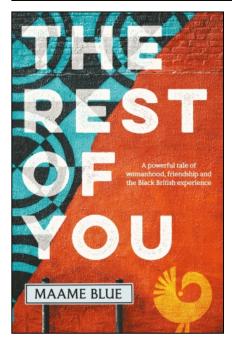
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# THE REST OF YOU MAAME BLUE

#### MARKETING & SALES POINTS

A tender and thought-provoking novel set in today's London and mid-90s Ghana about generational trauma and the Black British experience

Explores themes of grief, trauma, friendship, family secrets, identity and the notion of 'home' – perfect for book club discussions

Perfect for fans of Candace Carty Williams' Queenie (150K sold), Brit Bennett's The Vanishing Half (234K sold) and Anna Hope's Expectation (39K sold)

Will be publishing during UK Black History Month

Key narrative settings include: central London (Brixton, Camden, Southbank), Kumasi and Copenhagen

VERVE will publish simultaneously with the US (HarperCollins), with UK audio sold to W F Howes and rights in Anglophone West Africa sold to Ouida Books

Maame Blue is a Ghanaian-Londoner and part-time Melbourne resident and the award-winning author of *Bad Love* (Jacaranda Books). She has taken part in numerous events and festivals such as Women of the World at the Southbank, a Guardian Masterclass and events with bookshops including Afrori Books in Brighton. We are expecting widespread events and festival appearances for her new novel, along with coverage across the press and broadcast

#### THE BOOK

An emotionally wrenching novel tackling key themes such as generational trauma and what it means to be Black British, surviving between the gaps of knowledge around familial migrant journeys, set in today's London and Ghana in the mid-90s.

On the cusp of thirty, Ghanaian Londoner Whitney Appiah was born with a special gift. The massage therapist can physically sense where her clients' trauma lies and heal them. But Whitney has no idea that she too is suffering. Tragic events from her youth have left a terrible, unseen mark.

When a dangerous encounter with the man she's dating triggers a wave of fragmented recollections, Whitney embarks on a journey to reclaim her memories and the truth that is buried deep in her early years growing up in Kumasi, Ghana.

Spanning three decades, told through the viewpoints of Whitney, her aunts Gloria and Aretha, and their house help Maame Serwaa, *The Rest of You* explores what happens when we try to move forward through the lacuna of our past.

#### PRAISE FOR MAAME BLUE

'A novel that doesn't shy away from the modern issues of being Black and female. At times heartbreaking, this portrait of a family coming to terms with a tragic past is vivid and tender' - Louise Hare, author of *This Lovely City*, on *The Rest of You* 

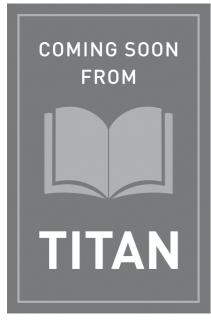
'Maame Blue's skill at crafting characters that take bits of your heart with them as you read the final pages; is a true gift. Following the characters through the intertwining of multiple timelines brought forth the force that yearning and longing actually possess. A wonderful book!' - **Kelechi Okafor, author of** *Edge of Here*, on *The Rest of You* 'Equal parts romance and coming-of-age story, Blue's emotionally charged debut explores the highs and lows of love...Those looking for heavy emotion in their romance should jump on this one' - *Publisher's Weekly on Bad Love* 'What is singularly powerful about *Bad Love*, and commendable for this reason alone, is that the winners and losers in love are all Black. It's so unusual to have a Black woman lead in a romance story, that it is sadly still remarkable' - *Words of Colour* 

#### MAAME BLUE (Location: London, UK)

Maame Blue is a Ghanaian-Londoner, part-time Melbourne resident, and author of the novel *Bad Love* (Jacaranda Books), named as one of the top 3 debuts of 2020 by Cheltenham Literature Festival. She is the winner of the 2021 Betty Trask Award and was shortlisted for the Betty Trask Prize. Maame is also a recipient of the 2022 Society of Authors Travelling Scholarship, an Arts Council England 2022 Develop Your Creative Practice grant, and was a 2022 POCC Artist-in-Residence. Her short stories have appeared in *Not Quite Right For Us* (Flipped Eye Publishing), *New Australian Fiction 2020* (Kill Your Darlings), and *Joyful*, *Joyful* (Pan Macmillan). Maame's writing has appeared in multiple media publications, including *Refinery29*, *The Independent* and *iNews*.



#### **SO THIRSTY**



Pub Date: 10 September

ISBN:

10 September **Territory**: 2024

rritory: UK & Comms, open market

Europe

Price: 8.99 Category: Fiction

Format: Paperback BIC:

9781835410981 **Specs**: 198 x 130 mm, 336pp

Author(s): Rachel Harrison (W)

**POSITIONING STATEMENT** 

A woman must learn to take life by the throat after a night out leads to irrevocable changes in this juicy, thrilling novel from the USA Today-bestselling author of Such Sharp Teeth and Black Sheep.

#### **SELLING POINTS**

- THELMA AND LOUISE WITH VAMPIRES: A fun, witty, moving, blood-sucking tale of two women seeking to grab life by the throat and getting more than they expected...
- PERFECT FOR FANS OF GRADY HENDRIX AND SARAH GAILEY: Modern horror with heart from a popular author
- FROM THE BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF CACKLE, SUCH SHARP TEETH and BLACK SHEEP: Cackle was a Barnes & Noble Book of the Month
- HIGH PRAISE: Rachel's previous books have been highly praised by Alexis Henderson, Paul Tremblay, Emily M. Danforth, Eric LaRocca, Hailey Piper, Alma Katsu, Genevieve Gornichec and many others
- BLACK SHEEP APPEARED ON MANY BEST OF THE YEAR LISTS: and received strong endorsements from Eric LaRocca, Clay McLeod Chapman, Hailey Piper and others, plus several starred reviews

#### **SYNOPSIS**

Sloane Parker is dreading her birthday. She doesn't need a reminder she's getting older, or that she's feeling indifferent about her own life. Her husband surprises her with a birthday-weekend getaway—not with him, but with Sloane's longtime best friend, troublemaker extraordinaire Naomi. Sloane anticipates a weekend of wine tastings and cozy robes and strategic avoidance of issues she'd rather not confront, like her husband's repeated infidelity.

But when they arrive at their rental cottage, it becomes clear Naomi has something else in mind. She wants Sloane to stop letting things happen to her, for Sloane to really live. So Naomi orchestrates a wild night out with a group of mysterious strangers, only for it to take a horrifying turn that changes Sloane's and Naomi's lives literally forever. The friends are forced to come to terms with some pretty eternal consequences in this bloody, seductive novel about how it's never too

late to find satisfaction, even though it might taste different than expected.

#### **AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY**

Rachel Harrison is the author of CACKLE, winner of the Ladies of Horror Award for Best Novel and THE RETURN, which was nominated for a Bram Stoker Award for Superior Achievement in a First Novel. Her short fiction has appeared in Guernica, Electric Literature's Recommended Reading, and as an Audible Original. She lives in Western New York with her husband and their cat/overlord.

#### **PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION**

- · Reviews in entertainment and horror magazines
- Reviews in national newspapers
- · Listing and reviews on cult entertainment and horror websites
- Promotion on Titanbooks.com and Titanbooks social media channels

#### **REVIEWS**

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## **PAY THE PIPER**



after a fifty-year career in film.

DANIEL KRAUS is a New York Times bestselling author.

#### OTHER BOOKS BY THE AUTHOR

Blood Sugar ISBN: 9781789091939

#### **PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION**

- · Reviews in entertainment and horror magazines
- Listing and reviews on cult entertainment and horror websites
- Promotion on Titanbooks.com and Titanbooks social media channels

#### **REVIEWS**

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Pub Date: 3 September Territory: UK & Comm exc. Can, open-

market RoW

Price: 9.99 Category: Fiction

Format: Paperback BIC:

2024

ISBN: 9781835412428 Specs: 198 x 130mm, 384 Author(s): George A. Romero (W), Daniel Kraus (W)

#### **POSITIONING STATEMENT**

A terrifying tale of supernatural horror set in a cursed Louisiana bayou, from the minds of legendary director George Romero and bestselling author Daniel Kraus.

#### **SELLING POINTS**

- PERFECT FOR FANS OF Grady Hendrix, Christina Henry, Paul Tremblay and Joe Hill
- COMPULSIVE DEEP SOUTH HORROR expect colourful carnivals, eerie bayous and more
- THE MASTER OF HORROR CINEMA'S LOST NOVEL. A legend of the genre's final work finally in print
- BESTSELLING AUTHOR. Whalefall was a NYT bestseller, recently announced as a forthcoming film from Brian Duffield (No One Will Save You, Underwater)
- · "A captivating triumph for horror fans." Tananarive Due

#### **SYNOPSIS**

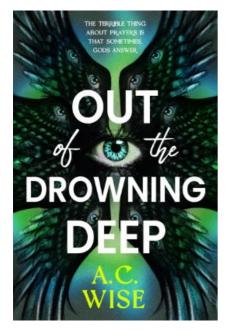
In 2019, while sifting through University of Pittsburgh Library's System's George A. Romero Archival Collection, novelist Daniel Kraus turned up a surprise: a half-finished novel called Pay the Piper, a project few had ever heard of. In the years since, Kraus has worked with Romero's estate to bring this unfinished masterwork to light.

Alligator Point, Louisiana, population 141: Young Renée Pontiac has heard stories of "the Piper"—a murderous swamp entity haunting the bayou—her entire life. But now the legend feels horrifically real: children are being taken and gruesomely slain. To resist, Pontiac and the town's desperate denizens will need to acknowledge the sins of their ancestors—the infamous slave traders, the Pirates Lafitte. If they don't . . . it's time to pay the piper.

#### **AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY**

GEORGE A. ROMERO is often considered the greatest horror director of all time. His classic "Dead" movie cycle began with the groundbreaking Night of the Living Dead and Dawn of the Dead. He also directed Creepshow, The Dark Half, The Crazies, and created the TV series Tales from the Darkside. George A. Romero died in 2017

## **OUT OF THE DROWNING DEEP**



Pub Date: 3 September 2024

Price: 10.99 Format:

Hardback with Dustjacket

ISBN: 9781803369822 Territory: World English Category: Fiction

BIC: FΙ

Specs: 198 x 130mm,

176pp

Author(s): A.C. Wise (W)

#### **POSITIONING STATEMENT**

In the distant future, when mortals mingle with the gods in deep space, an out-of-date automaton, a recovering addict, and an angel race to solve the Pope's murder in an abandoned corner of the galaxy.

Dreamy, beautifully written science-fantasy novella, for fans of Martha Wells and This is How You Lose the Time War.

#### **SELLING POINTS**

- CHARACTER DRIVEN SCIENCE FANTASY: Perfect for fans of Martha Wells, Becky Chambers, Charlie Jane Anders, This is How You Lose the Time War, Gideon the Ninth, Sea of Tranquility, Some Desperate Glory, Frontier, Winter's Orbit, A Big Ship at the Edge of the Universe, A Fractured Infinity and The Surviving Sky.
- · BEAUTIFULLY WRITTEN, DREAMY NOVELLA: Combines a fastpaced murder mystery with science-fantasy world-building, unforgettable characters, a heart-breaking love-story and meditations on the meaning of faith in a world of knowledge
- QUEER CAST AND ROMANCE: With a cast of loveable misfits, non-binary angels and a doomed queer love-story at its heart, this book will appeal to readers of fantasy looking for their first foray into science-fantasy and sci-fi.
- EXPANDING, EXCITING GENRE: Science Fantasy is a growing genre, with more and more readers keen to explore these magical, futuristic worlds, as evidenced by the explosive success of books like This Is How You Lose the Time War and Gideon the Ninth.
- · HIGHLY RESPECTED AUTHOR: A.C. Wise is the beloved author of Hooked and Wendy, Darling. She has been a finalist for the Nebula, Stoker, World Fantasy, Locus, British Fantasy, Aurora, Lambda and Ignyte Awards.

#### **SYNOPSIS**

Scribe IV is an obsolete automaton, peacefully whiling away his years on the Bastion, a secluded monastery in an abandoned corner of the galaxy. But when the visiting Pope is found murdered, Scribe IV knows he has very little time before the terrifying Sisters of the Drowned Deep rise up to punish the Bastion's residents for their crime

Quin, a recovering drug addict turned private investigator, picks up a scrambled signal from the Bastion and agrees to take the case. Traumatized by a bizarre experience in his childhood, Quin repeatedly feeds his memories to his lover, the angel Murmuration. But fragmented glimpses of an otherworldly horror he calls the crawling dark continue to haunt his dreams.

Meanwhile in Heaven, an angel named Angel hears Scribe IV's prayer. Intrigued by the idea of solving a crime with mortals, xe descends to offer xer divine assistance (whether those mortals want it or not). With the Drowned Sisters closing in around the Bastion, Scribe IV, Quin, and Angel race to find out who really murdered the Pope, and why. Quin's missing memories may hold the key to the case—but is remembering worth the price?

Haunting, dreamy and beautifully written, Out of the Drowning Deep is perfect for fans of Martha Wells and This Is How You Lose the Time

#### **AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY**

A.C. Wise is the author of the novels Wendy, Darling, and Hooked, along with the recent short story collection, The Ghost Sequences. Her work has won the Sunburst Award for Excellence in Canadian Literature of the Fantastic, and has been a finalist for the Nebula Awards, Stoker, World Fantasy, Locus, British Fantasy, Aurora, Lambda, and Ignyte Awards. In addition to her fiction, she contributes a review column to Apex Magazine.

#### OTHER BOOKS BY THE AUTHOR

The Other Side of Never: Dark Tales from the World of Peter & Wendy

ISBN: 9781803361789

Twice Cursed: An Anthology ISBN: 9781803361215

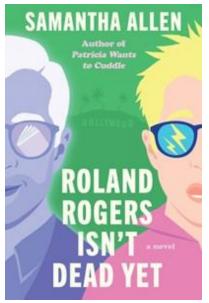
Hooked ISBN: 9781789096835 Wendy, Darling ISBN: 9781789096811

#### **PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION**

- · Interviews and features in sci-fi and entertainment magazines
- · Reviews in national newspapers
- Blog tour across sci-fi and books blogs
- Promotion on titanbooks.com

#### **REVIEWS**

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Patricia Wants to Cuddle 9781638930518 \$17.00

#### **Ebooks**

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## Roland Rogers Isn't Dead Yet

#### A Novel

Samantha Allen

## **Key Selling Points**

- Author location: Seattle
- TROPES THAT READERS LOVE: Numerous recent successes-including Emily Henry's BOOK LOVERS and BEACH READ, Andrew Sean Greer's LESS and Christina Lauren's THE TRUE LOVE EXPERIMENT-show that readers love big-hearted romances that center books and book people. Quite a few also explore romances between celebrities, rockstars, or royals and civilians, and yet more employ a lightly speculative conceit to heighten the stakes of the story, like Elin Hilderbrand's recent GOLDEN GIRL and Casey Mcquiston's queer meet cute ONE LAST STOP. ROLAND ROGERS makes use of all of these tropes, along with an opposites attract pairing, to satisfying, delightful effect.
- WELL-CONNECTED AUTHOR/PERFECT PUBLISHING PARTNER: Samantha
  is an absolute dream to work with-charming in interviews and at events,
  enthusiastic and willing to partner on promotional efforts, quick to take edits and
  feedback-and has built a network of advocates and readers through the
  publications of REAL QUEER AMERICA and PATRICIA WANTS TO CUDDLE that
  would love this book, too. And while similar in tone and sensibility to PATRICIA,
  ROLAND ROGERS has a far more commercial premise and setup, and appeals to
  an even larger audience.
- **PERSONAL TIE TO THE MATERIAL:** Samantha brings the character of Adam to vivid life on the page as he navigates leaving his Mormon community, coming-out, and trying to build and sustain a life as a writer, all of which Samantha has experienced firsthand and spoken about in the media.

## Summary

In this "unlikely romance for the ages" (Camryn Garrett), a ghostwriter is handed the gig of a lifetime, except there's a catch: the client, a closeted A-list actor finally ready to come out in his memoir, is an actual ghost—and the sparks flying between the men are becoming a little too real . . .

Adam Gallagher has knocked on thousands of doors. An ex-Mormon and almost-famous memoirist, he is used to sharing his life story with strangers. But this day, this house, is different. For it belongs to none other than Roland Rogers: Hollywood Hunk, and soon to be author. Roland has a story to tell, a decades-old secret to spill, and he's decided that Adam is just the guy to help him do it.

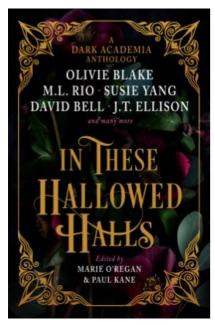
Except there's a problem. Roland Rogers is dead. Not in the metaphysical realm—if he focuses, he can summon enough energy to communicate via the kitchen speaker—but certainly in the physical, and he needs Adam to pen his story before his body is found frozen beneath the avalanche of snow that squashed it. That means one month, a hundred thousand words, no breaks.

Ghostwriting is hard enough, let alone when you're dealing with a real ghost, and so it isn't long before Roland's idea of what his book should be clashes with Adam's vision for what it *could* be.But the clock is ticking, the ice melting. And as more truths are told, both men soon discover that this experience is less of a coming out, and more of a coming home . . .

The sophomore novel from the beloved author of *Patricia Wants to Cuddle, Roland Rogers Isn't Dead Yet* is a witty and electric new rom-com for fans of Ashley Poston and Casey McQuiston.

"Everything I want in a queer romance." - Marisa Crane, author of I Keep My

# IN THESE HALLOWED HALLS: A DARK ACADEMIA ANTHOLOGY



Pub Date:10 September 2024 Territory:WorldPrice:10.99Category:FictionFormat:Trade PaperbackBIC:FH

ISBN: 9781803365640 Specs: 198x130mm, 368pp Author(s): Paul Kane (E), Marie O'Regan (E), M. L. Rio (W)

#### **POSITIONING STATEMENT**

#### **ENROLLMENT BEGINS NOW**

A beguiling, sinister collection of 12 dark academia short stories from masters of the genre, including Olivie Blake, M.L. Rio, Susie Yang and more!

#### **SELLING POINTS**

- 12 STORIES FROM TOP DARK ACADEMIA AUTHORS, including Olivie Blake, M.L. Rio, Susie Yang, David Bell, Kate Weinberg and more.
- WITH 1.8 BILLION VIEWS ON TIKTOK for the hashtag #darkacademia, the subgenre has entered mainstream popular culture.
- IF WE WERE VILLAINS BY M.L. RIO, Titan's hugely popular dark academia novel has sold 187k copies since 2017, with 105k copies of that sold in the past year
- FEATURING ALL KINDS OF DARK ACADEMIA, from horror to speculative twists, these stories represent the wide range of the subgenera has to offer.
- FROM THE AWARD-NOMINATED EDITORS OF THE BESTSELLING CURSED ANTHOLOGY: Paul Kane and Marie O'Regan are experienced and well connected anthologists at the top of their game.

#### **SYNOPSIS**

James Tate Hill

In these stories, dear student, retribution visits a lothario lecturer; the sinister truth is revealed about a missing professor; a forsaken lover uses a séance for revenge; an obsession blooms about a possible illicit affair; two graduates exhume the secrets of a reclusive scholar; horrors are uncovered in an obscure academic department; five hopeful initiates must complete a murderous task and much more!

Featuring brand-new stories from: Olivie Blake M.L. Rio David Bell Susie Yang Layne Fargo J.T. Ellison Kelly Andrew Phoebe Wynne Kate Weinberg Helen Grant Tori Bovalino

Definition of dark academia in English: dark academia

1. An internet subculture concerned with higher education, the arts, and literature, or an idealised version thereof with a focus on the pursuit of knowledge and an exploration of death.

2. A set of aesthetic principles. Scholarly with a gothic edge – tweed blazers, vintage cardigans, scuffed loafers, a worn leather satchel full of brooding poetry. Enthusiasts are usually found in museums and darkened libraries.

#### **AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY**

Paul Kane is an SFF and horror author and journalist, and co-edited the horror anothology Hellbound Hearts.

Marie O'Regan is a British Fantasy Award-nominated writer and editor of horror and dark fantasy fiction.

M.L. Rio holds an MA in Shakespeare studies from King's College London and Shakespeare's Globe. She is a PhD candidate at the University of Maryland and lives in Washington, D. C.

#### OTHER BOOKS BY THE AUTHOR

In These Hallowed Halls: A Dark Academia anthology ISBN: 9781803363608

If We Were Villains – Illustrated Edition: The sensational TikTok Book Club pick ISBN: 9781803364919

If We'Were Villains – 5th anniversary signed and illustrated edition ISBN: 9781803362113

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#### **PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION**

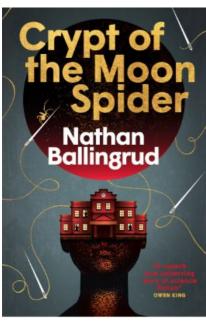
- · Interviews and reviews in national broadsheets
- · Extracts and reviews on crime and books websites
- Interviews, extracts and reviews in crime, entertainment and lifestyle magazines.
- Promotion on Titanbooks.com and Titanbooks social media channels.

#### **REVIEWS**

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## THE LUNAR GOTHIC TRILOGY - CRYPT OF THE MOON SPIDER



Territory: UK & Comm exc. Can, open-market RoW

Category: Fiction Price: 10.99 Format: Hardback with BIC:

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Pub Date: 27 August 2024

ISBN: 9781803368801 Specs: 198 x 130mm, 128pp

Author(s): Nathan Ballingrud (W)

#### **POSITIONING STATEMENT**

A young woman, committed to an asylum on the moon, undergoes a bizarre treatment that unlocks a vast well of power in this surreal, pulpy horror novella, perfect for fans of T. Kingfisher

#### **SELLING POINTS**

- · COSMIC HORROR MEETS THE GOTHIC. A crumbling asylum, bizarre experiments and horrific creatures – this is the perfect novella for fans of Cassandra Khaw, John Langan and T. Kingfisher
- RISING STAR. The author's profile continues to grow and grow, with praise for The Strange from Jason Pargin, Paul Tremblay, Adam Roberts, and Charlaine Harris
- · TOPICAL THEMES around mental illness and depression, and the ways in which we treat and talk about them, likely to resonate with a wide readership
- · ACCLAIMED AUTHOR: The author's writing has won the Shirley Jackson Award for best collection, and has been nominated for World Fantasy, British Fantasy, and Bram Stoker Awards
- · MOVIE AND TV ADAPTATIONS: Nathan's story 'The Visible Filth' was adapted by Netflix into the film Wounds, and his collection North American Lake Monsters has been adapted by Hulu into the TV show Monsterland.

#### **SYNOPSIS**

Years ago, in a cave beneath the dense forests and streams on the surface of the moon, a gargantuan spider once lived. Its silk granted its first worshippers immense faculties of power and awe.

It's now 1923 and Veronica Brinkley is touching down on the moon for her intake at the Barrowfield Home for Treatment of the Melancholy. A renowned facility, Dr. Barrington Cull's invasive and highly successful treatments have been lauded by many. And they're so simple! All it takes is a little spider silk in the amygdala, maybe a strand or two in the prefrontal cortex, and perhaps an inch in the hippocampus for near evisceration of those troublesome thoughts and ideas.

But trouble lurks in many a mind at this facility and although the spider's been dead for years, its denizens are not. Someone or

something is up to no good, and Veronica just might be the cause.

#### **AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY**

Nathan Ballingrud was born in Massachusetts in 1970, but spent most of his life in the South. His short story collection, North American Lake Monsters, won the Shirley Jackson award, and his collection Wounds was adapted by Netflix. His work has been nominated for the World Fantasy, British Fantasy, and Bram Stoker awards. Among other things, he has been a cook on oil rigs and barges, a waiter, and a bartender in New Orleans. He now lives in Asheville.

#### OTHER BOOKS BY THE AUTHOR

Dark Cities ISBN: 9781785652660 The Strange ISBN: 9781803362694 Dark Cities ISBN: 9781785655807

#### **PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION**

- · Reviews in entertainment and horror magazines
- Listing and reviews on cult entertainment and horror websites
- Promotion on Titanbooks.com and Titanbooks social media channels

#### **REVIEWS**

"This short, surreal novella feels like a slice of a much larger story in the best way. A thoughtful meditation on personhood, judgment, and trauma. Not for the arachniphobic among us." —Seanan McGuire, New York Times bestselling author of the Alchemical Journeys series

"A wicked, pulpy, hideously gorgeous, phantasmagoria that will leave you helplessly twitching in its grand web. Nathan Ballingrud once again demonstrates that he's one of our finest writers." —Paul Tremblay, author of The Cabin at the End of the World and A Head Full of Ghosts

"Crypt of the Moon Spider is a superb and unnerving work of science fiction." —Owen King, author of The Curator

"Crypt of the Moon Spider is a Gothic fantasy where madness nests within madness of emotional vistas that are as bleak as bleached bones. Ballingrud's immense talent shines, cold and furious."-Laird Barron, author of Not a Speck of Light (Stories)

Praise for The Strange:

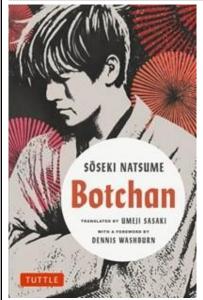
"It's a cosmic horror steampunk revenge tale set on Mars in the 1930s. Every sentence has been crafted and polished to perfection before being carefully set into place. If I had the power to make a book go viral on TikTok, it would be this one." – Jason Pargin, author of John Dies at the End

"The Strange breathes vivid life into a Mars that's both fascinating and frightening. The journey of Annabelle Crisp across those red sands she's a wonderful character, full of energy and determination - was a battle for answers, for autonomy, for humanity itself. I rooted for her every step of the way."—Aliya Whiteley, Arthur C. Clarke Award Shortlisted author of Skyward Inn

"As thrilling as it is heartfelt. Told through the memorable, feisty voice of a precocious young woman, The Strange explores greed and grief against an unforgiving landscape that bucks against the human obsession to conquer and own. The action and fascinating alternate history snare attention, and the characters—each haunted by ghosts of their own-glimmer off the page."-Nathan Tavares, author of A Fractured Infinity

"A page-turning science-fantasy that sparks with originality, despite treading well-worn ground. Part western, part horror, part old-school SF, The Strange finds something new and compelling in the haunted deserts of Mars."—T.R. Napper, author of 36 Streets

"Star Wars meets True Grit in this cinematic tale of a human girl fighting to keep hope alive on a Martian world. Nathan Ballingrud compellingly blends frontier western with rootin-tootin space opera,



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#### **Botchan**

#### A Novel by Soseki Natsume

Soseki Natsume, Umeji Sasaki, Dennis Washburn

## **Key Selling Points**

- One of the most widely-read Japanese novels of all time, with a place in Japan's literary canon similar to that of *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* or *The Catcher in the Rye*
- A young man from the big city takes his first teaching job in a provincial town, where he butts heads with a host of petty colleagues and unruly students, resulting in hilarious mayhem. Ultimately, he triumphs over their underhanded schemes.
- Addressing universal themes of alienation, hypocrisy and coming of age, the novel remains hugely popular in Japan where, along with Soseki's *I Am a Cat*, it is a perennial reader favorite
- Dennis Washburn's foreword deftly places the novel in the context of Soseki's body of work as Japan's most popular author (perhaps equivalent to Mark Twain), writing that "In *Botchan*, it is Soseki the artist, not the culture-hero, whose sensibility is on full display."
- This translation by Umeji Saaski stands out for its precise language that skillfully conveys the arch, comic tone of the original. Newly revised for this edition.

#### Summary

## "Soseki remains the great master of modern literature in Japan." —Norma M. Field

Botchan has a chip on his shoulder. His elder brother is his parents' obvious favorite and Botchan only receives any attention at all if he misbehaves. After his parents die, Botchan is cut off by his brother and drifts into a job teaching math in a small provincial town far from the big city.

Thrust into this alien environment, Botchan finds nothing but trouble—from his nosy landlord; his students, who delight in tormenting him; his fellow teachers, each of whom he christens with a sly nickname—Porcupine, Green Squash, Badger, Red Shirt—and others who insist on complicating his life. The result is chaos, told with great wit and irony that make this Soseki's funniest novel.

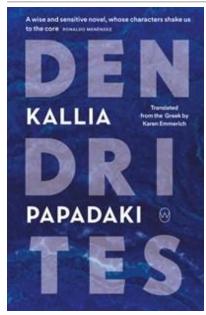
A modern classic in Japan, *Botchan* is as widely read today as when it was first published, occupying a place in the canon similar to *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* or *The Catcher in the Rye*. Botchan's coming-of-age quest to navigate the hypocrisy of his peers while remaining true to what is honest and good never fails to capture the hearts and imaginations of readers.

#### **Contributor Bio**

**Soseki Natsume** was born in Tokyo in 1867 and attended prestigious University of Tokyo before working as an English teacher for a time. He went to London for three years in 1900 on a government literary scholarship, where he developed a love for Shakespeare. Returning to take up a position at his alma mater, his writing career began with *I Am a Cat* in 1905. *Botchan* followed in 1906 and these remain his most popular works, along with *Kokoro*. Soseki enjoyed great popularity during his lifetime, and when Japanese readers and critics are asked today which author they most admire, Soseki's name always appears at the top of the list.

**Dennis Washburn** is Burlington Northern Foundation Professor in Asian Studies at Dartmouth College. His translations of Japanese literature include *The Tale of Genji* by Murasaki Shikibu and *Laughing Wolf* by Yuko Tsushima, among others.

#### Illustrations





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## **Dendrites**

Kallia Papadaki, Karen Emmerich

## **Key Selling Points**

- Winner of the 2017 European Union Prize for Literature
- Shortlisted for the Anagnostis Best Novel Award
- Winner of the Clepsidra Best Young Author Prize
- This first novel is a book about second-generation immigrants to the US, set in crisis-ridden 1980s Camden, New Jersey, in a community of Greek immigrants who fail to realize the American dream, it's a "novel about disillusion and everyday failures." ELLE
- There have been very few translations from the Greek in recent years, and this translation "vindicates the multiplicity of female voices in European literature, who are often silenced by a lack of translation into other languages." Vogue
- For readers of *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee, *Behold the Dreamers* by Imbolo Mbue, *Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi, *Interior Chinatown* by Charles Yu, and *Unaccustomed Earth* by Jhumpa Lahiri
- Kallia Papadaki (born 1978) is a Greek author and screenwriter. Born in the border town of Didymoteicho, she grew up in Thessaloniki. She moved to the USA, where she studied economics at Bard College and Brandeis University. Moving back to Greece, she studied film at the Stavrakos Film School in Athens
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## **Summary**

# Winner of the 2017 European Union Prize for Literature for readers of Min Jin Lee and The Namesake by Jhumpa Lahiri

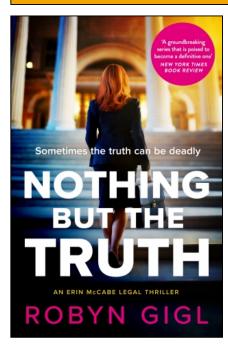
When young Minnie is orphaned, the Campanis family decides to take her in. Ex-hippie Susan and her husband Basil, a second-generation Greek American, along with their daughter Leto react to Minnie's arrival in ways that make old family scars flare up again. Set in crisis-ridden 1980s Camden, New Jersey, among a community of immigrants trying and failing to realize the American dream, *Dendrites* is a poetical elegy to dignity and courage. In this sensitively told story about the quest for a meaningful life amid the ruins of lost second chances, Kallia Papadaki, one of Greek literature's most brilliant voices, delivers an unforgettable novel about the power of hope and compassion in the face of adversity.

#### **Contributor Bio**

**KALLIA PAPADAKI** was born in Didymoteicho, Greece, and grew up in Thessaloniki. She works as a professional screenwriter. Her critically acclaimed short-story collection *O ἡχος του ακάλυπτου "The Back-Lot Sound"* won the Diavazo Journal New Writers Award. *September*, her first feature-length script, won the 2010 International Balkan Fund Script Development Award, received the Nipkow Scholarship in Berlin, and premiered at the 48th Karlovy Vary International Film Festival. *Dendrites*, her first novel, was awarded the EU Prize for Literature, shortlisted for the Anagnostis Best Novel Award, and won the Clepsidra Best Young Author Prize.

**KAREN EMMERICH** is a translator of modern Greek literature and an Associate Professor of Comparative Literature at Princeton University, where she directs the Program in Translation and Intercultural Communication. Her translation awards include the National Translation Award for Ersi Sotiropoulos's *What's Left of the Night*, the Best Translated Book Award for Eleni Vakalo's *Beyond Lyricism*, and the PEN Poetry in Translation Award for Yannis Ritsos's *Diaries of Exile* (co-translated with Edmund Keeley). She lives in Brooklyn.

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## **ROBYN GIGL**

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Perfect for fans of J.A. Jance, Scott Turow, Lisa Unger, and Renee James and fans of the TV series of The Good Wife and Anatomy of a Scandal

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Erin McCabe, transgender attorney of the Garden State, discovers that getting to the truth can be deadly...

New Jersey State Trooper Jon Mazer has been charged with killing Black investigative reporter Stewart Marshall in a racially charged, headline-making murder. The evidence against criminal defense attorney Erin McCabe's new client is overwhelming. The gun used is Mazer's off-duty weapon. Fingerprints and carpet fibers link Mazer to the crime. And Mazer was patrolling Marshall's neighborhood shortly before the victim took three bullets to the chest. Mazer's argument? He's a gay officer being set up to take the fall in an even bigger story.

Mazer swears he was a secret source for Marshall's exposé about the Lords of Discipline. The covert gang operating within the New Jersey State Police is notorious for enforcing their own code of harassing women, framing minorities, and out-powering any troopers who don't play their rogue and racist games. With everyone from the governor to the county prosecutor on the wrong side of justice, Erin and her partner, Duane Swisher, are prepared to do anything to make sure Mazer doesn't become another victim.

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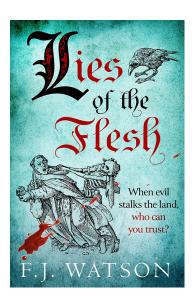
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#### ROBYN GIGL (Location: Bradley Beach, USA)

ROBYN GIGL is the author of the Erin McCabe legal thriller series and an attorney, speaker, and activist who has been honoured by the ACLU-NJ and the New Jersey Pride Network for her work on behalf of the LGBTQ+ community. Robyn is a partner at Dilworth Paxson, LLP in Freehold, New Jersey, where she handles complex commercial and employment litigation. She has been selected as a NJ Super Lawyer since 2010 and as one of the Top 50 Women Lawyers in NJ in 2020, 2021 & 2023 and one of the Top 100 Lawyers in NJ in 2023. Robyn is a member of the Board of Directors of Garden State Equality, NJ\'s largest LGBTQ+ Civil Rights Organization. A frequent lecturer on diversity issues, she lives in New Jersey where she continues to practice law by day and work on her next novel by night. Fortunately, she has a very boring social life.





# LIES OF THE FLESH

## F.J. Watson

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- Lies of the Flesh is a thrilling historical mystery that explores what happens when identities whether relating to gender, social position, or nationality are challenged within the crucible of war
- Shows the conflict between Scotland and England at its brutal and bloody worst, set during the brunt of Scottish attempts to force an end to the war on their terms in the period after Bannockburn
- Second novel from historian F.J. Watson whose debut, Dark Hunter, was published to critical acclaim in 2022
- Will appeal to readers of historical mysteries such as C. J. Sansom's *Shardlake* series, S. J. Parris's Giordano Bruno series and S.G. Maclean's books on Alexander Seaton

#### PRAISE for DARK HUNTER

'Offers a fascinating glimpse of how the Scottish Wars of Independence may have been perceived from the other side' – Allan Massie, *The Scotsman* 

'An immersive and entertaining read' - Alastair Mabbott, Herald

'A book to be enjoyed by the fire on a cold evening' - Historical Novel Society

## DESCRIPTION

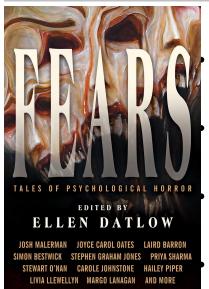
Francis Hilton is distraught at the death of his father. They weren't close, but now Fran must face the consequences of Andrew Hilton's decision to bring his daughter up as a son. Torn between her desire to be herself and the freedom and power he has as a man, Fran feels desperately alone.

But he has more to worry about as the north of England braces itself for the arrival of Scottish raiders in the aftermath of the battle of Bannockburn. Dread turns to horror, however, when a monstrous figure is seen in the hills above Hilton and a grotesque offering is left in Warcop, three miles away. As violence and murder soon follow, it seems that Adam Fotheringill – a local man killed escaping from Bannockburn - has returned from the dead to wreak revenge. But for what?

With the threat from the Scots a priority for the authorities, Fran, Will Warcop, the local priest, and a motley band of Hilton's young people set out to deal with the Revenant. As they move closer to the truth, Fran finds friendship and even love. But when the truth is finally revealed, it threatens to tear them all apart.

#### **AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY**

**Fiona Watson** is a medieval historian and writer. She is the author of history books including *A History of Scotland's Landscapes* and *Scotland from Prehistory to the Present*, and was the presenter of the BBC TV series, *In Search of Scotland*. Her latest book is *Under the Hammer: Edward I and Scotland* (Birlinn) Fiona lives in Perthshire.



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## **Fears: Tales of Psychological Horror**

Ellen Datlow

- A stellar new psychological horror anthology, curated by the genre's leading editor and featuring a stellar contributors list, focuses on one of the most basic—yet most terrifying—things: Fear.
- World Horror, Bram Stoker, and Shirley Jackson Award-winning editor Ellen Datlow is widely considered the foremost horror editor of her generation; Datlow's lifetime sales are over 500,000 copies.
- Anthology contributors include some of horror and dark fantasy's most prestigious authors: Joyce Carol Oates, Stephen Graham Jones, Margo Lanagan, Priya Sharma, Laird Barron, and more.
- Datlow has edited seven previous anthologies for Tachyon, including the bestsellers Lovecraft's Monsters and Darkness: Two Decades of Modern Horror. He most recent Tachyon anthology was Body Shocks: Extreme Tales of Body Horror
- National marketing plan to include author and publisher social media campaigns, print and digital ARCs, book launch, author events and appearances, blog tour, podcasts, features, and interviews

#### Summary

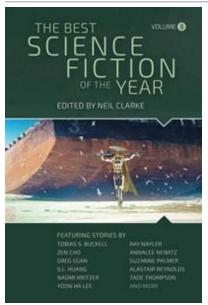
Bestselling horror editor Ellen Datlow (Body Shocks) returns with her most eclectic anthology. Here are twenty-one stories of extreme psychological dread from horror icons such as Joyce Carol Oates, Stephen Graham Jones, Priya Sharma, Simon Bestwick, and more. The unsettling tales explore the nature of fear as it stirs in dysfunctional families, toxic friendships, and mismatched lovers, and culminates in relentless stalkers, remorseless killers, and perpetrators of savage rituals.

Your grandfather confesses his heinous crime to you alone. You try to save a young girl from sexual assault, but she's not really a victim. Your child is sacrificed in compensation for your social misstep. You compete in a sick game to save your loved ones. Your mom is insane, your dad is dying, your brother is not your brother, and you're stuck in the same house until one or all of you are dead.

Far below the unlikeliness of the supernatural lives something worse: the depths of human depravity. We live in fear of the cruelties of respected leaders and of the despicable crimes of neighbors who seem normal. We live with anxiety about our innermost desires and the unforgivable things we might do in a moment of passion. Or, if we fail to curb our urges, we live with the terrible secrets of our unfettered resentments.

In this uniquely unsettling anthology, editor Ellen Datlow has unearthed twenty-one exemplary tales of what humanity fears most: People.

Fears contributors include
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Charles Birkin
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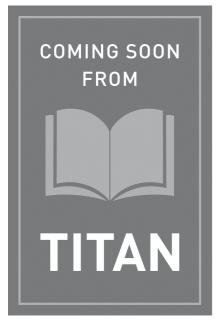
Keeping up-to-date with the most buzzworthy and cutting-edge science fiction requires sifting through countless magazines, e-zines, websites, blogs, original anthologies, single-author collections, and more—a task that can be accomplished by only the most determined and voracious readers. For everyone else, Night Shade Books is proud to present the latest volume of *The Best Science Fiction of the Year*, a yearly anthology compiled by Hugo and World Fantasy Award—winning editor Neil Clarke, collecting the finest that the genre has to offer, from the biggest names in the field to the most exciting new writers.

The best science fiction scrutinizes our culture and politics, examines the limits of the human condition, and zooms across galaxies at faster-than-light speeds, moving from the very near future to the far-flung worlds of tomorrow in the space of a single sentence. Clarke, publisher and editor-in-chief of the acclaimed and award-winning magazine *Clarkesworld*, has selected the short science fiction (and *only* science fiction) best representing the previous year's writing, showcasing the talent, variety, and awesome "sensawunda" that the genre has to offer.

#### **Contributor Bio**

**Neil Clarke** (neil-clarke.com) is the multi-award-winning editor of *Clarkesworld* magazine and over a dozen anthologies. An eleven-time finalist and the 2022/2023 winner of the Hugo Award for Best Editor Short Form, he is also the three-time winner of the Chesley Award for Best Art Director. In 2019, Clarke received the SFWA Kate Wilhelm Solstice Award for distinguished contributions to the science fiction and fantasy community. He currently lives in New Jersey with his wife and two sons.

## **SACRIFICIAL ANIMALS**



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ISBN: 9781803368740 Specs: 198 x 130mm, 336pp

Author(s): Kailee Pedersen (W)

#### **POSITIONING STATEMENT**

Two brothers return to their family home to care for their dying father, only to find the ghosts of their pasts are restless and hungry for blood, in this gothic horror perfect for fans of Hereditary and readers of Stephen Graham Jones.

#### **SELLING POINTS**

- GRIPPING MIDWESTERN GOTHIC HORROR set amongst crumbling farms and families, but with a truly unique and terrifying monster at its centre
- PERFECT FOR TITAN'S LIST. Will sit perfectly alongside Paul Tremblay, Stephen Graham Jones and T. Kingfisher
- TOXIC MASCULINITY, DISMANTLED. A dysfunctional, toxic family like no other, taken apart slowly in this brooding supernatural horror
- QUEER & ASIAN REPRESENTATION. As a queer Asian adoptee, the author brings their personal experiences into the story in a way that feels natural and real, making the world of Stag's Crossing feel all the more genuine
- SHORT FICTION ACCOLADES. With a 2017 nomination for the Best of the Net anthology, two Pushcart nominations, and the Oscar Wilde Award from Gival Press for their short fiction, the author is ready for breakout success with their debut novel

#### **SYNOPSIS**

When their father calls them to tell them he is dying, Nick and Joshua rush back to their Nebraskan childhood home, Stag's Crossing, hoping for a deathbed reconciliation with man who raised them. But their return sparks memories of their childhood, and their father — Carlyle — a ruthless, violent, racist man who ruled Stag's Crossing with an iron first

Returning home, the family find themselves falling into familiar patterns. As Joshua and his father renew their tight bonds, Nick finds himself ostracised and growing closer to Emilia, his brother's enigmatic wife.

But something else has arrived at Stag's Crossing, a presence out for revenge, and Nick, Joshua and Carlyle, who have traded in blood, dirt and violence for so long, are about to face a reckoning like no other.

#### **AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY**

Kailee Pedersen was adopted from Nanning in 1996 and grew up in Nebraska. She graduated from Columbia University in 2017 with a B.A. in Classics, specializing in Ancient Greek.

In 2015, she received an Individual Artist Fellowship in Nonfiction from the Nebraska Arts Council. She is a two-time honorable mention for the Otherwise Fellowship. Other awards include first place in New South's 2017 Prose Contest, the Davidson Fellowship in Literature, a 2017 nomination for the Best of the Net anthology, two Pushcart nominations, and the Oscar Wilde Award.

#### **PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION**

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#### **REVIEWS**

ONE OF PASTE MAGAZINE'S MOST ANTICIPATED HORROR NOVEL OF 2024

A delicately braided and unflinching tale of inherited family damage and revenge that walks a careful line between the realistic and the supernatural, crossing from one into the other before you--or the hapless characters--are fully aware. Sacrificial Animals reads like what might happen if Cormac McCarthy and Lafcadio Hearn were stuck waiting out a snowstorm in Nebraska and decided to collaborate.—Brian Evenson, author of The Glassy, Burning Floor of Hell

Sacrificial Animals is distinctly observant, and distinctly unsettling. It begins with one sort of menace and ends with another entirely, so that while the book barely leaves its little patch of acres, and the souls who occupy it hardly move an inch from the traumas that shaped them long ago, it leaves you with a feeling of immense distances traveled.

—Kevin Brockmeier, New York Times Bestselling author

An incandescent study of American masculinity with an unforgettable genre-busting twist.—Alex Landragin, author of Crossings

Kailee Pedersen employs the rich prose of early Cormac McCarthy, the bracingly vivid descriptive power of Willa Cather, and the doomheavy fatefulness of Greek tragedy to create something very much her own: a deliciously gothic horror novel. The set-up is simple: an abusive father summons his two grown sons home for a deathbed reconciliation. But before they can bury the old man, the ghost of a crime from their collective past comes calling, seeking vengeance. SACRIFICIAL ANIMAL's final thirty pages will leave you gasping. — Scott Smith, New York Times Bestselling author of The Ruins

Brutal and mesmerizing, Kailee Pedersen's Sacrificial Animals drew me in immediately. Easily readable in one sitting, this enigmatic family saga is better savored to appreciate the rhythm of the language and the growing sense of unease. Highly recommended. —Kendare Blake, New York Times Bestselling author of Three Dark Crowns

## ((THE ART OF ARCANE))



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#### **REVIEWS**

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## **GUILLOTINE**



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Author(s): Delilah S Dawson (W)

#### **POSITIONING STATEMENT**

The Menu meets Ready or Not in this dark tale of opulent luxury and shocking violence from the New York Times bestselling author of Bloom.

#### **SELLING POINTS**

- · FOR FANS OF THE HORROR AND DARK HUMOUR OF THE MENU AND READY OF NOT in this tale of opulent luxury and shocking violence
- FROM THE ACCLAIMED AUTHOR OF BLOOM: Comes a sharply written decadent nightmare, in Delilah's signature lush prose
- · NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR: Delilah is the New York Times bestselling author of over 20+ books and comics, inc. Star Wars
- BLOOM RECEIVED GLOWING ENDORSEMENTS from Josh Malerman, Paul Tremblay, Rachel Harrison, Chuck Wendig, Ally Wilkes, Eric LaRocca, Kristi DeMeester and many others
- STRONG AND ACTIVE SOCIAL MEDIA: 45k followers on Twitter; 8.7k on Instagram - posts frequently about her life, health, writing and books

#### **SYNOPSIS**

Thrift fashionista Dez Lane doesn't want to date Patrick Ruskin; she just wants to meet his mother, the editor-in-chief of Nouveau magazine. When he invites her to his family's big Easter reunion at their ancestral home, she's certain she can put up with his arrogance and fend off his advances long enough to ask Marie Caulfield-Ruskin for an internship someone with her pedigree could never nab through the regular submission route.

When they arrive at the enormous island mansion, Dez is floored she's never witnessed how the 1% lives before in all their ridiculous, unnecessary luxury. But once all the family members are on the island and the ferry has departed, things take a dark turn. For decades, the Ruskins have made their servants sign contracts that are basically indentured servitude, and with nothing to lose, the servants have decided their only route to freedom is to get rid of the Ruskins for good...

#### **AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY**

Delilah S. Dawson is the New York Times bestselling author of Star Wars: PHASMA, plus over twenty other novels for kids, teens, and adults that mostly lean into Horror, or at least monsters, human and otherwise. As Lila Bowen, she writes Wake of Vultures and the Shadow series. She's written in the worlds of The X-Files, Firefly, Labyrinth, Adventure Time, Marvel Action Spider-Man, Hellboy, Minecraft, Stranger Things, and Disney Mirrorverse. She once worked in a haunted house, where she excelled as both a cannibal and a dead body. Delilah lives in Atlanta with her family and can be found online at delilahsdawson.com and on Twitter and Instagram as @DelilahSDawson.

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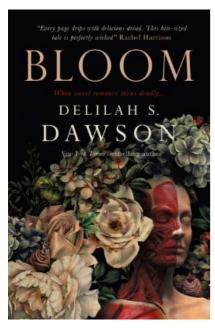
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Author(s): Delilah S Dawson (W)

#### **POSITIONING STATEMENT**

A sweet sapphic romance takes a deadly dark turn in this sharpas-a-knife novella with the slow build menace of Angela Carter's The Bloody Chamber—from a New York Times-bestselling author hailed by Chuck Wendig as "a storyteller working at the top of her class."

#### **SELLING POINTS**

- FOR FANS OF THE SLOW-BUILD HORROR OF CATHERYNNE M. VALENTE'S COMFORT ME WITH APPLES and THE BLOODY CHAMBER BY ANGELA CARTER: A sweet sapphic romance that turns deadly dark
- A DEADLY TALE OF SAPPHIC HORROR: Perfectly structured, this
  novella tells the story of an obsessive love affair filled with passion,
  glossy green plants and delicious cupcakes, which turns
  increasingly toxic
- NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR: Delilah S. Dawson is the New York Times bestselling author of 20+ books and comics. She is popular and engaging on social media providing writing advice and personal stories
- HIGH PRAISE: Bloom received glowing endorsements from Josh Malerman, Rachel Harrison, Eric LaRocca, Ally Wilkes, Chuck Wendig, Kristi DeMeester, Zoje Stage, Paul Tremblay and many others
- STRONG AND ACTIVE SOCIAL MEDIA: 45k followers on Twitter;
   8.7k on Instagram posts frequently about her life, health, writing and books.

#### **SYNOPSIS**

Rosemary meets Ash at the farmers' market. Ash—precise, pretty, and practically perfect—sells bars of soap in delicate pastel colors, sprinkle-spackled cupcakes stacked on scalloped stands, beeswax candles, jelly jars of honey, and glossy green plants. Ro has never felt this way about another woman; with Ash, she wants to be her and have her in equal measure. But as her obsession with Ash consumes her, she may find she's not the one doing the devouring...

#### **AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY**

Delilah S. Dawson is the New York Times bestselling author of Star

Wars: PHASMA, plus over twenty other novels for kids, teens, and adults that mostly lean into Horror, or at least monsters, human and otherwise. As Lila Bowen, she writes Wake of Vultures and the Shadow series. She's written in the worlds of The X-Files, Firefly, Labyrinth, Adventure Time, Marvel Action Spider-Man, Hellboy, Minecraft, Stranger Things, and Disney Mirrorverse. She once worked in a haunted house, where she excelled as both a cannibal and a dead body. Delilah lives in Atlanta with her family and can be found online at delilahsdawson.com and on Twitter and Instagram as @DelilahSDawson.

#### OTHER BOOKS BY THE AUTHOR

Star Wars: Forces of Destiny ISBN: 9781785869440

Guillotine ISBN: 9781803368337 Bloom ISBN: 9781803365756 The Violence ISBN: 9781803362090

Aliens vs. Predators - Ultimate Prey ISBN: 9781789097948

#### **PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION**

- · Reviews in entertainment and horror magazines
- · Listing and reviews on cult entertainment and horror websites
- Promotion on Titanbooks.com and Titanbooks social media channels

#### **REVIEWS**

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## THE WIND THAT SWEEPS THE STARS



 Pub Date:
 9 April 2024
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 Price:
 9.99
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 Fiction

 Format:
 Paperback
 BIC:
 FM FANTASY

 ISBN:
 9781789095500
 Specs:
 198 x 130mm, 432

Author(s): Greg Keyes (W)

#### **POSITIONING STATEMENT**

A taut high fantasy as an assassin must destroy an empire from within, eliminating wizards, their demons, and even the emperor. For the lives—for the very souls—of her people, she must succeed within a single day, or her homeland will be destroyed.

#### **SELLING POINTS**

- 1. TAUT, NONSTOP ACTION: The first victim is killed in chapter
  one, and the headlong pace continues with the clock ticking as the
  assassin must locate and eliminate all of her targets throughout the
  fortress—sorcerers, demons, soldiers, and even the emperor—
  before any of them can raise an alarm and bring her mission to an
  excruciating end.
- 2. CHARACTERS THAT DEFY CONVENTIONAL ROLES: Keyes is extraordinarily talented at crafting vivid casts that spring to life on the page. His world is based on complex cultures that will challenge the readers' understanding of gender roles, belief systems, magic, and nature itself.
- 3. NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER: In addition to writing many critically acclaimed original fantasies for Random House, Keyes has produced some of their bestselling tie-in novels (Star Wars, Babylon 5)
- 4. ALREADY POPULAR WITH THE TITAN AUDIENCE: An
  established Titan author who has written some of our more
  successful and better-reviewed tie-in novels, including Interstellar,
  Dawn of the Planet of the Apes, Pacific Rim Uprising, and Avengers:
  The Extinction Key.

#### **SYNOPSIS**

#### ALONE AGAINST AN EMPIRE.

When Yash of Zeltah arrives in the fortress city of Honaq she is greeted as a barbarian, a simple pawn. Her marriage to prince Chej has been arranged, they say, to avert war. Yet she knows the truth, for the armies already ravage the land. A skilled and deadly assassin, there is more to Yash than any might suspect. Before another day can pass, she must defeat the masters of the nine towers—the plagues, magics, and monsters they control, the soldiers they command. Without raising an alarm, she must kill all who oppose her—even the immortal emperor. The lives and souls of Zeltah, the people and the land upon which they live, all depend on it.

#### **AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY**

Born in Meridian, Mississippi, Greg Keyes has published more than thirty books, including The Basilisk Throne, The Age of Unreason, and The Kingdoms of Thorn and Bone, also writing books for Babylon 5, Star Wars, Planet of the Apes, The Avengers, and Pacific Rim, and novelizing Interstellar and Godzilla: King of the Monsters. He lives, writes, fences and cooks in Savannah, Georgia. He is found on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/greg.keyes1.

#### OTHER BOOKS BY THE AUTHOR

The Basilisk Throne ISBN: 9781789095487 Godzilla vs. Kong: The Official Movie Novelization ISBN: 9781789097351

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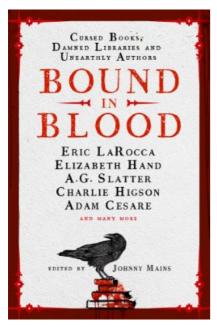
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# TITAN BOOKS

## **BOUND IN BLOOD**



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9781803367491

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BIC:

Territory: World

Category: Fiction

357pp

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Author(s): Johnny Mains (W)

Isy Suttie Charlie Higson A. G. Slatter Priya Sharma Lucie McKnight Hardy Alison Moore Kim Newman And many more!

#### **AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY**

Johnny Mains is a British Fantasy Award-winning editor and genre researcher. He was Project Editor on the 2010 re-issue of The Pan Book of Horror Stories, created the critically acclaimed series Dead Funny: Horror Stories by Comedians (co-edited with Robin Ince) and has spent the last five years deep in the archives, uncovering 'lost' stories by notable authors such as Edith Nesbit, Algernon Blackwood, Oscar Cook and Daphne Du Maurier, among others.

#### **PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION**

- · Reviews in entertainment and horror magazines
- Listing and reviews on cult entertainment and horror websites
- Promotion on Titanbooks.com and Titanbooks social media channels

#### **REVIEWS**

#### **POSITIONING STATEMENT**

A chilling anthology of over 20 stories of cursed and haunted books; featuring malevolent second-hand books, cursed novelizations, unsettling journals and the end of the world.

From award-winning authors including Eric LaRocca, Charlie Higson, Kim Newman and A. G. Slatter. Perfect for fans of When Things Get Dark.

#### **SELLING POINTS**

- · BOOKS ABOUT BOOKS: THE ANTHOLOGY. A chilling and unique approach to a popular trend, over 20 stories exploring cursed books and terrifying tomes
- · PERFECT FOR TITAN'S LIST. Ideal for readers and fans of Ellen Datlow's award winning When Things Get Dark, as well as dedicated readers of Alma Katsu and Eric LaRocca
- AWARD WORTHY LINE-UP of authors including the Stoker winning Adam Cesare
- · WELL-CONNECTED EDITOR who is extremely active across both the horror community and on social media
- DELIVERED IN A BEAUTIFUL HARDBACK making for the ideal gift for any horror reader

#### **SYNOPSIS**

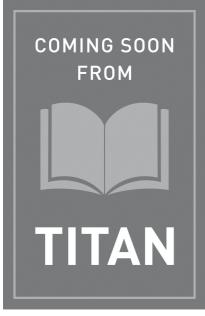
You find it hidden in the dark corner of the bookstore; tucked away in a box in the attic, desperate to be read; lurking on your bookshelf, never seen before. Crack the spine, feel the ancient pages. Read it aloud, if you dare.

This anthology brings together horror's best and brightest to delve into the pages of cursed books, Eldtritch tomes and haunted bookstores.

Featuring stories from:

Adam Cesare Fric LaRocca

## THE DOOMED EARTH - IN OUR STARS



Pub Date: 7 May 2024 Territory: UK & Comm, open-market

Europe

Price: 9.99 Category: Fiction
Format: Trade BIC: FL, FLC

Paperback

ISBN: 9781803367262 Specs: 198 x 130mm, 480pp

Author(s): Jack Campbell (W)

#### **POSITIONING STATEMENT**

The New York Times-bestselling author begins a gripping new saga about a refugee from the future come to save the Earth and the one naval space officer who believes her.

#### **SELLING POINTS**

- BEST SELLING AUTHOR: A new duology from the author of the highly successful Lost Fleet series, New York Times-bestseller Jack Campbell.
- AVERT THE APOCALYPSE: A lone survivor from the future travels back in time to stop the destruction of the Earth.
- DEFINING HUMANITY: The alien-hybrid survivor comes from a timeline defined by prejudice toward non-humans, and hopes Earth can take a more accepting path.
- GRIPPING SF/SPACE OPERA: Science fiction adventures with political intrigue, perfect for fans of James S.A. Corey's The Expanse series and John Scalzi.
- AUTHOR AUTHENTICITY: Campbell is a retired United States Navy officer, and brings his unique experience of combat and navy operations to his fiction

#### **SYNOPSIS**

When the destruction of Earth causes a time rift, one ship is thrust back in time to decades prior. The semi-disgraced naval officer Kayl Owen is sent from the Earth Guard ship Vigilant to investigate. He finds one person alive, one person whose DNA analysis reveals to have some non-human DNA, a person who his superiors say isn't human

That's not how Kayl Owen sees it. He thinks Lieutenant Genji of the near future Unified Fleet — the future successor of Earth Guard — is every bit a person. And more, the knowledge she brings from the future might hold the key to saving Earth from destruction.

Owen, Genji and everything they know is deeply threatening to a lot of people, and the two of them need to survive each day to get to the next and save the future for everyone. But will changing Earth's future erase Genji?

#### **AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY**

Jack Campbell is the pseudonym for John G. Hemry, a retired Naval officer and graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis. As Jack Campbell, he writes The Lost Fleet series of military science fiction novels. He also wrote the Stark's War and JAG in Space series under his real name.

#### OTHER BOOKS BY THE AUTHOR

Infinite Stars ISBN: 9781785654589

The Lost Fleet: Outlands - Implacable ISBN: 9781789096187 The Lost Fleet: Outlands - Resolute ISBN: 9781789096170 The Lost Fleet: Outlands - Boundless ISBN: 9781789096576 INFINITE STARS: DARK FRONTIERS ISBN: 9781789092974

#### **PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION**

- · Interviews and features in sci-fi and entertainment magazines
- Reviews in national newspapers
- · Blog tour across sci-fi and books blogs
- · Promotion on titanbooks.com

#### **REVIEWS**

Praise for In Our Stars

"Jack Campbell's IN OUR STARS is a wonderful, engaging, often uplifting adventure about caring and doing what's right, no matter the odds or the cost. And the soul of it all is honestly reminiscent of Heinlein at his best."—New York Times bestselling author Taylor Anderson

Praise for Jack Campbell's The Lost Fleet series:

"An excellent blend of real science and space action." — Brandon Sanderson, #1 New York Times bestselling author

"Black Jack is an excellent character, and this series is the best military SF I've read in some time." — Wired

"DAUNTLESS is the best space navy book that I've ever read." — Michael Mammay, author of Planetside

"The Lost Fleet series is a must-read for fans of military scifi. Packed with complex characters and even more complex deep-space naval battles, it's the ultimate saga of human perseverance and the will to survive." — Zac Topping, author of Wake of War

"Campbell combines the best parts of military SF and grand space opera ... plenty of exciting discoveries and escapades." — Publishers Weekly

"Fascinating stuff  $\dots$  this is military SF where the military and SF parts are both done right." — SFX Magazine

"A slam-bang good read that kept me up at night" — Elizabeth Moon

"Military science fiction at its best" — Catherine Asaro, Nebula Awardwinning author of Alpha

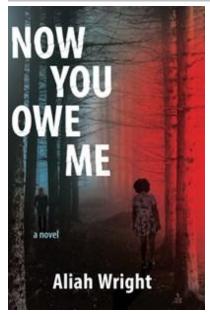
"The Lost Fleet is some of the best military science fiction on the shelves today." — SF Site

"The kind of hero Hornblower fans will love!" — William C. Dietz

"Jack Campbell has written the most believable space battles I've ever seen anywhere." — David Sherman, co-author of the Starfist series

"A great and gripping read. It's a fast-paced roller coaster of action and intrigue." — TCM Reviews

"[Campbell's] space operas [seek] to add layers to the conventions of military SF" — SF Reviews.net





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## **Now You Owe Me**

Aliah Wright

## **Key Selling Points**

- EDGE-OF-YOUR-SEAT SERIAL KILLER THRILLER and a smart cultural commentary on the disparity in media coverage about missing white women versus missing women of color
- **TIMELY TOPIC:** This story is a bold demonstration of the need for California's new Ebony Alert System, established in October 2023 to address how disproportionately Black persons appear on missing persons lists.
- FOR FANS OF AMERICAN CRIME DRAMA like Netflix's You and HBO's Mare of Easttown
- REALISTIC VIRAL MEDIA STORM PORTRAYAL: Wright has worked in media for decades, including major media outlets like the Associated Press, USA Today Network, Gannett News Service, Philadelphia Daily News, Philadelphia Inquirer and The Slate Group
- **DEBUT BLACK AUTHOR:** This is Aliah Wright's first novel.

#### **Summary**

Ben and Corinthia spent years abducting college coeds, until one night they took the wrong victim.

No one knew witnessing their first murder at seven would propel Ben and his twin toward a killing spree in Pennsylvania. Racked with guilt, they vow to take just one more victim. Too bad they snatched the wrong woman . . .

#### **Contributor Bio**

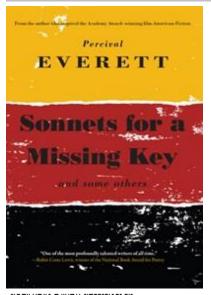
**Aliah Wright** worked her way through college simultaneously as an editorial assistant for the *Philadelphia Daily News* and as a stringer for the *Philadelphia Inquirer*. A successful journalist, she spent her career working for a variety of news outlets. Those include the *Associated Press*, where she was a political correspondent, and the USA Today Network as the former entertainment editor for Gannett News Service. A graduate of Temple University, she lives with her family just outside her hometown of Philadelphia. This is her first novel.

## Quotes

"This is such a fun and thrilling read—both suspenseful and humorous, frightening and charming. In several passages, just when you think you have it all figured out, Aliah Wright turns the tables and springs a new, but plausible trap. And, whatever you do, don't peek at the surprise ending first! A terrific debut by a promising writer with a diverse set of fantastic characters, I highly recommend *Now You Owe Me."* —Dugald Bruce-Lockhart, author of *The Lizard* 

"Now You Owe Me is a crisply written, fast-paced thriller with meaning layered so deftly into the entertainment, you get a double bonus of social commentary and spine-chilling twists. In the best tradition of smart writing marrying depth with depravity, Aliah Wright brings her characters to life so skillfully, you'll close the book eager to open her next." —Jessica Jiji, author of Sweet Dates in Basra

"VERDICT Well-crafted characters will draw in readers, and an intricately woven plot will keep them in their seats. Recommended for fans of Tana French, Gillian Flynn, and Karin Slaughter."—**Elisabeth Clark**, *Library Journal* 



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# Sonnets for a Missing Key and some others

Percival Everett

## **Key Selling Points**

- AUTHOR INSPIRED AN ACADEMY-AWARD NOMINATED FILM: Everett's book *Erasure* was adapted into the 2023 film *American Fiction*, which has been nominated for the Academy Awards Best Picture & Best Writing, Critics Choice Movie Award for Best Picture, Best Adapted Screenplay (WINNER) & Best Comedy, and Golden Globes Best Motion Picture: Musical or Comedy
- 2023 WINNER PEN/JEAN STEIN BOOK AWARD and 2023 Finalist for the National Book Critics Award for Fiction for Everett's 2022 book *Dr. No*.
- **DEDICATED FAN-BASE:** With a few decades of writing under his belt, and more than 34 published books, Percival Everett has achieved a level of notoriety garnered by few living poets today.
- A LIVING PART OF POETRY HISTORY: He's been elected to the American Academy of Arts and Letters (2023), American Academy of Arts and Sciences (2016), three-time Hurston/Wright Foundation Legacy Award Recipient (2001, 2010, 2021), and a **Pulitzer Prize Finalist** in Fiction (2021).
- **GUGGENHEIM FELLOW** (2015) as well as earning a National Endowment for the Arts Literature Fellowship (2014)

#### Summary

Author of the instant national bestsellers, James and Erasure—the inspiration for the Oscar-winning film American Fiction—Percival Everett is diving back into poetry with his spellbinding new collection, Sonnets for a Missing Key. Inspired by the Preludes of Chopin and the piano solos of Art Tatum, these sonnets leap and turn through philosophical musings accrued across a life well lived, with inventive language, crystalline imagery, and turns of phrase that lift off the page and glimmer. Everett's sonnets soar through the musical scale, from A Minor to A Major, exploring relationships, spirituality, compassion, despair, and how the stories we tell ourselves shape our realities.

Everett continuously defies convention with every creative expression and brings his literary audacity back to his poetic roots with this, his sixth collection with Red Hen Press.

Sonnets for a Missing Key is a mesmerizing feat of language that reinforces Percival Everett as one of the great wordsmiths of the century.

#### **Contributor Bio**

**Percival Everett** is the author of fifteen novels, among them *The Water Cure*, *Erasure*, and *Glyph*. He is the author of the poetry collection Abstraktion und Einfühlung, the coauthor of *A History of the African-American People* (Proposed) by Strom Thurmond, as told to Percival Everett & James Kincaid (A Novel), and provided annotations for Akashic's publication of *The Jefferson Bible*. He is Distinguished Professor of English at the University of Southern California and lives in Los Angeles.

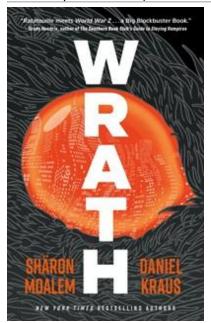
#### Quotes

#### Featured in the Shelf Unbound list of 2024 Indie Summer Reads

"Wry and epigrammatic, these poems inventively challenge and expand the possibilities of form."—*Publishers Weekly* 

"Percival Everett is a genre."—Kiese Laymon, author of the author of Long Division and MacArthur Fellow

"I feel very deeply that he is one of the most profoundly talented writers of all time." —Robin Coste Lewis, author of Voyage of the Sable Venus and National





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## Wrath

Sharon Moalem, Daniel Kraus

## **Key Selling Points**

- **IMPORTANT MESSAGE**: The novel's emphasis on the need for accountability in scientific experimentation is as current as contemporary news stories about the release of genetically enhanced flora and fauna into our natural environment. Readers will recognize that the novel's theme of the hazards of genetic manipulation is no longer the stuff of fiction.
- **CREATORS WITH MEDIA PRESENCE**: Coauthor Kraus has worked with George Romero (*Night of the Living Dead*) and Guillermo del Toro (*The Shape of Water*) on several movie tie-in projects, and Moalem is a sought-after speaker whose research have been featured in the *New York Times*, the *Sunday Times Magazine*, *Vogue*, NPR, the *Today Show*, *Good Morning America*, CNN, and BBC Radio, to name a few.
- **SCIENTIFICALLY AUTHORITATIVE**: Shäron Moalem's expertise as a genetics researcher and physician ensures that the novel's cutting-edge science is accurate and authoritative.

#### Summary

In a near future where scientific experimentation is exploited for commercial profit, unwisely undersupervised, cutting-edge technology creates a menace that threatens the very fabric of human existence.

Wrath is the story of a genetically enhanced lab rat whose supersized intelligence helps him to engineer his escape into the world outside the lab: a world vastly ill-equipped to deal with the menace he represents. Modified through advances that have aggravated his aggressiveness, and endowed with a rat's natural proclivity to procreate regularly, Sammy has the potential to sire a rodent army capable of viciously overwhelming the human race.

The key to Sammy's capture and humanity's salvation may be ten-year-old Dallas Underhill, whom Sammy temporarily adopts. Sammy himself is scientifically enhanced—with a cutting-edge cochlear implant—by which he discovers Sammy possesses superior skills that allow him to communicate with and direct other rats who have not been modified. But while Dallas and Sammy bond, time is running out for humankind: once Sammy sires his progeny, the exponential proliferation of his kind could spell the end of the world.

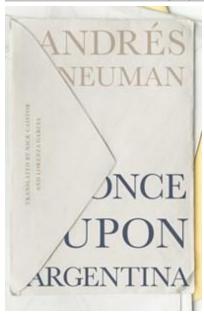
#### **Contributor Bio**

**Shäron Moalem MD, PhD,** is an award-winning scientist, physician, and *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Better Half: On the Genetic Superiority of Women, Survival of the Sickest, How Sex Works,* and *Inheritance*. Moalem has served as an associate editor for the *Journal of Alzheimer's Disease*, cofounded two biotechnology companies, and his clinical genetics research has led to the discovery of two new rare genetic conditions. He has also been awarded more than 35 patents worldwide for his inventions in human health and biotechnology. He lives in New York City.

**Daniel Kraus** is a *New York Times* bestseller. With Guillermo del Toro, he wrote *The Shape of Water* (based on the same idea Kraus and del Toro created for the Oscarwinning film) and *Trollhunters* (adapted into the Emmy-winning Netflix series). Kraus followed his science thriller *Wrath*, co-authored with Sharön Moalem, with the widely acclaimed *USA Today* bestseller *Whalefall*. His novel *The Death and Life of Zebulon Finch* was named one of *Entertainment Weekly's* Top Ten Books of the Year. He lives in Chicago.

#### Quotes

"The first book to really take up Michael Crichton's mantle. . . . Ratatouille meets World War Z in a Big Blockbuster Book that reads like Crichton, only with more eyeball-



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## **Once Upon Argentina**

Andrés Neuman, Nick Caistor, Lorenza Garcia

## **Key Selling Points**

- •BUILDING ON SUCCESS: This is the fourth of five Neuman books coming out from Open Letter. Over the course of his career, he's received dozens of prizes and critical accolades, and over the past 15 years, his English-language audience has grown substantially.
- •FOR FANS OF: Alvaro Enrique, Enrique Vila-Matas, Sara Mesa, Rodrigo Fresán.
- •AUTHOR BACKSTORY: There are elements of Neuman's Jewish heritage throughout *Once Upon Argentina*, and his family history—arriving in Argentina from Europe, then Andrés departure for Spain—points to the cosmopolitan nature of his life and work.
- •HISTORICAL FICTION: A blend of Argentina's history with his own creates a particularly compelling narrative structure.

## Summary

One day, a young man receives an unexpected letter from his grandmother, kicking off a literary adventure that brings home to him everything he has not seen.

Once Upon Argentina relates the lives of the narrator's relatives— a group of people from all over the world gathered in a land where immigrant traditions merge and thrive. The lives of these relatives intersect, like a set of Matryoshka dolls or a hall of mirrors, as the personal and social stories of twentieth century Argentina converge.

Beyond these tales of hardship and triumph, Andrés Neuman's novel experiments with the nature of the autobiography, encom- passing prenatal memories, expanding the autofiction genre with a new voice and twist. Merging present and past, collective experiences and his own, the narrator explores a genealogy populated by unforgettable characters, offering us the story of the construction of a country, his Argentine childhood, and his early literary discoveries.

With extraordinary delicacy and intensity, combining elegy, tragedy, and humor, Andrés Neuman reveals a world as real as it is fantastic, as strange as it is our own. *Once Upon Argentina* is a coming-of-age tale, a political novel, and a love letter to the absent ones.

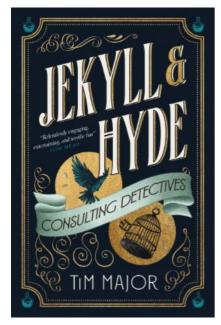
#### **Contributor Bio**

Andrés Neuman (1977) was selected as one of *Granta's* Best of Young Spanish-Language Novelists and was included on the Bogotá-39 list. He is the author of numerous novels, short stories, poems, aphorisms, and travel books, including *Traveler of the Century, Talking to Ourselves, The Things We Don't Do, Sensitive Anatomy,* and *Fracture*. His works have been translated into twenty-two languages.

Nick Caistor is a prolific British translator and journalist, best known for his translations of Spanish and Portuguese literature. He is a past winner of the Valle-Inclán Prize for translation and is a regular contributor to BBC Radio 4, Times Literary Supplement, and the Guardian.

Lorenza Garcia has lived for extended periods in Spain, France, and Iceland. Since 2007, she has translated over a dozen novels and works of non-fiction from French and Spanish.

## **JEKYLL & HYDE: CONSULTING DETECTIVES**



Pub Date:3 September 2024Territory:World EnglishPrice:16.99Category:FictionFormat:Hardback with Dustjacket BIC:FFH

Author(s): Tim Major (W)

#### **POSITIONING STATEMENT**

Dr Jekyll and his monstrous alter-ego join forces with his exfiancée to solve a series of disappearances across Victorian London in this thrilling mystery, perfect for readers of Stuart Turton and James Lovegrove

#### **SELLING POINTS**

- A THRILLING MYSTERY in a brilliantly realised, smog filled Victorian London, perfect for fans of Stuart Turton, T.A. Willberg and Kim Newman
- DETECTIVES WITH A TWIST. Dr Jekyll and his monstrous alter-ego form a detective duo like no other, putting a fresh spin on the classic whodunit
- FEMALE CENTRIC STORY reclaiming Jekyll's fiancé Muriel Carew from the 1886 stage play and classic movie, giving her an agency she never previously had, and putting her front and centre in the tale
- SERIES POTENTIAL. Though a standalone, there are plans for further books in the series, and with a sharp, witty sense of adventure, readers will be hungry for more
- BEAUTIFUL HARDBACK EDITION designed to stand out on the shelves

#### **SYNOPSIS**

When Muriel Carew attends a lavish society party, the last person she expects to bump into is her ex-fiancée Henry Jekyll, a man she's not seen for many years. When Jekyll turns out to be investigating a series of missing persons in London, Muriel is intrigued. But Jekyll is not working alone, and if Muriel wants to aid in the investigation, she must work with both Henry and his partner, the monstrous and uncouth Mr Hvde.

As their search takes a dark turn and a missing persons case becomes a murder investigation, Muriel finds herself deep in a mystery involving a nefarious group exploring their own hidden alter-egos within the beating heart of London's high society.

To solve the case and bring those responsible to justice, Muriel must find a way to place her trust in Mr Hyde, which might mean uncovering secrets about her own life she never dreamed of discovering.

#### **AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY**

Tim Major is a writer and freelance editor from York, UK. He is the author of Hope Island and Snakeskins, the Sherlock Holmes novel The Back to Front Murder, the short story collection And the House Lights Dim and a monograph about the 1915 silent crime film, Les Vampires, which was shortlisted for a British Fantasy Award Tim's short fiction has appeared in Interzone, Not One of Us, Shoreline of Infinity and numerous anthologies, including Best of British Science Fiction, Best of British Fantasy and The Best Horror of the Year. Find out more at www.cosycatastrophes.com. He also tweets @onasteamer.

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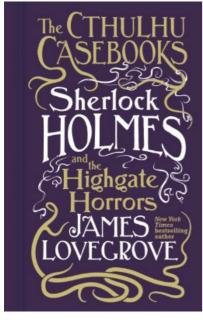
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# CTHULHU CASEBOOKS - SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE HIGHGATE HORRORS



Pub Date:10 September 2024 Territory:WorldPrice:9.99Category:FictionFormat:Trade PaperbackBIC:FF

ISBN: 9781803361567 Specs: 198 x 130 mm, 512

Author(s): James Lovegrove (W)

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Reports from the Deep End ISBN: 9781803363196 Doctor Strange: Dimension War ISBN: 9781803362571 Reports from the Deep End ISBN: 9781803363172 Cthulhu Casebooks - Sherlock Holmes and the Highgate Horrors ISBN: 9781803361550

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#### **POSITIONING STATEMENT**

A brand-new standalone Cthulhu Casebooks narrative, a thrilling tale of mystery and dread, from the New York Times bestselling author.

#### **SELLING POINTS**

- 1. BRAND-NEW CTHULHU CASEBOOKS Sherlock Holmes novel for the Christmas gift market now in stylish paperback
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- 3. FEATURES ICONIC CHARACTERS from the Holmes canon, including Irene Adler
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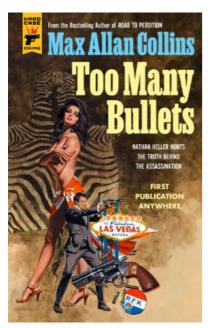
#### **SYNOPSIS**

It's 1929 and an ageing Dr John Watson, conscious of his imminent demise, finally sits down to write a fresh chronicle disclosing the true events behind his published accounts of Sherlock Holmes's exploits. In these pages, Sherlock Holmes and his stallwart companion encounter reanimated corpses in Highgate Cemetery; a very different, though ever elusive, Irene Adler; tales of madness and murder in the frozen wastes of the north; grotesque organic machines; and much more. Each case brings the illustrious pair ever closer to the dramatic and terrifying truth about the mysterious aliens, the Mi-Go, and their plans for Earth...

#### **AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY**

James Lovegrove is the New York Times bestselling author of The Age of Odin. He has been short-listed for many awards including the Arthur C. Clarke Award, the John W. Campbell Memorial Award, and the Scribe Award. He won the Seiun Award for Best Foreign Language Short Story in 2011, and the Dragon Award in 2020 for Firefly: The Ghost Machine. He has written many acclaimed Sherlock Holmes novels, including Sherlock Holmes and the Christmas Demon. As well as writing books, he reviews fiction for the Financial Times. He lives in

#### **TOO MANY BULLETS**



Pub Date: 3 September 2024 Territory: World English

Price: 8.99 Category: Fiction Format: Trade Paperback BIC: FF

ISBN: 9781789099485 Specs: 198 x 130mm, 240pp

Author(s): Max Allan Collins (W)

#### **POSITIONING STATEMENT**

Acclaimed "True Crime" detective Nathan Heller, whose cases have sold more than 1 million copies, returns to uncover the secrets behind Robert F. Kennedy's 1968 assassination in this brand-new novel from bestselling ROAD TO PERDITION author Max Allan Collins.

#### **SELLING POINTS**

- PROVEN HIT-MAKER: Max Allan Collins is the acclaimed writer of the Academy Award-winning Road to Perdition. He has also continued the legacy of Mickey Spillane with his ongoing Mike Hammer series
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It began with John F. Kennedy in 1963. Then Malcolm X in 1965. Martin Luther King in April 1968. And then, in June of the same year, President Kennedy's brother Robert fell before an assassin's bullets at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles.

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Vegas, all in pursuit of the truth about a conspiracy that may have put the wrong man in jail, let the real killers go free, and snuffed out the life of a man poised to become the next president of the United States.

#### **AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY**

Max Allan Collins was hailed in 2004 by Publishers Weekly as "a new breed of writer." A frequent Mystery Writers of America nominee in both fiction and non-fiction categories, he has earned an unprecedented eighteen Private Eye Writers of America nominations. In 2002, his graphic novel Road to Perdition was adapted into an Academy-Award winning film starring Tom Hanks. He lives in Iowa, IISA

#### OTHER BOOKS BY THE AUTHOR

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## The Awakening and Other Stories

Kate Chopin

## **Key Selling Points**

- **ICONIC TEXTS:** The Signature Classics series includes the best-known works of the literary canon and champions a diverse vision of classic literature.
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#### **Contributor Bio**

**Kate Chopin** (1850–1904) was an American novelist and short-story writer best known for her startling 1899 novel, *The Awakening*. Considered Chopin's masterpiece, *The Awakening* was subject to harsh criticism at the time for its frank approach to sexual themes. It was rediscovered in the 1960s and has since become a standard of American literature, appreciated for its sophistication and artistry.

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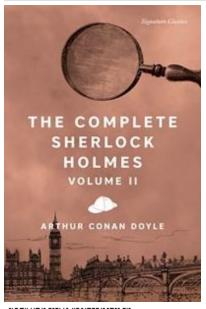
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## The Complete Sherlock Holmes, Volume II

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

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#### **Contributor Bio**

**Arthur Conan Doyle** (1859–1930) was a British writer and physician. He created the character Sherlock Holmes in 1887 for *A Study in Scarlet*, the first of four novels and fifty-six short stories about Holmes and his sidekick, Dr. Watson. The Sherlock Holmes stories are milestones in the field of crime fiction.

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The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes	Doyle, Arthur Conan	Oxford University Press	2/1/2009	9780199536955 0199536953	\$12.95 USD	Paperback	Fiction
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## **Selected Works**

Seneca

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- **STOICISM REVIVAL:** Over the past 10 years, Stoicism has moved from academia to the mainstream, with dedicated podcasts, newsletters, Instagram accounts, self-help books, personal coaching, and in-person events, like the well-attended annual event Stoicon.
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#### **Contributor Bio**

**Lucius Annaeus Seneca** (often known simply as Seneca, or Seneca the Younger; ca. 4 BC-65 AD) was a Roman Stoic philosopher, statesman, dramatist, and, in one work, humorist of the Silver Age of Latin literature. He was a tutor and adviser to the emperor Nero. He was later forced to commit suicide for alleged complicity in the Pisonian conspiracy to assassinate Nero, the last of the Julio-Claudian emperors.

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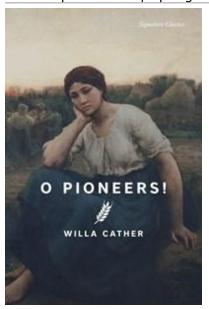
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## O Pioneers!

Willa Cather

## **Key Selling Points**

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#### Summary

When the Bergson family leave their home in Sweden to travel to the United States in search of a better life, they, like many immigrants, are awed by the beautiful harshness of their new life in Nebraska. When their father, John Bergson, grows sick and dies, he leaves the farm in the hands of his eldest daughter Alexandra Bergson. Resourceful and determined, Alexandra devotes her life to her family's farm, determined to prosper even as her neighbors are overwhelmed by the unremitting demands of pioneer life. But when she falls in love with her childhood friend, Carl Linstrum, Alexandra must choose between her duty to the land, and to her heart.

A spirited celebration of the immigrants who have shaped the United States, *O Pioneers!* is a masterpiece by a Pulitzer Prize-winning author.

#### **Contributor Bio**

**Willa Cather** (1873–1947) was a Pulitzer Prize–winning American novelist and short story writer. Cather often thwarted convention in her writing, choosing to avoid traditional stories with romance and heroes in favor of complex, striving women whose marriages and loves are secondary to their striving. Her distinguished regionalist writing includes her Great Plains trilogy (*O Pioneers!*, *The Song of the Lark*, and *My Ántonia*). Cather was survived by her long-time domestic partner and literary executor, Edith Lewis.

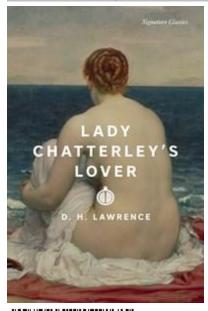
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## **Lady Chatterley's Lover**

D. H. Lawrence

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#### **Contributor Bio**

**David Herbert Richards Lawrence (1885–1930)** was an English writer of the 20th century whose prolific and diverse output included novels, short stories, poems, plays, essays, travel books, paintings, translations, literary criticism, and personal letters. His collected works represent an extended reflection upon the dehumanizing effects of modernity and industrialization. In them, Lawrence confronts issues relating to emotional health and vitality, spontaneity, human sexuality, and instinct.

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## **Mansfield Park**

Jane Austen

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#### Summary

Sent to live with her rich cousins, the Bertrams, at the age of ten, Fanny Price is acutely aware of her humble rank. As she grows up, she falls in love with her cousin, Edmund Bertram, her only ally and friend. But when the Crawfords move into the neighborhood, bringing the glamour of London, and a reckless taste for flirtation, the Bertram family is thrown into scandal. Together, Fanny and Edmund must overcome the chaos around them in to come to terms with the love they have for each other.

#### **Contributor Bio**

**Jane Austen (1775–1817)** was an English novelist known primarily for her six major novels about the British landed gentry in the Regency era.

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## **Northanger Abbey**

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#### Summary

When seventeen-year-old Catherine Morland is invited to Northanger Abbey, the grand and forbidding ancestral seat of her suitor, Henry Tilney, she allows the Gothic novels she's obsessed with to fill her mind with terrible suspicions. What is the mystery surrounding the death of Henry's mother? Is the family concealing a terrible secret within the elegant rooms of the Abbey? Can she trust Henry, or is he part of an evil conspiracy? Determined to see herself as the heroine of a dark and thrilling romance, Catherine becomes embroiled in a real drama of misapprehension, mistreatment, and mortification, until common sense—and a clarification of her financial status—puts all to right.

#### **Contributor Bio**

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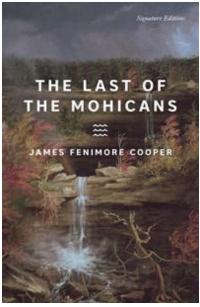
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## The Last of the Mohicans

James Fenimore Cooper

## **Key Selling Points**

- THE BASIS FOR THE ACADEMY AWARD-WINNING ADAPTATION STARRING DANIEL DAY-LEWIS.
- AN AUTHOR ADMIRED BY D.H. LAWRENCE, HENRY DAVID THOREAU, VICTOR HUGO, AND HONORE DE BALZAC.
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- A COLLECTIBLE EDITION: Designed to appeal to readers who want to pick up individual volumes as well as those who want to acquire the entire series.

## Summary

Written in 1826, but set in 1757, *The Last of the Mohicans* portrays ordinary men and women caught in the crossfires of the French and Indian War, when France and Great Britain battled for control of North America. Featuring double agents, dastardly villains, kidnappings, as well as stunning descriptions of the Adirondacks, the Catskills, and the Lake George area, this novel is considered Cooper's greatest work. Indeed, its portrayals of the rugged yet resourceful frontiersman, as well as the wise, stoic Native American were genre-defining—as was Cooper's sympathy for the plight of the First American cultures.

A historical romance that influenced North American literature for decades, *The Last of the Mohicans* remains a keystone text to this day.

#### **Contributor Bio**

James Fenimore Cooper (1789–1851) was an American writer best known for writing historical romances set in the early 18th century. Early in his career, Cooper was influenced by Jane Austen's approach to fiction, but subsequently pivoted to writing the thrillers, historical romances, and American folklore that he is best known for. His novels, though outdated in their terminology, often highlight the plight of Native Americans, and the ways in which European colonialism ravaged Indigenous lands and communities.

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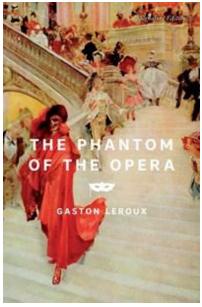
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## The Phantom of the Opera

Gaston Leroux

## **Key Selling Points**

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## **Summary**

The young and beautiful Christine Daae has been raised in the Paris Opera House since her father died years ago. It is well-known that the opera house is haunted, the mysterious ghost surfacing as a disembodied voice, or a gentleman in a mask. But for Christine, the phantom is her angel of music, teaching her to sing, and nurturing her innate talent until she finally takes the stage the night the lead soprano falls ill. Christine's performance is an incredible success, so much so that she catches the attention of her childhood love, Viscount Raoul. Driven mad with jealousy, the phantom becomes increasingly violent, and Viscount Raoul and Christine realize that their love may have grave and deadly consequences.

#### **Contributor Bio**

**Gaston Leroux (1868–1927)** was a French writer best known for his novel *The Phantom of the Opera*. Born in Paris, Leroux initially worked as a critic and court reporter for the newspapers *L'Écho de Paris* and *Le Matin*. In 1918, he formed a film company called the Société des Cinéromans. After quitting journalism to focus on writing fiction, Leroux went on to publish dozens of novels. He died at his home in Nice, France.

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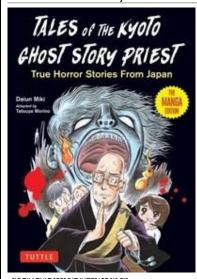
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## **Tales from the Kyoto Ghost Story Priest**

True Horror Stories from Japan (The Manga Edition)

Daiun Miki, Tatsuya Morino

## **Key Selling Points**

- True stories of horrific supernatural occurrences told to a real-life Japanese Zen Buddhist priest in Kyoto by people who are seeking his spiritual guidance and protection
- Miki is a priest at Renkyuji Temple in Kyoto who counsels people terrorized by spirits, demons, ghosts and supernatural phenomena—he has written many books about his experiences and is famous throughout Japan
- Perfect for anyone interested in tales of the supernatural, mystery and horror
- Adaptor Tatsuya Morino is a prolific artist known as a creator of manga stories about ghosts and demons. He was assistant to Shigeru Mizuki, the "master of Yokai manga."
- Opens right-to-left, in the Japanese style
- Recommended for readers ages 16+ due to mature themes and graphic content

#### Summary

## When your house is haunted by demons, who do you call?

The beautiful city of Kyoto has an ancient history but beneath its placid exterior lies a dark and secretive world of supernatural phenomena. When people are terrorized by spirits, demons, ghosts and monsters they seek out Daiun Miki, a real-life priest at Renkyuji Temple. Known throughout Japan as the "Ghost Story Priest," Miki retells the stories of the desperate people he counsels and protects from these otherworldly creatures.

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- And seven other chilling tales!

Meticulously adapted by manga artist Tatsuya Morino, *Tales of a Kyoto Ghost Story Priest* is a fascinating look at the ghostly world of Kyoto from the perspective of a real Buddhist priest.

#### **Contributor Bio**

**Daiun Miki**is head priest at Renkyuji Temple in Kyoto. He is well known in Japan as the "Ghost Story Priest" who uses tales of the supernatural in his sermons. He has appeared on TV and radio numerous times in his "Dharma Talks through Scary Stories" series. He has developed his own "ghost story method" in which he espouses Buddhist principles using supernatural stories and phenomena he has personally witnessed. He has collected hundreds of ghost stories from Kyoto residents and has published four books on their experiences.

**Tatsuya Morino** is a talented manga artist based in Japan who specializes in horror, tales of the supernatural, and Yokai. He has illustrated many popular manga including *Yokai Kazoku, Kaibutsu Genso Gashu*, and *Yokai Attack!* He was the assistant to the



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## Ryunosuke Akutagawa's Hell Screen

#### The Manga Edition

Ryunosuke Akutagawa, Mihiro

## **Key Selling Points**

- The first manga version of a famous story by Ryunosuke Akutagawa, one of Japan's most celebrated authors and the "father of the Japanese short story"
- A macabre tale about the lengths a brilliant artist will go to for the sake of his art—a path that leads ultimately to the death of his beloved daughter and his own death by suicide
- As with much of Akutagawa's work, this ancient tale is reworked to emphasize contemporary issues—in this case, an artistic obsession, which Akutagawa himself is said to have suffered from.
- A graphic novel reading right to left in the Japanese style, adapted by manga artist, Mihiro
- Will appeal to fans of the bestselling BUNGO STRAY DOGS manga and film series, whose characters are all famous Japanese writers. Ryunosuke Akutagawa is a major villain in the series.
- Recommended for readers ages 16+ due to mature themes and graphic content

#### Summary

# A compelling horror story about the lengths an artist will go to for the sake of his art!

Based on a traditional tale, the plot centers around the great artist, Yoshihide, who despite his talent is rude, lazy and avaricious. His one saving grace is his love for his beautiful daughter, Yuzuki.

Yoshihide is employed to create paintings for the Lord of Horikawa, who one day decides to employ Yuzuki as a lady-in-waiting in his household. Yoshihide is not happy about this, especially when he learns that Yuzuki has been the victim of a rape attempt. But Yuzuki refuses to name the perpetrator.

Yoshihide becomes furious. Having been commissioned by Horikawa to paint a folding hell screen depicting punishments in the afterlife, he tortures his apprentices so that he can depict human suffering more accurately. He then asks Horikawa to burn a beautiful woman, so this too, can be depicted realistically. Horikawa agrees, but it is Yoshihide's own daughter Yuzuki who ends up being burned to death. Yoshihide completes the hell screen painting, then kills himself.

As with much of Akutagawa's work, this ancient tale is reworked to emphasize contemporary dilemmas—in this case, artistic obsession, which Akutagawa himself is said to have possessed. This horrific yet compelling story continues to resonate with admirers of Akutagawa's work to this day.

# \*\*Recommended for readers ages 16+ due to mature themes and graphic content

#### **Contributor Bio**

**Ryunosuke Akutagawa** (1892-1927) is regarded as the father of the Japanese short story and Japan's most prestigious literary prize, the Akutagawa Prize, is named after him. He wrote over 150 short stories, the most famous of which are *Rashomon, In a Grove, Kappa* and *Hell Screen*. He was a great fan of Natsume Soseki, and it was Soseki's praise for his story *The Nose* that first brought Akutagawa to fame. In 1921, Akutagawa went to China as a newspaper reporter, a stressful experience that damaged his physical and mental health. Although he continued to write after his return to Japan, his health did not improve. He committed suicide at the age of

## **REBEL MOON: HOUSE OF THE BLOODAXE**



Pub Date:6 August 2024Territory:WorldPrice:14.99Category:Format:PaperbackBIC:FX

ISBN: 9781787740624 Specs: 258 x 170 mm, 112 pp, 15+

Author(s): Clark Bint (A), Magdalene Visaggio (W)

comics reader, she studied English at Virginia Commonwealth University and did graduate work in Ethics & Moral Theology at Seton Hall before dropping out to focus on writing comics where people hit each other with guitars. When not writing, she's probably passed out on her couch at three in the morning with a cat on top of her while Netflix asks if she wants to continue watching Star Trek: The Next Generation. She lives in Manhattan.

#### OTHER BOOKS BY THE AUTHOR

Rick and Morty Vol. 11 ISBN: 9781787734975 Rick and Morty Presents ISBN: 9781787732315

#### **REVIEWS**

"A lot of fun." Next Issue Podcast

"Wiseley thought out by Mags Visaggio." PHARSR

"Great art!" Comic Book Club

#### **POSITIONING STATEMENT**

The graphic novel prequel to the Netflix original movie from Zack Snyder, acclaimed director of hit films like Zack Snyder's Justice League and Army of the Dead. A sci-fi adventure that takes place on a planet on the brink of an all-out civil war. For fans of Snyder's movies and epic space operas.

#### **SELLING POINTS**

- FANS OF SCI-FI/FANTASY WILL LOVE THIS: Set on another world, this epic space opera takes place on a planet with advanced technology and features all the exciting tropes of classic sci-fi with a cerebral twist!
- DIRECT PREQUEL TO THE MOVIE: Set in the same world as the highly anticipated Netflix Original movie of the same name Rebel Moon, this is the origin story of the rebellion.
- FEATURES CHARACTERS FROM THE MOVIE: The Bloodaxe rebels Darrian and Devra from the Netflix blockbuster will be featured as main characters in the graphic novel.
- SPIRITUAL SUCCESSOR TO STAR WARS: With rebels, moons, and conflict between royalty and empires, Rebel Moon is cited as being Zack Snyder's version of the Star Wars franchise.

#### **SYNOPSIS**

As war is looming on the horizon on the planet Shasu, the leader of the Bloodaxe family is conflicted between living up to his father's domineering legacy and maintaining the peace. It is up to him to settle the conflicts within himself, and his family, before the entire planet erupts in war.

Created by acclaimed director Zack Snyder (300, Zack Snyder's Justice League) and written by award-winner Mags Visaggio, Rebel Moon offers a thrilling story of rebels and righteousness centred on a tumultuous distant planet that acts as a direct prequel to the Netflix original movie.

#### **AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY**

Magdalene Visaggio is the Eisner and GLAAD Media Awardnominated writer behind Kim & Kim, Eternity Girl, Dazzler: X Song, Transformers vs Visionaries, and Morning in America. A lifelong

#### **SPEED GRAPHER VOL. 1**



Pub Date: 23 April 2024 Territory: World Price: 9.99 Category:

**ISBN:** 9781787742505 **Specs:** 182 x 128 mm, 192 pp

Author(s): Tomozo . (W)

Format:

**POSITIONING STATEMENT** 

Paperback

Adapted from the hit GONZO anime of the same name, Speed Grapher is a violent, white-knuckle thrill-ride through a strange world of superpowers! In the seedy underworld of a supernatural Tokyo, a troubled former war photographer attempts to save a gifted fifteen year old girl from a sinister cabal that wants to exploit her powers. Perfect for fans of urban fantasy and shonen manga!

#### **SELLING POINTS**

- For fans of dark gritty near future tales, full of corrupt politicians and fantastical powers!
- Published by Titan Manga, in partnership with GONZO, the publishers of the legendary Afro Samurai!
- The manga adaptation of the hit anime series of the same name!
- The first volume of the complete series of three, available for the first time in English since the series was cancelled!

#### **SYNOPSIS**

The first volume in the hit GONZO anime of the same name, in the seedy underbelly of near future Tokyo, the famous Roppongi Club is shadowy hall of secrets. When photojournalist Saiga manages to infiltrate this elite association he discovers Kagura, a young girl whose touch bestows incredible and horrific powers. Now, anyone Saiga captures on film is doomed to die: the click of the shutter as sure as a trigger pull!

#### **AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY**

Tomozo is a manga illustrator known for Seventh and A Gatherer's Adventure in Isekai.

#### **PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION**

- Review/Feature targeted for print manga magazines (e.g. Otaku USA, NEO)
- Reddit posts on key activity on /r/Manga (1.5million members) reddit communities
- · Review pitched to the major comic book & entertainment outlets,

including CBR, ICV2, Comic Book, io9/Gizmodo, Newsarama, The AV Club, and Nerdist.

- Manga/anime culture sites will be targeted to review and offer giveaways including Anime News Network, Anime Mojo, Anime UK News, and Anime Collective etc.
- Review targets on YouTube include NEAR MINT CONDITION -66.8K subscribers.

#### **REVIEWS**

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## DARK SOULS: THE WILLOW KING



Pub Date: 13 August 2024 Territory: World

Price: 14.99 Category: Format: Paperback BIC:

ISBN: 9781787731622 Specs: 258 x 170 mm, 112 pp, 15+

Author(s): Maan House (A), George Mann (W)

#### POSITIONING STATEMENT

Venture back into the fallen decaying world of Dark Souls with an all-new Titan Comics series, from Star Wars writer George Mann and horror artist Maan House, ideal for fans of the From Software game.

#### **SELLING POINTS**

- The latest comic entry into From Software's legendary Dark Souls franchise, featuring an all new tale for the dark decrepit universe of the game!
- An all-new tale of the unkindled, Herad the Unlived, facing down the fearsome Willow King in his own dark domain...
- Written by legendary Star Wars, Dragon Age, and Doctor Who writer George Mann, continuing his run on the Dark Souls comic at Titan!
- Perfect for existing fans of the game and those completely new to the franchise, featuring a self-contained story of dark fantasy.

#### **SYNOPSIS**

The mighty king Ustrad of Uthrel linked the flame, after his servant Herad failed and was consumed by the fire, reduced to ashes.

Now, the time has come to link the fire again, but Ustrad now refuses to do his duty to his kingdom. Herad, resurrected as unkindled, returns to unite three mighty warriors to venture into the Willow King's domain, and do what needs to be done...

From legendary Star Wars writer George Mann and up and coming horror artist Maan House, comes an all new entry into the Dark Souls comic series, perfect for fans old and new!

#### **AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY**

Maan House is a comic book artist and illustrator. For ten years he worked as the illustrator on Voces Anonimas providing artwork for sixteen books and doing graphic design on the program. Since then he has worked on Witchblade and Cutter, as well as Project Blue Book for Titan, and Godkillers and The Call of Cthulhu for Aftershock.

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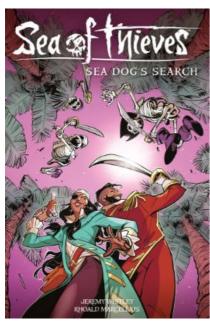
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## **SEA OF THIEVES: SEA DOG'S SEARCH**



Pub Date: 3 September 2024 Territory: World

Price: 10.99 Category: Format: Paperback BIC:

ISBN: 9781787742826 Specs: 258 x 170 mm, 80 pp

Author(s): Jeremy Whitley (W), Rhoald Marcellius (A)

#### POSITIONING STATEMENT

Pirate Captain Lesedi Singh returns to the page on a daring adventure that spans the Sea of Thieves and down to the sinister Sirens' lair in this graphic novel set in the eponymous swashbuckling game!

#### **SELLING POINTS**

- FANS OF THE OPEN-WORLD, NAUTICAL MMORPG SEA OF THIEVES. Perfect for Middle Schoolers and even adults who are looking for an exciting, fantastical adventure story against a fictional historic backdrop.
- PERENNIAL INTEREST the Sea of Thieves game has switched to a seasonal release model, ensuring there is always fresh content in the game to draw in new fans who will be hungry for extra lore around the series.
- PIRATES, SKELETONS, WITCHES OH MY! An exciting story exploring the lure of piracy as well as a supernatural element in the form of witches and skeletal pirate captains!
- FIRST TIME IN THE MASS MARKET After previously only being available in pieces and digitally, this book is the first chance for fans to buy a physical copy of this stunning artwork and compelling story.

#### **SYNOPSIS**

Once rivals on the Sea of Thieves, vying for the legacy of their famous father – the legendary Pirate Lord – DeMarco and Lesedi joined forces to instead forge their own story. And in the Arena, many a scallywag fought to add their name to the history books. But now, DeMarco is missing and Lesedi will stop at nothing to find him – even if the search takes her beyond the mortal realm.

Featuring a crew of familiar characters from the incredible first Sea of Thieves collection and from the eponymous multiplayer pirate game, The Sea Dog's Search is heartfelt and hilarious, and alive with the spirit of adventure.

Sea of Thieves: The Sea Dog's Search collects issues 1-3 of the digital comic series of the same name.

#### **AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY**

Jeremy Whitley is an American comics writer, and the Eisner Nominated author of Princeless, Raven, Thor Vs. Hulk, Unstoppable Wasp, and Vampirella.

Rhoald Marcellius is a comics illustrator from Indonesia, popular for his creator owned work, Carpe Diem. His most recent work is Bonehead for Image Comics.

#### OTHER BOOKS BY THE AUTHOR

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