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**Other Available Formats:**

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**MARKETING**

-Long-term support for Hugo Award winner Becky Chambers' Monk & Robot series, including consumer & industry mailings & advertising targeting existing fans & readers of hopeful science fiction

-Publicity outreach aimed at mainstream & genre outlets with an award focused buzz campaign featuring review coverage, podcasts, interviews & author engagement, and deluxe mailings to influencers

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

## A Psalm for the Wild-Built

Becky Chambers

**Just when the world needs it comes a story of kindness and hope from one of the masters of Hopepunk**

**Hugo Award-winner Becky Chambers's delightful new series gives us hope for the future.**

It's been centuries since the robots of Panga gained self-awareness and laid down their tools; centuries since they wandered, en masse, into the wilderness, never to be seen again; centuries since they faded into myth and urban legend.

One day, the life of a tea monk is upended by the arrival of a robot, there to honor the old promise of checking in. The robot cannot go back until the question of "what do people need?" is answered.

But the answer to that question depends on who you ask, and how. They're going to need to ask it a *lot*.

Becky Chambers's new series asks: in a world where people have what they want, does having more matter?

**PRAISE**

**"This was an optimistic vision of a lush, beautiful world that came back from the brink of disaster. Exploring it with the two main characters was a fun and fascinating experience." —Martha Wells**

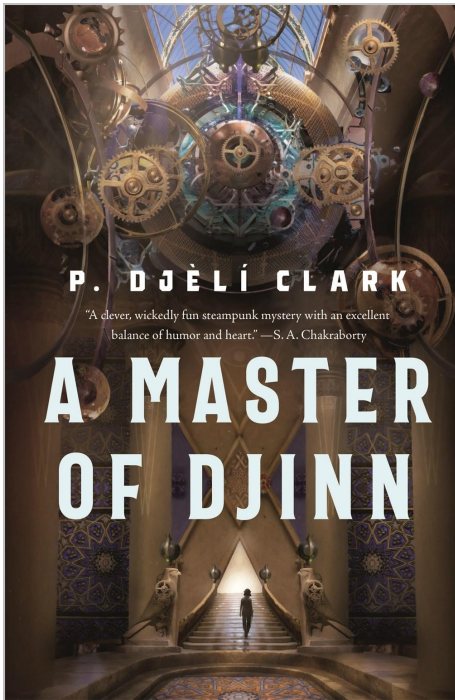
**"I'm the world's biggest fan of odd couple buddy road trips in science fiction, and this odd couple buddy road trip is a delight: funny, thoughtful, touching, sweet, and one of the most humane books I've read in a long time. We could all use a read like this right now." —Sarah Pinsker**

**"I read this book in one sitting when I was having a really wretched day, and it helped. It felt like a warm cup of tea made by someone who loves me. It's a soft hug of a..."**

Becky Chambers is a science fiction author based in Northern California. She is best known for her Hugo Award-winning *Wayfarers* series. Her books have also been nominated for the Arthur C. Clarke Award, the Locus Award, and the Women's Prize for Fiction, among others.

Becky has a background in performing arts, and grew up in a family heavily involved in space science. She spends her free time playing video and tabletop games, keeping bees, and looking through her telescope. Having hopped around ...





### FICTION / FANTASY / HISTORICAL

Tordotcom | 5/11/2021

9781250267689 | \$27.99 / \$37.99 Can.

Hardcover with dust jacket | 400 pages | Carton

Qty: 16

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#### Other Available Formats:

Ebook ISBN: 9781250267672

Audio ISBN: 9781250807731

### MARKETING

-Ongoing support for P. Djèlí Clark, featuring pairing with *The Haunting of Tram Car 015*, "A Dead Djinn in Cairo," & other works, as well as an extended Digital Preview for consumers.

-Publicity, bespoke mailings & advertising targeting existing fans as well as multi-genre outreach to readers of alternate history & adventurous fantasy, with an enamel pin driven preorder campaign.

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

### ALSO AVAILABLE

**The Haunting of Tram Car 015**

2/2019 | 9781250294807

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

## A Master of Djinn

*a novel*

P. Djèlí Clark

**Nebula, Locus, and Alex Award-winner P. Djèlí Clark returns to his popular alternate Cairo universe for his fantasy novel debut, *A Master of Djinn***

Forty years ago in Egypt, the mystic and inventor Al-Jahiz pierced the veil between realms, sending magic into the world before vanishing into the unknown.

Now in 1912 Cairo, humans brush elbows with djinn in crowded tramcars and airships sail the skies. In this new world the Egyptian Ministry of Alchemy, Enchantments and Supernatural Entities maintains an uneasy peace. When someone claiming to be Al-Jahiz "returned" murders a secret brotherhood dedicated to his legacy, however, that peace dissolves into disarray.

The Ministry's youngest agent Fatma el-Sha'arawi has saved the world before. But this case is a special challenge. The imposter's dangerous magical abilities and revolutionary message threaten to tear apart the fabric of this new Egyptian society, and spill over onto the global stage. Can Agent Fatma unravel the mystery of Al-Jahiz in time to save the world—again?

### PRAISE

**"A clever, wickedly fun steampunk mystery with an excellent balance of humor and heart. I loved it."** —S. A. Chakraborty

**"A delightful whodunnit full of sly commentary and a wonderfully lived-in steampunk Cairo."** —Rebecca Roanhorse

**"A Master of Djinn is everything you might expect from Clark: cinematic action, a radical reimagining of real history, and magic on every page. I loved it."** —Alix E. Harrow

**"A Master of Djinn has all the tricky twists I want in a police procedural and all the djinns, magic and wonder I want from fantasy."** —Mary Robinette Kowal

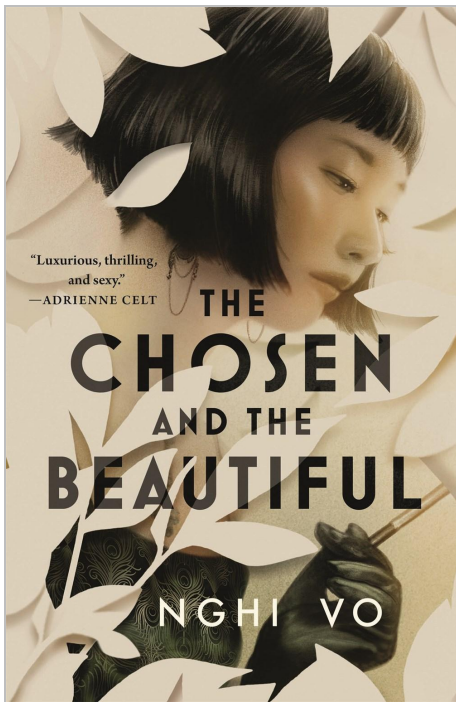
Born in New York and raised mostly in Houston, P. DJÈLÍ CLARK spent the formative years of his life in the homeland of his parents, Trinidad and Tobago. A Hugo and Sturgeon Award finalist, he is the author of *The Black God's Drums* and *The Haunting of Tram Car 015*. His short story "The Secret Lives of the Nine Negro Teeth of George Washington" (*Fireside Fiction*) has earned him both a Nebula and Locus Award. Clark lives in Connecticut.

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# The Chosen and the Beautiful

Nghi Vo



**Immigrant. Magician. Socialite. The American immigrant narrative that Gatsby always should have been.**

**"Gatsby the way it should have been written—dark, dazzling, fantastical."—R. F. Kuang**

**"Luxurious, thrilling, and sexy."—Adrienne Celt**

**Immigrant. Socialite. Magician.**

Jordan Baker grows up in the most rarefied circles of 1920s American society—she has money, education, a killer golf handicap, and invitations to some of the most exclusive parties of the Jazz Age. She's also queer and Asian, a Vietnamese adoptee treated as an exotic attraction by her peers, while the most important doors remain closed to her.

But the world is full of wonders: infernal pacts and dazzling illusions, lost ghosts and elemental mysteries. In all paper is fire, and Jordan can burn the cut paper heart out of a man. She just has to learn how.

Nghi Vo's debut novel *The Chosen and the Beautiful* reinvents this classic of the American canon as a coming-of-age story full of magic, mystery, and glittering excess, and introduces a major new literary voice.

This debut novel, where the new gods are ready to devour the old, is rich with the literary magical realism of *The Paper Menagerie* and introduces a major new crossover voice.

## PRAISE

**"Stellar. . . Like Jordan's own paper creations, *The Chosen and the Beautiful* captivates with its artistry and its power."—Helene Wecker, author of *The Golem and the Jinni***

**"Nghi Vo subverts and expands the possibilities of an American story, and magic is in the marrow of every sentence. . . An exploration of what it means to discover desire, make your own myths, and define your belonging."—K-Ming Chang, author of *Bestiary* and a National Book Foundation 5 Under 35 Honoree**

**"Luxurious, thrilling, and sexy. . . *The Chosen and the Beautiful* brings new intensity to a story you thought you knew."—Adrienne Celt, author of *Invitation to a Bonfire***

"...

**Nghi Vo** was born in central Illinois, and she retains a healthy respect of and love for corn mazes, scarecrows, and fifty-year floods. These days, she lives on the shores of Lake Michigan, which is less a lake than an inland sea that she is sure is just biding its time. Her short fiction has appeared in *Granta*, *Mix*, *Memoirs*, *McSweeney's*, *Ploughshares*, *The New Yorker*, *The Paris Review*, *The*

## FICTION / FANTASY / HISTORICAL

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Ebook ISBN: 9781250784797

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## MARKETING

-Outreach aimed at readers of the Great Gatsby, literary SFF, queer narratives, and the Asian diaspora including digital assets, targeted ads & group promotions with other books featuring historical fiction

-National print and online publicity campaign to genre and literary outlets, featuring review coverage, excerpts, interviews, and special mailings to influencers, book clubs, & more

-Author support for Nghi Vo, with sweepstakes & promotions for fans of her critically acclaimed *Singing Hills C...*

## ALSO AVAILABLE

**When the Tiger Came Down the Mountain**

12/2020 | 9781250786135

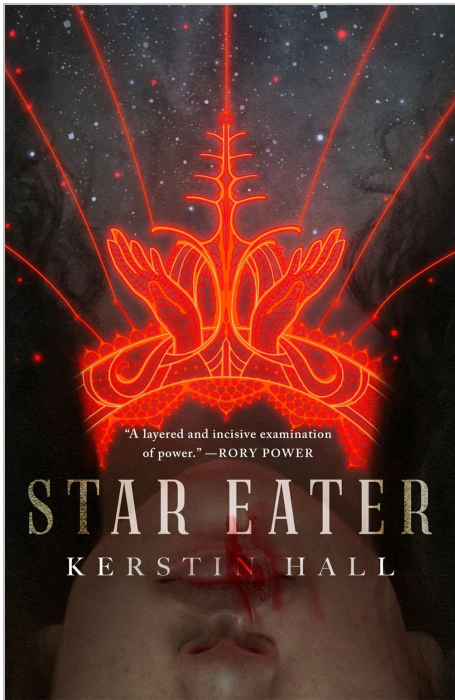
Trade Paperback | \$15.99 / \$21.99 Can.

**The Empress of Salt and Fortune**

3/2020 | 9781250750303

Trade Paperback | \$12.99 / \$17.50 Can.



**FICTION / FANTASY / EPIC**

Tordotcom | 6/22/2021

9781250625311 | \$26.99 / \$36.99 Can.

Hardcover with dust jacket | 448 pages | Carton

Qty: 16

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**Other Available Formats:**

Ebook ISBN: 9781250625328

**MARKETING**

-Continuing, long term domestic and international support for Kerstin Hall, featuring social media campaigns, paired mailings, targeted advertising and promo materials

-Targeted advertising, galley and finished book mailings, virtual events and digital assets, with pitches to major media and genre outlets

-Extensive coverage on Tor.com, which averages 1 million unique visitors and 3 million pageviews per month, with more than half a million newsletter subscribers and over 240K social media follow...

**ALSO AVAILABLE****The Border Keeper**

7/2019 | 9781250209412

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

# Star Eater

Kerstin Hall

**In this stunning debut fantasy reminiscent of Robin McKinley, Elfreda Raughn—bureaucrat, priestess, practitioner of cannibalistic magic—must betray the Order in which she was raised so she can ch...**

**From Nommo Award finalist Kerstin Hall, an epic fantasy that reads like Margaret Atwood by way of Dungeons & Dragons**

*All martyrdoms are difficult.*

Elfreda Raughn will avoid pregnancy if it kills her, and one way or another, it will kill her. Though she's able to stomach her gruesome day-to-day duties, the reality of preserving the Sisterhood of Aytrium's magical bloodline horrifies her. She wants out, whatever the cost.

So when a shadowy cabal approaches Elfreda with an offer of escape, she leaps at the opportunity. As their spy, she gains access to the highest reaches of the Sisterhood, and enters a glittering world of opulent parties, subtle deceptions, and unexpected bloodshed.

A phantasmagorical indictment of hereditary power, *Star Eater* takes readers deep into a perilous and uncanny world where even the most powerful women are forced to choose what sacrifices they will make, so that they might have any choice at all.

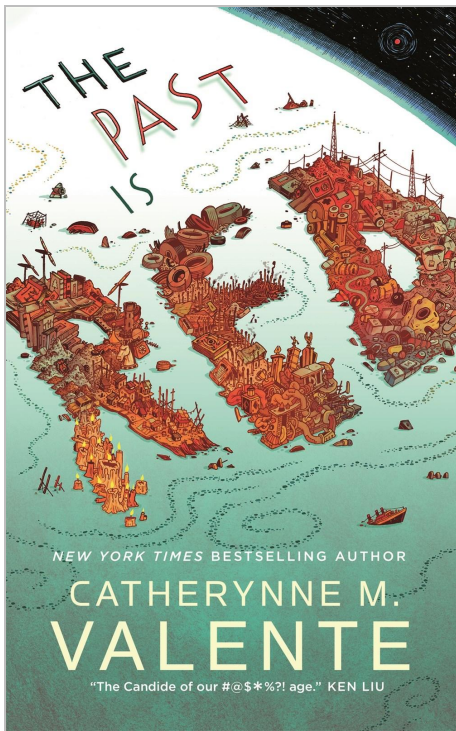
**PRAISE**

**"Written in beautifully agile prose, *Star Eater* is a layered and incisive examination of power, and Elfreda Raughn its beating heart. Her voice grabbed me from the first page and never let go."—Rory Power, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Wilder Girls***

**"The intricate, bloody mechanics of Hall's worldbuilding come together with her perfectly assured prose to make an utterly compelling fantasy, both haunted and haunting."—A. K. Larkwood, author of *The Unspoken Name***

**"A masterwork of worldbuilding, where each layer of secrets uncovered by the exceptionally rendered Elfreda merges the horrific with the systemic benign. Stunning, bloody, and every..."**

Kerstin Hall's short fiction has appeared in *Strange Horizons* and *Fireside*, and she is the author of the novella *The Border Keeper*. She lives in Cape Town, South Africa. You can find her at [kerstinhall.com](http://kerstinhall.com) and on Twitter at @Kerstin\_\_Hall.



## The Past Is Red

Catherynne M. Valente

**Catherynne M. Valente returns with a gripping vision of our own drowned future**

“The *Candide* of our #@\\$!\*%?! age.”— Ken Liu, award-winning author

The future is blue. Endless blue...except for a few small places that float across the hot, drowned world left behind by long-gone fossil fuel-guzzlers. One of those patches is a magical place called Garbagetown.

Tetley Abednego is the most beloved girl in Garbagetown, but she’s the only one who knows it. She’s the only one who knows a lot of things: that Garbagetown is the most wonderful place in the world, that it’s full of hope, that you can love someone and 66% hate them all at the same time.

But Earth is a terrible mess, hope is a fragile thing, and a lot of people are very angry with her. Then Tetley discovers a new friend, a terrible secret, and more to her world than she ever expected.

Catherynne M. Valente, the bestselling and award-winning creator of *Space Opera* and *The Girl Who Circumnavigated Fairyland* returns with the enchanting, dark, funny, angry story of a girl who made two terrible mistakes: she told the truth and she dared to love the world.

### PRAISE

“A gorgeous, funny, melancholy, splendid romp through a post-apocalyptic wonderland in which hope and despair are indistinguishable, and the human spirit burns with the joy and rage of a thousand suns. The *Candide* of our #@\\$!\*%?! age.”— Ken Liu, award-winning author of *The Paper Menagerie* and *The Grace of Kings*

Catherynne M. Valente is the *New York Times* bestselling author of over two dozen works of fiction and poetry, including *Palimpsest*, the *Orphan’s Tales* series, *Deathless*, *Radiance*, and the crowdfunded phenomenon *The Girl Who Circumnavigated Fairyland in a Ship of Own Making* (and the four books that followed it). She is the winner of the Andre Norton, Tiptree, Sturgeon, Prix Imaginales, Eugie Foster Memorial, Mythopoeic, Rhysling, Lambda, Locus, Romantic Times’ Critics Choice and Hugo awards. Vale...

### FICTION / SCIENCE FICTION / APOCALYPTIC & POST-APOCALYPTIC

Tordotcom | 7/20/2021

9781250301130 | \$20.99 / \$28.99 Can.

Hardcover with dust jacket | 160 pages | Carton

Qty: 32

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#### Other Available Formats:

Ebook ISBN: 9781250301123

### MARKETING

-Cross-market support for Catherynne M. Valente, featuring engagement from a NYT bestselling author with more than 50K social media followers, including consumer, bookseller, and school and library outreach

-Preorder campaign featuring promotional enamel pins, backed by a major publicity push and promotions targeting a wide range of audiences from climate and post-apocalyptic sci-fi to fairy tales and hopeful SFF, including YA

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

### ALSO AVAILABLE

#### Radiance: A Novel

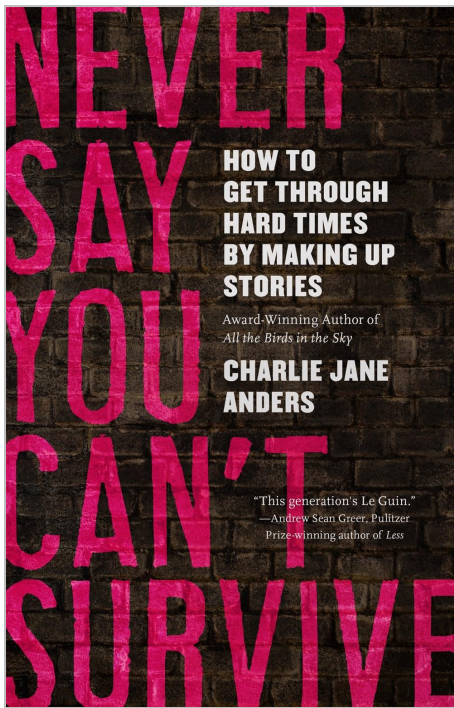
10/2016 | 9780765335302

Trade Paperback | \$16.99 / \$22.50 Can.

#### Deathless

2/2012 | 9780765326317

Trade Paperback | \$18.99 / \$24.99 Can.



**LANGUAGE ARTS & DISCIPLINES / COMPOSITION & CREATIVE WRITING / FICTION WRITING**

Tordotcom | 8/17/2021

9781250800015 | \$26.99 / \$36.99 Can.

Hardcover with dust jacket | 288 pages | Carton

Qty: 24

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**Other Available Formats:**

Ebook ISBN: 9781250800022

**MARKETING**

-“The Year of Charlie Jane Anders”, featuring cross-market promotion with her fiction collection *Even Greater Mistakes & her first YA book, Victories Greater than Death*, with a major publicity & awards campaign & national author tour

-Continuous promotion up to publication with each essay published periodically on Tor.com, including virtual events & multi-platform engagement from an author with more than 54K social media followers

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

## Never Say You Can't Survive

Charlie Jane Anders

**From the internationally bestselling and critically-acclaimed writer Charlie Jane Anders comes a nonfiction manual about writing and life**

Charlie Jane Anders is writing *Never Say You Can't Survive*, a nonfiction how-to book about the craft of storytelling. Full of memoir, personal anecdote, and insight about how to flourish during the present emergency, *Never Say You Can't Survive* is the perfect manual for fostering creativity in unprecedented times.

**PRAISE**

**Praise for *Victories Greater Than Death***

“A stunning, strange, and highly entertaining novel, one I hope ushers in a new wave of YA science fiction.” —Mark Oshiro, award-winning author of *Anger is a Gift*

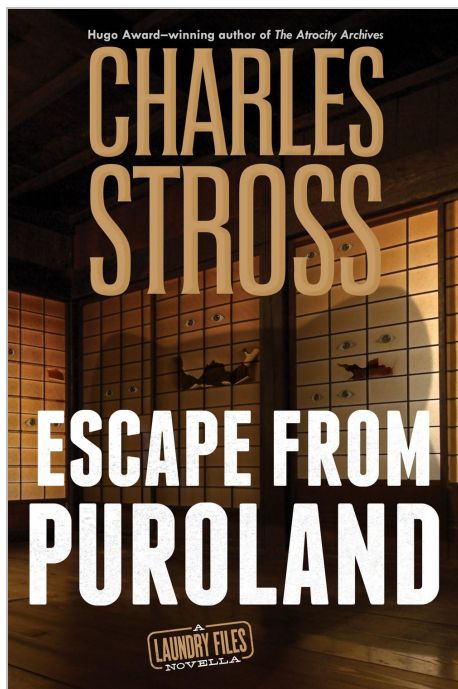
**Praise for *The City in the Middle of the Night***

“A stunning novel.” —Edan Lepucki, author of *Woman No. 17*

“Wildly inventive.” —Audrey Niffenegger, author of *The Time Traveler's Wife*

CHARLIE JANE ANDERS is the former editor-in-chief of io9.com, the popular Gawker Media site devoted to science fiction and fantasy. She is the author of the highly acclaimed science fiction novel, *City in the Middle of the Night*. Her debut novel, *All the Birds in the Sky*, won the Nebula Award for Best Novel and was a Hugo Award finalist. Her story, "Six Months, Three Days," won a Hugo Award. Her YA debut novel, *Victories Greater Than Death*, is coming from Tor Teen in April 2021. She has also had...





**FICTION / FANTASY /  
CONTEMPORARY**

Tordotcom | 7/13/2021

9781250805706 | \$19.99 / \$26.99 Can.

Hardcover with dust jacket | 128 pages | Carton

Qty: 48

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**Other Available Formats:**

Ebook ISBN: 9781250805713

**MARKETING**

-Series support for Stross' Laundry series & engagement through author's blog and 46.2 social media followers, as well as group promotions with other Lovecraft reimagining & advertising targeting existing fans as well as other readers of literary horror, spy thrillers & dark humor

-Publicity outreach aimed at online & genre outlets with an awareness campaign for consumers, big mouths, institutions and bookstores featuring digital galley access, review coverage

-Extensive coverage on Tor.com, whic...

## Escape from Puroland

Charles Stross

**The next installment in the popular, award-winning Laundry Files series, a unique blend of cosmic horror and bureaucratic farce.**

Regular reader of the Laundry Files might have noticed Bob Howard's absence from the events of *The Nightmare Stacks*, and his subsequent return from Tokyo at the start of *The Delirium Brief*.

*Escape from Puroland* explains what he was doing there.

Bob's been assigned to work with the Miyamoto Group, checking the wards that lock down Japan's warded sites—a task previously handled by his predecessor Dr. Angleton, the Eater of Souls. This mostly involves policing yokai: traditional magical beings, increasingly grown more annoying and energetic.

But then Bob's simple trip turns into a deadly confrontation with the ultimate yokai. It's massively powerful. It's pink. And it says "Hello."

**PRAISE**

**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*

**"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 the author of the bestselling Merchant Princes series, the Laundry Files series, and several stand-alone novels including *Glasshouses*, *Accelerando*, and *Saturn's Children*. He has won three Hugo Awards, including one for the Laundry Files novella "Equoid," published on Tor.com. Born and raised in Leeds, England, he lives with his spouse in Edinburgh, Scotland, in a flat that is slightly older than the state of Texas.

# The Album of Dr. Moreau

Daryl Gregory

**A playful, genre-bending homage of a science fiction classic - this time with boy bands and murder.**

Daryl Gregory's *The Album of Dr. Moreau* combines the science fiction premise of the famous novel by H. G. Wells with the panache of a classic murder mystery and the spectacle of a beloved boy band.

It's 2001, and the WyldBoyZ are the world's hottest boy band, and definitely the world's only genetically engineered human-animal hybrid vocal group. When their producer, Dr. M, is found murdered in his hotel room, the "boyz" become the prime suspects. Was it Bobby the ocelot ("the cute one"), Matt the megabat ("the funny one"), Tim the Pangolin ("the shy one"), Devin the bonobo ("the romantic one"), or Tusk the elephant ("the smart one")?

Las Vegas Detective Luce Delgado has only twenty-four hours to solve a case that goes all the way back to the secret science barge where the WyldBoyZ' journey first began—a place they used to call home.

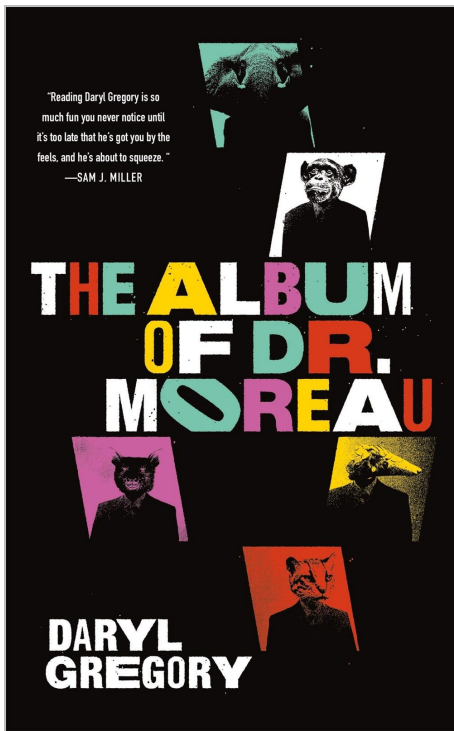
## PRAISE

**"A stunning detective story full of all-too-human animals. Reading Daryl Gregory is so much fun you never notice until it's too late that he's got you by the feels, and he's about to squeeze. I loved this hilarious, touching, ridiculous ride." - Sam J. Miller, Nebula Award-winning author of *The Art of Starving* and *Blackfish City***

**"This book has everything: a genetically engineered boy band, a great detective, a Zima-soaked tour party full of suspects, and a clever locked-room mystery. Funny, smart, and completely satisfying. I devoured it like a delicious grub snack." - Sarah Pinsker, author of *A Song For A New Day* and *We Are Satellites***

## "Daryl G..."

Daryl Gregory's most recent publication from Tor.com was the Hugo finalist novelette "Nine Last Days on Planet Earth." He's the author of six novels, including *Spoonbenders*, a Nebula, Locus, and World Fantasy Award finalist now in development at Showtime. His novella *We Are All Completely Fine* won the World Fantasy and Shirley Jackson Awards, and was a finalist for the Nebula, Sturgeon, and Locus Awards. Many of his short stories are collected in *Impossible and Other Stories*, a *Publishers Weekly*...



## FICTION / SCIENCE FICTION / GENETIC ENGINEERING

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9781250782106 | \$14.99 / \$20.99 Can.

Trade Paperback | 176 pages | Carton Qty: 24  
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### Other Available Formats:

Ebook ISBN: 9781250782113

## MARKETING

-Consumer and trade-facing advertising, sweepstakes and promotions for readers of fast-paced sci-fi adventures and dark humor in SFF, as well as existing fans of Daryl Gregory's technothriller and New Weird works

-Publicity aimed at genre and alternative outlets with an award focused buzz campaign and multi-channel marketing including early mailings to booksellers, institutions, influencers

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

## Hard Reboot

Django Wexler

**Giant mech arena battles and intergalactic diplomacy. When did academia get to be so complicated?**

Kas is a junior academic on a research mission to old Earth. When a con-artist tricks her into wagering a huge sum of money she doesn't have on the outcome of a manned robot arena battle she becomes drawn into the seedy underworld of old Earth politics and state-sponsored battle-droid prizefights.

Is it time to get back to the books, yet?

### PRAISE

**Praise for Django Wexler:**

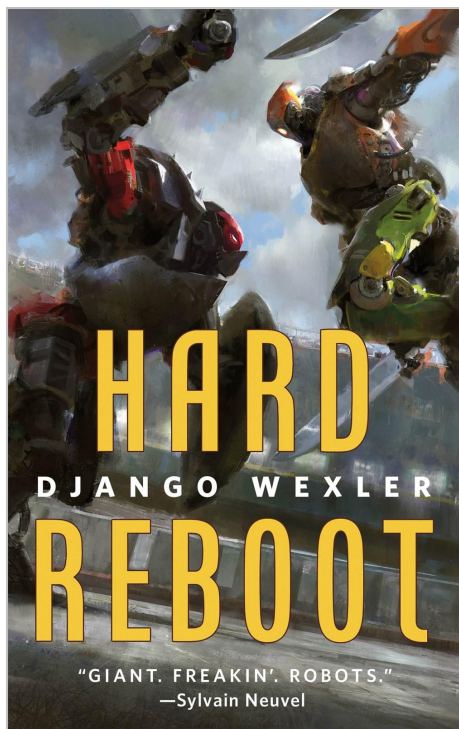
**"Warning: You'll probably be hooked on Wexler's insane 'flintlock fantasy' worldbuilding." —Charlie Jane Anders on "The Penitent Damned"**

**"A standout.... There's no time like the present to lose oneself in the military and political struggles of the Vordanai Empire." —Fonda Lee on The Shadow Campaigns series**

**"Ship of Smoke and Steel is a brisk, gritty adventure starring a heroine with genuine agency and power, despite the overwhelming odds stacked against her. The world is sharp and unforgiving, the mysteries are deep, the action is harrowing and triumphant." —Scott Lynch, author of The Lies of Locke Lamora**

**"A gri...**

DJANGO WEXLER graduated from Carnegie Mellon University with degrees in creative writing and computer science, worked in artificial intelligence research and as a programmer/writer for Microsoft, and is now a full-time fantasy writer. Django is the author of The Shadow Campaigns, an epic fantasy series for adults, and The Forbidden Library, a classic fantasy series for middle-grade readers.



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### MARKETING

-Excerpts, sweepstakes and social media aimed at consumers including targeted advertising; a fast-paced sci-fi romp with high-profile author praise for lovers of giant robots & fans who grew up readers of Wexler's middle grade series

-Publicity outreach to mainstream, pop culture and genre outlets and industry promotion, featuring galley and finished book mailings to booksellers, librarians and influencers, & multi-imprint author promotion with Tor Teen

-Extensive coverage on Tor.com, which aver...

### ALSO AVAILABLE

**Ship of Smoke and Steel: The Wells of Sorcery, Book One**

1/2020 | 9780765397256

Trade Paperback | \$9.99 / \$13.50 Can.



## Inside Man

K. J. Parker

**"The Good Place" meets "Good Omens": a delightfully dark follow-up to the critically acclaimed *Prosper's Demon***

K. J. Parker returns to the amoral world of *Prosper's Demon* with a wry, sardonic novella that flips the eternal, rule-governed battle between men and demons on its head.

An anonymous representative of the Devil, once a high-ranking Duke of Hell and now a committed underachiever, has spent the last forever of an eternity leading a perfectly tedious existence distracting monks from their liturgical devotions. It's interminable, but he prefers it that way, now that he's been officially designated by Downstairs as "fragile." No, he won't elaborate.

All that changes when he finds himself ensnared, along with a sadistic exorcist, in a labyrinthine plot to subvert the very nature of Good and Evil. In such a circumstance, sympathy for the Devil is practically inevitable.

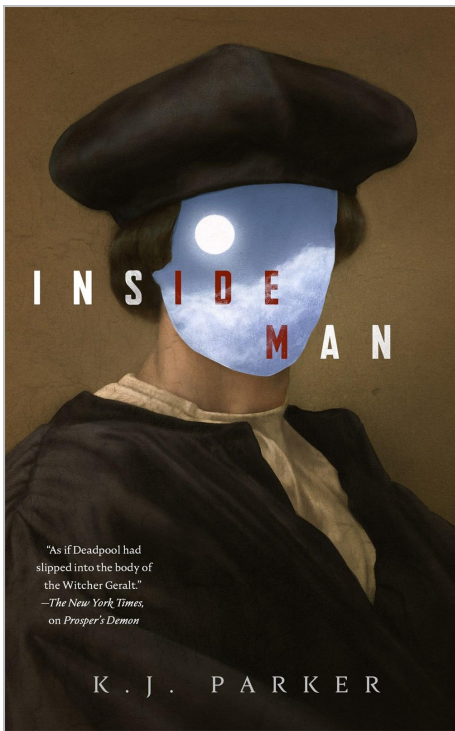
### PRAISE

**Praise for *Prosper's Demon*:**

**"As if Deadpool had slipped into the body of the Witcher Geralt." —*The New York Times***

**"Rich with spiky ideas and with Parker's inimitable and always entertaining voice." —*Locus***

Having worked in journalism, numismatics and the law, K. J. Parker now writes for a precarious living. He is the author of *Devices and Desires*, *Evil for Evil*, *The Devil You Know*, and other novels, and has won the World Fantasy Award twice. Parker also writes under the name Tom Holt.



### FICTION / FANTASY / DARK FANTASY

Tordotcom | 6/15/2021

9781250786142 | \$13.99 / \$18.99 Can.

Trade Paperback | 128 pages | Carton Qty: 52  
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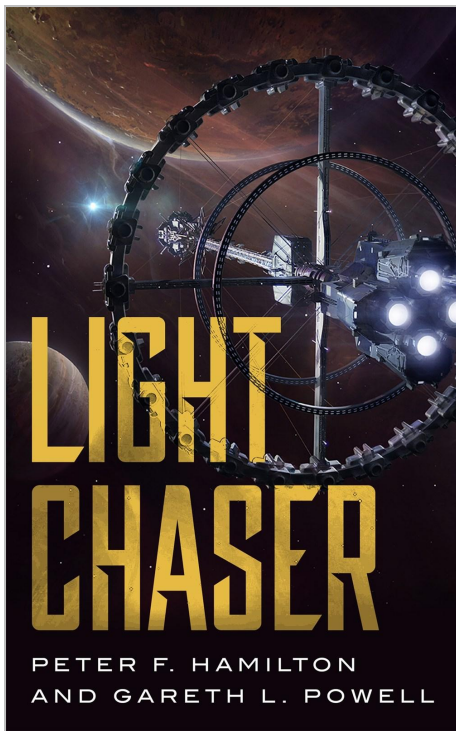
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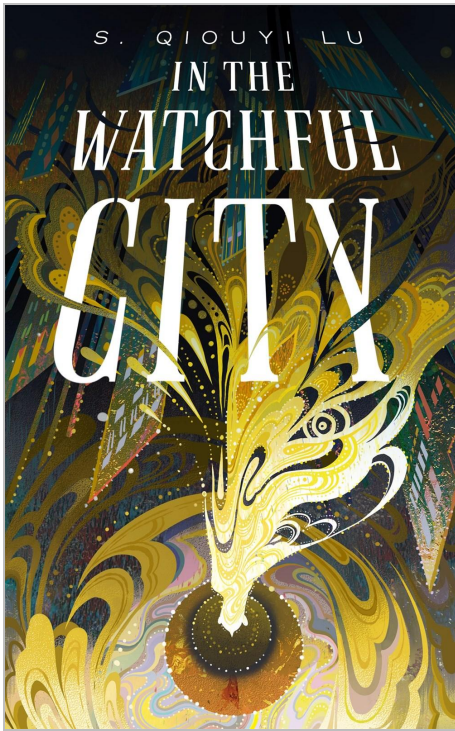
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