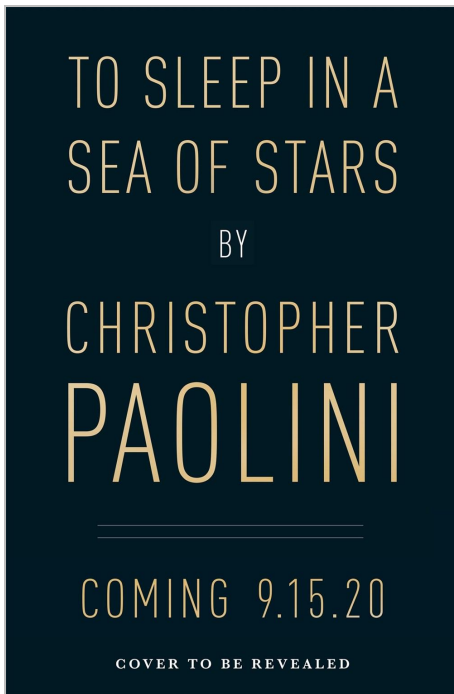


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Christopher Paolini was born in Southern California and has lived most of his life in Paradise Valley, Montana with his family. He published his first novel, *Eragon*, in 2003 at the age of 19, and quickly became a publishing phenomenon. His *Inheritance Cycle*—*Eragon* and its three sequels—have sold nearly 40 million copies worldwide. This is his first adult novel.

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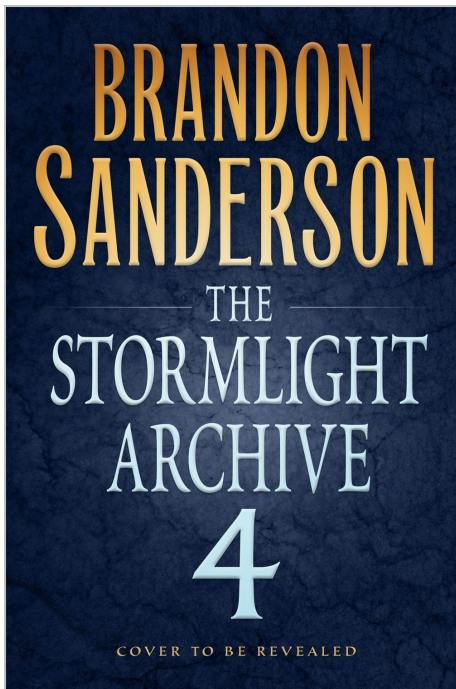
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BRANDON SANDERSON grew up in Lincoln, Nebraska. He lives in Utah with his wife and children and teaches creative writing at Brigham Young University. He is the author of such bestsellers as the Mistborn trilogy and its sequels; the Stormlight Archive novels; and other novels, including *The Rithmatist*, and *Steelheart*. In 2013 he won a Hugo Award for *The Emperor's Soul*, a novella set in the world of his acclaimed first novel, *Elantris*. Additionally, he was chosen to complete Robert Jordan's *Wheel* ...

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PRAISE

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CORY DOCTOROW is a regular contributor to the *Guardian*, *Locus*, and many other publications. His award-winning novel *Little Brother* was a *New York Times* bestseller, as is its sequel, *Homeland*. His novella collection *Radicalized* was a CBC Best Fiction of 2019 selection. He lives with his family in Los Angeles.

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***Homeland*:** A few years after Marcus takes on the tyrannical security state, the economy has collapsed and Marcus finds himself employed by a crusading political reformer. Then his former nemesis, Masha, emerges with a thumbdrive containing WikiLeaks-style evidence of government wrongdoing.

When Marcus witnesses Masha's kidnapping by the same agents who tortured him earlier, he has to decide whether to save her or leak the archive that will cost his employer the election.

Surrounded by friends who consider him a hacker hero, stalked by people who look like they're used to inflicting pain, Marcus has to act, and act fast.

With an all-new volume introduction by Edward Snowden

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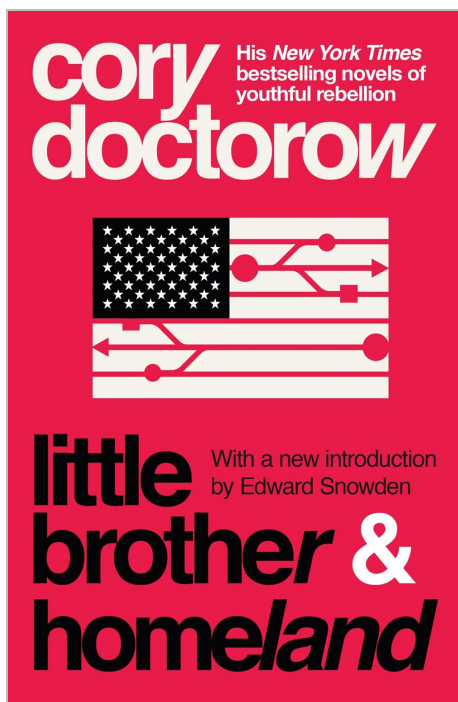
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PRAISE

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ROBERT JORDAN (1948–2007), was a native of Charleston, South Carolina. He was a graduate of The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, with a degree in physics. He served two tours in Vietnam with the U.S. Army and received multiple decorations for his service. He began writing in 1977 and is best known for the internationally bestselling *The Wheel of Time* series, which is being adapted for television.



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Andrea Hairston

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Awash in the rhythms of folklore and storytelling and rich with Hairston's characteristic lush prose, *Master of Poisons* is epic fantasy that will bleed your mind with its turns of phrase and leave you aching for the world it burns into being.

PRAISE**Praise for Andrea Hairston:**

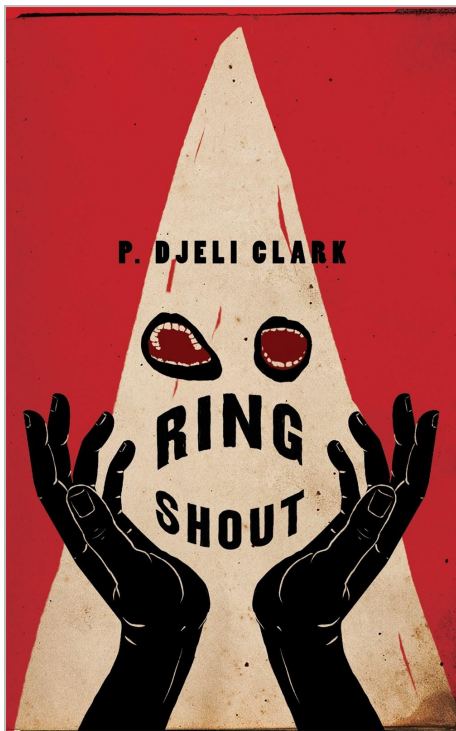
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Andrea Hairston is a novelist, essayist, playwright, and the Artistic Director of Chrysalis Theatre. She is the author of *Redwood and Wildfire*, winner of the 2011 Tiptree Award and the Carl Brandon Kindred Award, and *Mindscape*, shortlisted for the Phillip K Dick and Tiptree Awards, and winner of the Carl Brandon Parallax Award. In her spare time, she is the Louise Wolff Kahn 1931 Professor of Theatre and Afro-American Studies at Smith College. She has received the International Association of th...



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

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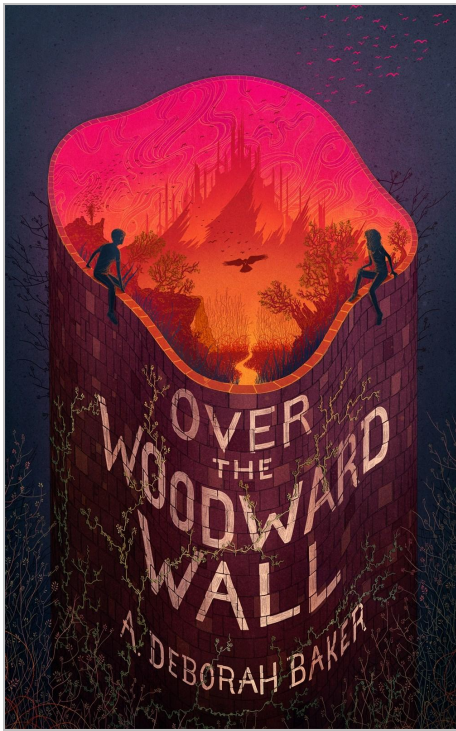
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MARKETING

Marketing Campaign

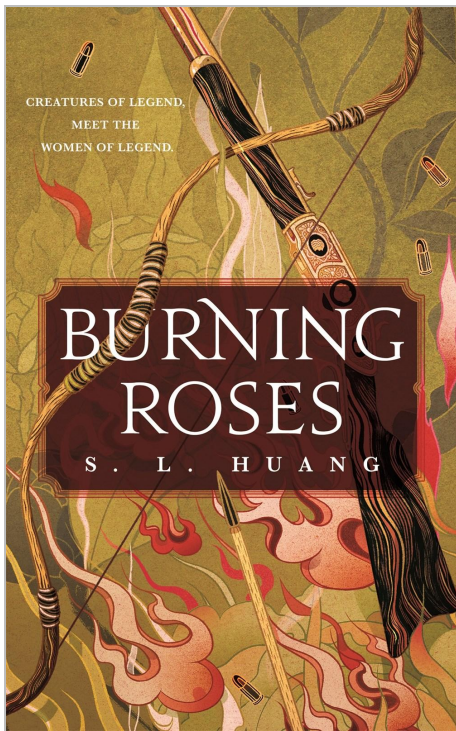
-National print and online publicity campaign

-National print and online advertising campaign

-Digital publicity campaign to include features and giveaways

-Continuation of year-long Malus Domestica Series Entry and Promotion Campaign

-Digital promotion across Tor's extensive online platforms



FICTION / FANTASY / ACTION & ADVENTURE

Tor.com | 9/29/2020

9781250763990 | \$21.99 / \$29.99 Can.

Hardcover with dust jacket | 160 pages

8 in H | 5 in W

Other Available Formats:

Ebook ISBN: 9781250763983

Audio ISBN: 9781250772732

MARKETING

-Crossover ads and publicity outreach targeting new readers and existing fans the author's Cas Russell series

-Buzz campaign targeting booksellers, institutions & consumers, featuring a massive galley outreach and extensive publicity outreach

-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 newsletter subscribers and over 213.5K social media followers

ALSO AVAILABLE

Null Set: A Cas Russell Novel

1/2020 | 9781250180322

Trade Paperback | \$18.99 / \$25.99 Can.

Zero Sum Game

6/2019 | 9781250180278

Trade Paperback | \$18.99 / \$25.99 Can.

Burning Roses

S. L. Huang

A gorgeous fairy tale of love and family, of demons and lost gods, for fans of Zen Cho and JY Yang.

When Rosa (aka Red Riding Hood) and Hou Yi the Archer join forces to stop the deadly sunbirds from ravaging the countryside, their quest will take the two women, now blessed and burdened with the hindsight of middle age, into a reckoning of sacrifices made and mistakes mourned, of choices and family and the quest for immortality.

PRAISE

Praise for Zero Sum Game

"Trust us, trigonometry has never sounded so cool."—*Paste Magazine*

"Fast, furious, and adds up to one of the coolest, most crackin' reads this year."

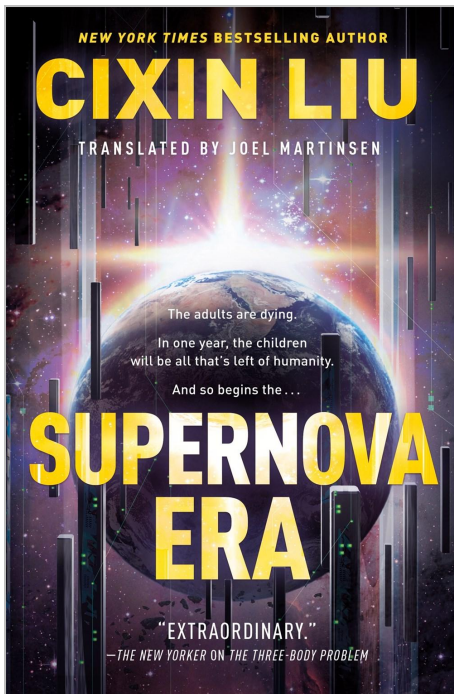
—Chuck Wendig

"Paced at a flat out sprint."—Kate Elliott

"The smartest and thrillingest book you'll read all year."—Ken Liu

"Intense, vivid, and insanely clever, with a great heroine—I couldn't put it down."—Yoon Ha Lee

S. L. Huang has a math degree from MIT and is a weapons expert and professional stuntwoman who has worked in Hollywood on *Battlestar Galactica* and a number of other productions. Huang's short fiction has appeared in *Strange Horizons*, *Nature*, *Daily Science Fiction*, and *The Best American Science Fiction & Fantasy 2016*. She is the author of *Zero Sum Game*, *Null Set*, and *Critical Point*.



**FICTION / SCIENCE FICTION /
HARD SCIENCE FICTION**

Tor Books | 9/8/2020

9781250306050 | \$18.99 / \$25.99 Can.

Trade Paperback | 368 pages

9.3 in H | 6.1 in W

Other Available Formats:

Hardcover ISBN: 9781250306036

Ebook ISBN: 9781250306043

Audio ISBN: 9781250241665

MARKETING

Marketing Campaign

-Targeted consumer science fiction advertising across multiple platforms

-“Now in Paperback” coverage

-Online publicity campaign

-Digital promotion across Tor’s extensive online platforms, especially targeting Liu’s extensive fanbase

Supernova Era

Cixin Liu; translated by Joel Martinsen

From *New York Times* bestselling author Cixin Liu comes another original, gripping science fiction masterpiece.

In those days, Earth was a planet in space.

In those days, Beijing was a city on Earth.

On this night, history as known to humanity came to an end.

Eight light years away, a star has died, creating a supernova event that showers Earth in deadly levels of radiation. Within a year, everyone over the age of thirteen will die.

And so the countdown begins. Parents apprentice their children and try to pass on the knowledge needed to keep the world running.

But when the world is theirs, the last generation may not want to continue the legacy left to them. And in shaping the future however they want, will the children usher in an era of bright beginnings or final mistakes?

PRAISE

“This audacious and ultimately optimistic early work will give Liu’s English-reading fans a glimpse at his evolution as a writer and give any speculative fiction reader food for deep thought.”—*Shelf Awareness*

For the Three-Body trilogy:

“Wildly imaginative, really interesting.”—President Barack Obama

“A breakthrough book . . . a unique blend of scientific and philosophical speculation, politics and history, conspiracy theory and cosmology.”—George R. R. Martin

“A testament to just how far [Liu’s] own towering imagination has taken him: Far beyond the borders of his country, and forever into the canon of science fiction.”—*NPR*

“Liu Cixin’s writin...

CIXIN LIU is a prolific and popular science fiction writer in the People’s Republic of China. Liu is a winner of the Hugo Award and a multiple winner of the Galaxy Award (the Chinese Hugo) and the Xing Yun Award (the Chinese Nebula). He lives with his family in Yangquan, Shanxi.

JOEL MARTINSEN is the translator of *The Dark Forest* by Cixin Liu and (with Alice Xin Liu) of *The Problem With Me*, a collection of essays by Han Han. His translations of short fiction have appeared in *Pathlight*, *Chutzpah*...



Wild Cards XI: Dealer's Choice

Book Three of the Rox Triad

George R. R. Martin

A Wild Cards classic adventure, in trade paperback for the first time: The thrilling conclusion to the Rox Triad as a dangerous super-powered gang threatens NYC

After too many disastrous raids and military embarrassments, the Nats order a full-out, no-holds-barred, blitzkrieg against Bloat and his genetic outcasts. The mission is clear: destroy Ellis Island, no survivors. As the final battle rages, the Turtle throws in the towel, Modular Man switches sides, Reflector faces defeat, Legion “dies”—and assassins reach Bloat’s chamber. This is it, folks. The final days of the Rox.

The Wild Cards series explodes into apocalyptic battle action, edited by #1 *New York Times* bestselling author George R. R. Martin and Melinda M. Snodgrass, featuring the writing talents of Edward W. Bryant, Stephen Leigh, John Jos. Miller, George R. R. Martin, and Walter Jon Williams.

PRAISE

For Wild Cards

“Perhaps the most original and provocative of the shared worlds books.” —Peter S. Beagle, author of *The Last Unicorn*

“Emotionally powerful.”—*The Seattle Times*

“A delightfully imaginative speculation.”—*The Toronto Star*

GEORGE R. R. MARTIN is the author of the acclaimed, internationally bestselling fantasy series *A Song of Ice and Fire*, which is the basis of HBO's popular *Game of Thrones* television series. Martin has won multiple science fiction awards, including four Hugos, two Nebulas, the Bram Stoker, the Locus Award, the World Fantasy Award, the Daedalus, the Balrog, and the Daikon (Japanese Hugo).
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Twitter: @GRRMSpeaking

FICTION / SUPERHEROES

Tor Books | 9/1/2020

9781250168153 | \$18.99 / \$25.99 Can.

Trade Paperback | 432 pages

9.3 in H | 6.1 in W

Other Available Formats:

Ebook ISBN: 9781250168146

MARKETING

Marketing Campaign

-Targeted consumer science fiction advertising across multiple platforms

-“Now in Paperback” coverage

-Digital promotion across Tor’s extensive online platforms

ALSO AVAILABLE

Wild Cards IX: Jokertown Shuffle: (Book Two of the Rox Triad)

4/2019 | 9781250168115

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

Wild Cards VIII: One-Eyed Jacks: (Book One of the Rox Triad)

8/2018 | 9781250168092

Trade Paperback | \$19.99 / \$25.99 Can.

The Dragon Waiting

John M. Ford

Tor Essentials presents new editions of science fiction and fantasy titles of proven merit and lasting value, each volume introduced by an appropriate literary figure.

The Wars of the Roses have put Edward IV on the throne of England, Lorenzo de' Medici's court shines brilliantly, and Duke Galeazzo Maria Sforza plots in Milan. But this medieval world is dominated by the undiminished Byzantine Empire.

In a snowbound inn high in the Alps, four people meet who will alter fate: A noble Byzantine mercenary; a female Florentine physician; an ageless Welsh wizard; and Sforza, the uncanny Duke. Together they will wage an intrigue-filled campaign against the might of Byzantium, striving to secure the English throne for Richard, Duke of Gloucester—and make him Richard III.

Available for the first time in over two decades, *The Dragon Waiting* begins Tor's program to reissue the work of the late John M. Ford, an award-winning science fiction and fantasy writer, game designer, and poet, whose work was held in high regard by peers ranging from Neil Gaiman to Robert Jordan to Jo Walton to Roger Zelazny, alongside innumerable others.

With a new introduction by Scott Lynch, *New York Times*-bestselling author of *The Lies of Locke Lamora*.

PRAISE

*Praise for the **Dragon Waiting***

“Had [John M. Ford] taken *The Dragon Waiting* and written a sequence of five books based in that world, with that power, he would’ve been George R.R. Martin.” —Neil Gaiman

“The best mingling of history with historical magic that I have ever seen. One of those books that are always loved by people who love books.” —Gene Wolfe

“It’s so easy to talk about how clever *The Dragon Waiting* is that it’s easy to lose sight of what good fun it is.” —Jo Walton

“A thunderclap of a book, a thing of blood and magic.” —Roger Zelazny

John M. Ford's (1957-2006) novels include the World Fantasy Award-winning *The Dragon Waiting*, the Philip K. Dick Award-winning *Growing up Weightless*, and the contemporary thriller *The Scholars of Night*. His debut novel *Web of Angels* (1980) has been called “cyberpunk before there was cyberpunk.” He spent the latter decade-and-a-half of his writing life in Minneapolis, Minnesota.



FICTION / ALTERNATIVE HISTORY

Tor Books | 9/29/2020

9781250269010 | \$15.99 / \$21.99 Can.

Trade Paperback | 368 pages

8.3 in H | 5.4 in W

Other Available Formats:

Ebook ISBN: 9781250269027

The Future of Another Timeline

Annalee Newitz

From Annalee Newitz, founding editor of *io9*, comes a story of time travel, murder, and the lengths we'll go to protect the ones we love.

They say history is written by the victors, but who is writing our future?

In 1992, after a dark turn at a riot grrl concert, seventeen-year-old Beth finds herself in a car with her friend's abusive boyfriend dead in the backseat, agreeing to help her friends hide the body.

Thirty years in the future, Tess is using time travel to create what she hopes is a brighter world for all. But not everyone welcomes these changes, and unfortunately, her travels through time haven't been as covert as she hoped. A dangerous group of time travellers has Tess in their sights, and they are determined to maintain their grip on our history, and our futures, at any cost.

Unknown to them, Beth and Tess's actions are causing ripples throughout the timeline, and soon their lives will intertwine in a most unexpected way in this story of time travel, murder, and the lengths we'll go to protect the ones we love.

PRAISE

“Breathtakingly brilliant.”—*The New York Times*

“A revolution is happening in speculative fiction, and Annalee Newitz is leading the vanguard.”—Wil Wheaton, actor, *Star Trek* and *Big Bang Theory*

“Few stories are as smart, as nuanced, as exciting, and as unsettling as this one....engrossing and impactful.” — Karen Joy Fowler, bestselling author of *We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves*

“Annalee Newitz combines time travel, multi-alternative realities and feminist politics in the fast-paced, complex and mind-blowing *The Future of Another Timeline* . . . a compulsively readable novel of controlled anger that, despite the horror, offers hope.”—*The Gua...*

ANNALEE NEWITZ is a journalist, editor, and author of fiction and nonfiction. They are the recipient of a Knight Science Journalism Fellowship from MIT, and have written for *Popular Science*, *The New Yorker*, and the *Washington Post*. They founded the science fiction website *io9* and served as Editor-in-Chief from 2008–2015, and subsequently were Editor-in-Chief at *Gizmodo* and Tech Culture Editor at *Ars Technica*. Their book *Scatter, Adapt, and Remember: How Humans Will Survive a Mass Extinction* was ...



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FICTION / SCIENCE FICTION / TIME TRAVEL

Tor Books | 10/6/2020
9780765392114 | \$18.99 / \$25.99 Can.
Trade Paperback | 368 pages
8.3 in H | 5.4 in W

Other Available Formats:
Hardcover ISBN: 9780765392107
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Audio ISBN: 9781250243539

MARKETING

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-Prepublication buzz campaign
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-Online publicity campaign
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-Regional events and con appearances
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-Tor.com promotions

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Autonomous: A Novel
9/2018 | 9780765392084
Trade Paperback | \$15.99 / \$20.99 Can.

Dune: The Duke of Caladan

Brian Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson

A brand new novel in the internationally bestselling *Dune* series!

Duke Leto Atreides is a name of legend. Duke of Caladan and father to Paul, this is the story of how Leto discovered a grand plot to betray the Imperium, and how he rose to prominence in the eyes of the Emperor. Surrounded by conspirators and would-be assassins, Leto Atreides will put his life, and the lives of his family, on the line for the sake of duty.

This is the first book in a brand new prequel trilogy that pulls the curtain back on a iconic world.

PRAISE

“The saga continues to embroider the original works with intelligence and imagination and also a stronger role for women.” —*Booklist on Mentats of Dune*

“The magic lingers, even when the final chapters have already been written.” —*Kirkus Reviews on Mentats of Dune*

“[A] fun blend of space opera and dynastic soap opera . . . The narrative is broken into short, jazzy chapters studded with familiar names like Atreides, Harkonnen, and Arrakis that will grab the attention of longtime Dune fans.” —*Publishers Weekly on Sisterhood of Dune*

BRIAN HERBERT is the author of multiple *New York Times* bestsellers in the Dune series, written with Kevin J. Anderson. Brian has been nominated for the Nebula Award, and his moving biography of his famous father, *Dreamer of Dune*, was a Hugo Award finalist.

KEVIN J. ANDERSON has written dozens of national bestsellers and has been nominated for the Hugo Award, Nebula Award, the Bram Stoker Award, and the SFX Readers' Choice Award. He also set the Guinness-certified world record for the largest sin...



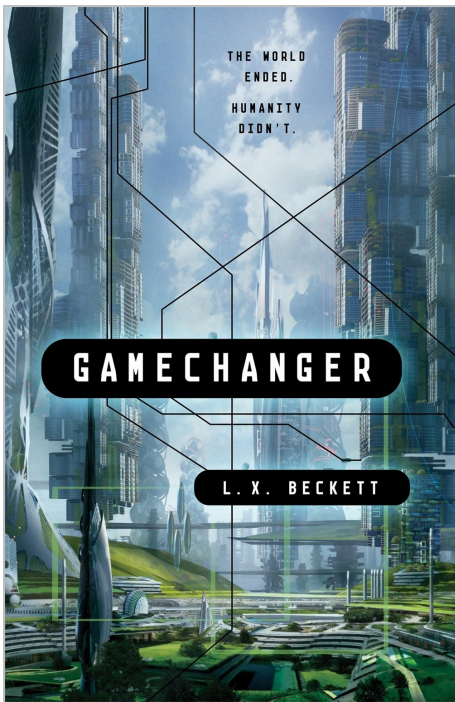
FICTION / SCIENCE FICTION / SPACE OPERA

Tor Books | 10/27/2020
 9781250764744 | \$27.99 / \$37.99 Can.
 Hardcover with dust jacket | 416 pages
 9.3 in H | 6.1 in W

Other Available Formats:
 Ebook ISBN: 9781250764751
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 Audio ISBN: 9781250771919

MARKETING

Marketing Campaign
 -National print and online publicity campaign
 -National print and online advertising
 -Prepublication buzz campaign
 -Promotion of Dune backlist in conjunction with upcoming Dune film and TV series
 -Digital marketing campaign to include giveaways, excerpts, and social media promotions



**FICTION / SCIENCE FICTION /
ALIEN CONTACT**

Tor Books | 10/27/2020

9781250165251 | \$19.99 / \$26.99 Can.

Trade Paperback | 592 pages

8.3 in H | 5.4 in W

Other Available Formats:

Ebook ISBN: 9781250165244

Hardcover ISBN: 9781250165268

Audio ISBN: 9781250243584

MARKETING

Marketing Campaign

- Targeted consumer fantasy advertising across multiple platforms
- Online publicity campaign
- “Now in Paperback” coverage
- Digital promotion across Tor’s extensive online platforms

Gamechanger

L. X. Beckett

***Neuromancer* meets *Star Trek* in this fantastic new book from award-winning author L. X. Beckett**

First there was the Setback. Then came the Clawback. Now humanity thrives.

Rubi Whiting is a member of the Bounceback Generation. The first to be raised free of the troubles of the late twenty-first century. Now she works as a public defender to help troubled individuals with anti-social behavior. That’s how she meets Luciano Pox.

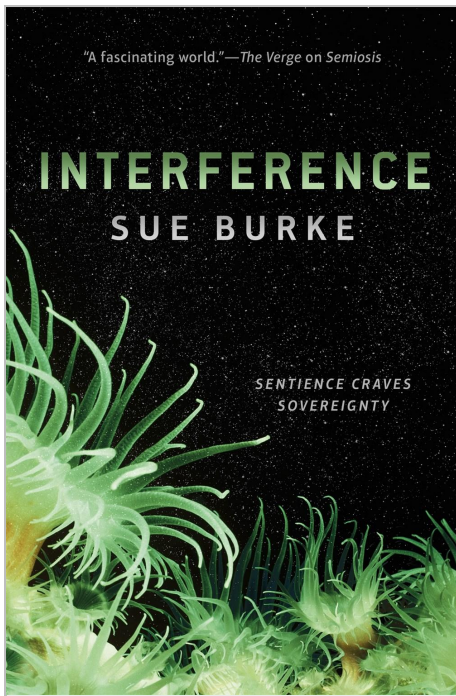
Luce is a firebrand and has made a name for himself as a naysayer. But there’s more to him than being a lightning rod for controversy. Rubi has to find out why the governments of the world want to bring Luce into custody, and why Luce is hell-bent on stopping the recovery of the planet.

PRAISE

“Packed with cool ideas, psychological intrigue, political conspiracy, and hard-won hope.” —Annalee Newitz

“This delightful pinball machine of a book recalls the whiz-bang joy and gleeful innovation of Neal Stephenson’s *Snow Crash*.” —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

L. X. BECKETT frittered their misbegotten youth working as an actor and theater technician in Southern Alberta, before deciding to make a shift into writing science fiction. Their first novella, “Freezing Rain, a Chance of Falling,” takes place in the same universe as *Gamechanger*. Lex identifies as feminist, lesbian, genderqueer, married, and Slytherin, and can be found on Twitter at @LXBeckett or at a writing advice blog, the Lexicon, at lxbeckett.com.



**FICTION / SCIENCE FICTION /
ALIEN CONTACT**

Tor Books | 10/27/2020
9781250317810 | \$18.99 / \$25.99 Can.
Trade Paperback | 320 pages
9.3 in H | 6.1 in W

Other Available Formats:
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MARKETING

Marketing Campaign
-Targeted consumer fantasy advertising
across multiple platforms
-Online publicity campaign
-"Now in Paperback" coverage
-Digital promotion across Tor's extensive
online platforms

ALSO AVAILABLE

Semiosis: A Novel
3/2019 | 9780765391360
Trade Paperback | \$18.99 / \$24.99 Can.

Semiosis: A Novel
2/2018 | 9780765391377
E-Book | \$13.29 / \$10.99 Can.

Interference

A Novel

Sue Burke

The sequel to Sue Burke's epic SF debut, *Semiosis*, follows the humans on Pax as they confront a new, implacable intelligence

Two hundred years after the first colonists landed on Pax, a new set of explorers arrives on a "temporary" scientific mission.

As the colonists try to protect themselves and their sentient allies from the influence of Earth, a more insidious enemy makes itself known.

An unknown alien sentience has landed on Pax. It has only one directive—annihilation.

PRAISE

Praise for *Semiosis*:

"Up there with Ursula K. Le Guin: science fiction at its most fascinating and most humane."—*Thrillist*

"Extraordinary."—*Library Journal*, starred review

"Impressive debut novel...lush... beautiful."—*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

"Top class SF, intelligent and engaging and I loved every moment of it."—Adrian Tchaikovsky, author of *Children of Time*

"Riveting and ultimately uplifting, *Semiosis* asks big questions and gives satisfying answers."—Emma Newman, author of *Planetfall*

SUE BURKE spent many years working as a reporter and editor for a variety of newspapers and magazines. A Clarion workshop alumnus, Burke has published more than thirty short stories in addition to working extensively as a literary translator. She lives in Chicago.



**FICTION / FANTASY /
CONTEMPORARY**

Tor.com | 10/27/2020

9781250267023 | \$29.99 / \$39.99 Can.

Hardcover with dust jacket | 384 pages

8.3 in H | 5.4 in W

Other Available Formats:

Ebook ISBN: 9781250267016

Dead Lies Dreaming

Charles Stross

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

As magic and superpowers emerge in the unruly masses, the government has begun to employ private sector contractors to capture felons. This is how supernaturally gifted Wendy Deere gets her job bagging and snagging supervillains.

As Wendy hunts down Imp—the cyberpunk head of a band calling themselves “The Lost Boys”—she is dragged into the schemes of louche billionaire Rupert de Montfort Bigge. Rupert has discovered that the sole surviving copy of the long-lost concordance to the one true *Necronomicon* is up for underground auction in London. He hires Imp’s sister, Eve, to procure it by any means necessary, and in the process, he encounters Wendy Deere.

In a tale of corruption, assassination, thievery, and magic, Wendy Deere must navigate rotting mansions that lead to distant pasts, evil tycoons, corrupt government officials, lethal curses, and her own moral qualms in order to make it out of this chase alive.

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.



**FICTION / THRILLERS /
SUPERNATURAL**

Tor Books | 10/20/2020

9781250170125 | \$16.99 / \$22.99 Can.

Trade Paperback | 304 pages

8.3 in H | 5.4 in W

Other Available Formats:

Ebook ISBN: 9781250170101

Hardcover ISBN: 9781250170118

MARKETING

Marketing Campaign

-Targeted consumer fantasy advertising
across multiple platforms

-Online publicity campaign

-“Now in Paperback” coverage

-Digital promotion across Tor’s extensive
online platforms

Sabbath

Nick Mamatas

Highlander meets Seven in the story of a legendary warrior who dies in battle, wakes up in the present day, and is tasked with hunting down the Seven Deadly Sins.

Hexen Sabbath is plucked from death and certain damnation by a being claiming to be an angel of the Lord, and finds himself dropped into contemporary Manhattan with no clothes, no weapons, no resources. The infamous warrior has only one mission—to track down and kill the living personifications of the Seven Deadly Sins before they bring about Armageddon.

With time running out and his only ally a destitute art gallery owner, Sabbath must fight his way through New York’s elite and challenge the world’s most powerful man, or an eternity of suffering will be his, and our, only reward.

PRAISE

Praise for Nick Mamatas

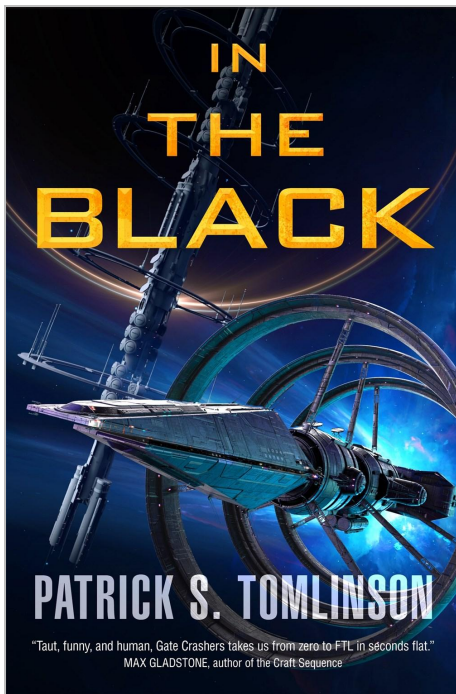
“Nick Mamatas continues his reign as the sharpest, funniest, most insightful and political purveyor of post-pulp pleasures going. He is the People’s Commissar of Awesome.”

—China Miéville, bestselling author of *The City & the City*

“Mamatas is a powerfully acerbic writer, both in fiction and online. His acid wit is infamous.” ?Cory Doctorow, bestselling author of *Walkaway*

“Gonzo grindhouse fantasy—*Tales from the Crypt* meets *Hercules in New York* with occasional visits from St Augustine. The blood-spattered epic the current year deserves.” —Max Gladstone, author of the Craft Sequence on *Sabbath*

NICK MAMATAS is the author of several novels, including *The Last Weekend* and *I Am Providence*. His short fiction has appeared in *Best American Mystery Stories*, *Year’s Best Science Fiction and Fantasy*, and *Tor.com*, and was recently collected in *The People’s Republic of Everything*.



**FICTION / SCIENCE FICTION /
MILITARY**

Tor Books | 10/13/2020

9781250302755 | \$19.99 / \$26.99 Can.

Trade Paperback | 336 pages

8.3 in H | 5.4 in W

Other Available Formats:

Ebook ISBN: 9781250302762

MARKETING

Marketing Campaign

-Targeted consumer science fiction
advertising across multiple platforms

-Online publicity campaign

-Digital promotion across Tor's extensive
online platforms

In The Black

Patrick Tomlinson

It's *Hunt for the Red October* in Space, with this brand new military science fiction novel from Patrick S. Tomlinson.

In a demilitarized zone on the border of human space, long-range spy satellites are mysteriously going quiet, and no one knows why. Captain Susan Kamala and her crew are dispatched to figure out what's going on and solve the problem.

That problem, however, is a mysterious, bleeding-edge alien ship that no human vessel could hope to match in open conflict. But, it's not spoiling for a fight.

Now, the Captain and her Crew must figure out how to navigate a complicated game of diplomacy, balancing the needs of their corporate overlords and the honest desire for a lasting peace between the two races, without letting a long-standing cold war turn hot.

PRAISE

"Taut, funny, and human, *Gate Crashers* takes us from zero to FTL in seconds flat." —Max Gladstone

"Tomlinson's well-plotted tale of first contact pinballs between hard science-fiction and hilarity, delivering a thrilling yarn that'll have you both laughing and biting your nails, often at the same time. Most of all, though, it's damn fun!" — Matt Forbeck, author of *Halo: Bad Blood*, on *Gate Crashers*

PATRICK S. TOMLINSON lives in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. When not writing sci-fi and fantasy novels and short stories, Tomlinson is busy developing his other passion: stand-up comedy.



**FICTION / SCIENCE FICTION /
HARD SCIENCE FICTION**

Tor Books | 10/20/2020

9780765314918 | \$17.99 / \$24.50 Can.

Trade Paperback | 320 pages | Carton Qty: 20
8.3 in H | 5.4 in W | 1 lb Wt

Other Available Formats:

Ebook ISBN: 9781429959575

MARKETING

Marketing Campaign

- Targeted consumer science fiction advertising across multiple platforms
- Online publicity campaign
- Digital promotion across Tor's extensive online platforms

The Necessary Beggar

Susan Palwick

Now in a Tor Essentials edition, Susan Palwick's award-winning tale of a family cast out of an idyllic realm, struggling to live in our own troubled world.

Tor Essentials presents new editions of science fiction and fantasy titles of proven merit and lasting value, each volume introduced by an appropriate literary figure

Lemabantunk, the Glorious City, is a place of peace and plenty, bejeweled streets and glittering waterfalls. It is also a place of severe justice. Darroti, a young merchant, has been accused of the brutal murder of a highborn woman. Now, in keeping with his world's customs, his entire family must share in his punishment: exile to the unknown world that lies beyond a mysterious gate.

Passing through the gate, and grieving for the life they left behind, Darroti and his family find themselves in a harsh and hostile land: America just a few years hence. Unable to explain their origin, they're rapidly remanded to a desert internment camp along with thousands of other refugees. There they struggle to make sense of this ill-fated new world and its strange gods.

They will eventually make their way out of the camp—and each of them will adapt, or fail to adapt, to their new lives according to their natures. And learn, or fail to learn, what actually happened back in Lemabantunk . . .

With an introduction by Jo Walton, Hugo, Nebula, and World Fantasy Award-winning author of Among Others.

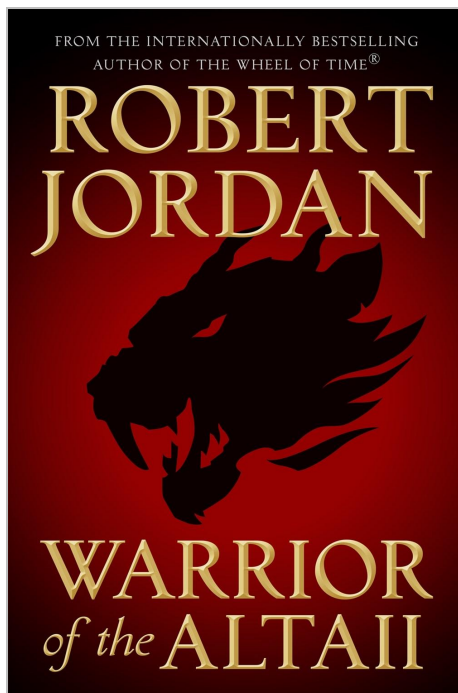
PRAISE

“A heartbreaking and ultimately uplifting story that will appeal to a wide variety of readers.” —*Romantic Times*, Top Pick

“Palwick’s beautifully crafted tale of exiles struggling to come to terms with a deeply troubled Earth is exquisite.” — *Booklist*, starred review

“A unique story of a family’s love and the power of forgiveness to transcend the boundary between life and death. Highly recommended.” — *Library Journal*, starred review

Susan Palwick’s first novel, *Flying in Place*, was praised by authors ranging from Alison Lurie to Andrew Vachss, and won the Crawford Award for Best First Novel. Her other novels include *The Necessary Beggar*, *Shelter*, and *Mending the Moon*. She lives in Reno, Nevada, where she works as a hospital chaplain.



Warrior of the Altai

Robert Jordan

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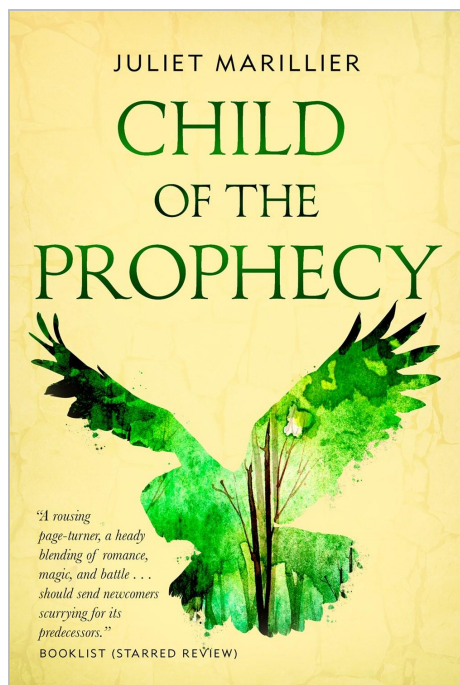
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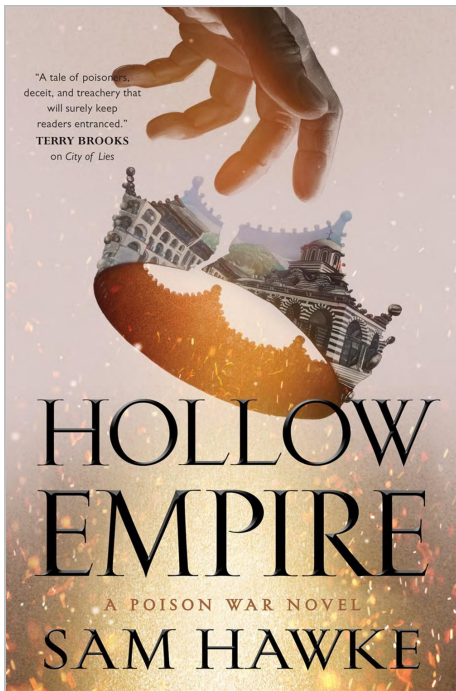
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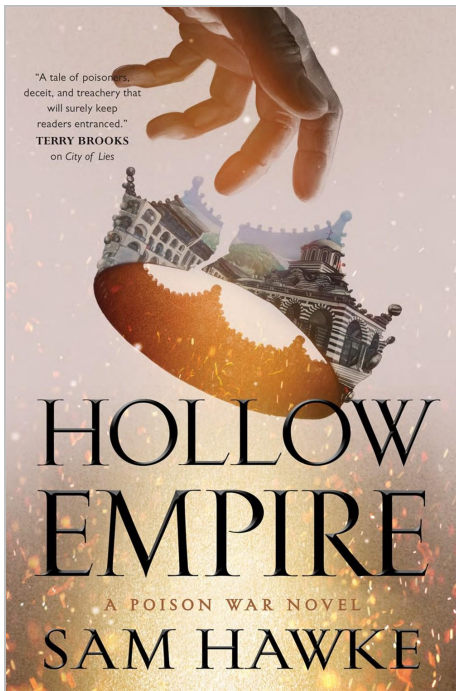
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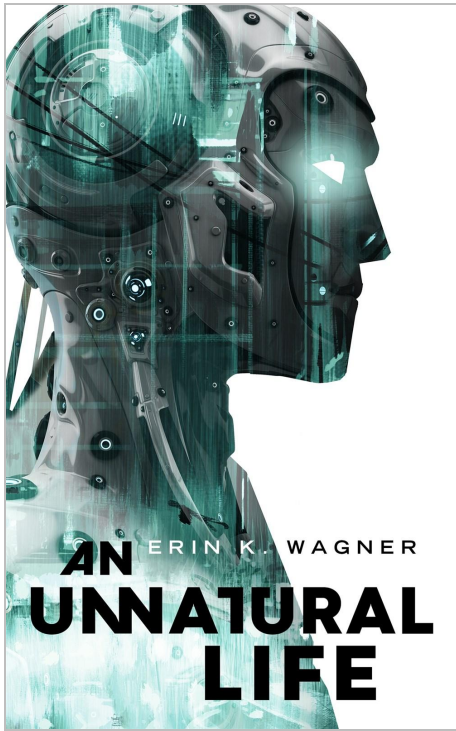
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Erin K Wagner is an English professor in the SUNY system, an Appalachian transplanted to the Catskills. Her short stories have appeared in a variety of publications, including Apex and Perihelion, and her poetry has been published in Abyss & Apex and the South Dakota Review. Her novella, *The Green and Growing*, was just published by Aqueduct Press. She blogs for Luna Station Quarterly on the topic of overlooked women in the speculative field.



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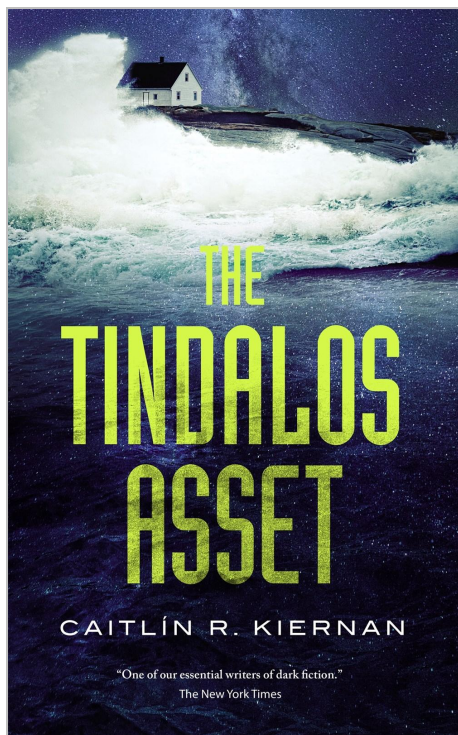
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