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## Lightning in the Blood

Marie Brennan

From celebrated fantasy author Marie Brennan, author of the *Lady Trent Memoirs*, comes *Lightning in the Blood*, the sequel to her epic fantasy novella *Cold-Forged Flame*.

Lushly woven against a foreign, and yet familiar, fantastical setting, this is the second epic adventure in Marie Brennan's novella series with Tor.com. Only such an acclaimed and beloved fantasist could so deftly handle the intricacies of self and society, the struggle between reclaiming one's own fate and suffering the ravages of time.

*At the beginning—no—at the end—she appears, full of fury and bound by chains of prophecy.*

Once, there was a call—a binding—and so, a woman appeared, present in body but absent in knowledge of her past self. Making the ultimate journey of rediscovery was not without its own pitfalls--or rewards--and now Ree, a roaming archon, spirit of legend and time and physically now bound to her current form, has yet to fully uncover her true identity.

Ree has spent her last innumerable seasons on the move—orbiting, in some sense, the lands of her only friend in this world, Aadet, who has become intricately involved in the new post-revolution politics of his people. Swinging back from the forests surrounding Solaikie, Ree falls in with another wandering band, some Korenat refugees searching for their own protection on a trade route besieged with the fallout of the recent uprising. The Korenat's plight might not have stricken Ree so deeply, but they are accompanied by their own archon, who seems to know much more about Ree's own origins than she ever dared to hope.

### PRAISE

**Praise for Marie Brennan's *Lady Isabella Trent Memoirs*:**

**"It's a time of changes for the main character, but this mix of scientific and fantastic creatures remains in fine form."**—*Publishers Weekly* on *In the Labyrinth of Drakes*

**"These chronicles have the power of fabulous and historic voyages, along with a wry wit that refuses to accept the standard notions of any era--past, present, or future."**—*Locus* on *Voyage of the Basilisk*

**"Uncompromisingly honest and forthright [and] narrated in Brennan's usual crisp, vivid style, with a heroine at once admirable, formidable, and captivating. Reader, lose no time in making Isabella's acquaintance."** —*Kirkus Re...*



### FICTION / FANTASY / EPIC

Tor.com | 5/30/2017

9780765392015 | \$11.99 / \$16.99 Can.

Trade Paperback | 128 pages | Carton Qty: 52  
8 in H | 5 in W

### Other Available Formats:

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### MARKETING

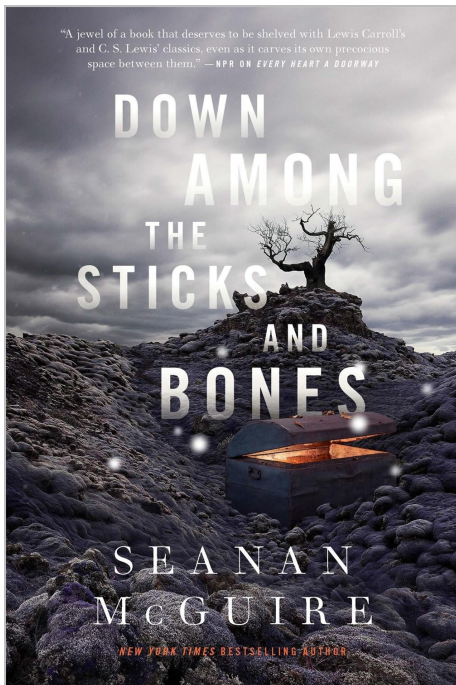
#### TOR.COM

- Dedicated pre-pub promotion
- Author features & excerpts
- ARC sweepstakes & banner ads
- Full support for author, including other recent work
- Multi-channel social media outreach
- Promotion through the Tor.com Publishing newsletter

#### PROMOTION & OUTREACH

- Cover reveal
- Galley campaign and review coverage
- Cross-promotion with Tor books
- Targeted advertising & series promotion
- Goodreads ARC Sweepstakes

MARIE BRENNAN is an anthropologist and folklorist who shamelessly pillages her academic fields for material. She is the author of several acclaimed fantasy novels including *A*



**FICTION / FANTASY /  
CONTEMPORARY**

Tor.com | 6/13/2017

9780765392039 | \$17.99 / \$24.99 Can.

Hardcover | 192 pages | Carton Qty: 36

8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

**Other Available Formats:**

Ebook ISBN: 9780765392046

Audio ISBN: 9781427287007

**MARKETING**

**TOR.COM**

- Dedicated pre- & post-pub promotion
- Author features & review
- Excerpts & audio excerpts
- Dedicated social media & sweepstakes
- Banner ads & newsletter promotions

**PROMOTION & OUTREACH**

- Advertising & publisher cross promotion
- Multiple ARC Sweepstakes & galley campaign
- Print ads in genre publications including SFX magazine
- Digital features, interviews & podcasts (McGuire has 20k followers and is an active blogger)

## Down Among the Sticks and Bones

Seanan McGuire

**A stand-alone dark fantasy tale from the world of *Every Heart a Doorway*: what happened to Jack and Jill before they tumbled into Eleanor West's Home for Wayward Children?**

Seanan McGuire returns to her popular Wayward Children series with *Down Among the Sticks and Bones*—a truly standalone story suitable for adult and young adult readers of urban fantasy.

*Down Among the Sticks and Bones* book chronicles the lives of two of *Every Heart a Doorway*'s favorite characters before they wind up in the Eleanor West Home for Wayward Children—a place where children who have experienced fantasy adventures can be reintroduced to the "real" world.

In *Down Among the Sticks and Bones*, twin girls Jack and Jill find themselves thrust into a world of monsters and mad scientists, and something they thought they'd never experience: *choice*.

**PRAISE**

**Praise for *Every Heart a Doorway***

"Seanan McGuire has long been one of the smartest writers around, and with this novella we can easily see that her heart is as big as her brain. We know this story isn't true, but it is truth." —Charlaine Harris

"This is a gorgeous story: sometimes mean, sometimes angry, and always exciting." —Cory Doctorow for *BoingBoing*

"McGuire's lyrical prose makes this novella a rich experience." —*Library Journal*, starred review

"So mindblowingly good, it hurts." —*io9*

"*Girl Interrupted* meets *Grimm's Fairy Tales*. Let it in and it will touch your heart and open your mind." —*Geek Syndicate*

"The broken doors are open, and you shoul..."

SEANAN McGUIRE is the author of *Every Heart a Doorway*, the first book in the Wayward Children series, as well as the October Daye urban fantasy series, the InCryptid series, and other works. She also writes darker fiction as Mira Grant. Seanan lives in Seattle with her cats, a vast collection of creepy dolls, and horror movies, and sufficient books to qualify her as a fire hazard. She was the winner of the 2010 John W. Campbell Award for Best New Writer, and in 2013 she became the first person e...

# Infomocracy

*A Novel*

Malka Older

**A high-tech political thriller about a global information monopoly attempting to prevent election sabotage and world war: *Little Brother* meets *The West Wing*.**

It's been twenty years and two election cycles since Information, a powerful search engine monopoly, pioneered the switch from warring nation-states to global microdemocracy. The corporate coalition party Heritage has won the last two elections. With another election on the horizon, the Supermajority is in tight contention, and everything's on the line.

With power comes corruption. For Ken, this is his chance to do right by the idealistic Policy1st party and get a steady job in the big leagues. For Domaine, the election represents another staging ground in his ongoing struggle against the *pax democratica*. For Mishima, a dangerous Information operative, the whole situation is a puzzle: how do you keep the wheels running on the biggest political experiment of all time, when so many have so much to gain?

All three begin to realize that not everyone plans to play fair at the next election. The Liberty party is ascending on the back of subtle promises of warfare, and Heritage will do anything to keep itself in power. A perfect storm is brewing, one that might bring the new world order to its knees.

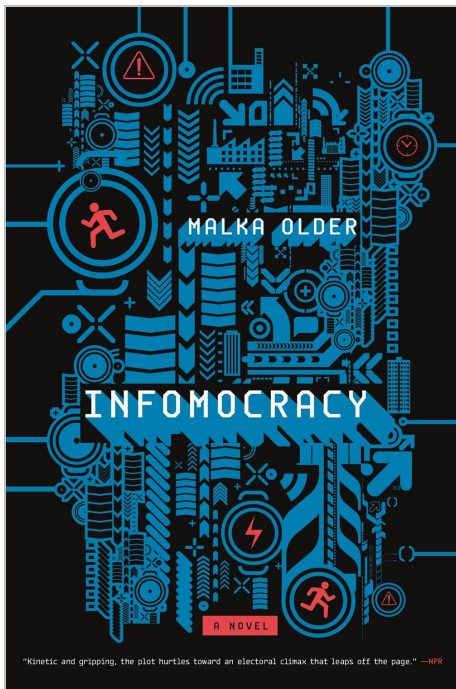
## PRaise

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

**"Futurists and politics geeks will love this unreservedly." —*The New York Times* Review of Books**

**"This brilliant book is unquestionably one of the greatest literary debuts in recent history." —*The Huffington Post***

MALKA OLDER is a writer, humanitarian worker, and PhD candidate at the Centre de Sociologie des Organisations studying governance and disasters. A 2015 Senior Fellow for Technology and Risk at the Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs, she has over eight years of experience in humanitarian aid and development, and has responded to complex emergencies and natural disasters in Uganda, Darfur, Indonesia, Japan, and Mali. *Infomocracy* is her first novel.



## FICTION / SCIENCE FICTION / CYBERPUNK

Tor.com | 8/8/2017

9780765392367 | \$15.99 / \$22.99 Can.

Trade Paperback | 400 pages | Carton Qty: 20  
8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

### Other Available Formats:

Ebook ISBN: 9780765385147

Hardcover ISBN: 9780765385154

Audio ISBN: 9781427273949

## MARKETING

### TOR.COM

- Dedicated pre- & post-pub promotion
- Author features & review
- Excerpts and audio excerpts
- ARC sweepstakes
- Cover reveal
- Banner ads and featured in newsletter blast (170k subscribers)

### PROMOTION AND OUTREACH

- Genre and political promotions
- Targeted online advertising
- Pre-order campaign
- Dedicated social media channels
- ARC Sweepstakes
- Interviews and author tour



## Greedy Pigs

*A Sin du Jour Affair*

Matt Wallace

**Hilarious author Matt Wallace returns to his foodie urban fantasy series with *Greedy Pigs*, the fifth Sin du Jour affair. The series begins with *Envy of Angels*.**

*Greedy Pigs*, the fifth Sin du Jour Affair by Matt Wallace subjects the caterers of Sin du Jour to clients fouler than demons, more decadent than goblin kings, and more dangerous than anything they've faced before: politicians. This hilarious urban fantasy series continues with a contemporary look at the backroom dealings of mortal and supernatural elections in a Washington D.C. that's almost as strange as real life. Fans of the comedic, the fantastic, the paranormal, and the political alike will delight in Wallace's satirical wit.

*"I never did give them hell. I just told the truth, and they thought it was hell."*

Politics is a dirty game. When the team at Sin du Jour accidentally caters a meal for the President of the United States and his entourage, they discover a conspiracy that has been in place since before living memory. Meanwhile, the Shadow Government that oversees the co-existence of the natural and supernatural worlds is under threat from the most unlikely of sources.

It's up to one member of the Sin du Jour staff to prevent war on an unimaginable scale.

Between courses, naturally.

### PRAISE

**"I fell in love with this series for its joyous, high-octane sense of mayhem, but I would stay just for the food. When you read it, you'll forgive me for saying this: each entry leaves you hungry for more." —Melissa F Olson, author of *Nightshades* and the *Scarlett Bernard* series.**

**"A smart, action-packed, hilariously absurdist romp." —*SF Bluestocking* on *Pride's Spell***

**"Individually, these stories are perfect appetizers: devoured quickly, leaving a rich taste in the mouth; they're perfect for a weekend binge. Together, the ingredients mix to create something wholly other, a tasting menu of fantasy fiction with flavors that build upon each other int..."**

MATT WALLACE is the author of *The Next Fix*, *The Failed Cities*, and the novella series, *Slingers*. He's also penned over one hundred short stories, some of which have won awards and been nominated for others, in addition to writing for film and television. In his youth he traveled the world as a professional wrestler and unarmed combat and self-defense instructor before retiring to write full-time. He now resides in Los Angeles with the love of his life and

## The Delirium Brief

*A Laundry Files Novel*

Charles Stross

**The eighth case in Charles Stross' Laundry Files, the Hugo Award-winning series described by *Kirkus Reviews* as “a weirdly alluring blend of super-spy thriller, deadpan comic fantasy, and Lovecraft...**

Bob Howard's career in the Laundry, the secret British government agency dedicated to protecting the world from unspeakable horrors from beyond spacetime, has entailed high combat, brilliant hacking, ancient magic, and combat with indescribably repellent creatures of pure evil. It has also involved a wearying amount of paperwork and office politics, and his expense reports are *still* a mess.

Now, following the invasion of Yorkshire by the Host of Air and Darkness, the Laundry's existence has become public, and Bob is being trotted out on TV to answer pointed questions about elven asylum seekers. What neither Bob nor his managers have foreseen is that their organization has earned the attention of a horror far more terrifying than any demon: a British government looking for public services to privatize. There's a lot of potential shareholder value in the Laundry's “knowledge assets.”

Inch by inch, Bob Howard and his managers are forced to consider the truly unthinkable: a coup against the British government itself.

### PRAISE

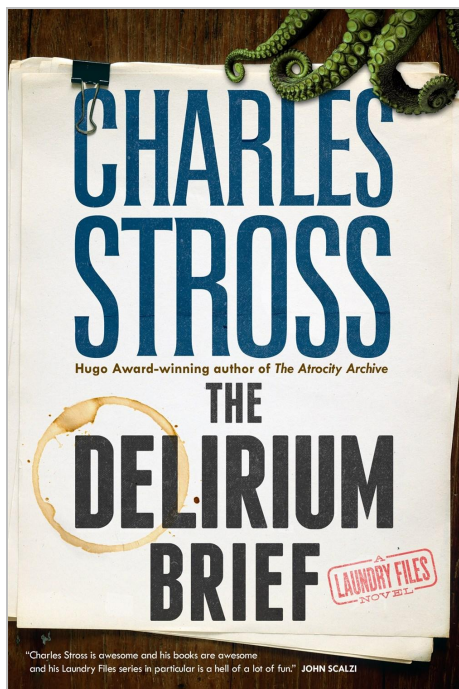
#### For The Laundry Files

“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*

CHARLES STROSS is a British SF writer, born in Leeds, England, and living in Edinburgh, Scotland. He has worked as a tech writer, a programmer, a journalist, and a pharmacist; he holds degrees in pharmacy and in computer science. He has won three Hugo Awards for his short fiction, most recently in 2014 for *Equoid*, a Laundry Files novella originally published on Tor.com.



### FICTION / FANTASY / CONTEMPORARY

Tor.com | 7/11/2017

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Hardcover | 368 pages | Carton Qty: 20

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### MARKETING

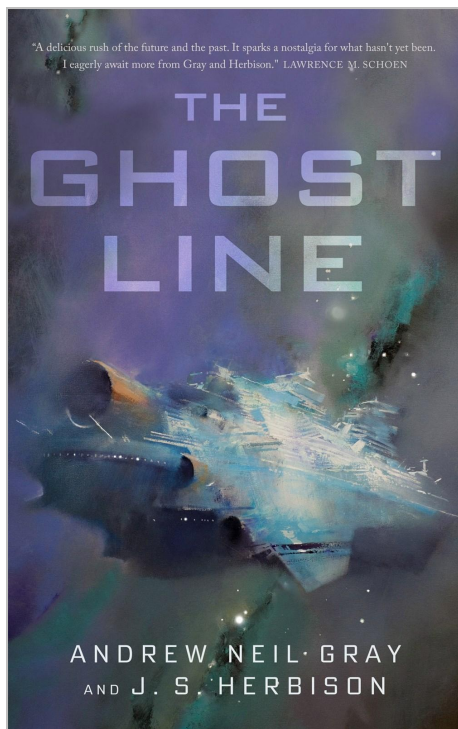
#### TOR.COM

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- Author features & review
- Excerpts & audio excerpts
- Dedicated social media & sweepstakes
- Banner ads & newsletter blast
- Promotion through Tor & Tor.com

Publishing newsletters

#### PROMOTION & OUTREACH

- Targeted ads to reach new readers as well as existing base.
- Promotion aimed at fans of Lovecraft & genre
- Relaunch ARC Sweepstakes & galley campaign
- Print ads in genre publications including SFX magazine
- Digital features, interviews & podcasts



## The Ghost Line

Andrew Neil Gray and J. S. Herbison

**Not all is as it seems on the *Martian Queen* in this haunting work of science fiction that blends the *Expanse* series with the grandeur of the *Titanic* and the *Lusitania*.**

The luxury cruise ship the *Martian Queen* was decommissioned years ago, set to drift back and forth between Earth and Mars on the off-chance that reclaiming it ever became profitable for the owners. For Saga and her husband Michel the cruise ship represents a massive payday. Hacking and stealing the ship could earn them enough to settle down, have children, and pay for the treatments to save Saga's mother's life.

But the *Martian Queen* is much more than their employer has told them. In the twenty years since it was abandoned, something strange and dangerous has come to reside in the decadent vessel. Saga feels herself being drawn into a spider's web, and must navigate the traps and lures of an awakening intelligence if she wants to go home again.

### PRAISE

**"*The Ghost Line* is a delicious rush of the future and the past. It sparks a nostalgia for what hasn't yet been. I eagerly await more from Gray and Herbison." — Lawrence M. Schoen, C oyotl Award winning author of *Barsk: The Elephants' Graveyard***

ANDREW NEIL GRAY and J. S. HERBISON are partners in life as well as in writing. *The Ghost Line* is their first fiction collaboration, but won't be their last: a novel is also in the works. They have also collaborated in the creation of two humans and preside over a small empire of chickens, raspberries and dandelions on Canada's West Coast. You can find Andrew Neil Gray at <http://andrewneilgray.com> and @andrewneilgray on Twitter. You can find J. S. Herbison at <http://jsherbison.com>.

### FICTION / SCIENCE FICTION / ACTION & ADVENTURE

Tor.com | 7/11/2017

9780765394972 | \$14.99 / \$20.99 Can.

Trade Paperback | 136 pages

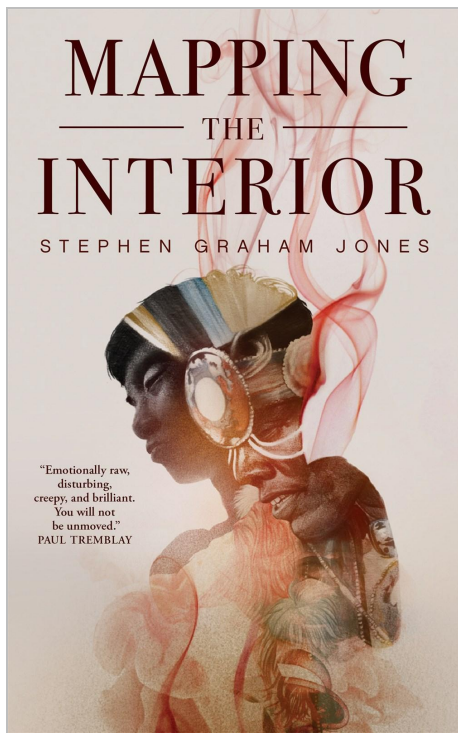
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#### Other Available Formats:

Ebook ISBN: 9780765394965

### MARKETING

- Targeted genre advertising & on Tor.com
- Galley campaign, sweepstakes & review coverage
- Cover reveal, excerpt as well as author features & interviews
- Dedicated social media channels & newsletter outreach



## Mapping the Interior

Stephen Graham Jones

**Acclaimed horror author Stephen Graham Jones brings you *Mapping the Interior*, a horrifying, darkly psychological, inward-looking novella for fans of Paul Tremblay.**

Blackfeet author Stephen Graham Jones brings readers a spine-tingling Native American horror novella.

Walking through his own house at night, a fifteen-year-old thinks he sees another person stepping through a doorway. Instead of the people who could be there, his mother or his brother, the figure reminds him of his long-gone father, who died mysteriously before his family left the reservation. When he follows it he discovers his house is bigger and deeper than he knew.

The house is the kind of wrong place where you can lose yourself and find things you'd rather not have. Over the course of a few nights, chasing the ghost of his father and the promise of his Native American heritage, the boy tries to map out his house in an effort that puts his little brother in the worst danger, and puts him in the position to save his family . . . at terrible cost.

### PRAISE

**"Stephen Graham Jones's *Mapping the Interior* is a triumph. So emotionally raw, disturbing, creepy, and brilliant. You will not be unmoved. You will not be unaffected. It's a ghost story in the truest, darkest, most melancholy sense. Stephen knows we are haunted by our parents, our families, and our shared pasts as much as we are haunted by ourselves; haunted by who we were, who we become, and who we could've been." —Paul Tremblay, author of *A Head Full of Ghosts* and *Disappearance at Devil's Rock*.**

**"Stephen Graham Jones's chilling *Mapping the Interior* is part S.E. Hinton and part Shirley Jackson. It's about being young and broke, and that moment..."**

STEPHEN GRAHAM JONES was raised as pretty much the only Blackfeet in West Texas—except for his dad and grandma and aunts and uncles and cousins. He now lives in Boulder, Colorado with his wife, a couple kids, and too many old trucks. Between West Texas and now, he's had seventeen novels and six story collections published. Most recent, from William Morrow, is the werewolf novel *Mongrels*. Stephen teaches in the MFA programs at CU Boulder and UCR-PD.

### FICTION / HORROR

Tor.com | 6/20/2017

9780765395108 | \$10.99 / \$15.99 Can.

Trade Paperback | 96 pages | Carton Qty: 32  
8 in H | 5 in W

#### Other Available Formats:

Ebook ISBN: 9780765395092

### MARKETING

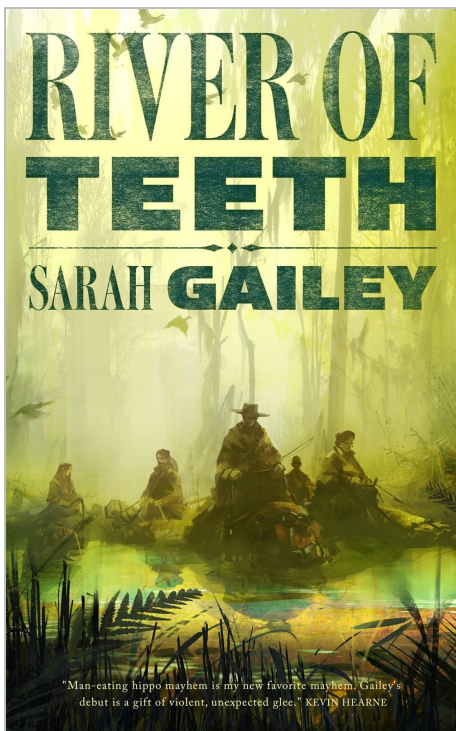
#### TOR.COM

- Dedicated pre- & post-pub promotion
- Author features, excerpts & review
- Dedicated social media & sweepstakes
- Banner ads & newsletter promotions

#### PROMOTION & OUTREACH

- Author appearances & promotion at horror conventions
- Targeted digital advertising
- Cover reveal
- Digital features, interviews & podcasts





## River of Teeth

Sarah Gailey

**Sarah Gailey's wildfire debut *River of Teeth* is a rollicking alternate history adventure that Charlie Jane Anders calls "preposterously fun." For fans of Weird Westerns.**

*River of Teeth* by Sarah Gailey goes beyond the truth to an alternate wild west in which hippos rule the colossal swamp that was once the Mississippi River. Fans of weird westerns and alternate histories alike will embrace debut author Sarah Gailey as she delivers a rip-roaring adventure.

In the early 20th Century, the United States government concocted a plan to import hippopotamuses into the marshlands of Louisiana to be bred and slaughtered as an alternative meat source. This is true.

Other true things about hippos: they are savage, they are fast, and their jaws can snap a man in two.

This was a terrible plan.

Contained within this volume is an 1890s America that might have been: a bayou overrun by feral hippos and mercenary hippo wranglers from around the globe. It is the story of Winslow Houndstooth and his crew. It is the story of their fortunes. It is the story of *his* revenge.

### PRAISE

**"Man-eating hippo mayhem is my new favorite mayhem. Gailey's debut is a gift of violent, unexpected glee and I can't wait for more capers with Winslow Houndstooth and Ruby the stealth hippo." —Kevin Hearne, *New York Times* bestselling author**

**"This hippopotamus epic is just as preposterously fun as you could possibly have hoped — but it's also a brave, clever alternate history. *River of Teeth* packs one hell of a gold-plated bite." —Charlie Jane Anders, author of *All the Birds in the Sky***

**"Weird and wonderful, *River of Teeth* proves handily why Sarah Gailey is a writer to watch." —Chuck Wendig, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Star Wars: Aftermath*...**

SARAH GAILEY is a Bay Area native and an unabashed bibliophile. She lives and works in beautiful Oakland, California. She enjoys painting, baking, vulgar embroidery, and writing stories about murder and monsters. Her fiction has been published internationally; her most recent credits include *Mothership Zeta*, *Fireside Fiction*, the *Colored Lens*, and the *Speculative Bookshop Anthology*. Her nonfiction has been published by Mashable, *Fantasy Literature Magazine*, and *The Boston Globe*, and she is a reg...

### FICTION / FANTASY / HISTORICAL

Tor.com | 5/23/2017

9780765395238 | \$14.99 / \$20.99 Can.

Trade Paperback | 152 pages | Carton Qty: 32  
8 in H | 5 in W

#### Other Available Formats:

Ebook ISBN: 9780765395221

### MARKETING

#### TOR.COM

- Extensive author blogging on Tor.com
- Dedicated media & sweepstakes
- Banner ads & newsletter promotions

#### PROMOTION & OUTREACH

- Author appearances & promotion at major conventions
- Promotion with other alternate history authors
- Digital advertising & outreach
- Online engagement from author with a record of viral success

# The Five Daughters of the Moon

Leena Likitalo

**Leena Likitalo makes her debut with *The Five Daughters of the Moon*, a fabulous historical fantasy based on the lives of the Romanov sister. For fans of Leigh Bardugo.**

Inspired by the 1917 Russian revolution and the last months of the Romanov sisters, *The Five Daughters of the Moon* is a beautifully crafted historical fantasy with elements of technology fueled by evil magic.

The Crescent Empire teeters on the edge of a revolution, and the Five Daughters of the Moon are the ones to determine its future.

Alina, six, fears Gagargi Prataslav and his Great Thinking Machine. The gagargi claims that the machine can predict the future, but at a cost that no one seems to want to know.

Merile, eleven, cares only for her dogs, but she smells that something is afoul with the gagargi. By chance, she learns that the machine devours human souls for fuel, and yet no one believes her claim.

Sibilia, fifteen, has fallen in love for the first time in her life. She couldn't care less about the unrest spreading through the countryside. Or the rumors about the gagargi and his machine.

Elise, sixteen, follows the captain of her heart to orphanages and workhouses. But soon she realizes that the unhappiness amongst her people runs much deeper than anyone could have ever predicted.

And Celestia, twenty-two, who will be the empress one day. Lately, she's been drawn to the gagargi. But which one of them was the first to mention the idea of a coup?

## PRAISE

***“The Five Daughters of the Moon is lavish in its imagination, set in a magical and frightening world filled with palace intrigue and family drama.”* —Kevin J. Anderson**

LEENA LIKITALO hails from Finland, the land of endless summer days and long, dark winter nights. She breaks computer games for a living and lives with her husband on an island at the outskirts of Helsinki, the capital. But regardless of her remote location, stories find their way to her and demand to be told. You can visit her online at [www.leenalikitalo.com](http://www.leenalikitalo.com).



## FICTION / FANTASY / HISTORICAL

Tor.com | 7/25/2017

9780765395436 | \$17.99 / \$24.99 Can.

Trade Paperback | 256 pages

8 in H | 5 in W

### Other Available Formats:

Ebook ISBN: 9780765395429

## MARKETING

-Tor.com coverage including newsletter & social media

-Galley campaign, sweepstakes, excerpts & cover reveal

-Author interviews, features and review attention

-Advertising targeting fans of historical fantasy

-Ongoing series promotion for The Waning Moon Duology

## Starfire: A Red Peace

Spencer Ellsworth

***A Red Peace*, first in Spencer Ellsworth's Starfire trilogy, is an action-packed space opera in which the oppressed half-Jorian crosses have risen up to supplant humanity.**

Half-breed human star navigator Jaqi, working the edges of human-settled space on contract to whoever will hire her, stumbles into possession of an artifact that the leader of the Rebellion wants desperately enough to send his personal guard after. An interstellar empire and the fate of the remnant of humanity hang in the balance.

Spencer Ellsworth has written a classic space opera, with space battles between giant bugs, sun-sized spiders, planets of cyborgs and a heroine with enough grit to bring down the galaxy's newest warlord.

SPENCER ELLSWORTH's short fiction has previously appeared in *Lightspeed Magazine*, *The Magazine of Fantasy & Science Fiction*, and *Tor.com*. He lives in the Pacific Northwest with his wife and three children, works as a teacher/administrator at a small tribal college on a Native American reservation, and blogs at [spencerellsworth.com](http://spencerellsworth.com).



**FICTION / SCIENCE FICTION /  
SPACE OPERA**

Tor.com | 8/22/2017

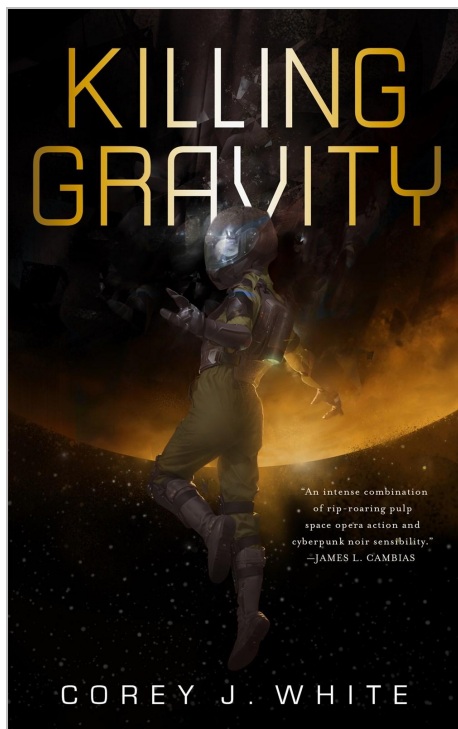
9780765395733 | \$16.99 / \$23.99 Can.

Trade Paperback | 232 pages

8 in H | 5 in W

**Other Available Formats:**

Ebook ISBN: 9780765395726



**FICTION / SCIENCE FICTION /  
SPACE OPERA**

Tor.com | 5/9/2017

9780765396310 | \$14.99 / \$20.99 Can.

Trade Paperback | 176 pages | Carton Qty: 24  
8 in H | 5 in W

**Other Available Formats:**

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**MARKETING**

**TOR.COM**

- Dedicated pre- & post-pub promotion
- Author features, excerpts & review
- Dedicated social media channels
- Banner ads & newsletter promotions

**PROMOTION & OUTREACH**

- Advertising targeting science fiction & space opera audiences
- Grassroots promotion with galleys & sweepstakes
- Series commitment to author
- Outreach targeting fans of space opera & scoundrels

## Killing Gravity

Corey J. White

**Mariam Xi arrives in *Killing Gravity*, an exciting debut novella from Australian author Corey J. White. It begins the Voidwitch Saga, a space opera series for fans of *Firefly*.**

Corey J. White begins the Voidwitch Saga with his space opera novella debut *Killing Gravity*, a butt-kicking, mind-expanding series that will delight fans of *Firefly* and Kameron Hurley's *God's War*. The main character is Mariam "Mars" Xi, a psychic supersoldier fleeing from an organization that terrorizes the galaxy.

Before she escaped in a bloody coup, MEPHISTO transformed Mariam Xi into a deadly voidwitch. Their training left her with terrifying capabilities, a fierce sense of independence, a deficit of trust, and an experimental pet named Seven. She's spent her life on the run, but the boogeymen from her past are catching up with her. An encounter with a bounty hunter has left her hanging helpless in a dying spaceship, dependent on the mercy of strangers.

Penned in on all sides, Mariam chases rumors to find the one who sold her out. To discover the truth and defeat her pursuers, she'll have to stare into the abyss and find the secrets of her past, her future, and her terrifying potential.

**PRAISE**

**"*Killing Gravity*, by Corey J. White, is an intense combination of rip-roaring pulp space opera action and cyberpunk noir sensibility." —James L. Cambias**

**"Rip-roaring space opera with a side of magic mushrooms! Fans of *Firefly* will love *Killing Gravity*." —Will McIntosh, Hugo Award-winning author of *Love Minus Eighty*.**

COREY J. WHITE is a writer of science-fiction, horror, magical realism, and other, harder to define stories. He studied writing at Griffith University on the Gold Coast, and is now based in Melbourne, Australia. *Killing Gravity* is his first book.



# The Lamb Will Slaughter the Lion

Margaret Killjoy

***The Lamb Will Slaughter the Lion* by Margaret Killjoy is *The Dispossessed* meets *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* in this dropkick-in-the-mouth punk fantasy that Alan Moore calls "scary and energetic."**

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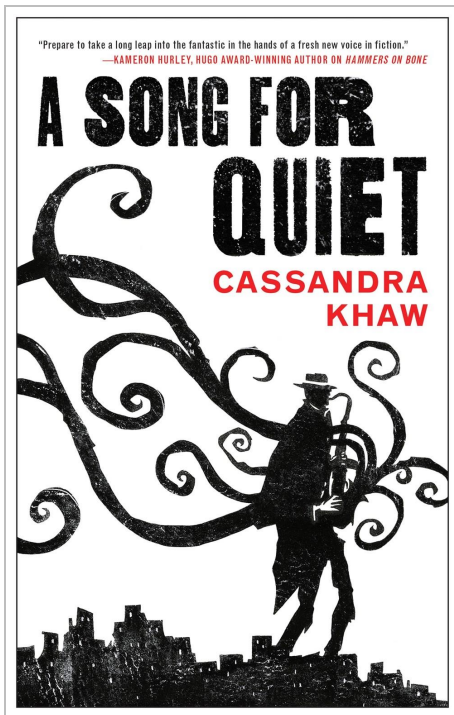
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The mad ravings chase Deacon to his next gig. His saxophone doesn't call up his audience from their seats, it calls up monstrosities from across dimensions. As Deacon flees, chased by horrors and cultists, he stumbles upon a runaway girl, who is trying to escape the destiny awaiting her. Like Deacon, she carries something deep inside her, something twisted and dangerous. Together, they seek to leave Arkham, only to find the Thousand Young lurking in the woods.

The song in Deacon's head is growing stronger, and soon he won't be able to ignore it any more.

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CASSANDRA KHAW writes horror, press releases, video games, articles *about* video games, and tabletop RPGs. These are not necessarily unrelated items. Her work can be found in professional short story magazines such as *Clarkesworld*, *Fireside Fiction*, *Uncanny*, and the scientific journal *Nature*. Cassandra's first original novella *Hammers on Bone* came out in October 2016. To her mild surprise, people seem to enjoy it.

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

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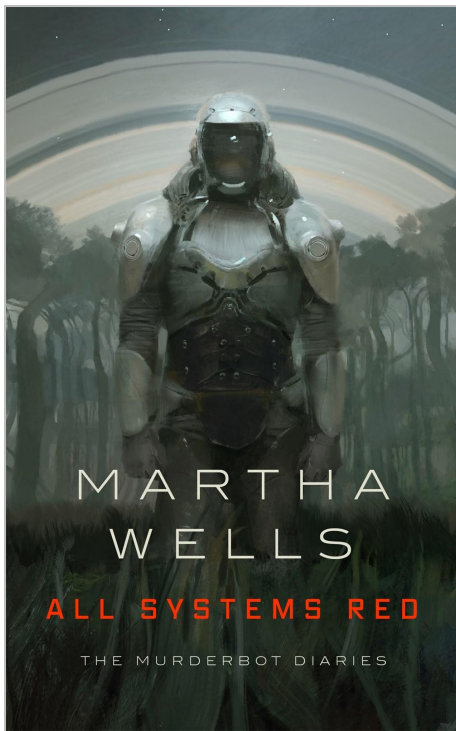
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