



**DROWNED COUNTRY**

EMILY TESH

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# Drowned Country

Emily Tesh

*Drowned Country* is the haunting follow-up to Emily Tesh's lush, folkloric debut, *Silver in the Wood*.

**PRAISE**

*Praise for Silver in the Wood*

"Exquisitely crafted. . . . This fresh, evocative short novel heralds a welcome new voice in fantasy."—*Publishers Weekly*

"Find a quiet place in a nearby wood, listen to the trees whisper, and thank the old gods and new for this beautiful little book, of which I intend to get lost in again and again."—*Book Riot*

"Alive with old magic, *Silver in the Wood* made my hair stand on end even as it beckoned me to go deeper, and in the end I couldn't resist."—C. L. Polk

"A wildly evocative and enchanting story of old forests, forgotten gods, and new love. Just magnificent."—Jenn Lyons

"It is easy to praise flash and sparkle, but ...

EMILY TESH grew up in London and studied Classics at Trinity College, Cambridge, followed by a Master's degree in Humanities at the University of Chicago. She now lives in Hertfordshire, where she passes her time teaching Latin and Ancient Greek to schoolchildren who have done nothing to deserve it. She has a husband and a cat. Neither of them knows any Latin yet, but it is not for lack of trying.

**THE HEIRS OF  
LOCKSLEY**

CARRIE VAUGHN

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# The Heirs of Locksley

Carrie Vaughn

The latest civil war in England has come and gone, King John is dead, and the nobility of England gathers to see the coronation of his son, thirteen year old King Henry III.

The new king is at the center of political rivalries and power struggles, but John of Locksley—son of the legendary Robin Hood and Lady Marian—only sees a lonely boy in need of friends. John and his sisters, Mary and Eleanor, succeed in befriendng Henry, while also inadvertently uncovering a political plot, saving a man's life, and carrying out daring escapes.

**FICTION / FANTASY / ACTION &  
ADVENTURE**

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## THE FACTORY WITCHES OF LOWELL

C. S. MALERICH

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### FICTION / FANTASY / HISTORICAL

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8 in H | 5 in W

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# The Factory Witches of Lowell

C. S. Malerich

**Witches on strike! *The Factory Witches of Lowell* presents a historical fantasy about labor actions like you've never seen before.**

Faced with abominable working conditions, unsympathetic owners, and hard-hearted managers, the mill girls of Lowell have had enough. They're going on strike, and they have a secret weapon on their side: a little witchcraft to ensure that no one leaves the picket line.

For the young women of Lowell, Massachusetts, freedom means fair wages for fair work, decent room and board, and a chance to escape the cotton mills before lint stops up their lungs. When the Boston owners decide to raise the workers' rent, the girls go on strike. Their ringleader is Judith Whittier, a newcomer to Lowell but not to class warfare. Judith has already seen one strike fold and she doesn't intend to see it again. Fortunately Hannah, her best friend in the boardinghouse—and maybe first love?—has a gift for the dying art of witchcraft.

### PRAISE

#### Quote targets:

**Annalee Newitz**

**Paul Cornell**

**Madeline Ashby**

**Gail Carriger**

C. S. MALERICH grew up in northern New Jersey. In addition to writing, she has taught mythology to undergrads at the University of Maryland and pursued interests in folklore, cultural studies, and public health, sometimes all at once. Her fiction explores intersections of liberation and justice, with an infectious dance beat. Her work has appeared in *Apparition Lit*, *Ares Magazine*, and the *Among Animals* anthologies. Her novel *Fire & Locket* was published in 2019.

**CITY UNDER  
THE STARS**

GARDNER DOZOIS

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# City Under the Stars

Gardner Dozois

Michael Swanwick and Gardner Dozois collaborate on Dozois's last written work, *City Under the Stars*.

GARDNER DOZOIS is one of the most important editors in the history of science-fiction. His editorial work earned more than 40 Hugo Awards, 40 Nebula Awards, and 30 Locus Awards, and he was awarded the Hugo for Best Professional Editor fifteen times between 1988 and his retirement from *Asimov's* in 2004, having edited the magazine for 20 years! He also served as the editor of *The Year's Best Science Fiction* anthologies and co-editor of the *Warrior* anthologies, *Songs of the Dying Earth*, and many ot...

**FICTION / FANTASY / ACTION &  
ADVENTURE**

Tor.com | 8/25/2020

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Trade Paperback | 256 pages | Carton Qty: 32

8 in H | 5 in W

**Other Available Formats:**

Ebook ISBN: 9781250756572

## THE GHOSTS OF SHERWOOD

CARRIE VAUGHN

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### FICTION / FANTASY / ACTION & ADVENTURE

Tor.com | 6/9/2020

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Trade Paperback | 128 pages | Carton Qty: 56

8 in H | 5 in W

#### Other Available Formats:

Ebook ISBN: 9781250752109

## The Ghosts of Sherwood

Carrie Vaughn

*Everything about Father is stories.*

Robin of Locksley and his one true love, Marian, are married. It has been close on two decades since they beat the Sheriff of Nottingham with the help of a diverse band of talented friends. King John is now on the throne, and Robin has sworn fealty in order to further protect not just *his* family, but those of the lords and barons who look up to him – and, by extension, the villagers they protect.

There is a truce. An uneasy one, to be sure, but a truce, nonetheless.

But when the Locksley children are stolen away by persons unknown, Robin and Marian are going to need the help of everyone they've ever known, perhaps even the ghosts that are said to reside deep within Sherwood.

And the Locksley children, despite appearances to the contrary, are not without tricks of their own...

**FICTION / FANTASY / EPIC**

Tor.com | 7/7/2020

9781250213563 | \$16.99 / \$22.99 Can.

Trade Paperback | 256 pages | Carton Qty: 32  
8.3 in H | 5.4 in W**Other Available Formats:**

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**MARKETING**

-Support for Myke Cole's Sacred Throne series including preorder campaign  
 -Author appearances & promotion, ads  
 -targeted fans of epic & military fantasy

**ALSO AVAILABLE****The Queen of Crows**

8/2019 | 9781250213570

Trade Paperback | \$14.99 / \$20.50 Can.

**The Armored Saint**

9/2018 | 9781250199676

Trade Paperback | \$14.99 / \$19.50 Can.

# The Killing Light

Myke Cole

**Myke Cole's Sacred Throne Trilogy goes out with an epic fantasy bang sure to please fans of Brandon Sanderson and Joe Abercrombie**

**The thrilling finale to Myke Cole's Sacred Throne trilogy**

Heloise and her allies are marching on the Imperial Capital. The villagers, the Kipti, and the Red Lords are united only in their loyalty to Heloise, though dissenting voices are many and they are loud.

The unstable alliance faces internal conflicts and external strife, yet they're united in their common goal. But when the first of the devils start pouring through a rent in the veil between worlds, Heloise must strike a bargain with an unlikely ally, or doom her people to death and her world to ruin.

**PRAISE****Praise for the Sacred Throne Trilogy**

**"A heart-wrenching, blood-racing, all-around page-turner. . . . With a small, fierce heroine who will stick in your mind and live in your soul."**—Diana Gabaldon

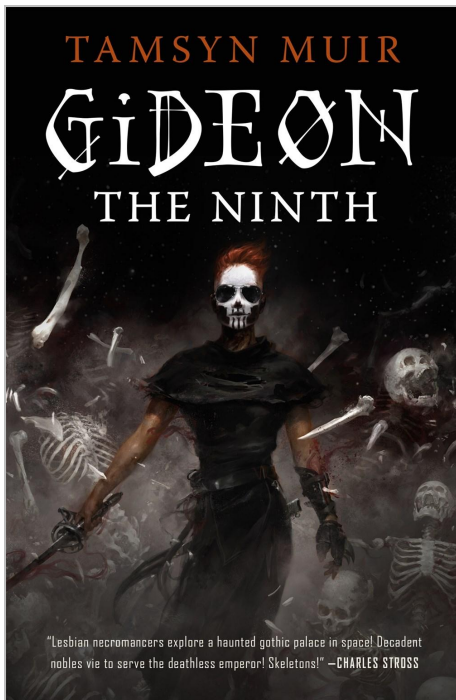
**"Ruthless and heartwrenching."** —Robin Hobb

**"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

**"A dark fantasy tale with sharp teeth and a hard punch. Heloise is the hero we need."** —Chuck Wendig

MYKE COLE is a devoted comic fan and voracious fantasy reader who never misses his weekly game night. His fandoms range from *Star Wars* to military history. He's a former kendo champion and heavy weapons fighter in the Society for Creative Anachronism. At the D&D table, he *always* plays paladins. After a career hunting people in the military, police, and intelligence services, Cole put these skills to good use on CBS's hit show *Hunted*. Author of the Shadow Ops series and the Sacred Throne Trilogy,...



## Gideon the Ninth

Tamsyn Muir

**Tamsyn Muir's necromantic science fantasy debut *Gideon the Ninth* is the most fun you'll ever have with a skeleton**

**"Unlike anything I've ever read." —V.E. Schwab**

**"Lesbian necromancers explore a haunted gothic palace in space!"  
—Charles Stross**

**Starred reviews from *Publishers Weekly*, *Kirkus*, *Library Journal*, *BookPage*, and *Booklist***

The Emperor needs necromancers.

The Ninth Necromancer needs a swordswoman.

Gideon has a sword, some dirty magazines, and no more time for undead bullshit.

Tamsyn Muir's *Gideon the Ninth* unveils a solar system of swordplay, cut-throat politics, and lesbian necromancers. Her characters leap off the page, as skillfully animated as arcane revenants. The result is a heart-pounding epic science fantasy.

### PRAISE

**"Deft, tense and atmospheric, compellingly immersive and wildly original." —*The New York Times***

**"With a snorting laugh and two middle fingers, the whole thing burns end-to-end. It is deep when you expect shallow, raucous when you expect dignity and, in the end, absolutely heartbreaking when you least expect it." —NPR**

**"This crackling, inventive and riotous book from an original voice is a genuine pleasure. Also the author is clearly insane." —Warren Ellis**

**"Warm and cold; goofy and gleaming; campy and epic; a profane Daria in space."  
—Robin Sloan**

TAMSYN MUIR is a horror, fantasy and sci-fi author whose short fiction has been nominated for the Nebula Award, the Shirley Jackson Award, the World Fantasy Award and the Eugie Foster Memorial Award. A Kiwi, she has spent most of her life in Howick, New Zealand, with time living in Waiuku and central Wellington. She currently lives and works in Oxford, in the United Kingdom. *Gideon the Ninth* is her first novel.

### FICTION / SCIENCE FICTION / SPACE OPERA

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### MARKETING

Plans:

-Prepublication trade and consumer buzz campaign including early ABM mailings and a massive galley outreach featuring bookseller & author blurbs.

-Author appearances at Book Expo America, World Con, and various UK signings; focus title at SDCC and NYCC.

-Publicity campaign including major review coverage, BookTuber and Bookstagram coverage, podcasts, interviews, and sweepstakes.

-Advertising targeting mainstream and science-fiction readers across multiple platforms.

-Tor.com coordinated digita...





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SPACE OPERA**

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9781250313225 | \$26.99 / \$36.50 Can.

Hardcover with dust jacket | 512 pages | Carton

Qty: 16

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**MARKETING**

-Publicity outreach to mainstream and genre outlets featuring review coverage, podcasts, interviews, and deluxe mailings to influencers

-Ongoing series marketing, including online rereads, social media campaigns, consumer sweepstakes, hashtag branding and promotion of fan created content

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-Author appearances and major convention features supported by promotional items like...

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**Gideon the Ninth**

5/2020 | 9781250313188

Trade Paperback | \$17.99 / \$24.50 Can.

## Harrow the Ninth

Tamsyn Muir

**Lesbian necromancers return to space in the hotly-anticipated sequel to *Gideon the Ninth*, the *USA Today* and *Indie Bestselling* novel.**

**“Unlike anything I’ve ever read. Muir’s writing is as sharp as a broken tooth, and just as unsettling.” —V.E. Schwab on *Gideon the Ninth***

**“Warm and cold; goofy and gleaming; campy and epic; a profane *Daria* in space.” —Robin Sloan on *Gideon the Ninth***

She answered the Emperor's call.

She arrived with her arts, her wits, and her only friend.

In victory, her world has turned to ash.

After rocking the cosmos with her deathly debut, Tamsyn Muir continues the story of the penumbral Ninth House in *Harrow the Ninth*, a mind-twisting puzzle box of mystery, murder, magic, and mayhem. Nothing is as it seems in the halls of the Emperor, and the fate of the galaxy rests on one woman's shoulders. Harrowhark's health is failing, her magic refuses to cooperate, her sword makes her throw up, and even her mind threatens to betray her. What's worse, someone is trying to kill her. And she has to wonder: if they succeeded, would the universe be better off?

**PRAISE**

**For *Gideon the Ninth***

**“Deft, tense and atmospheric, compellingly immersive and wildly original.” —*The New York Times***

**“Brilliantly original, messy and weird straight through. With a snorting laugh and two middle fingers, the whole thing burns end-to-end.” —NPR**

**“This crackling, inventive and riotous book from an original voice is a genuine pleasure. Also the author is clearly insane.” —Warren Ellis**

**“Lesbian necromancers explore a haunted gothic palace in space! Decadent nobles vie to serve the deathless emperor! Skeletons!” —Charles Stross**

TAMSYN MUIR is the author of the Locked Tomb Trilogy, which begins with *Gideon the Ninth*, continues with *Harrow the Ninth*, and concludes with *Gideon the Ninth*. Her short fiction has been nominated for the Nebula Award, the Shirley Jackson Award, the World Fantasy Award and the Eugie Foster Memorial Award. A Kiwi, she has spent most of her life in Howick, New Zealand, with time living in Waiuku and central Wellington. She currently lives and works in Oxford, in the United Kingdom.



#### FICTION / FANTASY / ACTION & ADVENTURE

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#### MARKETING

-Advertising and outreach targeting existing fans of award-winning author Zen Cho, as well as other readers of myths and non-Western fantasy

-Mailings to influencers and industry, including designed promo items as well as digital assets for booksellers and social media

-Publicity pitches for features, guest posts, and interviews on major SFF sites and national media.

-Extensive coverage on Tor.com, which averages 1 million unique visitors and 3 million pageviews per month, with 360K newsletter sub...

## The Order of the Pure Moon Reflected in Water

Zen Cho

**A rollicking update on the classic Chinese bandit fantasy by award-winning author Zen Cho**

**“Fantastic, defiant, utterly brilliant.” —Ken Liu**

Zen Cho returns with a found family wuxia fantasy that combines the vibrancy of old school martial arts movies with characters drawn from the margins of history.

A bandit walks into a coffeehouse, and it all goes downhill from there. Guet Imm, a young votary of the Order of the Pure Moon, joins up with an eclectic group of thieves (whether they like it or not) in order to protect a sacred object, and finds herself in a far more complicated situation than she could have ever imagined.

#### PRAISE

**"A fun and sweet wuxia-inspired tale of banditry, faith, and changes both of the world and of the self. By turns hilarious, sharp and heartbreaking, it will keep you turning the pages late at night."—Alette de Bodard**

#### Praise for Zen Cho

**"Zen Cho unpins the edges of the canvas and throws them wide."—Naomi Novik**

**"A sheer delight from beginning to end."—Samantha Shannon**

**"Complex and rich."—Genevieve Cogman**

**"A winning combination of magic and thrill."—*The Washington Post***

**Zen Cho** was a finalist for the John W. Campbell Award for Best New Writer and her short story collection *Spirits Abroad* was a joint winner of the William L. Crawford Fantasy Award. Her debut novel *Sorcerer to the Crown* won a British Fantasy Award for Best Newcomer and was a Locus Awards finalist for Best First Novel. She lives in the UK.

**OUT OF BODY**

JEFFREY FORD

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**Other Available Formats:**

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# Out of Body

Jeffrey Ford

Jeffrey Ford returns with *Out of Body*, a new horror story about a small-town librarian whose sleep paralysis becomes something much more.

**PRAISE**

**Praise for Jeffrey Ford's *The Twilight Pariah***

**"His trademark mix of intelligence, creeps, melancholy, integrity, and wit is as addictive as it is compelling. I want to be Jeffrey Ford when I grow up." —Paul Tremblay**

**"Creepy, funny, and poignant—a delight for connoisseurs of fantastic fiction." —Liz Hand**

**"Short, poignant and punchy." —*The New York Times***

**"Tense and efficient." —Locus**



**FICTION / FANTASY /  
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**MARKETING**

-Deluxe hardcover package that includes 14 cut paper silhouette spot illustrations woven throughout the text.

-Outreach to literary readers as well as fans of fairy tale fantasy and lush speculative fiction with early praise from Kelly Link, Holly Black, and others

-Cross-genre and international publicity and promotions and advertising as well as bespoke designed book mailings and social media campaigns with select author appearances

-Extensive coverage on Tor.com, which averages 1 million unqu...

## Flyaway

Kathleen Jennings

**Transformation, enchantment, and the emotional truths of family history teem in Kathleen Jennings' stunning debut, *Flyaway*.**

**"A fairytale wrapped about in riddles and other thorny bits of enchantments and stories, but none of them quite like any you've heard before."—Kelly Link**

In a small Western Queensland town, a reserved young woman receives a note from one of her vanished brothers—a note that makes question her memories of their disappearance and her father's departure.

A beguiling story that proves that gothic delights and uncanny family horror can live—and even thrive—under a burning sun, *Flyaway* introduces readers to Bettina Scott, whose search for the truth throws her into tales of eerie dogs, vanished schools, cursed monsters, and enchanted bottles.

**PRAISE**

**"Half mystery, half fairy tale, all exquisitely rendered and full of teeth."—Holly Black**

**"Kathleen Jennings' prose dazzles, and her magic feels real enough that you might even prick your finger on it."—Kelly Link**

**"Shirley Jackson Down Under: a brooding, bruising fairy tale about blood and history and sharp-toothed things waiting in the woods. I loved it."—Alix E. Harrow**

**"As tangled and densely interwoven as a tuft of dusty fur snagged on a barbed wire fence, both deeply indebted to the Australian gothic tradition and vibrantly, bewitchingly itself. A dark, delicious shrike's feast of a fairy tale."—Brooke Bolander**

**"I feel as if a very new voice h...**

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**SECOND SPEAR**

KERSTIN HALL

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**MARKETING**

-Ongoing series support for Kerstin Hall, featuring social media campaigns, quote cards, targeted advertising and promo materials, with more books to come

-Domestic and international outreach featuring galley and finished book mailings, as well as paired mailings with *Border Keeper* to buyers and influencers

-Group promotions with other non-Western fantasy from Tor.com Publishing

-Extensive coverage on Tor.com, which averages 1 million unique visitors and 3 million pageviews per month, with 360K new...

**Second Spear**

Kerstin Hall

**The thrilling, lush follow-up to THE BORDER KEEPER**

After surviving the schemes of the goddess Fanieq and learning some shattering truths about her former life, the warrior Tyn feels estranged from her role guarding her ruler. Grappling with knowledge of her identity, she unleashes her frustrations on all the wrong people.

When an old enemy returns wielding an unstoppable, realm-crushing weapon, Tyn is swept up in the path of destruction.

**PRAISE****Praise for *The Border Keeper***

"A phantasmagorical picaresque through a lushly realised underworld, populated by a grotesque bestiary of fantastical creatures. . . . This twisty example of the new weird genre examines love, loss and loyalty, packing skilful world-building and a powerful emotional punch into a little over 200 pages."—*The Guardian*

"Beautifully and vividly imagined. Eerie, lovely, and surreal."—Ann Leckie

"A labyrinth of demons, dead gods, cranky psychopomps, and broken all-too-human lives. Hall is by turns wry and lush, genuine and venomous."—Max Gladstone

"A fantasy forged in the belly of dreams. . . . A singular debut with no easy ...

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