

**FICTION / SCIENCE FICTION /
ACTION & ADVENTURE**

Tor.com | 1/19/2021

9781250772800 | \$19.99 / \$26.99 Can.

Hardcover with dust jacket | 160 pages

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Other Available Formats:

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MARKETING

-Ongoing support for Nnedi Okorafor including online rereads and social media, paired mailings with her *Binti* series, consumer sweepstakes and more

-Multi-wave industry and grassroots outreach, including early bound manuscripts and deluxe mailings to reviewers, booksellers, institutions and influencers both in-genre and cross-market

-Cross-media publicity outreach to major outlets featuring interviews and engagement from a writer with entertainment industry buzz and 125K+ social media followers

-Pr...

Remote Control

Nnedi Okorafor

An alien artifact turns a young girl into Death's adopted daughter in this tale of community and female empowerment by *Binti's* Nnedi Okorafor

"She's the adopted daughter of the Angel of Death. Beware of her. Mind her. Death guards her like one of its own."

The day Fatima forgot her name, Death paid a visit. From here on in she would be known as Sankofa—a name that meant nothing to anyone but her, the only tie to her family and her past.

Her touch is death, and with a glance a town can fall. And she walks—alone, except for her fox companion—searching for the object that came from the sky and gave itself to her when the meteors fell and when she was yet unchanged; searching for answers.

But is there a greater purpose for Sankofa, now that Death is her constant companion?

PRAISE

Praise for Nnedi Okorafor:

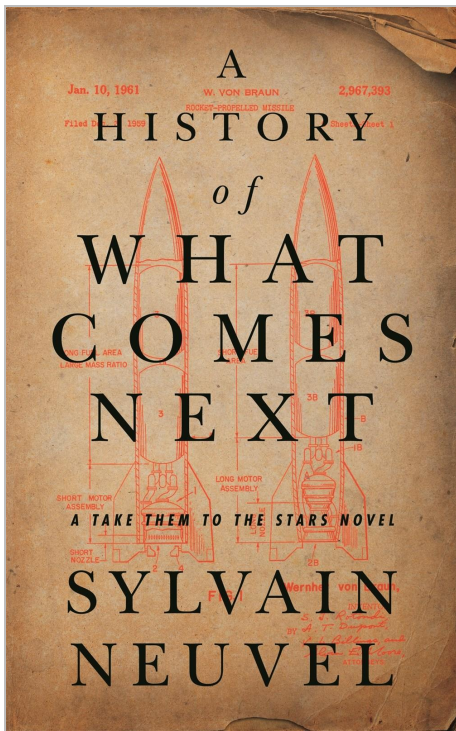
"Nnedi Okorafor writes glorious futures and fabulous fantasies. Her worlds open your mind to new things, always rooted in the red clay of reality." —Neil Gaiman

"Okorafor's writing is wonderful, and the details of her world-building—including *Binti's* rich culture of origin, living spaceships, and maths that read almost like music—are complex and fascinating" —Veronica Roth

"Okorafor's writing is even more beautiful than I remember it being in *Binti*, evocative and sharply elegant in its economy." —NPR on *Binti: Home*

"[*Binti: Home*] opens up *Binti's* tale in astonishing ways, while provocatively exploring questions of..."

NNEDI OKORAFOR, born to Igbo Nigerian parents in Cincinnati, Ohio, is an author of fantasy and science fiction for both adults and younger readers. Her Tor.com novella, *Binti*, won the 2015 Hugo and Nebula Awards; her children's book, *Long Juju Man*, won the 2007-08 Macmillan Writer's Prize for Africa; and her adult novel, *Who Fears Death*, was a Tiptree Honor Book.



FICTION / SCIENCE FICTION / ACTION & ADVENTURE

Tor.com | 2/2/2021

9781250262066 | \$24.99 / \$33.99 Can.

Hardcover with dust jacket | 304 pages | Carton

Qty: 20

8.3 in H | 5.4 in W

Other Available Formats:

Ebook ISBN: 9781250262059

Audio ISBN: 9781250790132

MARKETING

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

-Buzz campaign for consumers, booksellers, librarians, institutions and fans, including early digital access for select accounts

-Digital giveaways, paired sweepstakes and mailings featuring Neuvel's *The Test*.

-Outreach targeting fans of Sylvain Neuvel as well as other mainstream and adult fantasy readers across multiple platforms.

-Extensive coverage on Tor.com,...

A History of What Comes Next

A Take Them to the Stars Novel

Sylvain Neuvel

Showing that truth is stranger than fiction, Neuvel weaves a scfi thriller that blends a fast moving, darkly satirical look at 1930s rocketry with the amorality of progress, and the nature of vio...

*Always run, never fight.
Preserve the knowledge.
Survive at all cost.
Take them to the stars.*

Over 99 identical generations, Mia's family has shaped human history to push them to the stars, making brutal, wrenching choices and sacrificing countless lives. Her turn comes at the dawn of the age of rocketry. Her mission: to lure Wernher Von Braun away from the Nazi party and into the American rocket program, and secure the future of the space race.

But Mia's family is not the only group pushing the levers of history: an even more ruthless enemy lurks behind the scenes.

A darkly satirical first contact thriller, as seen through the eyes of the women who make progress possible and the men who are determined to stop them...

PRAISE

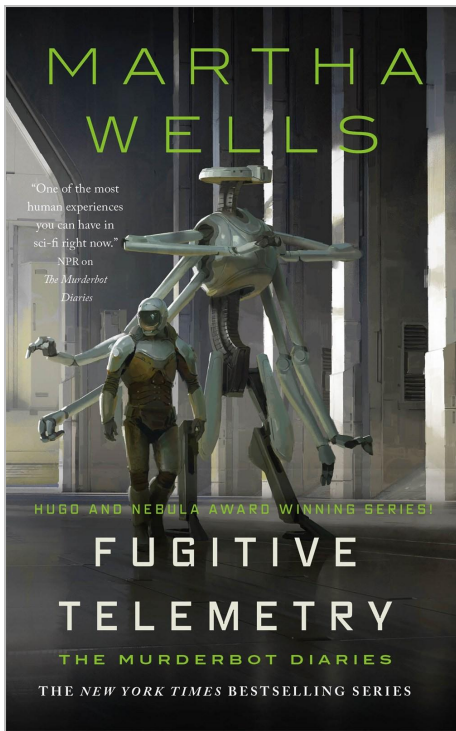
Praise for the Themis Files

"As high-concept as it is, *Sleeping Giants* is a thriller through and through. . . . Not only is *Sleeping Giants* one of the most promising series kickoffs in recent memory, it's a smart demonstration of how science fiction can honor its traditions and reverse-engineer them at the same time." —NPR

"But the most surprising thing about the book may just be how compelling the central characters are in the midst of these larger-than-life concepts. . . . I can't stop thinking about it." —*The Chicago Review of Books*

"Reminiscent of *The Martian* and *World War Z*, *Sleeping Giants* is a luminous conspiracy yarn that shoots for (and...)

Sylvain Neuvel is a doctor of linguistics and software engineer. He is the author of *Sleeping Giants* and its sequels *Waking Gods* and *Only Human*, which have collectively sold over 200,000 copies in North America, as well as the novella *The Test*. His books have been translated in 20 languages and optioned for film.



FICTION / SCIENCE FICTION / ACTION & ADVENTURE

Tor.com | 4/27/2021

9781250765376 | \$19.99 / \$26.00 Can.

Hardcover with dust jacket | 176 pages | Carton

Qty: 28

8 in H | 5 in W

Other Available Formats:

Ebook ISBN: 9781250765383

MARKETING

-Series support for The Murderbot Diaries including re-reads, digital giveaways, paired sweepstakes and more, including extensive digital assets and author support

-Pre-order push featuring promotional "swag" items for consumers like buttons and tattoos and bookseller materials like shelftalkers and easelbacks and extensive author support

-Major publicity with mainstream and genre outlets and a buzz campaign for reviewers, institutions and readers supported by ads targeting existing fans and new a...

ALSO AVAILABLE

Network Effect: A Murderbot Novel

3/2021 | 9781250229854

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

1/0001 | 9781250185440

1/0001 | 9781250185471

Fugitive Telemetry

Martha Wells

The *New York Times* bestselling security droid with a heart (though it wouldn't admit it!) is back!

Having captured the hearts of readers across the globe (Annalee Newitz says it's "one of the most humane portraits of a nonhuman I've ever read") Murderbot has also established Martha Wells as one of the great SF writers of today.

No, I didn't kill the dead human. If I had, I wouldn't dump the body in the station mall.

When Murderbot discovers a dead body on Preservation Station, it knows it is going to have to assist station security to determine who the body is (was), how they were killed (that should be relatively straightforward, at least), and why (because apparently that matters to a lot of people—who knew?)

Yes, the unthinkable is about to happen: Murderbot must voluntarily speak to humans!

Again!

A new standalone adventure in the *New York Times*-bestselling, Hugo and Nebula Award winning series!

PRAISE

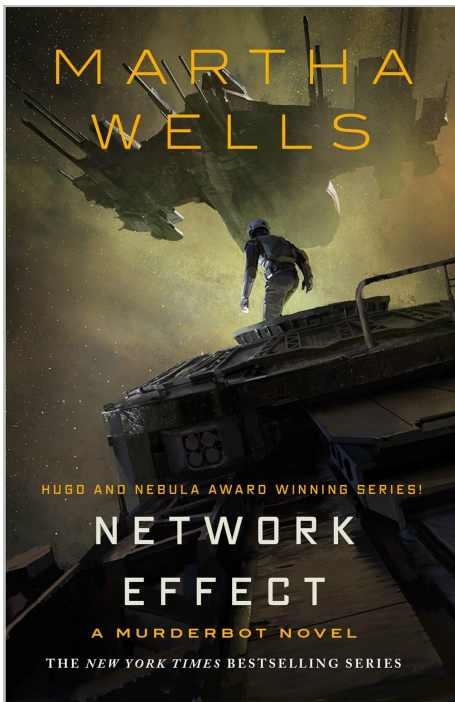
Praise for *The Murderbot Diaries*

"I love Murderbot!" —Ann Leckie

"The most heartwarming action-packed literally explosive space opera I've enjoyed in a long time. Martha Wells is the best writer of loveable snarky gender-subversive killing machines out there!" —N. K. Jemisin

"We are all a little bit Murderbot."—NPR

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 nonfiction. Her *New York Times* and *USA Today*-bestselling Murderbot Diaries series has won the Hugo, Nebula, Locus, and Alex Awards.



**FICTION / SCIENCE FICTION /
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Ebook ISBN: 9781250229847

Hardcover ISBN: 9781250229861

MARKETING

-Pre-pub Murderbot Diaries series awareness campaign including advertising, sweepstakes, re-reads, trade and consumer discounts and more!

-Sampled widely, including substantial mailings and a digital giveaway of *All Systems Red*, as well as a pre-order campaign featuring an original Murderbot short story

-Author appearances, interviews and major publicity outreach to national and major SFF media featuring a special finished book mailing

-Promotional "swag" items for give-away at conventions, inclusi...

Network Effect

A Murderbot Novel

Martha Wells

"We are all a little bit Murderbot." – NPR

The *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling Murderbot series exploded onto the scene in 2017, and the world has not been the same, since. The series has grown with every release, with book #2 debuting at 95 on the *USA Today* Bestseller List, #3 at 77, and #4 at 48. A quarter of a million copies later, Murderbot is back in its highly-anticipated, first, full-length standalone novel. *Network Effect* offers an opportunity like never before for bookstore readers to dive into the series.

You know that feeling when you're at work, and you've had enough of people, and then the boss walks in with yet another job that needs to be done right this second or the world will end, but all you want to do is go home and binge your favorite shows? And you're a sentient murder machine programmed for destruction? Congratulations, you're Murderbot.

Come for the pew-pew space battles, stay for the most relatable A.I. you'll read this century.

I'm usually alone in my head, and that's where 90 plus percent of my problems are.

When Murderbot's human associates (not friends, never friends) are captured and another not-friend from its past requires urgent assistance, Murderbot must choose between inertia and drastic action.

Drastic action it is, then.

PRAISE

Praise for The Murderbot Diaries

"The Murderbot series is a heart-pounding thriller that never lets up, but it's also one of the most humane portraits of a nonhuman I've ever read." —Annalee Newitz

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First, Become Ashes

K.M. Szpara

A riveting, page-turning, accessible fantasy on American themes: self-discovery, romance, road trips, and abusive cults.

The Fellowship raised Lark to kill monsters. His partner betrayed them to the Feds. But Lark knows his magic is real, and he'll do anything to complete his quest.

K. M. Szpara follows *Docile*, one of the most anticipated science fiction novels of 2020, with *First, Become Ashes*, a fantastic standalone adventure that blends pain and pleasure and will make readers question what is real and what is magical.

Lark spent the first twenty-four years of his life training for a righteous quest: to rid the world of monsters. Alongside his partner Kane, he wore the cage and endured the scourge in order to develop his innate magic. He never thought that when Kane left, he'd next see him in the company of FBI agents and a SWAT team. He never dreamed that the leader of the Fellowship would be brought up on charges of abuse and assault.

He never expected the government would tell him that the monsters aren't real—that there is no magic, that all his pain was for nothing.

Lark is determined to fulfill his quest, to defeat the monsters he was promised. Along the way he will grapple with the past, confront love, and discover his long-buried truth.

PRAISE

“Not a lot of writers are able to tackle trauma and healing without flinching; K. M. Szpara is one of those. I'll be keeping an eye on this writer from here on!” —N. K. Jemisin

“Szpara has an amazing gift for immersing us in a world of exploitation and unbearable tenderness, and making it feel familiar and inescapable.” —Charlie Jane Anders on *Docile*

“An unflinching examination of class and bleakest capitalism. Brilliant. Properly chilling.” —Stoya on *Docile*

“If you're not careful, this disturbing, sexy, disturbingly sexy book will infect your brain.” —Sam J. Miller on *Docile*

Hugo and Nebula finalist K.M. SZPARA is a queer and trans author who lives in Baltimore, MD. His debut novel is *Docile*; his short fiction and essays appear in *Uncanny*, *Lightspeed*, *Strange Horizons*, and more. Szpara has a Master of Theological Studies from Harvard Divinity School, which he totally uses at his day job as a paralegal. You can find him on the Internet at kmszpara.com and on Twitter at [@kmszpara](https://twitter.com/kmszpara).

FICTION / FANTASY / CONTEMPORARY

Tor.com | 4/6/2021

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Hardcover with dust jacket | 304 pages | Carton

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Ebook ISBN: 9781250216175

Audio ISBN: 9781250790118

MARKETING

-Ongoing support for Hugo and Nebula finalist K.M. Szpara with outreach to fans of his previous standalone, *Docile*, and featuring extensive author engagement

-Publicity outreach to mainstream and cross-genre outlets featuring review coverage, podcasts, interviews, as well as dedicated social media, online rereads and curated mailing lists

-Buzz campaign for consumers featuring an extended digital sampler and advertising targeting fans of contemporary fantasy and queer fiction

-Multi-wave industry an...

DOCILE



K. M. SZPARA

FICTION / SCIENCE FICTION / HARD SCIENCE FICTION

Tor.com | 3/16/2021

9781250216335 | \$19.99 / \$26.99 Can.

Trade Paperback | 496 pages | Carton Qty: 16
8.3 in H | 5.4 in W

Other Available Formats:

Ebook ISBN: 9781250216144

Hardcover ISBN: 9781250216151

Audio ISBN: 9781250219251

Docile

K.M. Szpara

***Docile* is the sexy, startling, near-future, science-fiction debut from Hugo and Nebula finalist K.M. Szpara.**

There is no consent under capitalism.

Docile is a science fiction parable about love and sex, wealth and debt, abuse and power, a challenging tour de force that at turns seduces and startles.

To be a Docile is to be kept, body and soul, for the uses of the owner of your contract. To be a Docile is to forget, to disappear, to hide inside your body from the horrors of your service. To be a Docile is to sell yourself to pay your parents' debts and buy your childrens' future.

Elisha Wilder's family has been ruined by debt, handed down to them from previous generations. His mother never recovered from the Dociline she took during her term as a Docile, so when Elisha decides to try and erase the family's debt himself, he swears he will never take the drug that took his mother from him. Too bad his contract has been purchased by Alexander Bishop III, whose ultra-rich family is the brains (and money) behind Dociline and the entire Office of Debt Resolution. When Elisha refuses Dociline, Alex refuses to believe that his family's crowning achievement could have any negative side effects—and is determined to turn Elisha into the perfect Docile without it.

PRAISE

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“An unflinching examination of class and bleakest capitalism. Brilliant. Properly chilling.” —Stoya

“An ambitious and provocative debut, smooth to read yet thorny to grapple with.” —*The New York Times*

“If you're not careful, this disturbing, sexy, disturbingly sexy book will infect your brain.” —Sam J. Miller

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**FICTION / SCIENCE FICTION /
SPACE OPERA**

Tor.com | 4/13/2021

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Trade Paperback | 528 pages | Carton Qty: 16

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Other Available Formats:

Ebook ISBN: 9781250313201

Hardcover ISBN: 9781250313225

Harrow the Ninth

Tamsyn Muir

Lesbian necromancers return to space in the hotly-anticipated sequel to *Gideon the Ninth*, the *USA Today*, *Publishers Weekly*, 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*

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

“Holy shit, [*Harrow the Ninth*] is just as good. Better maybe? Is it better???” —Alix E. Harrow

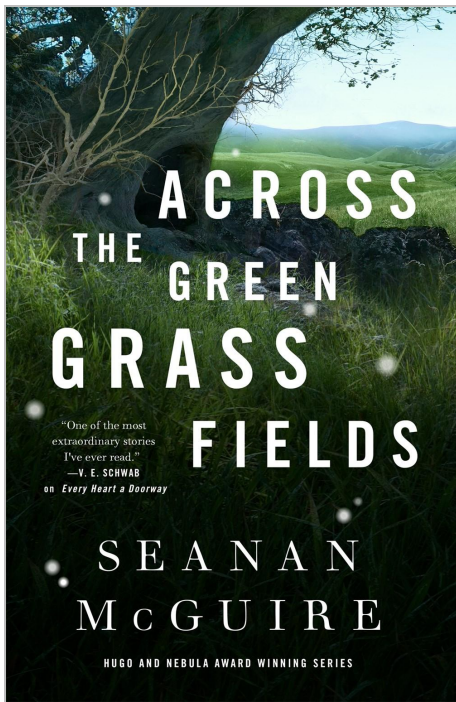
For *Gideon the Ninth*

“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 bestselling author of the Locked Tomb Trilogy, which begins with *Gideon the Ninth*, continues with *Harrow the Ninth*, and concludes with *Alecto 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.



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MARKETING

-Ongoing support for the Wayward Children series and Seanan McGuire, including excerpts, series reads, dedicated social media, curated mailing lists and targeted advertising

-Cross-market promotion featuring school and library outreach and author engagement from a three-time ALEX Award winner with more than 58K social media followers

-High profile digital giveaway of in-world short fiction, galley mailings and a national publicity campaign to drive trade and consumer interest and author awareness

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Across the Green Grass Fields

Seanan McGuire

A young girl discovers a portal to a land filled with centaurs and unicorns in this standalone tale in the Hugo and Nebula Award-winning Wayward Children series.

“Welcome to the Hooflands. We’re happy to have you, even if you being here means something’s coming.”

Regan loves, and is loved, though her school-friend situation has become complicated, of late.

When she suddenly finds herself thrust through a doorway that asks her to “Be Sure” before swallowing her whole, Regan must learn to live in a world filled with centaurs, kelpies, and other magical equines—a world that expects its human visitors to step up and be heroes.

But after embracing her time with the herd, Regan discovers that not all forms of heroism are equal, and not all quests are as they seem...

A standalone Wayward Children story containing all-new characters, and a great jumping-on point for new readers.

PRAISE

For Every Heart a Doorway

“A mini-masterpiece of portal fantasy that deserves to be shelved with Lewis Carroll’s and C. S. Lewis’ classics.” —NPR

“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.” —Charlaine Harris

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

“So mindblowingly good, it hurts.” —*io9*

SEANAN MCGUIRE is the author of the Hugo, Nebula, Alex and Locus Award-winning Wayward Children series, the October Daye 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, horror movies, and sufficient books to qualify her as a fire hazard. She won the 2010 John W. Campbell Award for Best New Writer, in 2013 became the first person to appear five times on the same Hugo ballot, and ...

SOULSTAR

C. L. POLK

COVER TO BE REVEALED

TOR.COM  PUBLISHING**FICTION / FANTASY / GASLAMP**

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Other Available Formats:

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MARKETING

-Series support for the conclusion of The Kingston Cycle including re-reads, galley outreach and paired sweepstakes and mailings with *Witchmark* and *Stormsong*

-Multi-genre publicity outreach and advertising targeting fans of historical romance, political fantasy and queer fiction

-Group promotions with other queer romances, as well as targeted book mailings to booksellers, librarians and influencers

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

ALSO AVAILABLE**Stormsong**

2/2020 | 9780765398994

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

Witchmark

6/2018 | 9781250162687

Trade Paperback | \$15.99 / \$18.99 Can.

Soulstar

C. L. Polk

The thrilling conclusion to C. L. Polk's phenomenal Kingston Cycle, which began with *Witchmark*

With *Soulstar*, C. L. Polk concludes her riveting Kingston Cycle, a whirlwind of magic, politics, romance, and intrigue that began with the World Fantasy Award-winning *Witchmark*. Assassinations, deadly storms, and long-lost love haunt the pages of this thrilling final volume.

For years, Robin Thorpe has kept her head down, staying among her people in the Riverside neighborhood and hiding the magic that would have her imprisoned by the state. But when Grace Hensley comes knocking on Clan Thorpe's door, Robin's days of hiding are at an end. As freed witches flood the streets of Kingston, scrambling to reintegrate with a kingdom that destroyed their lives, Robin begins to plot a course that will ensure a freer, juster Aeland. At the same time, she has to face her long-bottled feelings for the childhood love that vanished into an asylum twenty years ago.

Can she and Robin find happiness among the rising tides of revolution? Can Kingston survive the blizzards that threaten, the desperate monarchy, and the birth throes of democracy? Find out as the Kingston Cycle comes to an end.

PRAISE**For *Witchmark***

"Thoroughly charming and deftly paced." —*The New York Times*

"Invigoratingly original, crisply and subtly and wittily written." —Anthony Rapp

"Enthralling, fast-paced, and romantic, *Witchmark* unveils a fascinating world. Polk writes with assured ease. I can't wait for her next book!" —Elizabeth Hoyt

"This book has it all: alternate history Edwardian world, magic system world-building, murder mystery, family drama, examination of class systems — did I mention magic? — and a sweet male/male romance." —Alyssa Cole

C. L. Polk (she/her/they/them) is the author of the World Fantasy Award winning novel *Witchmark*, the first novel of the Kingston Cycle. After leaving high school early, she has worked as a film extra, sold vegetables on the street, and identified exotic insect species for a vast collection of lepidoptera before settling down to write silver fork fantasy novels. Polk lives near the Bow River in Calgary, Alberta, in a tiny apartment with too many books and a yarn stash that could last a decade. Sh...

Burning Girls and Other Stories

Veronica Schanoes

In the tradition of Kelly Link and Karen Russell, a stunning debut collection full of fearsome fairy tale prose born in the dark forests of Europe and raised in an America full of hunger, rage, a...

When we came to America, we brought anger and socialism and hunger. We also brought our demons.

"One of the most powerful voices in speculative fiction."—Catherynne M. Valente

In *Burning Girls and Other Stories*, Veronica Schanoes crosses borders and genres with stories of fierce women at the margins of society burning their way toward the center. This debut collection introduces readers to a fantasist in the vein of Karen Russell and Kelly Link, with a voice all her own.

Emma Goldman--yes, that Emma Goldman--takes tea with the Baba Yaga and truths unfold inside of exquisitely crafted lies. In "Among the Thorns," a young woman in seventeenth century Germany is intent on avenging the brutal murder of her peddler father, but discovers that vengeance may consume all that it touches. In the showstopping, awards finalist title story, "Burning Girls," Schanoes invests the immigrant narrative with a fearsome fairytale quality that tells a story about America we may not want--but need--to hear.

Dreamy, dangerous, and precise, with the weight of the very oldest tales we tell, *Burning Girls and Other Stories* introduces a writer pushing the boundaries of both fantasy and contemporary fiction.

With a foreword by Jane Yolen

PRAISE

"This book is for those who like their fairy tales strong and dark. A beautifully written, sharply imaginative collection—stories of vengeance and fury, stories of wit and grit. Many pleasures and many surprises and highly recommended."

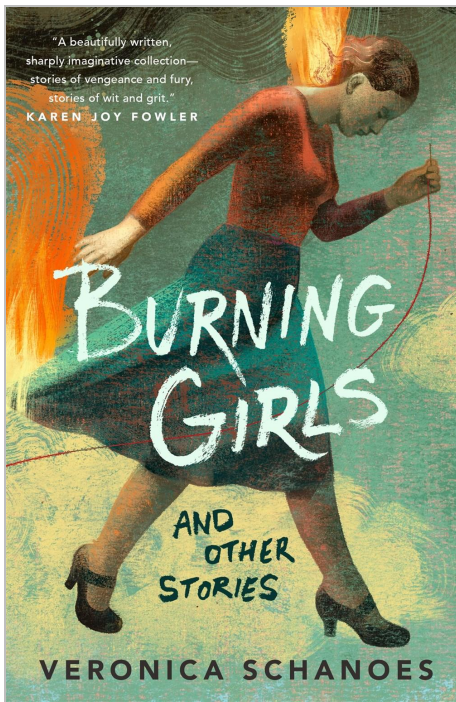
—Karen Joy Fowler

"Veronica Schanoes is one of the most powerful voices in speculative fiction and has been for a very long time. Her work effortlessly blends the modern with the archetypal. It is constantly surprising, endlessly rich, and terribly needed."

—Catherynne M. Valente

"Brilliant tales of enviable imagination, gracefully written, and with a strong feminist center. One of the best collections I've come a..."

Veronica Schanoes is an American author of fantasy stories and an associate professor in the department of English at Queens College, CUNY. Her novella *Burning Girls* was nominated for the



FICTION / FANTASY / COLLECTIONS & ANTHOLOGIES

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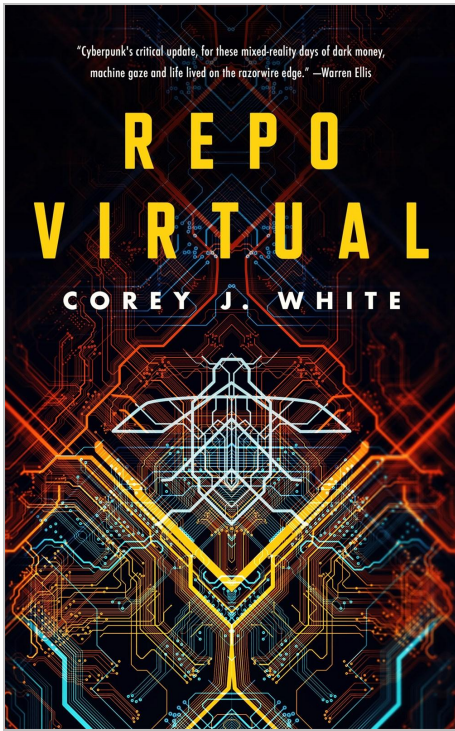
MARKETING

-Cross-over outreach to mainstream and genre audience targeting readers of fairy tale fantasy, Eastern European Jewish history and labor movements as well as existing fans

-Multi-channel publicity pitches featuring review coverage, podcasts, interviews, and advance mailings to influencers and reviewers

-Awareness campaign for consumers, booksellers, librarians and institutions, including early digital access and author engagement

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



**FICTION / SCIENCE FICTION /
CYBERPUNK**

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Repo Virtual

Corey J. White

Corey J. White's debut novel, *Repo Virtual*, blurs the lines between the real and virtual in an action-packed cyberpunk heist story.

The city of Neo Songdo is a Russian nesting doll of realities — augmented and virtual spaces anchored in the weight of the real. The smart city is designed to be read by machine vision while people see only the augmented facade of the corporate ideal. At night the stars are obscured by an intergalactic virtual war being waged by millions of players, while on the streets below people are forced to beg, steal, and hustle to survive.

Enter Julius Dax, online repo man and real-life thief. He's been hired for a special job: stealing an unknown object from a reclusive tech billionaire. But when he finds out he's stolen the first sentient AI, his payday gets a lot more complicated.

PRAISE

"Cyberpunk's critical update, for these mixed-reality days of dark money, livestreaming cults, machine gaze and life lived on the razorwire edge." —Warren Ellis

"*Repo Virtual* constructs a stunningly vivid cyberpunk world that blurs the line between illusion and reality, dripping with the neon panache of a technological juggernaut in an action packed heist that'll steal your heart with ideas that are as revealing as they are powerful." —Peter Tieryas, author of the Mecha Samurai Empire series

"A richly imagined, futuristic stand-alone with appeal to gamers, SF fans, and armchair futurists alike." —*Kirkus Reviews*

COREY J. WHITE is a writer of science fiction, horror, and other, harder to define stories. He studied writing at Griffith University on the Gold Coast, and is now based in Melbourne, Australia. He is the author of *Killing Gravity*, *Void Black Shadow*, and *Static Ruin*.

THE EXPERT SYSTEM'S CHAMPION

ADRIAN TCHAIKOVSKY

COVER TO BE REVEALED

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FICTION / SCIENCE FICTION / ACTION & ADVENTURE

Tor.com | 1/26/2021

9781250766397 | \$14.99 / \$20.99 Can.

Trade Paperback | 176 pages | Carton Qty: 44
8 in H | 5 in W

Other Available Formats:

Ebook ISBN: 9781250766380

Audio ISBN: 9781250766434

MARKETING

-Ongoing author support for the award-winning Adrian Tchaikovsky, including targeted outreach and paired promotions with *The Expert System's Brother*

-Advertising, mailings and digital assets for booksellers, institutions, influencers & consumers included a dedicated international sales and marketing team

-Cross-media publicity outreach to major outlets featuring interviews and engagement from a writer with an active fanbase

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

The Expert System's Champion

Adrian Tchaikovsky

Sometimes the ones you hate are the only ones that can save you.

It's been ten years since Handry was wrenched away from his family and friends, forced to wander a world he no longer understood. But with the help of the Ancients, he has cobbled together a life, of sorts, for himself and his fellow outcasts.

Wandering from village to village, welcoming the folk that the townships abandon, fighting the monsters the villagers cannot—or dare not—his ever-growing band of misfits has become the stuff of legend, a story told by parents to keep unruly children in line.

But there is something new and dangerous in the world, and the beasts of the land are acting against their nature, destroying the towns they once left in peace.

And for the first time in memory, the Ancients have no wisdom to offer...

PRAISE

*Praise for **The Expert System's Brother***

“I loved it. A bold, vivid story about humanity and the broader universe. Should we mold the universe to suit us? Or should we mold ourselves to suit the universe? Adrian Tchaikovsky keeps these choices in tension, and kept me riveted to the page.” —Ramez Naam, author of *Nexus*

“A great coming-of-age story that careens through a world so vividly realized that you can feel each insect bite and taste every acrid berry. *The Expert System's Brother* gives you that visceral eek of satisfaction as its pieces come into view then fit together with exacting precision. It's a smart story, smartly told.” —Hugo Award Wi...

FIREHEART TIGER

ALLETTE DE BODARD

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Fireheart Tiger

Alette de Bodard

Award-winning author Alette de Bodard returns in this fantasy novella that reads like *The Goblin Emperor* meets *Howl's Moving Castle* set in a world inspired by precolonial Vietnam

A post-colonial *Goblin Emperor* meets *Howl's Moving Castle*, where a young woman discovers her power lies not in her inheritance or her allies, but in her own sense of self-worth and the unexpected love of a powerful fire elemental.

Alette de Bodard lives and works in Paris. She has won three Nebula Awards, a Locus Award, a British Fantasy Award and four British Science Fiction Association Awards, and was a double Hugo finalist for 2019 (Best Series and Best Novella). Most recently she published *The House of Sundering Flames*, the conclusion to her Dominion of the Fallen trilogy, set in a turn-of-the-century Paris devastated by a magical war, which also comprises *The House of Shattered Wings*, and *The House of Binding Thorns...*

FICTION / FANTASY / EPIC

Tor.com | 2/9/2021

9781250793263 | \$13.99 / \$18.99 Can.Trade Paperback | 96 pages | Carton Qty: 72
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Ebook ISBN: 9781250793270

MARKETING

-Publicity and promotions focusing on award and genre outlets, featuring engagement from critically beloved and multi-award winning author, Alette de Bodard

-Cross-over outreach to domestic and international audiences targeting readers of fairy tale fantasy, post-colonial fiction and existing fans

-Advertising and group promotions targeting readers of Asian-inspired fantasy and feminist fiction

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

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NINO CIPRI

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Tor.com | 4/20/2021

9781250787491 | \$13.99 / \$18.99 Can.

Trade Paperback | 144 pages | Carton Qty: 52
8 in H | 5 in W**Other Available Formats:**

Ebook ISBN: 9781250787507

MARKETING

-Continuing author support for Nino Cipri including targeted outreach and paired promotions with *Finna*, high profile author blurbs and personal engagement

-Targeted consumer promotions featuring sweepstakes, social media and multi-platform advertising targeting existing fans, and readers of dark humor in SFF

-Publicity push following up on extensive interest in *Finna* from major media outlets, with early review and blogger attention

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

Inventera

Nino Cipri

Find out if five Dereks are better than one in the sequel to *Finna*, the surrealist world-hopping adventure that was one of the most anticipated novellas of Winter 2020.

After two of his coworkers abandoned Litenvärld to seek better lives in other dimensions, Derek is now the lowest-ranking employee of his branch of the big-box furniture chain. He wouldn't mind—he knows he's also the most loyal—but calling in sick the day those workers vanished through a wormhole has corporate on his back. Derek is offered a chance at redemption: an overnight shift before the big annual blow-out sale, the most volatile night of the year. The result? A whole team of Dereks show up from other universes, ready to wreck shop and build a community more caring than the Litenvärld corporate hell.

PRAISEFor *Finna*

“*Finna* is a magical anti-capitalist adventure that crosses dimensions, abolishes gender binaries, and liberates retail workers. Reading it is a goddamn delight.”
—Annalee Newitz

“The most grounded tale of multi-dimensional heartache I could imagine; it is completely and entirely lovely.” —Sarah Gailey

“Cipri hits all the right notes in this fantasy novella packed with action and emotion. Part horror, part humor, and all heart, the story uniquely showcases two queer protagonists dealing with their own emotional separation while also being forced to work together.” —*Library Journal* starred review

NINO CIPRI is a queer and trans/nonbinary writer, editor, and educator. They are a graduate of the Clarion Writing Workshop and the University of Kansas's MFA program, and author of the award-winning debut fiction collection *Homesick* (2019) and the novella *Finna* (2020). Nino has also written plays, poetry, and radio features; performed as a dancer, actor, and puppeteer; and worked as a stagehand, bookseller, bike mechanic, and labor organizer. One time, an angry person on the internet called Nin...

LIGHT CHASER

PETER F. HAMILTON AND
GARETH L. POWELL

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**FICTION / SCIENCE FICTION /
ACTION & ADVENTURE**

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Trade Paperback | 144 pages | Carton Qty: 52
8 in H | 5 in W

Other Available Formats:

Ebook ISBN: 9781250769817

MARKETING

-Dual author support for the bestselling and award winning Peter F. Hamilton and Gareth L. Powell featuring targeted outreach, paired promotions and personal engagement

-Advertising, mailings and digital assets for booksellers, institutions, influencers & consumers included a dedicated international sales and marketing team

-Publicity aimed at mainstream and genre outlets and buzz campaign for consumers, booksellers and institutions, including galley and sweepstakes

-Extensive coverage on Tor.com,...

Light Chaser

Peter F. Hamilton and Gareth L. Powell

A love powerful enough to transcend death can bring down an empire.

Amahle is a Light Chaser – one of a number of explorers, who travel the universe alone (except for their onboard AI), trading trinkets for life stories.

But when she listens to the stories sent down through the ages she hears the same voice talking directly to her from different times and on different worlds, and comes to understand that something terrible is happening, and only she is in a position to do anything about it.

And it will cost everything to put it right.

GARETH L. POWELL is the author of seven science-fiction novels and two short story collections as well as a non-fiction book about writing. His third novel, *Ack-Ack Macaque*, book one in the *Macaque Trilogy*, was the winner of the 2013 BSFA novel award (joint winner with Anne Leckie's *Ancillary Justice*). He lives in Bristol, UK.

PETER F. HAMILTON began writing in 1987, and sold his first short story to *Fear* magazine in 1988. He has written many bestselling novels, including the Greg Mandel series, ...

SUN-DAUGHTERS, SEA DAUGHTERS

AMIEE OGDEN

COVER TO BE REVEALED

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Tor.com | 2/23/2021

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Trade Paperback | 128 pages | Carton Qty: 60
8 in H | 5 in W

Other Available Formats:

Ebook ISBN: 9781250782137

MARKETING

-Multi-channel outreach targeting potential audiences for this space opera *Little Mermaid*, from classic science fiction readers to fans of reimagined myths

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

-Advertising and group promotions with frontlist and backlist books featuring quirky, persona driven SFF stories and fairy tale fantasy

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

Sun-Daughters, Sea-Daughters

Aimee Ogden

A sweeping science fiction story that has all the wonder and romance of a classic sci-fi novel, with the timelessness of a beloved fairy tale.

One woman will travel to the stars and beyond to save her beloved in this lyrical space opera that reimagines *The Little Mermaid*.

Gene-edited human clans have scattered throughout the galaxy, adapting themselves to environments as severe as the desert and the sea. Atuale, the daughter of a Sea-Clan lord, sparked a war by choosing her land-dwelling love and rejecting her place among her people. Now her husband and his clan are dying of an incurable plague, and Atuale's sole hope for finding a cure is to travel off-planet. The one person she can turn to for help is the black-market mercenary known as the World Witch—and Atuale's former lover. Time, politics, bureaucracy, and her own conflicted desires stand between Atuale and the hope for her adopted clan.

PRAISE

"Sun-Daughters, Sea-Daughters draws you in with its fascinating look at families, gender, and biology in a hauntingly alien far future, before breaking your heart with aching nostalgia and then putting it back together with a bittersweet hope."—Lina Rather

Aimee Ogden is an exciting emerging author with more than two dozen short story publications in venues such as *Analog*, *Shimmer*, *Orson Scott Card's Intergalactic Medicine Show*, and *The Dark*. Aimee is a former science teacher and software tester; she now writes stories about sad astronauts, angry princesses, and dead gods. She's also the co-editor of *Translunar Travelers Lounge*, a new speculative fiction devoted to fun, optimistic stories. She lives in Madison.

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