISBN: 9781250306548

## MARKETING

-Centenal Cycle series promotion with a synchronized paperback release of *Null States*

-Author appearances, online features & publicity as well as Tor.com coverage

# State Tectonics

Malka Older

The critically-acclaimed trilogy that began with *Infomocracy* reaches its thrilling conclusion in *State Tectonics* as the future of democracy faces existential opposition

*State Tectonics* concludes the trilogy that began with *Infomocracy*:

- The book *The Huffington Post* called "one of the greatest literary debuts in recent history"
- Named one of the best books of the year by *The Washington Post*, *The Verge*, *Flavorwire*, *Kirkus Reviews*, and *Book Riot*
- A Locus Award Finalist for Best First Novel

The future of democracy must evolve or die.

The last time Information held an election, a global network outage, sabotage by major world governments, and an uncontrolled earthquake almost shook micro-democracy apart. Five years later, it's time to vote again, and the system that has ensured global peace for 25 years is more vulnerable than ever.

Unknown enemies are attacking Information's network infrastructure. Spies, former superpowers, and revolutionaries sharpen their knives in the shadows. And Information's best agents question whether the data monopoly they've served all their lives is worth saving, or whether it's time to burn the world down and start anew.

## PRAISE

*Praise for the Centenal Cycle*

"Kinetic and gripping, the plot hurtles toward an electoral climax that leaps off the page." —NPR on *Infomocracy*

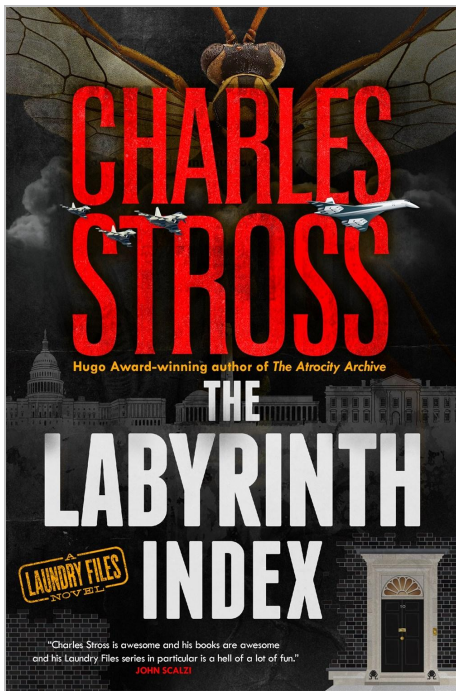
"Futurists and politics geeks will love this unreservedly." —*The New York Times Book Review* on *Infomocracy*

"A futuristic world with eerie parallels to current events... [an] uncanny political thriller." —*The Washington Post* on *Infomocracy*

"Smart, ambitious, bursting with provocative extrapolations." —Ken Liu on *Infomocracy*

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**FICTION / FANTASY /  
CONTEMPORARY**

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Hardcover | 384 pages | Carton Qty: 20  
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**MARKETING**

- Series support for Stross' Laundry series paired with *The Delirium Brief*
- Online engagement through author's blog & 33k social media followers
- Flagship promotion with other subversive Lovecraftian titles
- Multi-genre advertising targeting literary horror, spy thrillers & dark humor
- Tor.com promotion including cover reveal, sweepstakes & features

## The Labyrinth Index

Charles Stross

**The ninth case in Stross' Hugo-winning Laundry Files, described by *Kirkus* as “a weirdly alluring blend of super-spy thriller, deadpan comic fantasy, and Lovecraftian horror.”**

The Lovecraftian Singularity has descended on the world, beginning an exciting new story arc in the Laundry Files series!

The arrival of vast, alien, inhuman intelligences reshaped the landscape for human affairs across the world, and the United Kingdom is no exception. Things have changed in Britain since the dread elder god Nyarlathotep ascended to the rank of Prime Minister. Mhari Murphy, recently elevated to the House of Lords and head of the Lords Select Committee on Sanguinary Affairs (think vampires), finds herself in direct consultation with the creeping chaos, who directs her to lead a team of disgraced Laundry personnel into the dark heart of America. It seems the Creeping Chaos is concerned about foreign relations.

A thousand-mile-wild storm system has blanketed the midwest, and the President is nowhere to be found. In fact, for reasons unknown the people of America are forgetting that the executive branch ever existed. The government has been infiltrated by the shadowy Black Chamber, and the Pentagon and NASA have been refocused on the problem of summoning Cthulhu.

Somewhere, the Secret Service battle to stay awake, to remind the President who he is, and to stay one step ahead of the vampiric dragnet that's searching for him.

**PRAISE**

**For The Laundry Files**

**“Smart, literate, funny.”—Lev Grossman, author of *The Magicians***

**“A bizarre yet effective yoking of the spy and horror genres.”—*The Washington Post Book World***

**“Imagine a world where gnarly Lovecraftian demons are all too real yet are routinely neutralized with high-tech wizardry by a supersecret British spy agency, and you'll get an inkling of the genre-bending territory Stross explores in his Laundry Files novels.”—*Booklist on The Fuller Memorandum***

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