Brandon Sanderson

Shadows of Self

The #1 New York Times bestselling author returns to the world of Mistborn

Wax and Wayne are back in the New York Times bestselling sequel to The Alloy of Law!

Waxillium Ladrian was a lawman in Scadrial's ungoverned frontier region, known as the Roughs, where he worked with his eccentric but effective buddy, Wayne. They are "twinborn," meaning they are able to use both Allomantic and Feruchemical magic. In their world, technology and magic mix, democracy contends with corruption, and religion becomes a growing cultural force, with four faiths competing for converts. This bustling, optimistic, but still shaky society now faces its first instance of terrorism, crimes intended to stir up strife. Wax and Wayne, assisted by the lovely, brilliant Marasi, must unravel the conspiracy before it stops Scadrial's progress in its tracks.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

* Shadows of Self is a sequel to The Alloy of Law and part of the Mistborn series, but can be read as a stand-alone
* Shadows of Self is set 300 years after the conclusion of the original Mistborn trilogy
* Sanderson is one of fantasy's biggest stars and a constant fixture on the New York Times bestseller list
* Like his other Mistborn books, this has YA-crossover appeal

“Sanderson’s fantasy world partakes equally of steampunk, early industry, and the Wild West, and he cleverly incorporates the metal-shaping magic of feruchemists and allomancers. Fantasy fans will savor this exciting escapade.”
—Publishers Weekly

“Fast, smart dialog and an abundance of exciting action keep the pages turning.”
—Library Journal, starred review

“The action never lets up, and the characters never lose their endearing humanity... A fast-paced fantasy adventure set in a fascinating world and populated with lovable, memorable characters.”
LEAD FICTION

Patrick Taylor

An Irish Doctor in Peace and at War

Doctor O'Reilly heeds the call to serve his country in this new novel in Patrick Taylor's beloved Irish Country series

Long before Doctor Fingal Flahertie O'Reilly became a fixture in the Irish village of Ballybucklebo, he was a young MB with plans to marry midwife Dierdre Mawhinney. Those plans were complicated by the outbreak of World War II. Assigned to the HMS *Warspite*, Surgeon Lieutenant O'Reilly soon found himself face-to-face with the hardships of war.

Over two decades later O'Reilly and his younger colleagues still have plenty of challenges: an outbreak of German measles, the odd tropical disease, a hard-fought pie-baking contest, and a local man whose mule-headed adherence to tradition is standing in the way of his son's future. O'Reilly has prescriptions for whatever ails...until a secret from the past threatens to unravel his own peace of mind.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

* BESTSELLING BELOVED SERIES: This stand-alone is the 11th book in the *New York Times*, *USA Today*, and *Globe and Mail* bestselling Irish Country series, which has netted more than 1.7 million sales across all formats
* MORE IRISH DOCTOR: We have another Irish Country book under contract, as well as *An Irish Country Cookbook* coming soon
* STANDS ALONE: Readers can begin this series at any time

"Deeply steeped in Irish country life and meticulous in detail, the story is the perfect companion for a comfy fire and a cup of tea or a pint of bitter. A totally wonderful read!"
—Library Journal, starred review

"What Herriot did for Yorkshire, Taylor now does for Northern Ireland's County Antrim and County Down, minus the animals, of course, but with all the good sentiments."
—Kirkus Reviews on *An Irish Country Wedding*
Loren D. Estleman

White Desert and Port Hazard

Two westerns in the Loren D. Estleman's critically acclaimed Page Murdock series, now in one volume

White Desert
US Marshal Page Murdock pursues a vicious gang into a harsh northern Canadian winter. While trying to outwit and outmaneuver aggressive foes, Murdock pushes his luck as he struggles to get his man—and to survive in the unfamiliar wilderness.

Port Hazard
Hired killers, sent one by one to Montana Territory, are after Page Murdock. Murdock doesn't know why someone wants him out of the way, but he knows where they're coming from. Thus begins Murdock's descent into a hell more decadent, corrupt, and dangerous than he's ever seen—San Francisco's Barbary Coast, and into league with a man who controls vices that make respectable people quail. But perhaps the men who seem respectable are the most insidious of all.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

* Loren D. Estleman has won four Shamus Awards, five Spur Awards, three Western Heritage Awards, and the Private Eye Writers of America Lifetime Achievement Award. He was also nominated for the 2013 Nero Award and was inducted into the Western Writers Hall of Fame in 2015
* There will be a new Page Murdock novel out in 2016
* Estleman is the author of more than seventy novels, and he has acquired a loyal cult readership across the United States and in Europe. His work has appeared in twenty-three languages

"When Page Murdock shuffles the words, deal me in."
—The New York Times Book Review

“Murdock is a classic hero, tough as nails and twice as rusty.”
—The Post Courier on Port Hazard

“[There's] enough action in this Western novel to satisfy any reader.”
—Dallas Morning News on White Desert

"An exciting western loaded with intrigue, suspense, and clever plot twists. One
LEAD FICTION

James Madison

We the People

The Declaration of Independence, US Constitution, Bill of Rights, and amendments XI - XXVII collected into a single volume

Here, in a single volume, are the two most important American documents ever written: the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States of America.

The Declaration of Independence was the promise of a representative government; the Constitution was the fulfillment of that promise. Together, these documents form the foundation of American democracy.

The book contains the complete texts of both documents, as well as the Bill of Rights and the successive constitutional amendments.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

* NEW INTEREST: Interest in America's Founding Fathers is experiencing a resurgence thanks to the hit Broadway musical *Hamilton* by Lin-Manuel Miranda
* ELECTION SEASON: The 2016 US presidential election season is underway and interest in our country's founding principles and documents is high

"Aware of the tendency of power to degenerate into abuse, the worthies of our country have secured its independence by the establishment of a Constitution and form of government for our nation, calculated to prevent as well as to correct abuse."
—Thomas Jefferson, 1809

"May the foundation of our new constitution, be justice, Truth and Righteousness."
—Abigail Adams, 1776
David G. Hartwell

The Color of Evil

The first part of the World Fantasy Award-winning anthology, *The Dark Descent*

In addition to nineteen superb stories of dark fantasy and horror, *The Color of Evil* includes a long, insightful introduction, which delineates the evolution of horror fiction and for each writer, notes which say something about the literature and the author's place in it.

**KEY SELLING POINTS:**

* LONG-AWAITED RETURN: A mass market original from Tor in 1994, this has been out of print for almost twenty years
* BELOVED STORIES: This anthology includes nineteen stories by well-respected authors such as Ray Bradbury, Stephen King, H. P. Lovecraft, Shirley Jackson, and Harlan Ellison

"An important work which belongs in every library"
—*The West Coast Review of Books*

"This is the horror fan's wish-book. All that need be said is—buy it."
—Tyson Blue, *The Macon Telegraph and News*
David Drake

Air and Darkness

Magic, epic battles, love, and adventure in a classical setting

In this stunning conclusion to the series the Books of the Elements, Varus, Hedia, Corylus, and Alphena must face a final deadly and implacable enemy.

Govinda, a great wizard and king of India, unleashes the forces of Bacchus on Carce. Hedia and Varus learn that Govinda has far more insidious plans to find the Godspeaker tablet and unleash an ancient evil—the Blight.

In Carce, Alphena and Corylus discover a powerful amulet, the Ear of the Satyr, may be the only way to stop Govinda and save those they love.

Each of them must work together, using the abilities they have honed with each encounter with magic as they reunite for a final battle with the forces of darkness.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

*FINAL BOOK IN THE SERIES: This is the final volume in the four-volume Books of the Elements series, following Legions of Fire, Out of the Waters, and Monsters of the Earth
*AUDIENCE APPEAL: David Drake's enjoys an existing fan base but this series carries appeal for all fans of epic fantasy
*AUTHOR EXPERTISE: Drake reads works in Latin for pleasure and knows his historical background extremely well, giving a sense of authenticity to his fantasy world, Carce, based on ancient Rome

Praise for David Drake

“Drake is one of the most gifted users of historical and military raw materials at work today.”
—Chicago Sun-Times

Praise for Air and Darkness

"The whole tale strongly recalls that of Odysseus and other mythological travelers through underworlds, and fans of such stories will enjoy Drake's take."
—Publishers Weekly
LEAD SCIENCE FICTION

Kathleen Ann Goonan

This Shared Dream

An alternate worlds novel of historical and interworld espionage and utopian possibilities.

Kathleen Ann Goonan introduced Sam Dance, his wife, Bette, and their quest to alter our present reality for the better in her novel In War Times (winner of the John W. Campbell Memorial Award for Best Novel and ALA's Best Science Fiction Novel of 2008). Now, in This Shared Dream, she tells the story of the next generation.

The three Dance kids, seemingly abandoned by both parents when they were younger, are now adults and are all disturbed by memories of a reality that existed in place of their world. The older girl, Jill, even remembers the disappearance of their mother while preventing the assassination of John F. Kennedy.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

* Goonan is an established name with award-nomination visibility (two Nebula nominations for best novel, others for short fiction) and gets lots of review attention
* Finalist for the 2012 John W. Campbell Memorial Award
* This Shared Dream is an independent sequel to In War Times, which was the winner of the 2007 John W. Campbell Award for best novel, one of Publishers Weekly's Best Books of 2007, and the ALA Best Genre Novel of the Year in SF
* Has mainstream fiction crossover appeal to readers of Philip Roth's The Plot Against America
* Visit her website at www.goonan.com

"A tough-minded, kind-hearted, fiercely intelligent novel."
—Ursula K. Le Guin

"As elegant and complicated as the ever-changing time streams that wind through it, This Shared Dream is a must-read in this or any world."
—Connie Willis

"Only Kathleen Goonan could have created this complex interweaving of jazz, physics, love, and war."
—Joe Haldeman
L. E. Modesitt, Jr.

Solar Express


You can't militarize space. This one rule has led to decades of peaceful development of space programs worldwide. However, increasing resource scarcity and a changing climate on Earth's surface is causing some interested parties to militarize, namely India, the North American Union, and the Sinese Federation.

The discovery of a strange artifact by Dr. Alayna Wong precipitates a crisis. What appears to be a hitherto undiscovered comet is soon revealed to be an alien structure on a cometary trajectory toward the sun. Now there is a race between countries to see who can study and control the artifact dubbed the "Solar Express" before it destroys itself.

Leading the way for the North American Union is Alayna's friend, Captain Christopher Tavoian, one of the first shuttle pilots to be trained for combat in space. But, as the alien craft gets closer to its destination, it begins to alter the surface of the sun in strange new ways, ways that could lead Alayna to revolutionary discoveries—provided Chris can prevent war from breaking out as he navigates among the escalating tensions between nations.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

* Strong appeal for hard SF readers
* Several of Modesitt's Imager Portfolio books have hit the *New York Times* bestseller list
* Modesitt is a strong promoter, regularly touring on our behalf

Praise for *Solar Express*

"A tale set a century from now that is unlike anything he has written before...fascinating."
— *Philadelphia Free Press*

"Solid science and careful world-building."
— io9

"A rousing tale of action and adventure."
— *SF Revu*

"Mystery and plenty of solid science."
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