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Contributions
welcome.

From the Co-Editor:

I think by now we've established that we're on a weird sporadic schedule, yes?

Since Mindy and I took on the task of putting together the *Gazette* every month, our lives have been fraught – fraught, I say – with all manner of challenges that have conspired to delay and impede delivery of the issue. However, like the postal worker trudging uphill both ways in the snow-covered thicket, we march ever onward in the pursuit of completion.

Our goal every month is to have most of our material assembled around the 8th or 9th of the month, which gives us time to put everything together to get the issue out by the 15th. But recent circumstances have conspired to make that date later and later in the month.

This is a source of frustration for us.

I'm sure it's irritating for any of you waiting patiently for this particular publication to hit your inbox every month. Because the longer it takes us to get this out, the longer we have to wait to hear back from you with your letters and comments.

But as we move into the summer months, Mindy's recovery is going well, and she's now less dependent on mobility enhancements. She's still not getting around unassisted *all* the time, but she's... making strides, shall we say?

In the meantime, we will continue to strive for better performance in delivering our best to you, with much appreciation for your steadfast support and patience.

We can but try...

~ Jason

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LETTERS

"I have a friend who asked if I wanted to go to a convention with her and her daughter next month. Now when she originally asked me, it was before this last back surgery. Since I'm walking with a walker again, trying to navigate through the crowds would probably not be easy. Plus, it's been a while since I've attended an event and I'm not quite sure I'm ready to be immersed with that many people just yet. I think if it was a smaller convention, I might be ok. What about you? Do you like the really big conventions that have several thousand people there or the small little ones?"

Smaller means shorter distances (just think about something like Philcon compared to a Worldcon spread over multiple hotels and convention centers). Though bigger might mean they might have better accommodations for mobility impairment, I don't think that will override the sheer size in distance, let alone people. And the masses of people trying to maneuver, especially between panels et al, makes us slower folks into a bit of an unintentional target.

Also, a smaller convention is, frankly, a smaller investment. Rather than spend a lot on flying, expensive hotels, and convention membership, try a smaller local (or semi-local) convention first as a test. If you end up overwhelmed and spend your time reading in your room, at least it hasn't cost you thousands of dollars!

(I used to do Worldcons every year; now it's Philcon and Readercon. It's actually nice to get back to conventions after COVID and Mark's Parkinson's made them impossible. I drive to both, I share a room, and that works for me. I may do Montreal next year--because I can drive.)

Evelyn C. Leeper



Dear Mindy and Jason,

You have my entire sympathy on your continuing health challenges. I can't understand why all these injuries are happening to one person.

It's a bit of a shock to read that John Thiel is gone – he was one of my infrequent trades.

I was going through my received fanzines today, looking for new convention listings for my website, and noticed how many of your listings in the *N3F Fan Gazette* are italicized. I was wondering, does this indicate conventions which were listed on the same date last year, but are not confirmed yet for this year?

I tried to check this out on your website, but got diverted into LinkedIn and ended up creating a duplicate listing for myself.

Yours,
Garth

[Garth: all the listings in italics are for events outside the United States. And the injuries are mainly due to Mindy's bones being less-than-optimal, but we're working on that!]



Dear Mindy:

Welcome back! This getting old is really getting old, isn't it? I turn 67 shortly, and I am always on the lookout for any bodily failures, shall we say? We wish you fast healing, and no more trips to the hospital. In the meantime, here are my notes on Vol. 5, No. 11 of *The N3F Fan Gazette*.

Vale John Thiel...the few *Pablo Lennises* he sent to me were truly weird, and I had a tough time responding to them, but I did try, for the details in each issue were truly a labour of love. We do put ourselves out there with everything we write or create. He will be impossible to replace within the N3F hierarchy, so I hope members will step forward to help out.

My loc...the event at the Merrill Collection did happen, and we got about 20 people attending, not bad for a weekday evening event. We had great fun, more a discussion than a presentation. Many old friends were there, including two guys I worked with in a publishing corporation about 20 years ago. The main display in the library had a copy of my Best of 2023 anthology, right beside a reproduction of the bright yellow cover to the very first issue of *Amazing Stories*. This whole thing has been surreal, and now, we get to carry on with the next century.

You recently got our regular e-mailing Pubnites and Other Events, and you also got my own Third Monday pubnight reminder. This month's Third Monday will actually be on a Tuesday because of a massive booking the bar got for that Monday, April 18, which is Victoria Day, a major spring holiday here. I suspect that when we go in on Tuesday, the 19th, we will see the bar workers still cleaning up the mess, repairing the damage, and tossing the last drunk or two.

My greetings to Jason, and he filled in admirably, but I am glad you're back. Take care, stay well, and see you with the next issue.

Yours, Lloyd Penney.



New Movies in June

[H = horror, F = fantasy, SF = sci-fi, T = thriller, A = animated, C = comic book, D = documentary] *limited release **re-release

June 5

Masters of the Universe (SF)
Scary Movie 6 (H)
Signal One (SF)
Chum (T)

June 12

Disclosure Day (SF)
Time of Death (H)

June 16

Diamond Made Man (SF)

June 19

Toy Story 5 (A)
Leviticus (H)
Rose of Nevada (H)

June 26

Supergirl (C)
Camp (H)

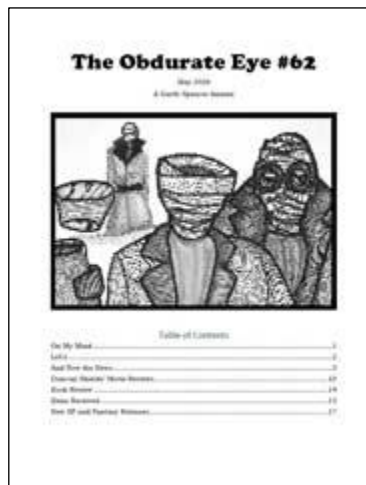
'Zine Scene



eFanzines.com New Listings

Curated by Bill Burns

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- *The Chatter Box* #11 (Leigh Edmonds)
- *SF Commentary* #124 (Bruce Gillespie)
- *Opuntia* #626 (Dale Speirs)
- *Perryscope* #58 (Perry Middlemiss)
- *Wild Ideas* #71 (Henry Grynnsen)
- *The Obdurate Eye* #62 (Garth Spencer)
- *Octothorpe* #159 (John Coxon, Alison Scott, Liz Batty)



- *This Here... #98* (Nic Farey)
- *The Hungry Goblin #3* (Derrick Ashby)
- *Opuntia #625* (Dale Speirs)
- *CAPTAIN FLASHBACK #89* (Andy Hooper)
- *The Chatter Box #9 and #10* (Leigh Edmonds)

The Spring edition of *Science Fact & Science Fiction Concatenation* is now available online. You can find it at this link:
<http://www.concatenation.org/>



The Fanac
Fan History Project

Additional fanzine resources can be found at the Fanac Fan History Project located at Fanac.org.

NEW ‘ZINE RESOURCE

Mr. Garth Spencer, editor of *The Obdurate Eye*, has announced a new resource for ‘zines. *Across the Fandomension* provides information on Canadian fan activities as well as information on fandom and science fiction publishing in other countries.

The listings include fanzines (such as the *Gazette*), contemporary fan organizations, fan art, convention information and event news, and archive material from fandoms past.

You can find this a more at <https://www.vcn.bc.ca/~garth2/>

As *The Stf Amateur* continues to evolve from an interconnected assortment of standalone apazines to its current bundlezine format, it’s only natural that it eventually becomes a proper genzine. *The Stf Amateur* is hereby requesting the following:

- sf, fantasy, and horror news
- fanart, cover art, illos, and fillos
- poetry
- filk songs and lyrics
- short fiction
- articles and essays
- reviews
- con reports
- jokes
- letters of comment
- ... and other material

If selected for publication, material will initially be included in one of my apazines, as well as a monthly issue of *The Stf Amateur*. Cover art will be considered solely for *The Stf Amateur*. Contributors will receive the issue in which their material appears. Send your contributions to Heath Row, 4367 Globe Ave., Culver City, CA 90230; kalel@well.com; or via fax to 323-916-0367.

SHARE YOUR ‘ZINE

Back in the day, going all the way back to the 1930s, there were quite a few choices when it came to fanzines. Nowadays, they’re a little harder to come by. Which ones have we missed? Which ones are you reading? Share with us your favorite set of ‘zines from the multiverse! And if you publish a ‘zine, send us a copy!

Worth a Look...?

In our efforts to expand your awareness of fandom and the work they do, I ran across a site that I think will be one of those rabbit holes that we frequently dive into. *Science Fiction & Fantasy Remembrance* is its title, run by Brian Collins, who posts that he’s interested specifically in reviewing fiction published only in SFF magazines.

I’m curious to explore the site and see what his opinions are, and since this is a just-discovered site, I go in with no real expectations (although Mr. Collins’ Twitter bio gives me a clue as to his viewpoint). Currently he’s in the middle of reviewing *Final Blackout* by L. Ron Hubbard.

If anyone wants to check it out, the site is sffremembrance.com.

Let us know what you think!

~ JPH

Pubnites and Other Events

Yvonne & Lloyd Penney (Toronto, ON, CAN)

THIRD MONDAY

PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY ONLY

May 19, 2026

In May at the Red Cardinal, a party was booked in on May 18th in our usual area. They have nowhere else to put us on that night so we voted then offered to move to the **Tuesday**.

The Red Cardinal Tavern

555 Burnhamthorpe Rd., Unit 102, in Etobicoke. It is at the north-west corner of Burnhamthorpe and The West Mall, right beside the Tim Horton's. There's plenty of parking out back, free after 5pm, and you can drive in to the parking from either street, although the Burnhamthorpe entrance is easier. If you are taking transit, you can take the 50 Burnhamthorpe bus from Islington station and get off at The West Mall, or the 112B or 112C West Mall bus from Kipling station and get off on the north side of Burnhamthorpe. Start time is 6:30 and we have the back table area 4, 5 & 6.

TORONTO PAGAN PUB MOOT

Third Monday of each month

Gatherings Resto Pub, 49 St. Clair Ave W.

For more info call Karen or Evan at 416-635-5981 <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TorontoPaganPubMoot>

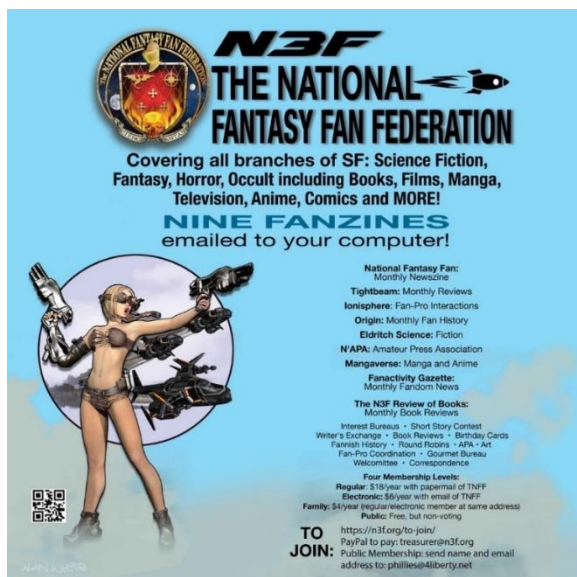
THURSDAY NIGHT OF NONSENSE

Is the first Thursday of the month at the Artful Dodger at 10 Isabella Street from 6PM - 10ish. Isabella Street is midway between Bloor Stand Wellesley on the east side of the Yonge.

We're a casual collection of sci-fi fans and friends who eat and have friendly discussion on any topic of interest. We encourage consideration of diverse opinions and intelligent debate that includes topics which are sometimes controversial. Our social media centre is currently a Facebook group where people will find announcements of any special activities such as a book swap or a birthday celebration.

All newcomers welcome to just show up.

For more info, call Yvonne at 647-226-4249 before 10PM or email us at: Penneys@bell.net
See you there!!!



May 2026 New Fantasy and Science Fiction Releases

Walter Bruce Sinclair

- **Abercrombie, Joe. *The Devils*. Tor, 27.99 tp.**

Brother Diaz has been summoned to the Sacred City, where he is certain a commendation and grand holy assignment awaits him. But his new flock is made up of unrepentant murderers, practitioners of ghastly magic, and outright monsters. The mission he is tasked with will require bloody measures from them all in order to achieve its righteous ends. Elves lurk at the borders and hunger for flesh, while greedy princes care for nothing but their own ambitions and comfort. With a hellish journey before him, it's a good thing Brother Diaz has the devils on his side.

- **Andersen, Ashley. *Malachite*. Hachette Mobius, 29.99 tp.**

Arianell Nothare has been waiting her whole life to enter the prestigious Valmora Academy, where students prepare for war by honing their elemental magic in one of three units. But there are two problems facing Aria on the night of her initiation ceremony. Firstly, her family has been cast into disgrace after her brother was executed for allegedly killing four students in an attempt at dark magic. Secondly, so far Aria has been unable to summon any magic - and being magic-less in an academy where everyone wants to spill your blood is a dangerous game.

- **Anderson, Taylor. *Inferno's Shadow*. [Artillerymen #4]. Ace, 28.99 tp.**

Cayce has brought his army of displaced Americans and their indigenous allies into the heart of the loathsome, blood-drenched Dominion's stronghold. But no matter how good of a soldier he is, Cayce is ruled by reason, and the madness and seemingly suicidal treachery of his adversaries, not to mention the sheer titanic scope of the force arrayed against him, might finally be more than he can cope with.

- **Andrews, L. J. *The Ever King*. [The Ever Seas #1]. Ace, 28.99 tp.**

For years, Erik, the scarred king of the Ever Kingdom, has thought of nothing but vengeance against the man who killed his father and trapped him beneath the waves, making him a prisoner in his own realm. Until his enemy's daughter unintentionally breaks the chains on the Ever, and Erik makes her the unwitting pawn in his vicious game of revenge. She's innocent. He's vicious. But he will take back what he lost, no matter the price. Unless she steals his heart first.

- **Asher, Neal. *Dark Diamond*. [Time's Shadow Trilogy #1]. Tor UK, 24.99 tp.**

Captain Blite knows that someone, or something, is trying to kill him. But a device he possesses, known only as the dark diamond, won't let that happen. After surviving a series of accidents and assassination attempts, Blite comes to realize that whenever he dies the dark diamond reverses time to a moment before his death. He must then go through the traumatic experience again and again until he escapes. This attracts the attention of Polity agents and the crab-like p-Prador, determined to manipulate the device for their own purposes.

- **Barker, R. J. *Mortedant's Peril*. [Trials of Irody Hasp #1]. Tor, 40.99 hc.**

Irody Hasp is a Mortedant, a cleric tasked with reading the last thoughts of the dead - though no one thanks him for it. After he reads the corpse of a low-level records keeper, his own apprentice is murdered, and all fingers point to him as a suspect. The only way to save his own skin is to find the real culprit himself, an investigation that quickly attracts powerful enemies with few scruples, and draws him into a plot that threatens the entire corrupt yet wondrous city he calls home.

- **Bedi, Aman J. *City of Jackals*. [Kavi #2]. Gollancz, 24.99 tp.**

Kavi's people were once warriors who acted as the vanguard to an imperial invasion. Now, they drive steam rickshaws. But when the most dangerous gang in the city takes control of the Imperial Rickshaw Company, Kavi's people are cast out again, and Kavi is forced to work for the gang as a low-level enforcer. Her only hope lies in the annual Blade and Warlock tournament at the Vagola - the prize money from which will buy back the company and her people's future.

- **Binge, Nicholas. *Abyss*. Nightfire, 34.99 hc.**

Joe always had potential, but he doesn't expect much, and he hopes that his new job as an admin assistant won't expect much of him. But when he enters the offices of Ponos - a company he's never heard of and knows nothing about - he discovers that potential is exactly what they want from him. A feverish dive into the inhumanity of both late-stage capitalism and the crippling anxieties of modern life, *Abyss* adds a new level of meaning to 'wage slave'.

- **Branham, Sierra. *Love Galaxy*. [The Imperial Broadcasts]. DAW, 27.99 tp.**

Temmi, a young trash collector stuck in a dead-end job on a garbage planet, gains the opportunity to compete with 24 other women in an intergalactic dating show starring the brother and sister heirs to the galactic empire. Temmi may have been hand-picked to date the quiet, bookish prince, who is immediately taken by her brash personality and their shared passion for the sciences. But she can't seem to keep away from the princess - and even though it couldn't be a worse idea, their chemistry is undeniable. Then contestants start turning up dead, and conspiracies begin to swirl around anti-imperial motivations of several contestants.

- **Brennan, Sarah Rees. *All Hail Chaos*. [Time of Iron #2]. Orbit, 25.99 tp.**

Rae's friends are on the run: the Cobra shelters in an eerie manor haunted by dark secrets, while Emer and Lia stoke a revolution in the gutters. Undead armies roam the kingdom, raiders camp at the city gates, and the all-powerful Emperor - Rae's favorite character ever, now possibly the greatest monster in the land - wants her to be his evil queen.

- **Bujold, Lois McMaster. *Penric's Intrigues*. [World of the Five Gods #4]. Baen, 37.00 hc.**

Composed of the short novel *The Assassins of Thasalon* -- an unholy attack upon his brother-in-law, General Arisaydia, pitches sorcerer Learned Penric and his Temple demon Desdemona headlong into the snake-pit of Cedonian imperial politics. And the novella *Knot of Shadows* -- When a corpse is found floating face-down in Vilmoc harbor that is not quite as dead as it seems, Temple sorcerer Penric and his chaos demon Desdemona are drawn into the uncanny investigation.

- **Byrd, Lindsey. *The Moon Blessed King*. [A Tale of Two Crowns Duology #2]. Random House Canada, 26.95 tp.**

Cat is a Reaper, able to kill with a touch, and is therefore feared by his own people. His claim to the throne is a gamble at best, until his tyrannical brother, Gillage, seizes power before Cat can lay his claim to it - and now the conflict Elician had hoped to avoid seems inevitable. Just as the war between nations begins anew, the goddess of death releases a devastating plague across the continent. To stop it, Elician and Cat must confront Death herself.

- **Cameron, Christian. *The Captain of Venice*. Orion, 34.99 hc.**

The final instalment in the Chivalry series that follows young William Gold, who runs away from London to follow the Black Prince, from the killing fields of France, through life as a routier and criminal, and to redemption with the Knights of Saint John, further disillusion and an eventual career as a professional soldier and knight.

- **Campbell, Jack. *Squad Kill*. [*Squad Kill* #1]. Aethon, 40.00 hc.**

Osiris "Oz" Aquino is an underprepared Navy officer put in command of seven castoff Marines on a research starship dispatched to an alien planet. His sergeant is hostile, his Marines have records full of infractions - not to mention that they're plagued by old weapons and missing supplies due to budget cuts - and the crew and scientists would rather have nothing to do with him. On the planet the only things living in the ruins there are adorable aliens which the researchers dub squonks. Suddenly, the squonks get loose in engineering and go ballistic, the crew sent to investigate aren't coming back, and Oz and his team have a fight on their hands.

- **Card, Orson Scott. *Master Alvin*. [*The Tales of Alvin Maker* #7]. Tor, 42.99 hc.**

In this final novel in the Alvin Maker series, Alvin's journey leads him across the river - visiting his old friend the Red Prophet, across the country, and even across the Atlantic, where Irish folk with knacks are being persecuted. Through trials and tribulations, Alvin must learn when to use his extraordinary powers, and when to not, as he strives to safehold his people from a darkness that threatens everything they've built in the Crystal City, and in their very hearts.

- **Carpenter, Shawn. *The Silver Hand*. [*Tides of Magic* #2]. S&S/Saga, 28.00 tp.**

As Captain Rue Nath guides the Redemption into port, the people cheer him and his crew as heroes. But a court martial awaits that could leave him ashore for years. But Magister Enid d'Tancreville will do anything in her power to keep that from happening. After escaping the Theocratic Revolution and discarding her dream of fighting against the 'Rats in the army, she's not too keen to give up her new position as Captain Nath's right hand and sorcerer.

- **Caudle, A.N. *Worthy of Fate*. [*Realms in Peril* #1]. Ace, 27.00 tp.**

The plague on Kya's Nation has taken everything: her family, her home - and now it's threatening to obliterate her entire realm. Since the Gods marked her skin at birth, she always knew she'd be forced to participate in the Trial of the Gods when the time came. There, she could be deemed Worthy and be gifted incredible powers with a Nation to protect, fail and potentially lose her life...or experience a fate worse than death.

- **Chakraborty, Shannon. *The Tapestry of Fate*. [*Amina Al-Sirafi Adventure* #2]. Voyager, 42.00 hc.**

When Raksh, the spirit of discord with whom Amina al-Sirafi is reluctantly wed, provokes the wrath of the council of immortal peris, Amina is charged with a seemingly impossible quest, to steal a spindle capable of rewriting fate from a mysterious sorceress on an island no one can escape.

- **Chow, Keshe. *Strange Familiars*. Ace, 41.99 hc.**

As the top student in the magical familiars stream, veterinary student Gwendolynne Chan is on track to be awarded Dux of the entire school - as long as the pretentious prat Harrisford Briggs, son of the CFO of Magecorp, a major global distributor of magic, doesn't beat her to it. Harrisford, though, can't help but notice that his father has been acting odd.

- **Corland, Mai. *Verity Guild*. Red Tower, 45.99 hc.**

High Priestess Kerasea Vestal has spent her life hiding the truth--that she's the last surviving heir of the magical bloodline the republic slaughtered. One wrong step could be fatal. But when a senator is brutally killed and a temple blade is found at the scene, all eyes turn to her. Praetorian Torren Morvane has made a career of dragging liars into the light, and Kerasea is the one person he's vowed to ruin. But locked on a mountain with a murderer, scheming senators, and a prophecy of death, he's forced to work at her side.

- **Correia, Larry. *Magic and Bullets*. [Academy of Outcasts #2]. Aethon, 26.99 tp.**

In this progression fantasy epic Oz Canarvon, a magicless man-on-the-run stops at nothing to earn a place in a magic academy - hell, demons, and monsters be damned!

- **Coverly, S. D. *The Arcane Arts*. Del Rey, 41.99 hc.**

Ellsbeth Storer, pursuing a graduate degree in arcane mechanicals, convinces Thaddeus Rawlins, one of the field's most celebrated professors, to take her on as a student. Against his better judgment, Rawlins allows her to pursue a thesis on writ magic, the long-forbidden power to control and compel others. While student and teacher both profess academic interest in the topic, each wants it for their own secret purpose.

- **Cutter, Nick. *The Dorians*. Gallery, 41.00 hc.**

On a remote island in the Canadian wilderness, five elderly volunteers from different walks of life are given a tantalizing offer: to stall their biological clocks or even reverse them, restoring their lost youth. The chance to put death on pause - forever, perhaps.

- **Daley, Sarah J. *The Violently Departed*. Angry Robot, 26.99 tp.**

When a missing nun from a wealthy seaside town is found dead in the woods, Hero Viridian - a half-demon, disgraced ex-nun-turned-investigator - is ordered to unravel the case. Who better to deal with it than a woman with something to prove, eyes of literal flame and a direct connection to hell? But a vulnerable Hero must rely on an unlikely partner, Oleander Keen - a Demonhunter who has already tried to kill her.

- **Darkshire, Oliver. *The Devil and Mrs. Gooch*. Norton, 38.99 hc.**

In the storm-drenched city of Verdigris, home to indolent sorcerers and undead hotels, something is dreadfully wrong. Buildings are starting to crumble due to the kidnapping of their hobs, the many-legged house spirits that keep each home in order. In such times, one would ordinarily blame the Devil, but he has been enchanted by a new and enticing evil. The jackbooted villainy of Gwendolyn Gooch has taken the hobs for her latest diabolical scheme - apartments for rent.

- **De Castell, Sebastian. *Our Lady of Blades*. [Greatcoats]. Hachette Mobius, 36.00 hc.**

Vancouver author. Rijou's notorious Court of Blades is as corrupt as it is cutthroat, destroying lives with impunity. Now the city's all-powerful Ascendant Houses have started buying and selling verdicts to enslave and even execute those who oppose them. Into this depraved world of licensed death comes a mysterious duellist who dares to foil the intrigues of the city's elite. They call her Lady Consequence, but years ago she had a different name, until her family was slaughtered and she was consigned to the hellish prison known as the House of Tears.

- **Dean, Sunyi. *The Girl With A Thousand Faces*. Tor, 25.99 tp.**

When Mercy Chan washes up on the shores of Hong Kong with no family, no money, and no memories, the only refuge she finds is the infamous, ghost-infested slum of Kowloon Walled City. Since then, she has rebuilt her life, working for the local triad as a ghost talker and dealing with the angry and bitter spirits who haunt the district. But an unusually powerful ghost that claims to know Mercy has infested Kowloon's waterways, drowning innocents.



- **Dinniman, Matt.** *A Parade of Horribles*. [*Dungeon Crawler Carl #8*]. Ace, 44.00 hc.

As chaos and mass panic spread outside the dungeon in the wake of Faction Wars, Carl and Donut find themselves on the tenth floor, where they're forced to compete in a surprisingly normal set of tasks. Well, normal for the dungeon. Races. Get from point A to point B, and don't come in last. After each race, they pick an upgrade for their vehicle and the track gets more challenging. It all seems a little too normal, a little too simple.

- **Douglas, Ian.** *Battlestorm*. [*Galaxy Raiders #2*]. Voyager, 24.99 tp.

After three years of deep-space combat with the formidable Galactic Authority, Earth has been devastated by the toll of war. A crushing attack by the Galactics has triggered a new ice age, killing billions and driving survivors to the brink, and now the world's nations are breaking into factions. So, Admiral Alexandra Morrigan leads a daring expeditionary fleet into the galactic frontier, searching for unlikely allies in the stars.

- **El Sayed, Mahmud.** *The Republic of Memory*. [*The Song of the Safina #1*]. Saga, 28.00 tp.

The Safina is a city ship halfway through its four-century voyage from the ruins of Earth to a new colony world when blackouts start. The ship can only continue running smoothly with the cooperation of the crew. And the crew has had enough. As coordinated acts of resistance coincide with a much more complex conspiracy, a chain of events is set into motion that will change life on the Safina forever.

- **Elrod, Thomas.** *The Franchise*. Tor, 40.99 hc.

A land filled with magic and dragons and wizards and warriors. Thousands of people live and work within its borders, fearful of their enemies and loyal to their king. The classic fantasy world of The Malicarn has been brought to life on the big screen in a series of phenomenally successful blockbuster movies, almost entirely populated by characters in total belief that their sham fantasy lives are real. A fan-favourite actor finds himself doubting the studio's work, but this franchise has an almost unstoppable momentum, and bringing freedom to a population that already believes itself to be free won't be as easy as he thinks.

- **Feito, Virginia.** *Victorian Psycho*. WW Norton, 22.99 tp.

Grim Wolds, England. Winifred Notty arrives at Ensor House prepared to play the perfect governess - she'll dutifully tutor her charges, Drusilla and Andrew, tell them bedtime stories, and only joke about eating children. But, compounded with her disdain for the entitled Pounds children, Winifred finds herself struggling at every turn to stifle the violent compulsions of her past.

- **Ford, Jackson.** *Sisters of the Lizard*. [*The Rakada #2*]. Orbit, 25.99 tp.

The Tapestry is in turmoil - invading armies threaten, the other raider clans are at war, and inside his fortress city of Karkorum, the Khan broods and plots. What's more, the Rakada's giant lizards are getting sick, and they have no idea how to cure them. If they die, there's no telling what might happen to the Tapestry. But then the Rakada receive a vision - apparently from the gods. A deep emerald pool surrounded by bone-white sands - one that may be able to heal their lizards.

- **Gailey, Sarah.** *Make Me Better*. Tor, 40.99 hc.

Celia is so tired of being alone. All she wants is to have a family--to belong to someone. That's why she's going to Kindred Cove for the annual Salt Festival held by the secluded community that lives there. They promise that healing is possible, that transformation is inevitable. Celia knows, at that mysterious island surrounded by that impossible, ever-growing reef, she will find herself. She's ready to be healed. She's ready to be transformed. She's ready to believe.

- **Gibson, S.T. *Ascension*. [Summoner's Circle #2]. Angry Robot, 26.99 tp.**

When a strange ritual rocks Boston's occult community and opens his Society up to sabotage, Rhys McGowan delves even deeper into the dark world of demon-summoning. As heaven and hell play tug of war for Rhys' soul, he'll have to face the greatest demon of all: his own insatiable ambition.

- **Giles, Lamar. *Sanctuary*. [Star Wars Bad Batch]. Worlds, 27.00 tp.**

Hunter, Tech, Wrecker, and Omega have found a sanctuary: Pabu. But their potential new island home is in desperate need of resources if there is any hope for the fledgling community to recover from a devastating sea wave. That's where Phee Goena, self-proclaimed liberator of treasures, comes in, with a couple of jobs she swears will get them the funds they need.

- **Gillig, Rachel. *The Knight and the Moth*. [The Stonewater Kingdom #1]. Orbit, 25.99 tp.**

Sybil Delling is a foundling girl who traded a decade of service for a home in the great cathedral, receiving prophetic visions from six unearthly figures known as Omens. Just as she and her sister Diviners near the end of their service, a mysterious knight arrives at the cathedral. Rude, heretical, and devilishly handsome, the knight Rodrick has no respect for Sybil's visions. But when Sybil's fellow Diviners begin to vanish one by one, she has no choice but to seek his help in finding them.

- **Glynn, John. *The Lost Book of Lancelot*. Grand Central, 39.00 hc.**

A queer retelling of the legend of Sir Lancelot, following the famous knight as he grows up orphaned, falls in love, and attempts to fulfill his destiny at the Round Table - from the bestselling author of Out East.

- **Griffin, Sarah Maria. *Eat the Ones You Love*. Tor, 25.99 tp.**

During a grocery run to her local shopping center, Shell Pine sees a 'HELP NEEDED' sign in a flower shop window. Shell realizes right away that flowers are just the good thing she's been looking for, as is Neve, the beautiful florist who wrote the sign asking for help. But an orchid growing out of sight in the heart of the mall is watching them closely. His name is Baby, and the beautiful florist belongs to him.

- **Hairston, Andrea. *Mindscape*. Tor, 27.99 tp.**

The world has been divided by the Barrier. For 115 years this extraterrestrial, epidimensional entity has divided the earth into warring zones. Power-hungry politicians, gangsters, and spiritual fundamentalists are determined to thwart a potential treaty to end the internal wars. When the treaty's architect is assassinated, her protegee, Elleni, a talented renegade and one of the few able to negotiate the Barrier, is forced to take up her mantle. Now Elleni and a motley crew of allies risk their lives to make the treaty work.

- **Hall, Polly. *Myrrh*. Titan, 24.99 tp.**

Myrrh has a goblin inside her, a voice in her head that tells her all the things she's done wrong, that berates her and drags her down. Desperately searching for her birth-parents across dilapidated seaside towns in the South coast of England, she finds herself silenced and cut off at every step. As her frustrations grow, the goblin in her grows louder and louder, threatening to tear apart the few relationships she holds dear.

- **Hudson, Andrew Dana. *Absence*. Soho, 39.00 hc.**

The world is unraveling from an epidemic of human vanishing. Two novice investigators are dispatched to small-town Kansas to interview a woman who claims to have returned from Absence, offering answers to everything.

- **Johnson, Jaleigh. *The Fallbacks: Dealing with Dragons*. [Dungeons & Dragons]. Worlds, 27.00 tp.**

The Fallbacks might not be Faerun's first choice for saving the day, but if the money's right they'll get the job done. In this ragtag band of adventurers, each member plays a vital role. Squint a little and they're the heroes Faerun needs. Fresh off a harrowing journey into the infinite dungeon of Undermountain and the defeat of a powerful undead lich (with the help of a giant hungry worm or two), the adventurers are now ready for a new adventure.

- **Kay, Guy Gavriel. *Written on the Dark*. Viking Canada, 26.00 tp.**

Canadian author. Thierry Villar is a well-known - even notorious - tavern poet, intimately familiar with the rogues and shadows of that world, but not at all with courts and power. He is an unlikely person, despite his quickness, to be swept into the deadly contests of ambitious royals, assassins, and invading armies. But he is indeed drawn into all these things on a savagely cold night in his beloved city of Orane.

- **Klune, T. J. *We Burned So Bright*. Tor, 35.99 hc.**

Husbands Don and Rodney have lived a good long life. But now a rogue black hole is coming for Earth and in a month everything and everyone they've ever known will be gone. Suddenly they're in a race against the clock to make it from Maine to Washington State to take care of some unfinished business before it's all over. On the road they meet those who refuse to believe death is coming and those who rush to meet it and those living their final days as best they know how.

- **Kova, Elise. *Arcana Academy*. [Arcana Academy #1]. Del Rey, 28.99 tp.**

Clara Graysword has survived the underworld of Eclipse City through thievery, luck, and a whole lot of illegal magic. After a job gone awry, Clara is sentenced to a lifetime in prison for inking tarot cards - a rare power reserved for practitioners at the elite Arcana Academy. Just when it seems her luck has run dry, the academy's enigmatic headmaster, Prince Kaelis, offers her an escape - for a price. Kaelis believes that Clara is the perfect tool to help him steal a tarot card from the king and use it to re-create an all-powerful card long lost to time.

- **Lares, Mariely. *Dawn of Fate and Fire*. [Godslayer #2]. Voyager, 25.99 tp.**

Peace in Mexico City is fragile. Rebellion brews in the North, and when the people's safety is at risk, Pantera must once again become the demure vice regent Leonora to stop a war before it begins. But her friends are scattered, Tezca is gone, and one wrong move could seal her fate. Caution is her ally, for the real Prince of Asturias - her former betrothed - has arrived at court, reigniting rumors that Leonora and Pantera are one.

- **Leckie, Ann. *Radiant Star*. Orbit, 40.00 hc.**

Though the Temporal Location of the Radiant Star has always been a source of both conflict and hope for the people of Ooioiaa, the imperial Radch see it only as an antiquated religious site soon to be absorbed into their own, superior culture. The Radch have made one final concession. One last man will be allowed to join the mummified bodies in the temporal location to become a "living saint".

- **Lee, Fonda. *The Last Contract of Isako*. Orbit, 25.99 tp.**

When swordswoman Isako's long-time client unexpectedly retires, she plans to follow--to walk out into the frozen wasteland of their planet with her head held high and her family enriched by her death. But then she's offered a final mission she can't refuse. As she's thrust into a world of corporate espionage and shadowy secrets, what she uncovers could forever change humanity's existence among the stars.

- **Lee, Sharon. *Constellation Volume VI*. [Liaden Universe]. Baen, 25.00 tp.**

The sixth *Constellation* collects eleven stories set in Sharon Lee and Steve Miller's vast, versatile, and beloved Liaden Universe. Also included in this volume is the text of Sharon Lee's speech accepting the Robert A. Heinlein Award for outstanding published works in science fiction literature.

- **Long, Ruth Frances. *The Lore of Silver*. Hodderscape, 38.00 hc.**

Lyta is trying her best. She's determined to stay out of trouble, steer clear of her beloved Sylvian and the queen he is bound to serve, and-most importantly-not embarrass her brother Kit. So when Kit asks her to help the temple recover their stolen relics, Lyta can't say no. After all, who better to track down thieves than someone blessed by trickster god Ennin himself?

- **Marengi, Garth. *Garth Marengi's Incarcerat*. [Terrortome #2]. Coronet, 36.00 hc.**

Horror novelist Nick Steen is abducted and imprisoned at Nulltec, a shadowy technological research facility with excellent conference parking, concealed deep on the Stalkford Downs. There he is observed, tested and 'interfered with' (physically) by a team of scientific experts led by Dr Barbara Nullman, determined to probe and 'nullify' his escaping imagination.

- **Marrs, John. *The Family Experiment*. [Dark Future #5]. Hanover Square, 24.99 tp.**

In the UK, the breaking point has arrived. A growing number of people can no longer afford to start families, let alone raise them. But now, for a monthly subscription fee, clients can create a virtual child from scratch whom they can access via the metaverse and a VR headset. To launch this new initiative is a reality TV show. It will follow ten couples as they raise a virtual child from birth to the age of eighteen but in a condensed nine-month time period. The prize is the right to keep their virtual child, or risk it all for the chance of a real baby...

- **McCarty, Reena. *Silver and Stone*. Orbit UK, 23.99 tp.**

When Poppy Hill was a child, she was stolen from her family's Montana homestead and taken 'Otherside' to the land of the fae, where she spent more than a century as a cook in the Wild King's castle. Now back in the human world, she works for a company that brokers fairy bargains, looking for loopholes in their contracts. But when a bargain that Poppy is negotiating goes disastrously wrong, she has to return to the world she grew up in to try to rectify her mistake.

- **McEwan, Stacey. *A Forbidden Alchemy*. [Artisan Trilogy #1]. Saga, 28.00 tp.**

Nina Harrow and Patrick Colson are twelve years old when they are whisked away from the shadows of their disenfranchised mining towns to dazzling Belavere City to discover their magical potential. In the years that follow, a Craftsman revolution ignites, thrusting Nina and Patrick into opposing factions of a brewing war. Now an elite Artisan with the very rare talent for charming earth, Nina has turned her back on the fight, haunted by the loss of her found family. But fate intervenes when she is captured by Patrick's rebel group.

- **Merchant, Ammar. *The Palace of Sinners and Saints*. S&S, 26.00 tp.**

Irfan Mirza is the ultimate killing machine. Kidnapped as a child and forced to train to become an elite gun for hire at an orphanage, he is now a ruthless freelance mercenary. In a wealthy Middle Eastern kingdom, despotic King Nimir has disappeared Renata Bardales, a trained fighter raised alongside Mirza - his sister, of sorts. Assembling a ragtag team of specialists, Mirza sets off on a wild rescue mission, determined to save his sister from a medieval fortress that has now been transformed into a heavily fortified blacksite.

- **Moore, Christopher. *Anima Rising*. Morrow, 25.99 tp.**

Vienna, 1911. Gustav Klimt, the most famous painter in the Austrian Empire, the darling of Viennese society, spots a woman's nude body in the Danube canal. He knows he should summon a policeman, but he can't resist stopping to make a sketch first. And as he draws, the woman coughs. She's alive! Last she remembers, she was stranded in the arctic one hundred years ago, locked in a crate by a man named Victor Frankenstein, and visiting the Underworld.

- **Nayler, Ray. *Palaces of the Crow*. MCD, 41.00 hc.**

Neriya, a young Jewish girl who dreams of becoming a biologist, has befriended a local flock of crows in her shtetl. Czeslaw is an underage Polish soldier who deserts the Red Army and runs into the freezing Lithuanian woods. Kezia is a Roma horse trader whose family is on the run from Soviet collectivization. As the German blitzkrieg crashes across the border in June 1941, all three are caught up in the onslaught.

- **Newman, Kim. *Model Actress Whatever*. Titan, 26.99 tp.**

When Chrissie Chambers (model actress whatever) discovers her soap opera character is about to be killed off, she finally stops dieting and discovers hitherto untapped supernatural abilities. Meanwhile, Chrissie's aunt - former national heroine Lady Shade - goes missing. Chrissie and her ghost-possessed best friend Loulee break into the asylum where Jasmine works as a therapist with the most dangerous supervillains in Britain... only to find the inmates have taken over...

- **Noon, Jeff. *Moon Over Brendle*. Angry Robot, 26.99 tp.**

1968, Lancashire: It is Joe Sutter's last summer before going to secondary school. His world is like ours but beyond and beside what we know is Greet -- a vast swirling rainbow of many-coloured dust. It settles on the dead, it swathes cities and fields. Joe is one of the few who have the gift of always being able to see it. Then one day, as the moon rises over Brendle hill, he meets an old writer of pulp SF books who is determined to pass on the power and joy of telling stories. And everything changes. Decades later Joe is a successful SF novelist, and the time has come to tell his story and about how Greet coloured everything.

- **Osworth, A. E. *Awakened*. Grand Central, 24.99 tp.**

On a morning much like any other, 30-something queer Brooklynite Wilder makes a miraculous discovery. Suddenly, as if by magic, they can understand every language in the world. Dazed and disconnected, Wilder is found and taken in by a small coven of trans witches who have all become Awakened with mystical powers of their own.

- **Oyebanji, Adam. *Esperance*. DAW, 27.99 tp.**

Abidemi Eniola has arrived in Bristol, England. She claims to be Nigerian, but her accent is wrong and she can do remarkable things with technology, things that Abi's new friend, Hollie Rogers, has never seen before. Abi is in possession of a number of heirlooms that need to be returned to their rightful owners and Hollie is more than happy to go along for the ride. But neither Abidemi Eniola nor her heirlooms are quite what they seem.

- **Palmer, Suzanne. *Ode to the Half-Broken*. DAW, 39.00 hc.**

Thirty years ago, the world nearly ended. The old robot Be was there, but now has settled into a life of isolation in the abandoned ruins of an old mill in the former New York Botanical Gardens, disinterested in what has happened in the outside world since they stepped away from the war. Someone out there, though, has not forgotten about them, and when they are attacked, their person vandalized, and one of their legs stolen, Be sets out to find the thief accompanied by a cyborg dog and a human mechanic.

- **Parker, K. J. *Sister Svangerd and the Devil You Know*. [The Loyal Opposition Trilogy #2]. Orbit, 25.99 tp.**

Continues the epic fantasy begun in *Sister Svangerd and the Not Quite Dead*.

- **Parker, Sarah A. *The Ballad of Falling Dragons*. [The Moonfall Series #2]. Avon, 42.00 hc.**

Following explosive revelations, Raeve embarks on a journey to find herself - one that includes embracing her forgotten identity as the presumed deceased royal, Elluin Nevan, and as the long-lost love of Kaan, the Burn's warrior king.

- **Patel, Vaishnavi. *We Dance Upon Demons*. Saga, 27.00 tp.**

As a reproductive health care worker in Chicago, Nisha is barely staying afloat in the ocean of abortion bans, screaming protestors, and her own all-consuming depression. When she escapes to the Indian art exhibit at her favorite museum for a brief respite, Nisha suddenly finds herself bleeding, disoriented, and collapsed on the ground. The last thing she remembers is the statue that beckoned her to touch it. In the days that follow, Nisha feels a strange power coursing within her, one that attracts a host of dangerous and enigmatic characters who covet it for themselves.

- **Penner, J. *Death Meets Cute*. Poisoned Pen, 28.99 tp.**

Iris Weyward wants to be bad. Truly bad. Terrifyingly, gloriously villainous. So, she sets off for the quiet town of Fraywell to build her wicked legacy. Things start promisingly: a crooked little cottage, a reputation for curses and potions, and a healthy dose of fear from the locals. But when a fearsome orc just topples over in her yard and she reanimates him, Talon isn't the brooding warrior she was hoping for. He's gentle. He bakes. Worst of all, he's nice.

- **Pheby, Alex. *Waterblack*. [Cities of the Weft #3]. Tor, 33.99 tp.**

One thousand million infants are dead, and Nathan Treeves is back. He's become the Master of Waterblack, the City of the Dead. And Sharli, once a sacrifice, then an assassin, is now a trained God-Killer. She has killed many - but failed in killing Nathan Treeves years ago. Soon she, and the Women's Vanguard, will have another chance, even as the Master, the Mistress and the Atheistic Crusade hurtle toward their final confrontation.

- **Pote, Ryan. *Blood and Treasure*. Berkley, 28.99 tp.**

The International Space Station suddenly loses contact with Earth. When a NASA tech devises a way to restore the feed, the images that come through are unfathomable: a scene of terrible violence, the crew unresponsive, droplets of blood hovering in zero gravity. But which of the astronauts on board would have done such a thing? And why? Off the coast of Mozambique, former special ops pilot and current treasure hunter Ethan Cain sees something he can't believe: an object shot out of the heavens plunging deep into the Indian Ocean.

- **Quinn, Bonnie. *The Lady in Chains*. [How to Survive Camping #2]. Saga, 26.00 tp.**

The campground is in the throes of a bad year, and monsters that were previously lying dormant are starting to stir and they're waking up hungry. On top of all this, the man with the skull cap has started taking an unusual interest in Kate. But with the harvesters on the prowl, the Lady in Chains hunting her down, and a sinister spider infestation, Kate is going to need all the allies she can get, even if those allies aren't actually...human.

- **Raasch, Sara. *The Fake Divination Offense*. [A Magic and Romance Novel #2]. Bramble, 27.99 tp.**

Orok Monroe: Half-giant. Rawball defensive tank on the Philadelphia Hellhounds. Follower of Urzoth...only Orok's tired of following the god of aggression. Alexo Warden: Cheerleader. Human? A dancer with a stadium's worth of secrets. When Orok saves Alexo at a bar, fans go feral for the star athlete protecting the pint-size dude-in-distress. The Hellhounds propose that Orok and Alexo start a PR relationship to put a positive spin on Orok's god.

- **Radford, Leigh.** *One Yellow Eye*. Gallery, 26.00 tp.

A brilliant female scientist desperately searches for a cure after a devastating Zombie epidemic while also hiding a monumental secret - her undead husband. How far would you go to save your marriage?

- **Radke, Cheri.** *An Accident of Dragons*. [Tales of Summer]. Erewhon, 37.99 hc.

An unlikely lord finally meets a problem he can't flirt his way out of in this adventurous and light-hearted queer cozy fantasy featuring pirates, dragons, kidnapping, tea, and other high-fantasy delights.

- **Ringo, John.** *Not That Kind of Good Guy*. Baen, 12.99 pb.

For a generation, individuals have arisen with super powers, able to change the course of history, or at least save a few lives. But these people have free will - and not all choose to work for the forces of good. We need someone with an unblotted escutcheon, a Galahad for the 21st Century, someone pure of ethics and morality. But what we get is Michael. The product of a broken childhood, raised in the foster system of one of America's most dangerous inner cities, his wisdom comes from drug addicts and whores. Maybe he's not the hero we asked for, but he's the hero we need. And he's about to hit puberty.

- **Roth, Veronica.** *Seek the Traitor's Son*. Tor, 41.99 hc.

Elegy Ahn is happy with her life as a soldier, defending her small country from the Talusar, a powerful nation who worships a deadly Fever. A fever that blesses half of its victims with mysterious gifts. But then she's summoned to hear a prophecy - her, and the most ruthless of Talusar generals, Rava Vidar. Brought face to face, they learn that one of them will lead their people to victory over the other...but they don't know which.

- **Rozakis, Caitlin.** *Startup Hell*. Titan, 25.99 tp.

Morgan's a junior salesperson at a tech startup that can't even decide what its product is. Leaving work late one night, she discovers her boss dead from the effort of summoning a demon to trade his soul in order to make his quarterly target. The disturbingly-attractive demon, Lucareoth (Luke for short), is trapped here until he finds someone to sell their soul. While trying to sneak Luke out of the building, Morgan gets sucked into the Infernal Plane and only gets back home with a promise to deliver a human soul of her own. While her coworkers are really annoying, she's not willing to sacrifice their souls. The company's tech bro CEO, though, is another story.

- **Sagara, Michelle.** *Cast in Blood*. [Chronicles of Elantra #20]. Hanover Square, 24.99 tp.

The first warning sign is the Consort's invitation for Kaylin to visit the High Halls - a Barrani invitation, which means an immediate visit. The second sign is less subtle: Kaylin finds Nightshade's unresponsive body. He hovers on the edge of death, beyond saving through Kaylin's healing power. No one can explain his state, nor why she's powerless to save him. And if she and her Barrani friends can't figure out a way to bring him back, he'll be lost forever.

- **Sanderson, Brandon.** *Mistborn: Secret History*. Tor, 25.99 tp.

A novella expanding upon the characterization, events, and worldbuilding of the original *Mistborn* trilogy, now in trade paperback for \$12 more than the original hardcover price. Kelsier, sentenced to die mining the Pits of Hathsin after attempting to rob the Lord Ruler's palace, arose as a powerful Mistborn and inspired the revolution that shook the foundations of the Final Empire. His name and deeds passed into legend. But was that truly the end of his tale?

- **Seolyeon, Park. *Project V*. HarperVia, 24.99 tp.**

Robotics student Kim Wooram, runner-up at the World Gigantic Mechanics Olympiad, is a world-class pilot and engineer. She chooses to return to Korea after learning of an exciting new secret government robotic project known as V. To her disappointment, only male pilots are allowed to apply. So, posing as her twin brother Boram, she auditions for *Project V*, the reality competition show whose winner will pilot the robot V - and quickly becomes one of the top contestants in both skill and popularity.

- **Seon-ran, Cheon. *A Thousand Blues*. Transworld, 21.99 tp.**

From its perch on top of a pile of junk inside a shed, Coli, a robot with powerful observational qualities, waits patiently for someone to find it. Luckily for Coli, a young girl is about to pass by. She is obsessed with robots. Together, they will save a life. But first, they must become friends, play with danger, and pull off the mother of all deceptions.

- **Shields, Sydney J. *An Arcane Study of Stars*. Redhook, 25.99 tp.**

When Claudia Jolicoeur is rejected from Cygnus University, a devilish stranger named Dorian appears in her nightmares and offers her a bargain. He will get her into Cygnus if she learns how to free him from a prison of stars. He takes a bite of her soul to seal the deal, and Claudia wakes to a letter from the High Sage of Cygnus stating she will take the place of Odette Dufort, a Rhetoric student who passed away. Her arrival raises suspicions, rumours that she had a hand in Odette's death spread like wildfire, and Cassius MacLeod, the High Sage's apprentice and Claudia's fellow Rhetoric student, seems hellbent on humiliating her.

- **Spellman, Heather. *Two's a Charm*. Pan, 21.99 tp.**

Sisters Effie and Bonnie might both be witches, but they're worlds apart. Reserved and bookish, Effie finds solace in library corners, while Bonnie knows all about being popular. They strive to stay away from one another - a challenging task in the confines of their small hometown, Yellowbrick Grove. After their estranged Uncle Oswald draws Bonnie into a magical scheme under the guise of helping the locals, it turns out Oswald's real motives are truly wicked and within a day, Bonnie's spells start misfiring and Effie notices something sinister taking root.

- **Starling, Caitlin. *The Starving Saints*. Voyager, 24.99 tp.**

After six months of siege, food in Aymar Castle is running low. Then the divine Constant Lady and her saints arrive and castle stores are replenished and the sick healed. Soon, all are under the sway of their saviours, partaking in intoxicating feasts of terrible origin. Only Phosyne, a disorganized, paranoid nun-turned-sorceress, races to unravel the mystery of these new visitors and exonerate her experiments as their source.

- **Stewart, Amy Jane. *Hex House*. Titan, 24.99 tp.**

Elly is running. Pregnant and still in her wedding dress, she flees the cottage that her new husband has rented for their wedding night. Because he's not what people think he is. Freezing and lost in the dead of night, Elly begins to lose hope. So, when a beautiful house appears out of nowhere and a woman beckons her inside, it almost feels too good to be true. Welcome to Hex House: a refuge, a home, a sanctuary.

- **Stirling, S. M. *The Winds of Fate*. [Make the Darkness Light #2]. Baen, 25.00 tp.**

Years after their groundbreaking journey into the past, Artorius and his team stumble upon a devastating revelation. The Chinese government has dispatched five time-travelers and a trove of advanced technology back to 165 CE, during the waning days of the Han dynasty. While believing they were guiding Rome toward a new era of modernization and unity, the emergence of Chinese influence threatens to unravel everything they have fought for.

- **Tanzer, Molly. *And Side by Side They Wander*. Tor.com, 34.99 hc.**

For three hundred years, humanity's greatest works of art have been on loan at the Greenwood Museum. It was finally time for them to come home...but the alien curators were disinclined to return them. Force was out of the question. Earth's government was clear. They were not going to press the issue. So, all that a group of under-qualified misfits had was guile and hubris to fuel their little intergalactic art heist.

- **Taylor, Dennis E. *Heaven's River*. [Bobiverse #4]. S&S/Saga, 42.00 hc (reissue).**

More than a century ago, Bender embarked on a daring mission to the stars and vanished without a trace. Now, Bob is rallying his allies to uncover the truth of what happened to Bender, no matter the risks. Generations of replication have fractured the once-unified Bobs into a dizzying array of personalities, with some so far removed they might as well be strangers. While a few support Bob's quest, others see an opportunity to push their own agendas.

- **Tchaikovsky, Adrian. *Terrible Worlds: Destinations*. Solaris, 25.99 tp.**

Collecting Tchaikovsky's critically acclaimed novellas *Walking to Aldebaran* (2019), *One Day All This Will Be Yours* (2021) and *And Put Away Childish Things* (2023) for the first time, *Terrible Worlds: Destinations* gives you three glimpses of the limits of reality.

- **Tesh, Emily. *The Incandescent*. Tor, 25.99 tp.**

Nebula nominee. Sapphic dark academia fantasy. Doctor Walden is the Director of Magic at Chetwood School and one of the most powerful magicians in England. Her days consist of meetings, teaching A-Level Invocation to four talented, chaotic sixth formers, more meetings, and securing the school's boundaries from demonic incursions. Walden is good at her job--no, Walden is great at her job. But demons are masters of manipulation. And it's possible the entity Walden most needs to keep her school safe from--is herself.

- **Tolkien, J. R. R. *The Battle of Maldon: Together With The Homecoming of Beorhtnoth*. HarperCollins, 22.99 tp.**

In 991 AD, Vikings attacked an Anglo-Saxon defence-force led by their duke, Beorhtnoth, resulting in brutal fighting along the banks of the river Blackwater, near Maldon in Essex. A poem on the battle, written shortly after, now survives only as a 325-line fragment. But it inspired Tolkien to compose, during the 1930s, his own dramatic verse-dialogue. In *The Homecoming of Beorhtnoth*, Beorhtnoth's Son imagines the aftermath of the great battle when two of Beorhtnoth's retainers come to retrieve their duke's body.

- **Twelve Hawks, John. *Certainty*. Doubleday, 48.99 hc.**

An algorithm has predicted that within thirty days, 10 year old Kate will either be killed, or become a killer. When two police officers arrive at her home in Maine intending to implant her with a tracking device, Kate is urged by her trusted AI Interactive Toy (a talking stuffed seal named Zeno) to make an immediate escape. Confused and looking for answers, the girl sets a course for New York City and begins an Orwellian journey into the unknown.

- **Vo, Nghi. *A Long and Speaking Silence*. [Singing Hills Cycle #7]. Tor.com 34.99 hc.**

Novella. Luntien's celebration of the start of the rainy season is marred by the arrival of refugees from the sea. Cleric Chih, very recently still Novice Chih, is also a stranger in Luntien. A moment of carelessness and bad luck leaves them waiting tables as they struggle to establish themselves as a real cleric. A cleric's job is to listen and record, but the stories emerging in Luntien are ugly and violent. With their hoopoe companion Almost Brilliant by their side, Chih must help the refugees while also unraveling a mystery that may have roots in the faraway abbey of Singing Hills.

- **Wagner, Wendy N. *Girl in the Creek*. Nightfire, 24.99 tp.**

Mt. Hood National Forest has always been a sanctuary for evil - human and alien. The shadows of looming trees and long-abandoned mines shelter poachers and serial killers alike. Then there's the ruined hotel on the outskirts of picturesque small town Faraday, Oregon, nestled in the foothills of Mt. Hood. The one drowning in mushrooms and fungus not even the local expert can identify. Freelance writer Erin Harper arrives here to find out what happened to her brother, whose disappearance in the forest has haunted her for years.

- **Walschots, Natalie Zina. *Villain*. [Hench #2]. Morrow, 25.99 tp.**

The hench once called Anna, now known to her colleagues and enemies as the Auditor, has carved out a wicked name for herself. Her greatest enemy, the former hero Supercollider, has been utterly defeated - literally ground to a still-living pulp. But the Auditor still has her sights set on a greater work: destroying the Draft, the organization that makes, trains, and manages the world's most powerful superheroes.

- **Ward, Dayton. *To Defy Fate*. [Star Trek: Picard]. Pocket, 41.00 hc.**

While touring the U.S.S. *Titan-A*, which is just beginning an extensive repair-and-refit process that will take nearly a year to complete, newly promoted Captain Seven of Nine and her first officer, Commander Raffi Musiker, experience a bizarre temporal event which renders them both unconscious and sends Seven into a deep coma.

- **Wells, Martha. *Platform Decay*. [Murderbot #8]. Tor, 34.99 hc.**

Having someone else support your bad decision feels kind of good. Having volunteered to run a rescue mission, Murderbot realizes that it will have to spend significant time with a bunch of humans it doesn't know. Including human children. Ugh. This may well call for... eye contact! (Emotion check: Oh, for f--)

- **White, Frances. *The Bone Door*. Hanover Square, 42.00 hc.**

When Hop awakens in an ancient labyrinth, he has no memory of his life, or how he got here. He does not recognise the mysterious girl trapped with him. The only way out of the labyrinth is through the Bone Door. But it lies behind a series of locked doors hidden across an array of strange realms. To open the way, Hop must complete impossible tasks before his time runs out.

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2026 Hugo Award Nominees Announced

Jason P Hunt

The World Science Fiction Society has announced the nominees for the 2026 Hugo Awards, to be presented at Worldcon hosted by LACon V in Anaheim, California August 30, 2026. The Hugos were first presented in 1953, recognizing excellence in the field of science fiction and fantasy. Voting is open to all members of the WSFS.

The following nominees received enough votes to qualify for the final ballot, but declined nominations:

Best Editor, Long Form: Lindsey Hall

Best Semiprozine: *Beneath Ceaseless Skies*

Best Novel

- *A Drop of Corruption* by Robert Jackson Bennett (Del Rey; Hodderscape)
- *Death of the Author* by Nnedi Okorafor (William Morrow; Gollancz)
- *Shroud* by Adrian Tchaikovsky (Tor UK; Orbit US)
- *The Everlasting* by Alix E. Harrow (Tor US; Tor UK)
- *The Incandescent* by Emily Tesh (Tor US; Orbit UK)
- *The Raven Scholar* by Antonia Hodgson (Orbit US; Hodderscape)

Best Novella

- *Automatic Noodle* by Annalee Newitz (Tordotcom)
- *Cinder House* by Freya Marske (Tordotcom; Tor UK)
- *Murder by Memory* by Olivia Waite (Tordotcom)
- *The River Has Roots* by Amal El-Mohtar (Tordotcom; Arcadia UK)
- *The Summer War* by Naomi Novik (Del Rey US; Del Rey UK)
- *What Stalks the Deep* by T. Kingfisher (Nightfire; Titan UK)

Best Novelette

- “Kaiju Agonistes” by Scott Lynch (Uncanny Magazine, Issue 62)
- “Never Eaten Vegetables” by H.H. Pak (Clarkesworld, Issue 220)
- “Rapport: Friendship, Solidarity, Communion, Empathy” by Martha Wells (Reactor, July 10, 2025)
- “The Girl That My Mother Is Leaving Me For” by Cameron Reed (Reactor, April 2, 2025)
- “The Millay Illusion” by Sarah Pinsker (Uncanny Magazine, Issue 67)
- “When He Calls Your Name” by Catherynne M. Valente (Uncanny Magazine, Issue 65)

Best Short Story

- “10 Visions of the Future; or, Self-Care for the End of Days” by Samantha Mills (*Uncanny Magazine*, Issue 63)
- “In My Country” by Thomas Ha (*Clarkesworld*, Issue 223)
- “Laser Eyes Ain’t Everything” by Effie Seiberg (*Diabolical Plots*, May 16, 2025)
- “Missing Helen” by Tia Tashiro (*Clarkesworld*, Issue 226)
- “Six People to Revise You” by J.R. Dawson (*Uncanny Magazine*, Issue 62)
- “Wire Mother” by Isabel J. Kim (*Clarkesworld*, Issue 229)

Best Series

- *Emily Wilde* by Heather Fawcett (Del Rey US; Orbit UK)
- *October Daye* by Seanan McGuire (Tor US; DAW)
- *Old Man’s War* by John Scalzi (Tor US; Tor UK)
- *The Chronicles of Osreth* by Katherine Addison (Tor US; Solaris UK; Subterranean)
- *The Craft Wars* by Max Gladstone (Tor; Tordotcom)
- *White Space* by Elizabeth Bear (Saga Press; Gollancz)

Best Graphic Story or Comic

- *Absolute Wonder Woman Vol. 1: The Last Amazon*, written by Kelly Thompson, art by Hayden Sherman and Mattia de Iulis, coloring by Jordie Bellaire, lettering by Becca Carey (DC Comics)
- *A Girl and Her Fed*, written by KB Spangler, art by Ale Presser (www.agirlandherfed.com)
- *A Wizard of Earthsea: A Graphic Novel*, written by Ursula K. Le Guin, adapted and art by Fred Fordham (Clarion Books; Walker UK)
- *The Invisible Parade* by Leigh Bardugo and John Picacio (Little, Brown Books for Young Readers; Orion UK)
- *The Power Fantasy Volume 1: The Superpowers*, written by Kieron Gillen, art by Caspar Wijngaard, lettering by Clayton Cowles (Image Comics)
- *The Space Cat*, written by Nnedi Okorafor, art by Tana Ford (First Second)

Best Related Work

- *Colourfields: Writing About Writing About Science Fiction* by Paul Kincaid (Briardene Books)
- *Inventing the Renaissance* by Ada Palmer (University of Chicago Press US, Head of Zeus UK)
- *Last War in Albion: “The Cuddled Little Vice (Sandman)”* by Elizabeth Sandifer (Eruditorum Press)
- *Positive Obsession: The Life and Times of Octavia E. Butler* by Susana M. Morris (Amistad)
- “Ragnarök vs the Long Night” by Ashaya and Aziz (History of Westeros Podcast, August 10, 2025)
- *The Hugo Spreadsheet of Doom*, maintained by Renay (Google Spreadsheet)

Best Dramatic Presentation, Long Form

- *Andor (Season 2)*, written by Tom Bissell, Dan Gilroy, Tony Gilroy, and Beau Willimon, directed by Ariel Kleiman, Janus Metz, Alonso Ruizpalacios, (Disney+)
- *Frankenstein*, screenplay by Guillermo del Toro, directed by Guillermo del Toro (Netflix)
- *KPop Demon Hunters*, screenplay by Danya Jimenez & Hannah McMechan, Maggie Kang and Chris Appelhans; directed by Maggie Kang and Chris Appelhans (Sony Pictures Animation for Netflix)
- *Mickey 17*, screenplay by Bong Joon Ho, directed by Bong Joon Ho (Warner Bros. Pictures)
- *Sinners*, screenplay by Ryan Coogler, directed by Ryan Coogler (Proximity Media, Warner Bros. Pictures)
- *Superman*, screenplay by James Gunn, directed by James Gunn (DC Studios)

Best Dramatic Presentation, Short Form

- *Doctor Who*: “The Story & the Engine”, written by Inua Ellams, directed by Makalla McPherson (BBC One, Disney +)
- *Murderbot*: “All Systems Red”, written by Paul Weitz & Chris Weitz, directed by Roseanne Liang, based on the book All Systems Red by Martha Wells (Apple TV)
- *Murderbot*: “The Perimeter”, written Chris Weitz & Paul Weitz, directed by Paul Weitz, based on the book All Systems Red by Martha Wells (Apple TV)
- *Pluribus*: “We Is Us”, written and directed by Vince Gilligan, directed by Vince Gilligan (Apple TV)
- *Severance*: “Cold Harbor”, written by Dan Erickson, directed by Ben Stiller (Apple TV)
- *The Wheel of Time*: “The Road to the Spear”, written by Rafe Lee Judkins, directed by Thomas Napper, based on the book The Wheel of Time by Robert Jordan (Amazon Prime Video)

Best Game or Interactive Work

- *Blue Prince*, developed by Dogubomb, published by Raw Fury
- *Citizen Sleeper 2: Starward Vector*, developed by Jump Over the Age, published by Fellow Traveller
- *Clair Obscur: Expedition 33*, developed by Sandfall Interactive, published by Kepler Interactive
- *Dispatch*, developed and published AdHoc Studio
- *Hades II*, developed and published by Supergiant Games
- *Hollow Knight: Silksong*, developed and published by Team Cherry

Best Editor Short Form

- Scott H. Andrews
- Jennifer Brozek
- Neil Clarke
- Lee Harris
- Michael Damian Thomas
- Sheila Williams

Best Editor Long Form

- Carl Engle-Laird
- Jaymee Goh
- Lee Harris
- Jenni Hill
- Joe Monti
- Diana M. Pho

Best Professional Artist

- Lulu Chen
- Kelly Chong
- Dave Kellett
- Tran Nguyen
- John Picacio
- Tom Roberts

Best Semiprozine

- *Escape Pod*, editors Mur Lafferty and Valerie Valdes, assistant editors Kevin Wabaunsee and Phoebe Barton, hosts Tina Connolly and Alasdair Stuart, producers Summer Brooks and Adam Pracht, and the entire Escape Pod team
- *khōréō magazine*, by team khōréō (publisher Aleksandra Hill; editor-in-chief Zhui Ning Chang; editors Kanika Agrawal, Isabella Kestermann, Danai Christopoulou; audio Lian Xia Rose, Jenelle DeCosta, Grayson Norman, Aaron Kling, E.B.; marketing M.L. Krishnan, Ashley Thompson; art Ambi Sun; copyeditors Jeané Ridges, Eleanor Glewwe, Derek Yen, Ariya Bandy; proofreader Cyrus Chin; first readers Adialyz Del Valle Berríos,

Sanjna Bhartiya, Kelsey Costa, Merulai Femi, A.R. Frederiksen, Yuvashri Harish, Zohar Jacobs, Lynn D. Jung, Phoebe Low, Katie McIvor, Adil Mian, Katarzyna Nowacka, A.W. Prihandita, Helena Ramsaroop, Jin Hui Saw, Aditya Sundararajan, Sophia Uy, Madeleine Vigneron, Aaron Voigt, K.S. Walker, Akilah White, MJ Woods, Kelsea Yu, Lilia Zhang, Tina Zhu)

- *On Spec: The Canadian Magazine of the Fantastic*, published by the Copper Pig Writers' Society; managing editor/art director Diane L. Walton; poetry editors Colleen Anderson and Bob Stallworthy; fiction editors Barb Galler-Smith, Ann Marston, Virginia O'Dine, Constantine Kaoukakis, Susan MacGregor, Alyssa Kulchisky, Amanda Wells, Ashley Alton, Lorina Stephens, Lareina Abbott, Matthew Stobie Jackman, Cheryl Merkel, Dan Gyoba, Ethan Zou, Jade Mah-Vierling, Jessica Zdril, Kathleen Phul, Krystle McGrath, Thomas Schwarz, and William Thompson; interviewers Roberta Laurie and Cat McDonald; proofreaders Ashlin McCartney, Isaac Calon, and Mya Colwell
- *Strange Horizons*, by the Strange Horizons Editorial Collective
- *The Deadlands*, publisher Sean Markey, editor in chief E. Catherine Tobler, poetry editor Nicasio Andres Reed, nonfiction editor David Gilmore, necromancer Amanda Downum, art director Cory Skerry, copy editors Laura Blackwell and Annika Barranti Klein, proofreader Josephine Stewart, designer Christine M. Scott, and social media skeleton Felicia Martínez
- *Uncanny Magazine*, publisher and editor-in-chief: Michael Damian Thomas; managing editor Monte Lin; poetry editor Betsy Aoki, podcast producers Erika Ensign and Steven Schapansky

Best Fanzine

- *Ancillary Review of Books*, editors Jake Casella Brookins, Misha Grifka Wander, Bianca Skrinýár, Zachary Gillan, Cynthia Zhang, Lyz Bush-Peel
- *An Unofficial Hugo Book Club Blog*, editors Olav Rokne and Amanda Wakaruk
- *Galactic Journey*, founder Gideon Marcus, editor Janice L. Newman, staff David Levinson, Jessica Dickinson Goodman, Tam Phan, Andi Dukleth
- *Intergalactic Mixtape*, edited by Renay
- *Journey Planet*, edited by Allison Hartman Adams, Jean Martin, Steven H Silver, Christopher J. Garcia, James Bacon
- *nerds of a feather, flock together*, editors Roseanna Pendlebury, Arturo Serrano, Paul Weimer; senior editors Joe Sherry, G. Brown, Vance Kotrla

Best Fancast

- *A Meal of Thorns*, presented by Jake Casella Brookins
- *Eating the Fantastic*, hosted by Scott Edelman
- *Hugo, Girl!*, presented by Haley Zapal, Amy Salley, Lori Anderson, and Kevin Anderson
- *Octothorpe*, presented by John Coxon, Alison Scott, and Liz Batty
- *The Coode Street Podcast*, presented by Jonathan Strahan and Gary K. Wolfe
- *Worldbuilding for Masochists*, presented by Marshall Ryan Maresca, Cass Morris, and Natania Barron

Best Fan Writer

- Jay Brantner for "Tar Vol"
- Alex Brown
- James Davis Nicoll
- Roseanna Pendlebury
- Jason Sanford
- Örjan Westin

Best Fan Artist

- Terri Ash
- Geneva Bowers
- Sara Felix
- Richard Man

- España Sheriff
- Yuumei

Best Poem

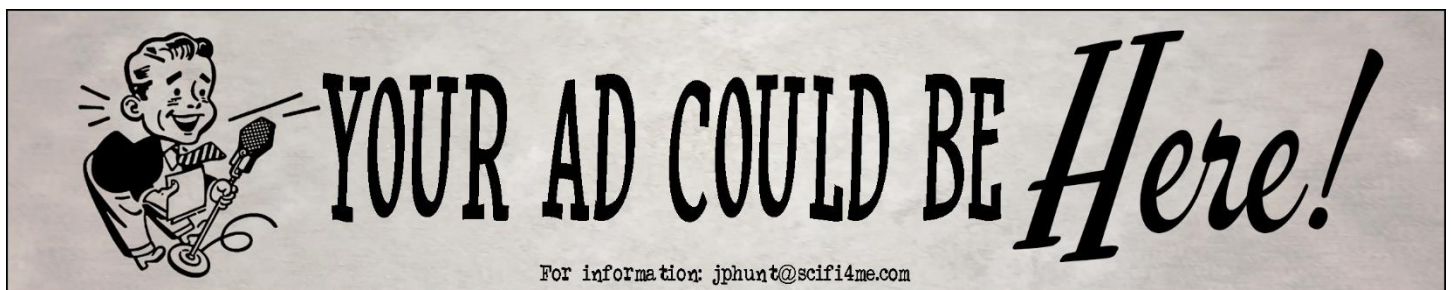
- “Care for Lightning” by Mari Ness (*Uncanny Magazine*, Issue 62)
- “Hex Supply Customer Support Log” by Elis Montgomery (*Strange Horizons*, Issue 25 August 2025)
- “How to Become a Sea Witch” by Theodora Goss (*The Orange & Bee*, Issue 5)
- “Landing: Seattle” by Brandon O’Brien (Seattle Worldcon 2025 Opening Ceremony)
- “The Mourning Robot” by Angela Liu (*Uncanny Magazine*, Issue 66)
- “The World to Come” by Jennifer Hudak (*Strange Horizons*, Issue 22 December 2025)

Lodestar Award for Best YA Book

- *Among Ghosts* by Rachel Hartman (Random House Books for Young Readers)
- *Coffeeshop in an Alternate Universe* by C.B. Lee (Feiwel & Friends)
- *Holy Terrors* by Margaret Owen (Henry Holt; Hodderscape UK)
- *Oathbound* by Tracy Deonn (Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers)
- *Sunrise on the Reaping* by Suzanne Collins (Scholastic Press)
- *They Bloom at Night* by Trang Thanh Tran (Bloomsbury US; Bloomsbury UK)

Astounding Award for Best New Writer (sponsored by Dell Magazines)

- Sophie Burnham (2nd year of eligibility)
- Kamilah Cole (2nd year of eligibility)
- Antonia Hodgson (1st year of eligibility)
- Molly O’Neill (1st year of eligibility)
- H.H. Pak (2nd year of eligibility)
- Jared Pechaček (2nd year of eligibility)



JUNE 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Oscar the Grouch Day	2 British Tomato Fortnight	3 World Bicycle Day	4 Int'l Corgi Day	5 Nat'l Jenny Day	6 D-Day
7 Nat'l VCR Day	8 World Brain Tumor Day	9 Int'l Children's Day	10 Nat'l Ballpoint Pen Day	11 World Saltmarsh Day	12 Superman Day	13 Int'l Axe Throwing Day
14 Monkey Around Day	15 World Juggling Day	16 Int'l Waterfall Day	17 Global Garbage Man Day	18 Clean Your Aquarium Day	19 Nat'l Garfield the Cat Day	20 Summer Solstice
21 Father's Day	22 Nat'l Onion Ring Day	23 Nat'l Typewriter Day	24 Int'l Fairy Day	25 Global Beatles Day	26 Nat'l Chocolate Pudding Day	27 Nat'l PTSD Awareness Day
28 Nat'l Paul Bunyan Day	29 INT'L CAPS LOCK DAY	30 Int'l Asteroid Day				

Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month
 National Adopt-a-Cat Month
 National PTSD Awareness Month

Got something to share with us?

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Convention Corner

SwampCon has announced a status change for their event at the University of Florida, and will no longer be listed as a "Signature Event" which allowed for financial and logistical support from the university. For 2027, this will affect operations and will likely lead to fundraising and sponsorship opportunities.

Their website is **swampcon.org** if you'd like to follow for more information.



Science Fiction Pro and Fan Birthdays

Jason P Hunt

This list of fandom-related birthdays was first published by Bruce Pelz in the Fantasy Amateur Press Association. Andrew Porter published and updated the list for Science Fiction Chronicle. Updates are welcome!

Unless stated otherwise, all birthdays are in the 20th century.

June

Adrienne Fein, 6/1/47; Mike Meara, 6/1/48; Allen Spencer Willey, 6/1/54; Lester del Rey, 6/2/15; Robert A. Madle, 6/2/20; Leigh Edmonds, 6/2/48; Lloyd Penney, 6/2/59; Warren Lapine, 6/2/64; Marion Zimmer Bradley, 6/3/30; John Norman, 6/3/31; Steve Schultheis, 6/4/30; Wendy Pini, 6/4/51; Robert Abernathy, 6/6/24; Noreen Shaw, 6/6/30; Ron Salomon, 6/6/48; Kit Reed, 6/7/42; Jon White, 6/7/46; John W. Campbell, Jr., 6/8/10; Robert F. Young, 6/8/15; Kate Wilhelm, 6/8/29; Roger Sims, 6/8/30; Elizabeth Lynn, 6/8/46; Leo R. Summers, Keith Laumer, 6/9/25; Lin Carter, 6/9/30; Joe Haldeman, 6/9/43; Drew Sanders, 6/9/49; Jim Glass, 6/9/51; Keith Berdak, 6/9/55; Ed Naha, 6/10/50.

Sylvia Stevens, 6/11/52; Galen Tripp, 6/11/59; Henry Slesar, 6/12/27; Alan Hershey, 6/13/17; Doreen Webbert, 6/13/34; Rebecca Henderson, 6/13/44; Stephen Tall (Compton Crook), 6/14/08; J.F. Bone, 6/15/16; Chandra Sargent, 6/15/53; Murray Leinster (Will F. Jenkins), 6/16/1896; Ted Dikty, 6/16/20; Ted Johnstone, 6/16/39; David Stever, 6/16; Wally Wood, 6/17/27; Sandy Cohen, 6/17/48; Phyllis Weinberg, 6/17/53; Richard Spelman, 6/18/31; Melissa Dougherty, 6/18/67; Robert Moore Williams, 6/19/07; Julius Schwartz, 6/19/15; Bruce Dane, 6/20/50.

William Tuning, 6/21/35; Sally Syrjala, 6/21/48; Mike Morman, 6/21/50; H. Rider Haggard, 6/22/1856; Octavia E. Butler, 6/22/47; John-Henri Holmberg, Lillian Stewart Carl, 6/22/49; Jerome Ahern, 6/23/46; Fred Hoyle, 6/24/15; Charles N. Brown, 6/24/37; Stephen Silverberg, 6/24/41; Earl Evers, 6/24/42; Susan Ellison, 6/24; John Maddox Roberts, 6/25/47; Hal Shapiro, 6/26/30; Charles Lee Jackson II, 6/26/50; James P. Hogan, 6/27/41; Tim Gatewood, 6/27/59; Joe Schaumburger, 6/28/30; Peggy Rae Pavlat, 6/28/44; Jon M. Gustafson, 6/28/45; Richard Harter, 6/29/35; David Mattingly, 6/29/56; Michael Whelan, 6/29/50; Sam Moskowitz, 6/30/20; Anie Linard, 6/30/29

[Note: If you'd like to help maintain the list, or if you notice someone's missing from the rolls, please let us know! Send an e-mail to jphunt@scifi4me.com and we'll revise accordingly. Thank you!]



JUNE CONVENTIONS & EVENTS

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Each month we will provide a list of conventions from around the world. This list is constantly being updated throughout the month. You can find our full events list as well as a calendar at SciFi4Me.com.

But don't just stop at the list. Check out the calendar for more intimate events online and in-person. These range from release parties to readings and interviews with creators.

If you know of a local event, big or little, send us and email at events@scifi4me.com so we can add it and make it the most comprehensive conventions list on the internet.

There are currently **3,877 listings**, and we continue to add events regularly.

Jun 4 – 7

North Texas RPG Con– Irving, TX Jun 3-7
 San Luis Valley RPG Con– Del Norte, CO Jun 3-7
Fairford Festival of Fiction – Fairford, United Kingdom Jun 4-7
 Midwest Haunters Convention– Rosemont, IL Jun 4-7
 Narrativity – Plymouth, MN Jun 4-7
 Northern Michigan FurCamp – Traverse City, MI Jun 4-7
 StokerCon – Stamford, CT Jun 4-7
 Bugeater – Omaha, NE Jun 5-7
 DieCon – Collinsville, IL Jun 5-7
Fantasticon – Copenhagen, Denmark Jun 5-7
Hanamicon – Graz, Austria Jun 5-7
 Indiana Comic Convention – Indianapolis, IN Jun 5-7
 JAFAX – Allendale Charter Township, MI Jun 5-7
Island Fancon – Langford, British Columbia, Canada Jun 5-7
Niagara Falls Comic Con – Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada Jun 5-7
 Phoenix Fan Fusion – Phoenix, AZ Jun 5-7
 The Imaginarium Book Festival– Washington DC Jun 5-6
 Nebkon– Omaha, NE Jun 5-6
 3 Rivers Comicon – Pittsburg, PA Jun 6-7
Gottingen Game Designer Convention – Gottingen, Germany Jun 6-7
HorrorCon UK – Rotherham, United Kingdom Jun 6-7
 Leigh Valley Comic Con – Schnecksville, PA Jun 6-7
 Lilac City Comicon – Spokane, WA Jun 6-7
 Nococon– Watertown, NY Jun 6-7
 NOMCon– McMinnville, OR Jun 6-7
 Oddities & Curiosities Expo – Chicago, IL Jun 6-7
 Orlando Brick Convention – Orlando, FL Jun 6-7
Oz Comic Con Melbourne – Melbourne, Victoria, Australia Jun 6-7
 Rhode Island Anime Con– Providence, RI Jun 6-7
 SoCal Gaming Expo – Pasadena, CA Jun 6-7

Toronto Comic Arts Festival – Toronto, Ontario, Canada Jun 6-7
AniFest – Torrance, CA Jun 6
Cryptids and Paranormal Conference– Farmingdale, NJ Jun 6
Illinois Game Con – Bloomington, IL Jun 6
Midwest Comic Book Con Peru – Peru, IL Jun 6
MNCBA SpringCon – Woodbury, MN Jun 6
OttoCon– Hudson Valley, NY Jun 6
Parry Sound Comicon – Parry Sound, Ontario, Canada Jun 6
Portsmouth Brick Festival – Portsmouth, United Kingdom Jun 6
Quad City Con Burlington – Burlington, IA Jun 6
Steampunk Alchemy Fest – Hackettstown, NJ Jun 6
Wincanton Comic Con – Wincanton, United Kingdom Jun 6
Bracebridge Comicon – Bracebridge, Ontario, Canada Jun 7
Capital Trade Show– Ottawa, Ontario, Canada Jun 7
Central Florida Collectorfest – Lakeland, FL Jun 7
Clandestine Comic Book Show – Laurel, MD Jun 7
Cleveland Comic Book & Nostalgia Show – Cleveland, OH Jun 7
Midwest Comic Book Con St Louis – Collinsville, IL Jun 7
North Dallas Toy Show – Plano, TX Jun 7
Quad City Con Springfield – Springfield, IL Jun 7
Hamburg Games Conference Hamburg, Germany Jun 9-10

Jun 11 – 14

Magstock– Darlington, MD Jun 11-14
OtonaCon– Peterborough, Ontario, Canada Jun 11-14
Smallville Festival– Hutchinson, KS Jun 11-13
Animate! Columbus – Columbus, OH Jun 12-14
AnimeCon Birmingham– Birmingham, United Kingdom Jun 12-14
Bayou Wars – D'Iberville, MS Jun 12-14
Black Hills Con– Rapid City, SD Jun 12-14
Brass Screw Consortium – Port Townsend, WA Jun 12-14
Champions Cup– Atlantic City, NJ Jun 12-14
Chicago Steampunk Exposition – Schaumburg, IL Jun 12-14
Hellmouth Con – Torrance, CA Jun 12-14
Hentai Matsuri (18+)– San Diego, CA Jun 12-14
Heroes Con – Charlotte, NC Jun 12-14
The Living Dead Weekend – Evans City, PA Jun 12-14
Manchester Board Game Festival– Manchester, United Kingdom Jun 12-14
Monster Bash – Pittsburgh, PA Jun 12-14
Norcon– Oslo, Norway Jun 12-14
NordCon– Hamburg, Germany Jun 12-14
OMG! Con – Owensboro, KY Jun 12-14
The Road So Far...The Road Ahead – Boston, MA Jun 12-14
Saline County Comic Expo – Benton, AR Jun 12-14
Sci-Fi Valley Con – Pittsburg, PA Jun 12-14
Scintillation – Montreal, Quebec, Canada Jun 12-14
Spacecon – Houston, TX Jun 12-14
Toycon Philippines – Manila, Philippines Jun 12-14
Trek Long Island – Hauppauge, NY Jun 12-14
East Coast Comic Expo – Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada Jun 12-13

Protospiel Kansas City – Lees Summit, MO Jun 12-13
 605 Pop Culture Con– Sioux Falls, SD Jun 13-14
Board Game Fest– Chavdar, Bulgaria Jun 13-14
 Collect-a-Con– Kansas City, MO Jun 13-14
Em-Con – Nottingham, United Kingdom Jun 13-14
Little Island Furcon– Singapore Jun 13-14
 Oddities & Curiosities Expo – Pittsburgh, PA Jun 13-14
Portsmouth Anime & Gaming Con – Portsmouth, United Kingdom Jun 13-14
 Quad City Con Lincoln – Lincoln, NE Jun 13-14
 Salem Brick Convention – Salem, MA Jun 13-14
 SugoiPopCon– Fishkill, NY Jun 13-14
 Undiscovered Realm Comic Con– White Plains, NY Jun 13-14
Wie.MAI.KAI – Florsheim am Main, Germany Jun 13-14
AardCON– Calgary, Alberta, Canada Jun 13
 Dover Comic Con – Dover, DE Jun 13
 Fandom Fest of Southwest Michigan – Benton Harbor, MI Jun 13
 Finn-Con– Miami, FL Jun 13
Manitoulin Island Comicon – Manitoulin Island, Ontario, Canada Jun 13
 Comicverse – Green Bay, WI Jun 14
Espanola Comicon – Espanola, Ontario, Canada Jun 14
 Ocala Collectorfest – Ocala, FL Jun 14
 Philadelphia Comic-Con– Essington, PA Jun 14
Reading Comic Con – Reading, United Kingdom Jun 14
 Trenton Charity Comic Con – Trenton, NJ Jun 14
 Wayne NJ Toy Show – Wayne, NJ Jun 14

June 18 – 21

Origins Game Fair – Columbus, OH Jun 17-21
 International Horror Hotel Film Festival – Cleveland, OH Jun 18-21
 Arcon– Oslo, Norway Jun 19-22
 4th Street Fantasy – Minneapolis, MN Jun 19-21
 Anime Festival Orlando – Orlando, FL Jun 19-21
 Anime Festival Wichita – Wichita, KS Jun 19-21
Argentina FurFiesta– Buenos Aires, Argentina Jun 19-21
 Duke City Comic Con – Albuquerque, NM Jun 19-21
 Fairy Blossom Festival – Monroe, WA Jun 19-21
Game Con Canada– Edmonton, Alberta, Canada Jun 19-21
 ICCG – Nashville, TN Jun 19-21
MidSummerCon– Kenilworth, United Kingdom Jun 19-21
 The Nostalgia Con – Anaheim, CA Jun 19-21
 Otakufest– Miami, FL Jun 19-21
 PolyCon – San Luis Obispo, CA Jun 19-21
Pyrkon – Poznan, Poland Jun 19-21
 SoonerCon – Norman, OK Jun 19-21
SunnyCon Anime Expo – Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom Jun 19-21
Supernova Sydney – Sydney, New South Wales, Australia Jun 19-21
TTOX – Bengaluru, India Jun 19-21
 Washington State Summer Con – Puyallup, WA Jun 19-21
 CreatorsCon – Pueblo, CO Jun 19
 Brickworld Chicago– Chicago, IL Jun 20-21

Collect-a-Con– Las Vegas, NV Jun 20-21
 Fire & Ice RGX– Roseville, CA Jun 20-21
 Freehold Brick Convention – Freehold, NJ Jun 20-21
Magicon– Oslo, Norway Jun 20-21
 Oddities & Curiosities Expo – Baltimore, MD Jun 20-21
 Oddities & Curiosities Expo – New Orleans, LA Jun 20-21
Q-Con– Belfast, United Kingdom Jun 20-21
 Quad City Con Davenport – Davenport, IA Jun 20-21
 Sinister Creature Con– Sacramento, CA Jun 20-21
 Space Coast Comic Con – Melbourne, FL Jun 20-21
Spiel Doch! am Bodensee – Friedrichsfen, Germany Jun 20-21
 TouhouFest – Torrance, CA Jun 20-21
 Augusta Anime-Fest – Augusta, GA Jun 20
 CreatorsCon – Colorado Springs, CO Jun 20
 Midwest Comic Book Con Madison – Madison, WI Jun 20
 Q Con – West Hollywood, CA Jun 20
 Southside Comic Book Show– Tinley Park, IL Jun 20
Stars of Time Film & Comic Con – Swindon, United Kingdom Jun 20
 Tallahassee Collectorfest – Tallahassee, FL Jun 20
 Tulsa Nostalgia Con– Tulsa, OK Jun 20
Vancouver Retro Gaming Expo – Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada Jun 20
Wrexham Brick Festival – Wrexham, United Kingdom Jun 20
 Albany Anime-Fest– Albany, NY Jun 21
Birmingham Brick Festival – Birmingham, United Kingdom Jun 21
Birmingham Comic-Con – Birmingham, United Kingdom Jun 21
 CreatorsCon – Longmont, CO Jun 21
Picton Comicon – Picton, Ontario, Canada Jun 21

June 25 – 28

Haunted America Conference – Alton, IL Jun 25-28
 MisCon – Missoula, MT Jun 25-28
 PortConMaine – Portland, ME Jun 25-28
 TrekFest– Riverside, IA Jun 25-27
 VIDCON Anaheim– Anaheim, CA Jun 25-27
 Akai Con– Lebanon, TN Jun 26-28
Comicon Bergamo – Bergamo, Italy Jun 26-28
 Cosplay America – Cary, NC Jun 26-28
 FrankenCon – Alcoa, TN Jun 26-28
 JoeFest Toy and Comic Convention – Augusta, GA Jun 26-28
 LibertyCon – Chattanooga, TN Jun 26-28
 Mississippi Comic Con – Jackson, MS Jun 26-28
 Nickel City Con – Buffalo, NY Jun 26-28
 Planet Funk Con– Davenport, IA Jun 26-28
 SCG CON Las Vegas– Las Vegas, NV Jun 26-28
 Too Many Games– Oaks, PA Jun 26-28
 MAGE Con– Mahomet, IL Jun 26-27
 Animeverse Humble – Houston, TX Jun 27-28
 Bold Matsuri– Jacksonville, FL Jun 27-28
 BrickUniverse Raleigh – Raleigh, NC Jun 27-28
 Collectible Extravaganza – Boxborough, MA Jun 27-28

Horror On Main– Harrisburg, PA Jun 27-28
Kelowna Comic Con– Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada Jun 27-28
Oddities & Curiosities Expo – Austin, TX Jun 27-28
Quad City Con Mankato – Mankato, MN Jun 27-28
Rhode Island Brick Convention – Warwick, RI Jun 27-28
Supernova Perth – Perth, Western Australia, Australia Jun 27-28
Volunteer Valley Comic Con– Morristown, TN Jun 27-28
Basildon Comic-Con – Basildon, United Kingdom Jun 27
Brighton Brick Festival – Brighton, United Kingdom Jun 27
Brighton Comicon – Brighton, Ontario, Canada Jun 27
Peterlee Comic Con – Peterlee, United Kingdom Jun 27
Akron-Summit Comic Con– Tallmadge, OH Jun 28
Annandale Comic Book & Non Sports Card Show – Annandale, VA Jun 28
Basildon Brick Festival – Basildon, United Kingdom Jun 28
Capital Trade Pokemon Show– Ottawa, Ontario, Canada Jun 28
London Comic Mart – London, United Kingdom Jun 28
Milton Comicon – Milton, Ontario, Canada Jun 28
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