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Contributions
welcome.

From the Editor:

Hi everyone. It's been a while since you've heard from me. I'm still here kicking. Carefully though. Last thing I need to do is hurt myself.

It's been a long last few months for us but I think that we might be on the upswing. Jason has done a wonderful job helping me. I can't thank him enough.

So, Jason went to our PO box to see if we had any mail for the magazine. Today we received a book to review, the next book in Jason Pargin's John and Dave series. I've read a couple of his non-horror books and have liked. I'm not normally a horror fan but I'm willing to give it a try.

But here's the catch: the book we received is the fifth book in the series. Which means I probably need to read the other four books to appreciate this one. That is how I got into his Zoey Ashe series. When we received the third book in that series, I went and got the first two to read. I have read those, reviewed one, still need to do the other. But this bugs me.

Well, kind of. I love getting new books but I'm not keen on reading books out of order. And I'm not as fast of a reader as Jason is. It impresses me how quickly he can go through them. I feel like I'm slacking and failing to get reviews out in a timely manner. I know I would have to simply read all day.

Ok, I've ranted long enough. I'll get through the books and write the reviews. Receiving books that are out of order is fine. It's a great way to be introduced to new authors and series.

And to add more to my pile, do you have any reading suggestions for me?

~ Mindy

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LETTERS

Dear Jason:

Many thanks for Volume 6, Number 1 of the *N3F Fan Gazette*. Hey, you're dealing with World Cup, too! Toronto is one of the host cities, and our own local and small BMO Field has been built up to become the very generic Toronto Stadium. It's been a bit of a circus. We'd thought about volunteering, but our mobility isn't what it used to be. Prices for anything connected to the World Cup have skyrocketed, so we watch the evening news to see what's happened. It should put millions into the city's coffers; all the games played here have been great successes.

Oh, yeah, there's a fanzine involved here!

First, there was our anniversary in May, and then a local party, and then my birthday in June, and then Yvonne's sister's birthday, and then a big local party that ran two days...can we get back to a regular diet? Both my waistline and wallet will say thank you. My loc...I did get to the pulp magazine show at the special collections building where they keep the Merrill Collection. I had a great time saw lots of old friends, and saw nothing I could afford. Still, that's fine, I am trying to winnow my collection anyway.

On page 4, I saw a listing for Heath Row in Culver City, CA. Heath and his wife have emigrated to Portugal, so I guess that address isn't good any more. I know the California fans keep in touch with him, but I don't know his new address.

Earlier today, you should have gotten Yvonne's Pubnites and Other Events, which contains my regular convention list for up here. Hope that information helps out for V6#2.

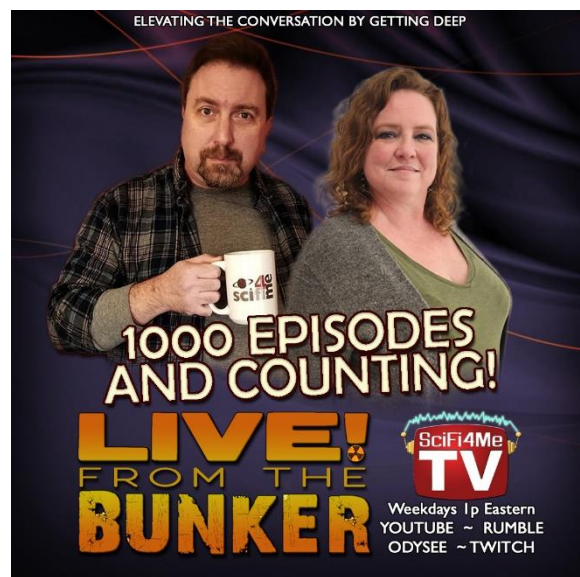
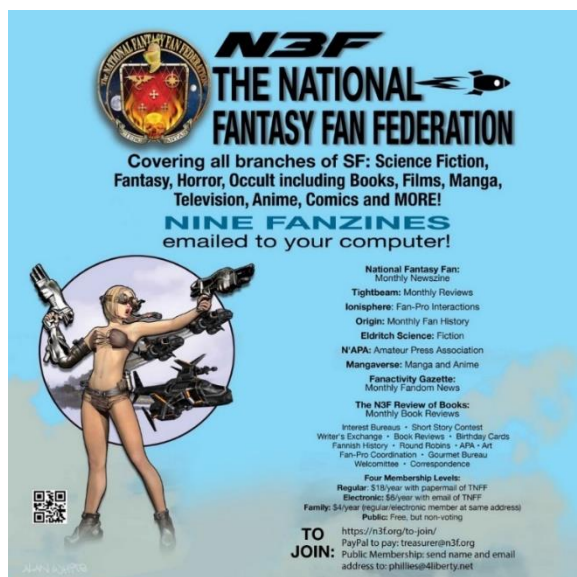
Thanks for this issue, and I will definitely take the next one.

Yours, Lloyd Penney.



Got something to share with us?

Send an e-mail to mindyhunt@scifi4me.com



'Zine Scene



NEW LISTING

Ahrvid Engholm's *Intermission* has made it to issue #168 – wherein he takes a look at science fiction influence on advertising over the years, among other stories of interest.

The gang over at FANAC have a copy in the archives, and if you'd like to sign up, he probably won't mind: ahrvid@atomicmail.io



eFanzines.com New Listings

Curated by Bill Burns

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RECENT ADDITIONS:

- *This Here* #101 (Nic Farey)
- *Opuntia* #630 (Dale Speirs)
- *P.H.U.Q.* #2 (Kim Huett)
- *The Obdurate Eye* #64 (Garth Spencer)
- *Claims Department* #92 (Christopher J. Garcia)
- *Octothorpe* #162 and #163 (John Coxon, Alison Scott, Liz Batty)
- *The Chatter Box* #17, #18, and #19 (Leigh Edmonds)
- *The Drink Tank* #464 and #465 (Christopher J. Garcia)
- *Fadeaway* #73 (Robert Jennings)
- *My Back Pages* #34 (Rich Lynch)
- *Hypno Video* #34 (Bill Kobb)
- *CAPTAIN FLASHBACK* #91 (Andy Hooper)
- *CyberCozen* June 2026

Also check out new pages for Bill Kobb's *Hypno Video* and Karen Schaffer's *Hand Wrought Woman* on the site.

‘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.



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

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!



READ
MORE
‘ZINES!

Eldritch Science
N3F Fan Gazette
Films Fantastic
Ionisphere
Mangaverse

N’APA
The National Fantasy Fan
N3F Review of Books
Origin
Tightbeam

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Pubnites and Other Events

Yvonne & Lloyd Penney (Toronto, ON, CAN)

THIRD MONDAY

July 20, 2026

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!!!

New Movies in August

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

August 1

Devour (H)

August 2

Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory (F)**

August 7

Ice Cream Man (H)

August 8

Tales From Earthsea (F)**

August 14

The End of Oak Street (SF)

PAW Patrol: The Dino Movie (A)

Terrestrial (SF)

August 18

The Texas Chainsaw Massacre (H)**

August 21

The Magic Faraway Tree (F)

Insidious: Out of the Further (H)

It Ends (H)

August 28

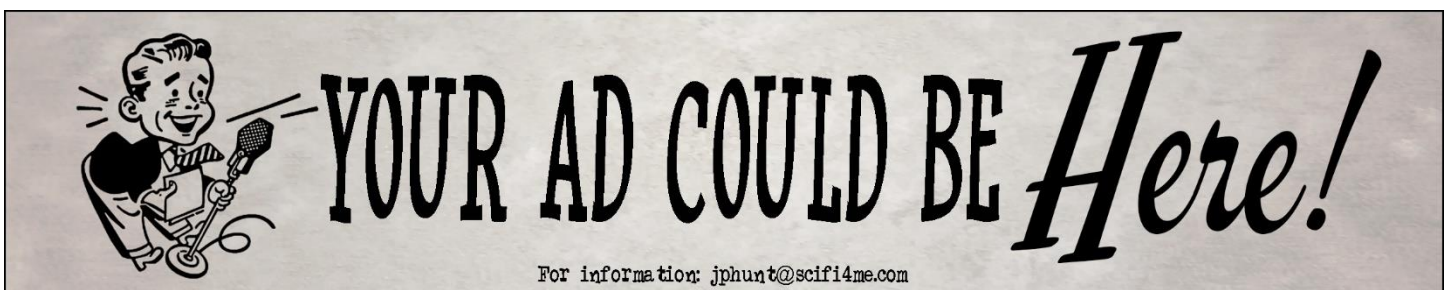
Coyote vs. Acme (A)

Buddy (H)

Legend of the White Dragon (F)

AUGUST 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 World Wide Web Day
2 Nat'l Coloring Book Day	3 Big Forehead Day	4 Assistance Dog Day	5 Work Like a Dog Day	6 Hiroshima Day	7 Particularly Preposterous Packaging Day	8 Digital Nomad Day
9 Perseid Meteor Peak Night	10 Duran Duran Appreciation Day	11 Nat'l No-Code Day	12 Int'l Youth Day	13 Int'l Lefthanders Day	14 Love Your Bookshop Day	15 World Honey Bee Day
16 Surveillance Day	17 Thrift Shop Day	18 Never Give Up Day	19 Talk Like Jar-Jar Binks Day	20 Nat'l Radio Day	21 Internet Self Care Day	22 Be an Angel Day
23 Find Your Inner Nerd Day	24 Vesuvius Day	25 Kiss and Make Up Day	26 Nat'l Dog Day	27 World Rock Paper Scissors Day	28 Int'l Read Comics in Public Day	29 Int'l Cosplay Day
30 Frankenstein Day	31 World Distance Learning Day					



July 2026 New Fantasy and Science Fiction Releases

Walter Bruce Sinclair

- **Aaronovitch, Ben. *Stone and Sky*. [*Rivers of London* #10]. DAW, 27.99 tp.**

All Detective Sergeant Peter Grant wanted was a nice holiday up in Scotland. He'll need one once this is over...Sea: check. Sand: some. Sun: sort of - but that's not the only thing in the sky...

- **Abeysekara, Shalini. *This Blade of Ours*. [*This Monster Of Mine*]. Union Square, 25.99 tp.**

Sarai believed the worst was behind her. However, months after exposing the government's corruption in what has now been deemed "the Great Unravelling," she faces scorn from citizens who preferred her and Kadra as the underdogs. Worse, eerie omens rock the country: from a deadly plague outbreak to a sweeping madness that leave the afflicted ranting of an approaching reckoning. Accused of angering the gods, Sarai returns to the only place that can clear her name: Ur Dinye's frozen north.

- **Agajanian, Isa. *Modern Divination*. [*Spells for Life and Death* #1]. Tor UK, 21.99 tp.**

23-year-old witch Aurelia Schwartz has always had to carefully balance her human life with her secret magical one. With a place at an elite Cambridge University college, she almost has everything she could possibly want within her grasp. Except Aurelia's gift of green magic has begun to fade. Worse still, someone is hunting witches and stealing their powers. Reluctantly, Aurelia seeks the help of fellow witch - and dreadfully arrogant classmate - Theodore Ingram.

- **Anderson, E. M. *The Lord of the Wood*. Hanover Square, 24.99 tp.**

Clockmaker Arthur Throckmorton lives a quiet life with his sister and her children, only dreaming of adventure. So when a wealthy client offers him a job that involves traversing Shiftleaf - an enchanted forest that claimed his father decades ago - he reluctantly accepts. The journey quickly turns perilous. Fleeing from monstrous birds, Arthur stumbles upon a hidden vale where he meets the Lord of the Wood - a figure from his father's many stories.

- **Asher, Neal. *Dark Agent*. [*Time's Shadow* #2]. Tor UK, 33.99 tp.**

Captain Blite and Agent Cormac thought they had defeated the malevolent AI Straeger. But Straeger's mission to plunge the galaxy into a devastating war is far from over. With a twisted p-prador army bred from the Spatterjay virus, Straeger sets his plans in motion. Meanwhile, on the war-struck world of Yossander's Hold, Blite and Cormac are trapped in a maelstrom of betrayal and violence.

- **Bianco, Julia. *Witch Season*. [*Broken Coven* #1]. St. Martin's, 42.00 hc.**

Katherine Barnes is an enforcer, charged with upholding the rules of the notorious Los Angeles-based Aestas coven. It's her job to maintain order and bring unsettled witches - people who aren't aware they have magic until it explodes out of them in a catastrophic burst - into the coven's fold. When Silas Khatri, heir to Noctis, the most powerful coven in the world, arrives to take Aestas to task for some of their more unconventional practices, Katherine's dislike for him reaches blistering levels

- **Bontrager, Megan. *The Sea Hides Its Dead*. Run For It, 25.99 tp.**

Trapped in an underwater cave, a group of academics must face a series of deadly, supernatural trials - each one demanding they confront their darkest sins.

- **Broadbent, Carissa. *The Fallen & The Kiss of Dusk*. [Crowns of Nyaxia #4]. Bramble, 27.99 tp.**

When a goddess offers them a final path to redemption - and back to each other - Asar and Mische embark on an extraordinary mission. Together, they must seize the power of the god of death so Asar may do the impossible: ascend to true divinity. But as the underworld teeters on the brink of collapse and the gods prepare for a war, Asar and Mische must decide what they are willing to sacrifice for the power to defy death.

- **Broaddus, Maurice. *A City Dreaming*. [Astra Black #3]. Tor, 45.99 hc.**

The Interstellar Alliance are coming. A new empire approaches and the Muungano, already facing foes much closer to home, will have to contend with what it means for their future. Across the solar system, from Earth to Mars and Titan, beyond the Orun Gate, and across time and space itself a battle will rage. Their soldiers, scientists, diplomats and leaders will all have a role to play if their empire is to live on.

- **Brooks, Mike. *This is Where the Future Bleeds*. Titan, 24.99 tp.**

Kitt Carver is one of the best diviners in the business at finding destinies for the rich and powerful. When she's nearly killed, and her regular broker is murdered, it becomes clear someone has an issue with the last destiny she found. Determined not to let anyone else die, Kitt gathers a mismatched group - including Two Tongue Derna, her childhood friend and now a renowned street duellist, and Sulian the Swallowmage, powerful but plagued with intrusive visions of futures - and sets off across the Timeless Lands to warn the destiny's recipient.

- **Bullen, Chiara. *The Inn at the Foot of Mount Vengeance*. Del Rey, 40.99 hc.**

Mount Vengeance is legendary. For most, it's an adventure or a quest to prove themselves worthy of fame and glory. For Ainsworth Gladly, it's the perfect thesis material. When his supervisor learns of the rumored Misnich Inn at the foot of Mount Vengeance, she sends Ainsworth to be the first to document the exploits of the bold adventurers who seek to face the perils of the mountain and the dragon said to inhabit it.

- **Campbell, Rick. *The Seed of Destruction: A Colonial Fleet Novel*. [Nexus House #6]. Severn River, 26.99 tp.**

Three decades after being supposedly vanquished, the Corvad House emerges from hiding with an overwhelming force led by a new ruthless princeps. His mission is to eradicate every living Nexus. After a Corvad-commanded fleet obliterates Domus Praesidium's energy shields and Corvad forces assault the mountain stronghold's defenses, Jon McCarthy, Elena Kapadia, and Lara Anderson - the mysterious Nexus with no timeline - race to reclaim the sixth and final fragment of the Krystalis, hoping to reforge the powerful gem shattered at the dawn of the House War three millennia ago.

- **Carrick, M. A. *The Eye of Leviathan*. [The Sea Beyond #1]. Orbit, 25.99 tp.**

In an alternate Spanish Golden Age, the Council of the Sea Beyond has risen to unrivaled power, exploiting the Otherworld's most precious resources for their own gain. Estevan seeks to uncover their secrets, but he risks the exposure of his own: that he is a faerie, masquerading as a mortal. The Hungry Girl is the human whose place he took. Lost among the fae and desperate to find some purpose for her existence, she leaps at the chance to help a group of Spanish explorers in the Sea Beyond...only to be horrified at the atrocities they commit.

- **Christopher, Adam. *Master of Evil*. [Star Wars]. Worlds, 27.00 tp.**

On the volcanic world of Mustafar, Darth Vader undertakes a dark ritual, bleeding a kyber crystal to forge his lightsaber. This act unleashes a power far greater than he anticipated, giving him a glimpse into the limitless potential of the Force. Vader is determined to follow this vision, even if it means defying his master's orders. Yet he finds the Emperor is

suspiciously supportive of his mission, even sending Vader to the Diso system to investigate rumors of a Force-wielding shaman able to raise the dead.

- **Cleeton, Chanel.** *An Infinite Love Story*. Berkley, 28.99 tp.

1968. When Joe Mitchell launches into space, the country waits with anticipation and excitement for another successful mission. Then, his wife Vivian's worst fear: Joe's spacecraft has lost contact. As the investigation surrounding Joe's lost spacecraft intensifies and the mishap is written off as an operator error, someone starts sending Vivian messages - messages she believes only Joe could send.

- **Connolly, Amanda.** *The Lure of Wolves and Whispers*. [The Martyred Isle Series #1]. HarperCollins, 42.00 hc.

On the mist-shrouded Isle of Eireann, buying magic comes with a price. But when her beloved older sister is gravely injured, Maeve risks everything to buy the forbidden magic that might save her. In exchange, Maeve trades her life to a ruthless and dangerously alluring rebel leader. Bound to do his bidding, Maeve finds herself thrown into a deadly competition to become the next queen and stand beside a prince rumoured to be more brutal than his tyrannical father.

- **Craig, Erin A.** *A Land So Wide*. Vintage, 28.99 tp.

The founders of the town of Mistaken made a deal with the mysterious Benevolence. The Warding Stones that surround the town will keep the monstrous Bright-Eyed out - and the town's citizens in. Greer, a mapmaker and eccentric dreamer, has always ached to explore the world outside, even though she knows she and her longtime love, Ellis Beaufort, will never see it. Then she watches in horror as her beloved disappears beyond the Warding Stones, pursued by a monstrous creature. She must find a way to defy Mistaken's curse and enter the pitiless wilderness in pursuit.

- **Cross, Charlotte.** *The Brides*. Hanover Square, 39.00 hc.

1884. When Mafalda journeys to Budapest to care for her grieving aunt, her secret love, Lucy, hurries from London to comfort her, with chaperone and lady's maid in tow. But lady's maid Alice, blessed and cursed with the Sight, is tormented by terrifying visions. When chaperone Eliza falls prey to a disturbing wasting illness, the women hope to seek the healing waters of Transylvania. At a nobleman's invitation, they set out for Castle Dracula.

- **Dawson, J. R.** *The Lighthouse at the Edge of the World*. Tor, 25.99 tp.

At the edge of Chicago, nestled on the shores of Lake Michigan, there is a waystation for the dead. Every night, the newly-departed travel through the city to the Station, guided by its lighthouse. There, they reckon with their lives, before stepping aboard a boat to go beyond. Nera has spent decades watching her father, the ferryman of the dead, sail across the lake, each night just like the last. But tonight, something is wrong. The Station's lighthouse has started to flicker out.

- **De Feo, Giovanni.** *The Secret Market of the Dead*. Saga, 26.00 tp.

Just beyond the waking edges of Luceria, an 18th-century town in the kingdom of Naples, lies the Night: an enigmatic fiefdom governed by seven immortals and fueled by Moira, the power to reshape one's destiny. On this porous border separating Day from Night, Oriana spends her time fantasizing about becoming a smith in her father's forge and eavesdropping on whispered tales of beasts and men who roam the nocturnal realm. But in the Night, these stories come alive, as Oriana saw for herself after she inadvertently trespassed into the Secret Market of the Dead, where vendors hawk Moira to those desperate enough to accept its immeasurably steep price.

- **Dedroog, Lauren. *Dance of Serpents*. [Curse of Crows #2]. Gollancz, 24.99 tp.**

Diana has claimed her birthright as Princess of Hell, Lady of Daemons and Chosen of Darkness Incarnate. But she can't forget the wrongs she suffered. The cruelties inflicted on her, as well as her family, friends, and subjects in the wars past. Cruelty from the gods, and the reigning Divine King who wrote the very myths that vilified her people. The line between justice and revenge is faint, blurred, and slippery. In attempting to punish the wicked, will she keep true to herself, or become the very creature her enemies fear her to be?

- **Durst, Sarah Beth. *The Enchanted Greenhouse*. Bramble, 27.99 tp.**

As a punishment for casting a spell and creating a magically sentient spider plant, Terlu Perna was turned into a wooden statue. Then, one day, Terlu wakes in the cold of winter on a nearly-deserted island full of hundreds of magical greenhouses. She's starving and freezing, and the only other human on the island is a grumpy gardener. When she learns that the magic that sustains the greenhouses is failing - causing the death of everything within them - Terlu knows she must help. Even if that means breaking the law again.

- **Eaton, Abbie. *Shadowhart*. [Dragonhart #2]. One More Chapter, 24.99 tp.**

In the newly formed kingdom of Flambriar, Arla Reinhart is growing restless. Her body craves to train, like the assassin she once was. Thara, the dragon Arla is bonded with, fulfilling an ancient prophecy and making her a Dragonhart, urges her to follow her desires. But Arla has made a promise to Hark Stappen, her priority is to protect the people of Flambriar and keep them safe from the King of Kastonia. When Arla accepts an invitation to visit another kingdom, she sets in motion the prophecy she knows so little about.

- **Flint, Eric & Ryk E. Spoor. *Fenrir*. Baen, 12.99 pb.**

What astronomer Stephanie Bronson thought might have been a distant supernova was instead a huge alien vessel. Then, unexpectedly, the vessel flared and its drive died, leaving the huge ship careening out of control to a fiery death inside the orbit of Venus. There was - just possibly - a chance for humanity to act - to rescue the now-shipwrecked "Fens." But should we?

- **Gadziala, Jessica. *Mermaid in Manhattan*. Avon, 24.99 tp.**

Iris loves being a mermaid. So, when her Mom, Queen of the Ocean, declares that she's to be wed to a human, she's furious. Finn wants to be the first human mayor of magical New York. He needs a magical wife as part of his PR strategy to win over his constituents, and he's fine with a loveless marriage. But after his reluctant fiancé Iris douses him with seawater at their first meeting, Finn finds himself wanting this romance to be more than a business arrangement.

- **Goff, Ellen Pauley. *The Farewitch of Foxe Holler*. Saga, 28.00 tp.**

Honey Frost is Foxe Holler's dependable Farewitch. With a dash of flour and a pinch of charm, Honey carries on her family's legacy for healing any ailment with the right recipe. When the Holler's reclusive Warlock suddenly requests a Farewitch to cure his mysterious illness, Honey's ordered life turns upside down. Honey is reluctant to help - witches and warlocks do not get along. Then he tempts her with the one thing she can't resist: access to his infamous library of spellbooks and kitchen grimoires.

- **Golden, Christopher. *Carry Me To My Grave*. St. Martins, 41.00 hc.**

On her deathbed, an old woman elicits a promise from Malcolm, her youngest child. When she dies, he and his sister-in-law Violet must return her body to her birthplace in Shediak, Maine. From the moment she takes her last breath, before her remains are even loaded aboard the baggage car of the Imperial Limited, there are forces trying to stop Malcolm from

fulfilling that promise. Violence erupts on the train, evil preys on its passengers, and once the sun goes down, long-buried things are coming to make the corpse pay for her past.

- **Greene, Jayson. *Unworld: A Novel*. Vintage, 26.00 tp.**

Aviva is an "upload," a digital entity composed of the sense memories of a human tether. But she's "emancipated," having left her human behind. Set free from her source and harboring a troubling secret, she finds temporary solace in the body of Cathy, a self-destructive ex-addict turned AI professor and upload-rights activist.

- **Grist, Rhiannon. *Home Sick*. Solaris, 22.99 tp.**

After a violent incident at work, Tamsin goes looking for a fresh start in a remote cottage far away from her old life. But the solitary cottage is actually a semi-detached, with only a thin wall separating her from a total stranger. Her neighbour is an enigma. Dowdy one moment, vivacious the next, but always wearing an unnerving smile. Tamsin can't shake the feeling that there's something wrong with her, especially when she starts experiencing disturbances in her own home.

- **Haddon, Seth. *Volatile Memory*. Tor.com, 24.99 tp.**

A sapphic SF action adventure novella. With nothing but a limping ship and an outdated mask to her name, Wylla needs a big pay day. When the call goes out that a lucrative piece of tech is waiting on a nearby planet, she relies on all the swiftness of her prey-animal instincts to beat other hunters to it. The woman inside the MARK I HAWK, the tech, is real, and she sees Wylla in a way no one ever has. Sees her, and doesn't find her wanting or unwhole. Armed with military-grade tech and a lifetime of staying one step ahead of the hunters, Wylla and HAWK set off to get answers from the man who discarded HAWK once before: her ex-husband.

- **Haddon, Seth. *Null Entity*. [*Volatile Memory Duology #2*]. Tor.com, 34.99 hc.**

With her identity erased from the Corporate Federation, Wylla is a ghost in the machine: untraceable, unpredictable, and fueled by vengeance. She fights alongside Sable, the digital consciousness she loves in ways no system could ever define. Together, they've built a reputation for tearing through VisorForge's carefully constructed lies. But notoriety has a cost. When one of their attacks draws the attention of the Edenic Order - a clandestine eco-resistance whose insurgents bloom with Old Earth flora - Wylla and Sable are offered something more than revenge: a chance to dismantle VisorForge from the roots up.

- **Hinkley, Sara. *The Red Sacrament*. Titan, 25.99 tp.**

Paris, 1869. Arnault and his clan of vampires have survived for as long as they have by observing a rigid set of rules. At night, they perform on stage at the Theatre Saint-Simeon, picking off just enough people in the audience to survive. But they understand the city, and how to live in it without being noticed. Their peace is shattered first with a visit from Beatrice, a witch who forms a strange connection to Arnault; then with the arrival of Victor de Rouvray and his sister Françoise, vampires from a very different world.

- **Hunter, Faith. *Unpredicatble Magic*. Ace, 27.00 tp.**

Angelina Everhart-Trueblood and her brother Evan run Everhart Investigations Inc., a PI firm in Chattanooga that solves paranormal crimes committed by supernatural beings. When their new client wants help finding her friend who supposedly disappeared during a reception at Angie's aunt Jane's winter residence, things get . . . complicated. The client is not who she appears to be, and demons strike the city for the first time since the Demon War.

- **Hur, Angela Mi Young. *The Loom Tree*. Erewhon, 37.99 hc.**

Sharon and her daughter V's points of origin hold common threads - both Korean American teenagers, raised by single mothers and searching for identity in the California suburbs. But during a Finals week celebration, high schooler V, compelled by strange impulses, crawls into a hollow tree trunk. That night in a fever haze, she sees gleaming strands of illegible text hovering over her body - flowing between her and her mother, leading to a long-forgotten diary. With the aid of a luminous quill, a fountainhead of Sharon's memories spill onto the faded pages.

- **Johnson, Joshua Phillip. *The Bloodless Queen*. DAW, 29.99 tp.**

On the autumnal equinox of 1987, the countries of the world closed the gates on vast fenced-in nature preserves called Harbors, created to combat the escalating effects of climate change. 132,329 people died that day, but instead of going cold, they endured, becoming odd and fae before disappearing beyond the fences, never to be seen again. The same thing happens every year. And now Evangeline and Calidore are working as fencers: government-employed protectors of the Harbors with magical powers. Returning home after an equinox spent patrolling, they find their daughter Winnifred, not yet six, has died and grown fae, killing her babysitters and leaving strange symbols etched into the walls.

- **Julian, Jen. *The Winter Folk*. Run For It, 25.99 tp.**

Every year the Winter Folk gather at a secret lodge in the Appalachians, a place known as Deerhaven. At 21, Moth was a college dropout, indebted, impoverished. Deerhaven's beautiful antlered host, the mild-mannered Mr. Oslin, offers her a housekeeper's contract - one wish granted for a winter of service. Decades later, Moth returns to Appalachia with her husband and teenage daughter. She can't shake the feeling that she needs to return to Deerhaven, which banished her twenty years ago.

- **Keisling, Todd. *The Sundowner's Dance*. Shortwave, 24.99 tp.**

Grief-stricken over the death of his wife Abigail, the elderly widower and recent retiree Jerry Campbell is desperate for a change of scenery. When his realtor suggests a new home in Fairview Acres, a retirement community in the Poconos, Jerry figures it will be a nice place to spend the rest of his days in solitude. Until he moves in. Weird neighbors. Nightly block parties. Strange noises across his rooftop at all hours. Then Katherine Dunnally appears on his doorstep with an ominous warning: "You need to leave. The worms...they dance at nightfall..."

- **Kemmerer, Brigid. *Warrior Princess Assassin*. [Braided Fate #1]. Avon, 25.99 tp.**

King Maddox Kyronan's fire magic has earned him a ruthless reputation on the battlefield, but now his land is slowly burning. Ky's only chance to save his people is to enter a marriage alliance with the neighboring nation of Astranza, and hope that their royal family's power to manipulate the weather will help his kingdom flourish once more. He just needs to ensure no one finds out how this blaze began.

- **Lackey, Mercedes. *Vanyel and Vixen*. [Valdemar] DAW, 39.00 hc.**

Someone is possibly coordinating attacks both physical and magical across the border between Valdemar and with Rethwellan, but the attacks are seemingly at random. Discovering what is truly going on will take as much spycraft as magic, and will need someone who will be welcome without question outside of Valdemar. So, Herald-Mage Vanyel asks Healer Vixen for help: even prickly-tempered Healers are welcome everywhere. But can their friendship handle that much close contact?

- **Lauter, Chloe. *The Flayed Man*. Soft Skull, 23.00 tp.**

Ellis Karsten spends nights working triage in the ER and days having the same conversation with her mom. The early onset dementia is exhausting, but the real challenge is their curse - Ellis's family must feed daily on blood, or risk becoming mindless, skinless killing machines. When Ellis's uncle, who supplies their blood, vanishes, she takes it upon herself to find a new source, aided by a prickly paramedic who's equal parts unpredictable and intoxicating. But something ancient and hungry is hunting them, and it has come for her mom.

- **Martin, George R. R. *A Song of Ice and Fire Calendar*. Worlds, 26.00 cal.**

The iconic characters of Westeros in artist Tyler Jacobson's twelve stunning calendar illustrations, plus an exclusive thirteenth bonus fold-out poster.

- **Martineau, Maxym M. *Manor of Decay*. [*The Threadmender Chronicles #2*]. Voyager, 39.00 hc.**

Edira Brillwyn is not enjoying retirement. She's traumatized and heartbroken by Orin and the battle at Fernglove Manor. Although her brothers are safe and financially secure at home in Willowfell, she fears wasting away her dwindling lifethreads. It's a welcome surprise when Seville comes knocking at her door - at least until she reveals that the blight has returned to the Ferngloves.

- **McCarthy, Wil. *Thieves' Sky*. [*Rich Man's Sky #4*]. Baen, 37.00 hc.**

Trillionaire oligarchs jockey for control of space resources, while rogue AIs prowl the Internet. Meanwhile, a dangerous alien technology - the Fracture - has fallen into the hands of pirates. The balance of power, already precarious, has tumbled Cislunar space into an undeclared war. Now, in a race against time, the crew of the CV Defender must track the pirates to their lair before the Fracture destroys the entire Solar system.

- **McEwan, Stacey. *A Forsaken Prophecy*. [*The Artisan Trilogy #2*]. Saga, 42.00 hc.**

Patrick, the last Alchemist, and Nina, the world's only known earth Charmer, have been captured by the Artisans. After finally reuniting with his father, a prisoner of the Artisans, the group lands a narrow escape only with the help of Nina's first love, Theo. Decoding an ancient prophecy, they set off in search of an infinite supply of idium that will determine the course of the war, should it prove more than a myth. Fleeing across Craftsman towns on the brink, they will encounter old friends - and enemies - in search of answers.

- **Modesitt, L. E. *Last of the First*. [*Saga of Recluce #26*]. Tor, 42.99 hc.**

Concludes the four-book arc begun in *From The Forest*. The Mirror Lancer Alyiakal has been ordered to Mirror Lancer Headquarters and promoted to Subcommander, ostensibly to advise the high command on tactics - except that Alyiakal's successful military campaigns have removed most external threats to the Empire of Light. The external threats to Cyador are nothing next to the internal threats of a weak emperor controlled by his manipulative empress, a ruthless Merchant clan embezzling the Empire's finances, an indecisive high commander of the Mirror Lancers, and a power struggle among the Magi'i.

- **Morris, Susana M. *Positive Obsession: The Life and Times of Octavia Butler*. Amistad, 24.99.**

As the first Black woman to consistently write and publish in the field of science fiction, Octavia Butler was a trailblazer. With her deft pen, she created stories speculating the devolution of the American empire, using it as an apt metaphor for the best and worst of humanity - our innovation and ingenuity, our naked greed and ambition, our propensity for violence and hierarchy.

- **O'Malley, Daniel. *Royal Gambit*. [Checquy #4] Back Bay, 25.99 tp.**

When the heir to the British throne suddenly dies under mysterious circumstances, Checquy operative and reluctant aristocrat Alix is assigned to be lady-in-waiting/personal bodyguard to the new Crown Princess, and must navigate the halls of power and privilege while investigating the supernatural murder of the Prince of Wales.

- **Oh, Temi. *Not With a Bang*. Saga, 26.00 tp.**

After losing his job, Marcus begins stockpiling cans, running evacuation drills and digging a doomsday bunker in the back garden. His daughter Chantale is being haunted by dreams of disaster, and her sister Briar's obsession with a missing classmate draws her deeper into the seductive world of a UFO cult. Meanwhile, no one is aware of the diagnosis their mother has been trying to keep hidden. Then an extinction-level event tears the world apart, the Mintons must fight their way through a devastated city - back to safety, survival, and each other.

- **Olthoff, Melissa. *Tempered by Fire*. [The Griffin Corps #2]. Baen, 25.00 tp.**

When a dying Savinian griffin shows up at a Tennesan fort, Harper and Felix are dispatched to retrieve the message she carries - a plea for help from Savinia's last griffin riders. A plea Tennesan can't afford to ignore. Harper and Felix are assigned to the team tasked with unraveling the mystery of Savinia's griffins. Their mission will take them deep behind enemy lines and into the dreaded Southern Smoke Mountains.

- **Parry, H. G. *The Witch Below the Dreaming Wood*. Redhook, 25.99 tp.**

Wales, 1941. People all over the world begin to dream of King Arthur, and whispers arise of wonders and unexplained sights - dragons in the London Underground, and strange lights over Stonehenge. But Elaine Ambrose has never dreamed of Arthur. A librarian at the British Museum, she wants only to protect the museum's collection from the London Blitz, and is frustrated to be sent instead to catalogue a reclusive professor's private library on the coast of North Wales. But all is not as it seems.

- **Paxman, Emily. *All We Have Left*. Titan, 24.99 tp.**

[BC author]. 30 years after the end of the world, Kayla Hollins is a survivor. Living in the fragmented wasteland of the Canadian Pacific Northwest, she's outlived a colony, a cult, a paramilitary group, and most of her family. So, when her younger sister April falls seriously ill, Kayla brings her to Salt Spring Island, rumoured to still have a functioning hospital. But Salt Spring's utopia comes at a price. Kayla must enter an arranged marriage with a local politician to gain access to medical care for April.

- **Pinborough, Sarah. *We Live Here Now*. Flatiron, 25.99 tp.**

After an accident that nearly kills her, Emily and her husband, Freddie, move from London to a beautiful Dartmoor country house called Larkin Lodge. The house is gorgeous, striking - and to Emily, something about it feels deeply wrong. Old boards creak at night, fires go out, and books fall from the shelves, and all of it stems from the terrible presence she feels in the third-floor room.

- **Polk, C. L. *The Feywild Job*. [Dungeons & Dragons]. Worlds, 41.99 hc.**

Canadian author. Saeldian has gained powerful abilities by swearing never to fall in love. It is a deal that Saeldian is perfectly content with, preferring their no-strings-attached life as a con artist, pulling off heists and leaving a trail of broken hearts behind them. But now they must steal the gem called "The Kiss of Enduring Love" and return it to the Feywild. Simple enough, until Saeldian discovers their ex-partner, Kell - a charming bard - is part of the team.

- **Pote, Ryan. *The Ghost City*. [*Blood and Treasure* #2]. Berkley, 41.99 hc.**

The discovery of a manuscript from the renowned explorer Marco Polo leads billionaire Shan Zhang to an ancient city buried under the ice of Antarctica. Within that city lies the key to a forgotten technology that will transform modern society, but that transformation may cause the deaths of millions. Professional treasure hunter and adventurer Ethan Cain is working on the Mekong River in Vietnam when the massive waterway suddenly goes dry. It's a stunning ecological disaster. Ethan's quest for answers will lead him to Zhang.

- **Pritzker, Robyn J. *The Moonsingers*. *Poisoned Pen*, 26.99 tp.**

Ismay Gebhardt accepts a last-chance job as a private tutor in sleepy Glenmaidens village. The town is brimming with natural beauty, uncanny traditions, and earnest locals, none more unusual than her three young pupils - the Underhill sisters - and their puzzling father. Ismay writes to the transport bureau suggesting an extension to the train line, hoping to bring Glenmaidens into modernity. Her good intentions lead to chaos with the arrival of the bureau's frustratingly thorough officer, Hamish Breck, whose railway plans threaten not only the glen's tranquility, but also the ancient oak tree at its heart.

- **Raeta, Rachelle. *These Immortal Truths*. [*Peaches and Honey* #1]. Tor, 41.99 hc.**

Anna is used to hunger and hardship. Ever since the pale shadows on her skin were mistaken for leprosy, she has lived alone in exile, each day focused only on survival. Then a single act of kindness towards a beautiful stranger changes her life forever. Suddenly, neither time nor harm can touch her, and Anna strives to embrace a life with boundless potential, one that isn't only about survival. But as decades and centuries pass, she is continually forced to abandon each new life before it has the chance to feel like home.

- **Robson, Eddie. *The Heist of Hollow London*. Tor, 25.99 tp.**

Arlo and Drienne are 'mades' - clones of company executives, deemed important enough to be saved should their health fail. Mades work around the clock to pay off the debt incurred by their creation. But when the impossible happens and the too-big-to-fail company that owns them collapses, Arlo and Drienne find themselves purchased by a scientist who has a job for them. The reward is debt paid off, freedom from servitude, and enough cash to last a lifetime. The job is to infiltrate a highly secure corporate reclamation facility in the heart of dead London and steal a data drive.

- **Roy, Lucinda. *The Bird Tribe*. [*The Dreambird Chronicles* #3]. Tor, 45.99 hc.**

Two years after Ji-ji's miraculous flight on her own impossible wings, the Dream of Freedom has stalled. The Rising promised by Prophet Dreg has not occurred. Ji-ji's fellow seeds, living in bondage on plantings, had started to believe the legend of Flying Africans was more than just a myth enslaved people told themselves. Ji-ji, Afarra, and the men they love cross the Atlantic to learn if the Wingchildren were engineered by those who experimented on imported humans.

- **Ryan, Morgan. *A Resistance of Witches*. Penguin, 28.99 tp.**

With Hitler's army rampaging across Europe, the witches of Britain have joined the war effort, and Lydia Polk is key to the cause. She must use her magic to track down magical relics before Hitler and his sycophants can. In the heart of occupied France she finds allies in Rebecca Gagne - a fierce French resistance fighter chockful of secrets - and Henry Boudreaux - a handsome Haitian-American art historian with a little magic of his own.

- **Salvatore, R. A. *The Finest Edge of Twilight: Forgotten Realms*. [*Breezy Do'Urden*]. Worlds, 27.00 tp.**

Breezy Do'Urden, daughter to Drizzt Do'Urden and Catti-brie, has dedicated herself to the study of combat, magic, and more recently, to the elusive Way of Shadow. But since her parents struggle to see her as more than just their little girl,

Breezy takes on the most intense challenge she can - to fight her way to becoming a Master of Dragons at the renowned Monastery of the Yellow Rose.

- **Sanches, Julia. *The Mulai Munir Hachemi*. Coach House, 24.95 tp.**

Years after the climate wars on Earth, the Mulai have settled into their new home on an unnamed planet. Supplies stopped arriving from Earth many years ago, and the Mulai have found a way to live. But now the people of Earth want to know what happened to the settlers, so they send the Archaeologist. He finds that they have become a different people, uncannily similar to us but with something radically Other about them. Their language has become more about change than stability, and the ways they eat, write, reproduce, bury their dead, and understand gender have all transformed into something almost unrecognizable.

- **Shunmugam, Megan. *The Mortal Trials*. Angry Robot, 26.99 tp.**

Every decade, 13 mortals are chosen to compete in the Mortal Trials for the ultimate prize: immortality. But those who fail, die. For Lirah, survival is vital (to put it redundantly). When she is ripped from her bed in the middle of the night, she finds herself in the land, forced to participate in a series of challenges, with brooding instructor Kilian Valhan guiding her through the challenges.

- **Szal, Jeremy. *Wolfskin*. Gollancz, 39.00 tp.**

Vakov Fukasawa is a Reaper. An elite soldier injected with a dangerous drug called stormtech: the DNA of a genocidal alien race, the Shenoi. It makes him stronger, faster, more aggressive. At a price. A price that, if the House of Suns cult and the dangerous Shenoi alien race behind it, isn't stopped, all of humanity will have to pay...

- **Tchaikovsky, Adrian. *Starseer's Ruin*. [Warhammer: Age of Sigmar]. Black Library, 21.99 tp.**

A loyal Seraphon is sent to the ruins of a derelict temple-ship to recover an ancient prophecy, but other forces are set on finding the same ruins for very different reasons. Will Irixi Starseer find what they're looking for, or will there be conflict with other armies of Order?

- **Tingle, Chuck. *Fabulous Bodies*. Nightfire, 38.99 hc.**

Fashion influencer by day and grave robber by night, Poppy Stringer is on call when Eddie Michaels--a flamboyant, piano-slamming rockstar and queer icon--unexpectedly dies. All Poppy has to do is retrieve Eddie's body from the medical examiner's office, but what starts as a routine delivery quickly goes off course when Eddie wakes up. Now, Poppy must fight for her life in a blood-soaked night of carnage and fabulous entertainment all across Palm Springs.

- **Tremblay, Paul. *Dead But Dreaming of Electric Sheep*. William Morrow, 39.00 hc.**

Julia Flang accepts the job of chaperoning a man in a vegetative state - one with proprietary AI implanted in his head - from California to the East Coast. The middle-aged man wakes within a disorienting hellscape filled with monstrous grotesqueries. Worse than the fluid, morphing reality in which he's trapped, he has no memory of who he is. He certainly doesn't remember getting the rabbit tattoo on his arm. He only knows that he must find a certain person. Who? He can't remember. Using a cell phone modeled after a video game controller, Julia fumblingly navigates the man she calls "Bernie" from the company campus and onto planes and through one of the largest airports in America.

- **Walton, Jo. *Everybody's Perfect*. Tor, 40.99 hc.**

The Serenissima is built from mist and belief, a mythical shadow sister to Venice and crossroads of the nine worlds. When a laborer called Tiry has a dream that Serenissima will have a doge, and that they will marry the sea, he tells it to a fortune

teller named Khadsha. She tells her apprentice, a gondolier called Taddeo, who tells a cop named Gom, who's heard it from five people this morning already. And by that point, it's already settled into the bones of the Serenissima, more than half-fated.

- **Weber, David, Timothy Zahn & Thomas Pope. *A Call To Deception*. [Manticore Ascendant #5]. Baen, 37.00 hc.**

The insignificant Star Kingdom of Manticore has no Army, only a tiny Navy, and no merchant marine at all. Despite which, it has somehow acquired a very significant enemy. One which has engineered major attacks upon its territory. One which has worked long and hard to destabilize any alliances that might aid the Star Kingdom in its defense. And one which has struck from the shadows, weaving webs of secrecy and deception to conceal its identity, its resources, or even the reason behind its attacks.

- **Wellington, David. *Erebus-13*. [Red Space #3]. Orbit, 25.99 tp.**

Erebus - a timeless entity of pure darkness - has been released from its prison. Now it's headed for Earth. Petrova must rally her crew for one final mission. Somehow, they must find a way to unite the disparate factions of the solar system - the United Earth Government, the Lunar colonies, and the outer planets - and find a way to stop Erebus. The fate of humanity - and the galaxy - is in their hands.

- **White, Andrew Joseph. *You Weren't Meant to Be Human*. Saga, 26.00 tp.**

Festering masses of worms and flies have taken root in dark corners across Appalachia. In exchange for unwavering loyalty and fresh corpses, these hives offer a few struggling humans salvation. Among his hive's followers, Crane has found a chance to transition, to never speak again, to live a life that won't destroy him. He even met Levi: a handsome ex-Marine and brutal killer who treats him like a real man, mostly. But then Levi gets Crane pregnant - and the hive demands the child's birth, no matter the cost.

- **Wiswell, John. *The Dragon Has Some Complaints*. DAW, 39.00 hc.**

Garrodigh was once a four-headed dragon, among the most powerful in Kardosa. Now, though, he has three heads, one stump, and a daily whirlwind of internal bickering. When a nearby battle goes awry, Garrodigh sneaks into an elite dragon rider academy, pretending to be tame to get free food and a warm bed. Lucky for him, rider Rania Albright is desperate enough for a dragon of her own that she overlooks his eccentricities. As Garrodigh recovers under Rania's care, all three heads start to turn, for the first time, in the same direction.

- **Wong, Tao. *The First Stop*. [A Thousand Li #2]. Ace, 41.99 hc.**

[Canadian author]. Long Wu Ying's studies at the Verdant Green Waters Sect, an exclusive school of cultivation, are at a turning point. It's time for him to choose what secondary occupation to pursue - alchemist or blacksmith, physician or martial specialist. Wu Ying struggles with the decision - what happens if he chooses wrong? But beyond the walls of Verdant Green Waters, the drums of war beat as the sect is pulled deeper into the battle for supremacy between states.

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Science Fiction Pro and Fan Birthdays

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

August

Raymond A. Palmer, 8/1/10; Edd Cartier, 8/1/14; Robert Holdstock, 8/2/48; Joe Siclari, 8/2/49; Hope Leibowitz, 8/2/52; Clifford D. Simak, 8/3/04; Jon De Chancie, 8/3/46; Marc Laidlaw, 8/3/60; Rick Norwood, 8/4/42; Taras Wolansky, 8/4/52; Chuck Hogan, 8/4/67; Doug Crepeau, 8/5/40; Kathleen Goldin, 8/5/43; Spencer Pinney, 8/5/54; Charles Fort, 8/6/1874; Gerald Kersh, 8/6/11; Piers Anthony, 8/6/34; Eva C. Whitley, 8/6/55; Todd Mason, 8/6/64; Paolo Bacigalupi, 8/6/72; Milton Lesser, 8/7/28; Mike Hinge, 8/7/31; Jerry Pournelle, 8/7/33; Terry Garey, 8/7/48; Donald Barr, 8/8/21; John D. Berry, 8/8/50; Jim Hollander, 8/8/52; Jack Speer, 8/9/20; Daniel Keyes, 8/9/27; John Varley, 8/9/47; Victor Koman, 8/9/54; Tim Merrigan, 8/9/54; Curt Siodmak, 8/10/02; Ward Moore, 8/10/03; Alexis Gilliland, 8/10/31; Suzanne Collins, 8/10/62.

Alan Nourse, 8/11/28; Chester D. Anderson, 8/11/32; Bruce Pelz, 8/11/36; Bonnie Goodknight, 8/11/48; Nate Bucklin, 8/11/49; Gerald W. Page, 8/12/39; Ralph Green Jr., 8/12/56; Brian Evenson, 8/12/66; Lee Hoffman, 8/14/32; Alexei Panshin, 8/14/40; Robert L. Forward, 8/15/32; Bjo Trimble, 8/15/33; Clifford Pickover, 8/15/57; John R. Palmer, 8/15/58; Hugo Gernsback, 8/16/1884; Walt Lee, 8/16/31; Andrew J. Offutt, 8/16/34; Tim Dumont, 8/16/40; Bruce Newrock, 8/16/41; Edie Stern, 8/16/52; Rachel Pollack, 8/17/45; Brian Aldiss, 8/18/25; Sylvia Dees, 8/18/39; Paul Skelton, 8/18/47; D.G. Compton, 8/19/30; Drew Whyte, 8/19/40; Dwain Kaiser, 8/19/47; Mary Doria Russell, 8/19/20; Veronica Roth, 8/19/88; Austin Wright, 8/20/1883; H.P. Lovecraft, 8/20/1890; Arthur Porges, 8/20/15; Greg Bear, 8/20/51; Steve Alten, 8/20/59; James Rollins, 8/20/61.

Miriam Allen deFord, 8/21/1888; Anthony Boucher, 8/21/11; Gene Roddenberry, 8/19/21; Arthur Thomson, 8/21/27; Ron Dee, 8/21/57; Vox Day, 8/21/68; Ray Bradbury, 8/22/20; Lucius Shepard, 8/21/47; Susan Wood, 8/22/48; Chuck Rothman, 8/22/52; Gavin Claypool, 8/22/54; Stanton A. Coblentz, 8/24/1896; James Tiptree, Jr (Alice Bradley Sheldon) 8/24/15; Robert Conroy, 8/24/38; Rich Wannen, 8/24/46; Jeff Wanshel, 8/24/47; Orson Scott Card, 8/24/51; Marilyn "Fuzzy Pink" Niven, 8/25/40; Bob Jennings, 8/25/43; Jeffrey A. Carver, 8/25/49; Paula Marmor, 8/25/50; Chris Barkley, 8/25/56; Otto Binder, 8/26/11; Allan Rothstein, 8/26/41; Sheila Gilbert, Fred Haskell, 8/26/49; T.L. Sherred, 8/27/15; Kelly Freas, 8/27/22; Ira Levin, 8/27/29; Ken Rudolph, 8/27/41; Robert Lichtman, 8/27/42; Ed Bryant, 8/27/45; Jean Berman, Darrell Schweitzer, 8/27/52; Jeff Grubb, Richard Kadrey, 8/27/57; Bob Garcia, 8/27/58; Kevin Standlee, 8/27/65; Ann Aguirre, 8/27/70; Jack Vance, 8/28/16; Vonda McIntyre, 8/28/48; Barbara Hambly, 8/28/51; Don Wilcox, 8/29/05; Thomas Scortia, 8/29/26; Virginia Aalko, 8/29/39; Dian Crayne, 8/29/42; Robert Weinberg, 8/29/46; Michael Kube-McDowell, Ellen Green, 8/29/54; Kathryn Arwen Trimble, 8/29/64; Mary Shelley, 8/30/1797; Ray Cummings, 8/30/1887; D. Jeanette Holloman, 8/30/55; Phil Bronson, 8/31/24; Robert Adams, 8/31/33; Alan J. Lewis, 8/31/42; Steve Perry, 8/31/47; G. Willow Wilson, 8/31/82.

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AUGUST CONVENTIONS & EVENTS

Mindy Hunt

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.

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There are currently **3,987 listings**, and we continue to add events regularly.

Jul 29 – Aug 2

Futerkon – Ossa, Poland Jul 29-Aug 2
Advik – Prague, Czechia Jul 30-Aug 2
Capital LAN – Troy, NY Jul 30-Aug 2
Gen Con – Indianapolis, IN Jul 30-Aug 2
PulpFest – Mars, PA Jul 30-Aug 2
ChinaJoy – Shanghai, China Jul 31-Aug 3
Strange Games Bristol – Bristol, United Kingdom Jul 31-Aug 3
AnimagiC – Mannheim, Germany Jul 31-Aug 2
AnimeIowa – Coralville, IA Jul 31-Aug 2
Anirevo – Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada Jul 31-Aug 2
Anthro Weekend Utah – Layton, UT Jul 31-Aug 2
Chicago Horror Convention – Rosemont, IL Jul 31-Aug 2
CreepyCon Knoxville – Knoxville, TN Jul 31-Aug 2
EsCon – Escondido, CA Jul 31-Aug 2
Immersion – Turku, Finland Jul 31-Aug 2
Leeds Anime & Gaming Con – Leeds, United Kingdom Jul 31-Aug 2
METROCON – Tampa, FL Jul 31-Aug 2
MondoCon SoCal – Ventura, CA Jul 31-Aug 2
OTAKON – Washington D.C. Jul 31-Aug 2
Seijin Otaku Fest – Greenwood Village, CO Jul 31-Aug 2
Southern-Fried Gaming Expo – Atlanta, GA Jul 31-Aug 2
TFNation – Birmingham, United Kingdom Jul 31-Aug 2
Forbidden Love – Nashville, TN Jul 31-Aug 1
Grossfest – Pittsburgh, PA Jul 31-Aug 1
Ama-Con – Amarillo, TX Aug 1-2
Animeverse Kansas City – Kansas City, MO Aug 1-2
Armageddon Expo – Palmerston North, New Zealand Aug 1-2
Bell County Comic Con – Belton, TX Aug 1-2
Collect-A-Con – Los Angeles, CA Aug 1-2
Conjutsu – Fairfax, VA Aug 1-2

Enid Comic Con – Enid, OK Aug 1-2
 FarleyCon – East Ridge, TN Aug 1-2
 Lone Star Open– Allen, TX Aug 1-2
 Louisiana Retro Con – Gonzales, LA Aug 1-2
MegaCon Live Manchester – Manchester, United Kingdom Aug 1-2
 MiAnime – Novi, MI Aug 1-2
 Mid-Hudson Comic Con – Poughkeepsie, NY Aug 1-2
 Military HeroCon – Tinker AFB Aug 1-2
 Oddities & Curiosities Expo –Buffalo, NY Aug 1-2
 Oddities & Curiosities Expo –San Antonio, TX Aug 1-2
Osaka Furry Fun Festa – Osaka, Japan Aug 1-2
 St Louis Brick Convention – St Louis, MO Aug 1-2
TableCon Quest– Singapore Aug 1-2
 BX-Anime & Comic Expo – Bronx, NY Aug 1
 Hot Game Summer – Vergennes, VT Aug 1
Sudbury Comicon – Sudbury, Ontario, Canada Aug 1
Torquay Brick Festival – Torquay, United Kingdom Aug 1
 StarCon – Rye, NH Aug 2-9
 NEO Comicon – Avon, OH Aug 2
 North Dallas Toy Show – Plano, TX Aug 2
 Tracy Toy-Anime-Comic Con – Tracy, CA Aug 2

Aug 5 – 10

EAST – Suhl, Germany Aug 5-9
 Star Trek Las Vegas – Las Vegas, NV Aug 5-9
Origame Farm to Tabletop Play Retreat – Sukabumi, Indonesia Aug 6-10
Tierra de Nadie – Mollina, Spain Aug 6-10
Tokonatsu – Henlow, United Kingdom Aug 6-10
 Camason Summer – Pehastin, WA Aug 6-9
Comic Con Astana – Astana Kazakhstan Aug 6-9
 Furrydelphia – Philadelphia, PA Aug 6-9
 QuakeCon – Grapevine, TX Aug 6-9
 Supernova – Baltimore, MD Aug 6-9
Abunai! Convention – Veldhoven, Netherlands Aug 7-9
 Anime North Texas – Irving, TX Aug 7-9
Animethon – Edmonton, Alberta, Canada Aug 7-9
Britcon – Leicester, United Kingdom Aug 7-9
CanFURence – Ottawa, Ontario, Canada Aug 7-9
 Fan Expo Boston – Boston, MA Aug 7-9
 Gateway Open – Collinsville, IL Aug 7-9
 Houston Horror Film Fest Horror Convention – Houston, TX Aug 7-9
 Key City Steampunk Convention – Gettysburg, PA Aug 7-9
 Liberty Comic Con – Oaks, PA Aug 7-9
 Long Island Retro Gaming Expo – Garden City, NY Aug 7-9
 Midsummer Scream – Long Beach, CA Aug 7-9
 Monsterama Con – Atlanta, GA Aug 7-9
MCM Comic Con Birmingham – Birmingham, United Kingdom Aug 7-9
 The Nostalgia Con – Orlando, FL Aug 7-9
Otakuthon – Montreal, Quebec, Canada Aug 7-9
 Rebel Scum Con– Dallas, TX Aug 7-9
 SALT – St Louis, MO Aug 7-9

Steel City Con – Monroesville, PA Aug 7-9
Terrifcon – Uncasville, CT Aug 7-9
TFest – Austin, TX Aug 7-9
Witchbomb – London, United Kingdom Aug 7-9
Elko Pop Con – Elko, NV Aug 7-8
Utah Retro GameXpo – Layton, UT Aug 7-8
AniBash – Rochester, NY Aug 8-9
Big Lick Comic Con – Roanoke, VA Aug 8-9
Big Minneapolis Anime – Minneapolis, MN Aug 8-9
Brick Fan Event Tampa – Tampa, FL Aug 8-9
California Extreme – Santa Clara, CA Aug 8-9
Comic Con Nebraska – Omaha, NE Aug 8-9
Comic Con Wales – Newport, United Kingdom Aug 8-9
Comic World Taiwan Taipei Show – Taipei City, Taiwan Aug 8-9
Deep South Para-Comi-Con – Ozark, AL Aug 8-9
Dublin Comic Con Summer – Dublin, Ireland Aug 8-9
Ecchi Fiesta (18+) – San Antonio, TX Aug 8-9
Elftopia – Ooidonk, Belgium Aug 8-9
Future Fest Connect – Durham, NC Aug 8-9
Grand Forks Comic Con – Grand Forks, ND Aug 8-9
Montgomery Brick Convention – Montgomery, Alabama Aug 8-9
NOLA Comic Con – New Orleans, LA Aug 8-9
Oddities & Curiosities Expo – Providence, RI Aug 8-9
Oklahoma Comic Con – Tulsa, OK Aug 8-9
Tails of Summer – Richmond, British Columbia, Canada Aug 8-9
Charlie's TCG Con – Melbourne, FL Aug 8
Collingwood Comicon – Collingwood, Ontario, Canada Aug 8
GPL Anime Con – Greensboro, NC Aug 8
Greenville Comic Con – Greenville, NC Aug 8
The Infinity Toy and Comic Convention – Kissimmee, FL Aug 8
Midwest Comic Book Convention South Bend – South Bend, IN Aug 8
Orillia Anime-Fest – Orillia, Ontario, Canada Aug 8
San Fernando Valley Comic Book Convention – North Hollywood, CA Aug 8
Scranton Anime-Fest – Scranton, PA Aug 8
Sequential Scotland – Glasgow, United Kingdom Aug 8
Tunbridge Wells Brick Festival – Tunbridge Wells, United Kingdom Aug 8
Wellsboro Comic Con – Wellsboro, PA Aug 8
Wolf Crest Game Con – Hampton NH Aug 8
Vaughan Con – Vaughan, Ontario, Canada Aug 8
Annandale Comic Book & Nonsports Card Show – Annandale, VA Aug 9
Capital Trade Shows – Ottawa, Ontario, Canada Aug 9
Castro Valley Toy-Anime-Comic Con – Castro Valley, CA Aug 9
Chicago Mini Con – Rosemont, IL Aug 9
Hull Brick Festival – Hull, United Kingdom Aug 9
Japan Fest Sheffield – Sheffield, United Kingdom Aug 9
Midwest Comic Book Convention Rockford – Rockford, IL Aug 9
Raleigh Comic Book Show – Raleigh, NC Aug 9
Star Wars & G.I.Joe Collectors – Orlando, FL Aug 9
Wayne NJ Toy Show – Wayne, NJ Aug 9

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Australasian Gaming Expo – Sydney, New South Wales, Australia Aug 11-13
Phoenix Con – Appleton, WI Aug 12-16
GardenCon – Geneva, Switzerland Aug 13-16
HandyCon – Milton Keynes, United Kingdom Aug 13-16
LFG Con – Burbank, CA Aug 13-16
Nashcon – Franklin, TN Aug 13-16
NecronomiCon Providence – Providence, RI Aug 13-16
Dutch Furcon – Groesbeek, Netherlands Aug 14-17
Animate! Orlando – Orlando, FL Aug 14-16
Another Anime Convention – Manchester, NH Aug 14-16
D23 – Anaheim, CA Aug 14-16
Fan Expo Chicago – Chicago, IL Aug 14-16
Fort Collins Comic Con – Fort Collins, CO Aug 14-16
Geek'd Con – Shreveport, LA Aug 14-16
Grand Tribunal UK – Cheltenham, United Kingdom Aug 14-16
HiJINX Tabletop Gaming Convention – West Lebanon, NH Aug 14-16
KCon LA – Los Angeles, CA Aug 14-16
Kitacon – Coventry, United Kingdom Aug 14-16
KokoroCon – Nottingham, United Kingdom Aug 14-16
Long Island Doctor Who Convention – Holtsville, NY Aug 14-16
Magwest – San Jose, CA Aug 14-16
Make a Scene – Minneapolis, MN Aug 14-16
Monster-Mania Con – Cherry Hill, NJ Aug 14-16
Moon City Con – Springfield, MO Aug 14-16
Queen City Anime Convention – Concord, NC Aug 14-16
When Worlds Collide – Calgary, Alberta, Canada Aug 14-16
Sci-Fi Horror Fest – Vernon, NY Aug 14-15
Epic Nerd Camp – Darlington, MD Aug 15-19
AFA Creators Indonesia – BSD City, Indonesia Aug 15-16
Ah!Con – Monterrey, Mexico Aug 15-16
AnimeCom Fest – Kingston, Jamaica Aug 15-16
Arise Con – Las Vegas, NV Aug 15-16
Brickfair Baltimore – Baltimore, MD Aug 15-16
Canterbury Gaming Convention – Canterbury, United Kingdom Aug 15-16
Chibi-Con – Winterthur, Switzerland Aug 15-16
Collect-A-Con San Antonio – San Antonio, TX Aug 15-16
Comic Market – Tokyo, Japan Aug 15-16
Excalibur Con – Duluth, MN Aug 15-16
Flame Con – New York City, NY Aug 15-16
Flamingocon – West Palm Beach, FL Aug 15-16
Geek Village – Genk, Belgium Aug 15-16
The Long Island Tropic Con – Hauppauge, NY Aug 15-16
Military HeroCon – Randolph AFB Aug 15-16
Miryokucon – Baltimore, MD Aug 15-16
New England FanCon – Trumbull, CT Aug 15-16
Oddities & Curiosities Expo – Philadelphia, PA Aug 15-16
Oz Comic-Con Canberra – Canberra, Australian Capital Territory, Australia Aug 15-16
PCX Austin – Austin, TX Aug 15-16
Pixel Expo – Perth, Western Australia, Australia Aug 15-16
Sonic Boost – San Diego, CA Aug 15-16

Summer Slaughter – Plainsboro Township, NJ Aug 15-16
 Sunshine City Scare – St Petersburg, FL Aug 15-16
 Superstar Anime – Virginia Beach, VA Aug 15-16
 Tri-Cities Powerhouse Comic Con – Pasco, WA Aug 15-16
 VerseCon– Sacramento, CA Aug 15-16
 Youngstown Brick Convention – Youngstown, OH Aug 15-16
 BrickUniverse Tri-Cities – Abingdon, VA Aug 15
Bristol Anime & Gaming Con – Bristol, United Kingdom Aug 15
 Erie Anime-Fest – Erie, PA Aug 15
FUVE – Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam Aug 15
 IchigoCon – Oxnard, CA Aug 15
 Marietta Anime-Fest – Marietta, OH Aug 15
MiniComi Vancouver – Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada Aug 15
 Pokekon-Fest Utica – Utica, NY Aug 15
 Sarasota Anime-Fest – Sarasota, FL Aug 15
Stars of Time Film & Comic Con – Weston-super-Mare, United Kingdom Aug 15
 Visalia Toy-Anime-Comic Con – Visalia, CA Aug 15
Brentwood Brick Festival – Brentwood, United Kingdom Aug 16
Fenelon Falls Comicon – Fenelon Falls, Ontario, Canada Aug 16
London Comic Mart – London, United Kingdom Aug 16
 Pokekon-Fest Niagara Falls – Niagara Falls, NY Aug 16
Pokemon Trade Shows – Ottawa, Ontario, Canada Aug 16
 SWFL Anime-Fest – Fort Myers, FL Aug 16
 Tulare Toy-Anime-Comic Con – Tulare, CA Aug 16

Aug 19 – 24

Online

Protospiel Online – Online Aug 21-23

On-Site

Eurofurence – Hamburg, Germany Aug 19-23
 Great Escape on the Lakes – Painted Post, NY Aug 19-23
Camp Feral! – Toronto, Ontario, Canada Aug 20-24
 Anime NYC – New York City, NY Aug 20-23
 HMGS-South Hurricon – Kissimmee, FL Aug 20-23
 PLAY.nyc – New York City, NY Aug 20-23
 Hachicon – West Valley City, UT Aug 20-22
 2D Con – Bloomington, MN Aug 21-23
 Anime Magic! – Chicago, IL Aug 21-23
 Bubonicon – Albuquerque, NM Aug 21-23
 Colorado Springs Comic Con – Colorado Springs, CO Aug 21-23
 Colossalcon Texas – Round Rock, TX Aug 21-23
Destination – Blackpool, United Kingdom Aug 21-23
 Dragonflight GameCon – Bellevue, WA Aug 21-23
 Everfree Northwest – Seattle, WA Aug 21-23
FallCon – Calgary, Alberta, Canada Aug 21-23
 International Kids Film Festival – San Diego, CA Aug 21-23
 Kameha Con– Atlantic City, NJ Aug 21-23
 Manga Marvel and Morsels – Austin, TX Aug 21-23
 Megaplex – Orlando, FL Aug 21-23

Pawstral – Las Condes, Chile Aug 21-23
 The Road So Far...The Road Ahead Creation Tour – Whippany, NJ Aug 21-23
 Anime Fresno – Fresno, CA Aug 22-23
 Anime Impulse Los Angeles– Anaheim, CA Aug 22-23
 Brick Fan Event Duluth – Duluth, GA Aug 22-23
 Collect-A-Con Charlotte – Charlotte, NC Aug 22-23
 Flint Brick Convention – Flint, MI Aug 22-23
For The Love of Fantasy – London, United Kingdom Aug 22-23
 Gathering of the Ghouls – Mesa, AZ Aug 22-23
 Harrisburg Comic & Pop Con – Harrisburg, PA Aug 22-23
 Hub City Comic Con – Lubbock, TX Aug 22-23
 Memoir '44– Chattanooga, TN Aug 22-23
 Oddities & Curiosities Expo –Richmond, VA Aug 22-23
 RakuCon – Manchester, United Kingdom Aug 22-23
 Soda City Comic Con – Columbia, SC Aug 22-23
 Tanoshii Con – Daytona Beach, FL Aug 22-23
 WV PopCon – Morgantown, WV Aug 22-23
 Brick Blast – Santa Clara, CA Aug 22
 Lafayette Comic Con – Lafayette, IN Aug 22
 Meggaxp – Jackson, MI Aug 22
 NerdCon – Robinson, IL Aug 22
Norwich Games Con – Norwich, United Kingdom Aug 22
 Plastic City Comic Con – Leominster, MA Aug 22
 Pokekon-Fest Shreveport – Shreveport, LA Aug 22
Stratford Comicon – Stratford, Ontario, Canada Aug 22
Sunderland Brick Festival – Sunderland, United Kingdom Aug 22
 SuperFanCon Comic Books & Collectibles Show– Miami, FL Aug 22
 Wake Forest Comic-Con – Wake Forest, NC Aug 22
Dragonicon – Tel Aviv, Israel Aug 23-24
 AnnArbor GameFest – Ann Arbor, MI Aug 23
Cambridge Comicon – Cambridge, Ontario, Canada Aug 23
Collector Con Newcastle – Newcastle, United Kingdom Aug 23
Coventry Comic Con – Coventry, United Kingdom Aug 23
 Indiana Toy and Comic Expo – Bloomington, IN Aug 23
 King City Toy-Anime-Comic Con – King City, CA Aug 23
Luton Brick Festival – Luton, United Kingdom Aug 23
 Melbourne Collectorfest – Melbourne, FL Aug 23
 Midwest Comic Book Convention Springfield – Springfield, IL Aug 23
Otakukon – Harare, Zimbabwe Aug 23
 South Jersey CHUD Comic-Con – Swedesboro, NJ Aug 23
 Westcoast Comic Con – Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada Aug 23

Aug 25 – Sep 1

Online

Cologne Gamescon – Cologne, Germany Aug 25

On-Site

Cologne Gamescon – Cologne, Germany Aug 26-30

World Science Fiction Convention (WorldCon) – Anaheim, CA Aug 27-31

BrickSlopes Utah – Sandy, UT Aug 27-30

Fan Expo Canada – Toronto, Ontario, Canada Aug 27-30
StratosFur – Houston, TX Aug 27-30
Tacticon – Aurora, CO Aug 27-30
Wargameron – Napoleonska, Poland Aug 27-30
Strange Games Festival – East Sussex, United Kingdom Aug 28-31
Aberacon – Port Talbot, United Kingdom Aug 28-30
Animangaki – Seri Kembangan, Malaysia Aug 28-30
Brussels Games Festival – Anderlecht, Belgium Aug 28-30
DenFur – Denver, CO Aug 28-30
Detroit Horror Con – Waterford Township, MI Aug 28-30
GalaxyCon – San Jose, CA Aug 28-30
London Anime & Gaming Con – London, United Kingdom Aug 28-30
Manchester Board Game Festival – Manchester, United Kingdom Aug 28-30
Mare Fair – Orlando, FL Aug 28-30
Maricopa Con – Phoenix, AZ Aug 28-30
Military HeroCon – Fort Lee, VA Aug 28-30
Ozokucon – Port Huron, MI Aug 28-30
Power Morpicon – Pasadena, CA Aug 28-30
Sioux City Geek Convention – Sioux City, IA Aug 28-30
Smoky Mountain Terror– Kingsport, TN Aug 28-30
Viencon – America, Netherlands Aug 28-30
Pixel Con – Las Vegas, NV Aug 28
Animaga – Melbourne, Victoria, Australia Aug 29-30
Anime Conclave– New Orleans, LA Aug 29-30
Animekon – Bridgetown, Saint Michael, Barbados Aug 29-30
Animeverse Chattanooga– Chattanooga, TN Aug 29-30
Collect-A-Con Richmond – Richmond, VA Aug 29-30
Comic World Taiwan Taichung – Taichung, Taiwan Aug 29-30
German Walker Con – Oberhausen, Germany Aug 29-30
ICT Comic Con – Wichita, KS Aug 29-30
MiracleCon – Edmond, OK Aug 29-30
Shadowcon – London, United Kingdom Aug 29-30
Waco Brick Convention – Waco, TX Aug 29-30
Belleville Comicon – Belleville, Ontario, Canada Aug 29
Eckman's Card Comic and Toy Show: End of Summer – San Antonio, TX Aug 29
Cambridge Brick Festival – Cambridge, United Kingdom Aug 29
CapriCon Pop Culture Convention – Rockhampton, Queensland, Australia Aug 29
Harrisburg Board Game Day – Harrisburg, PA Aug 29
Havelock Anime-Fest – Havelock, NC Aug 29
Michigan Retro Game Expo – Kalamazoo, MI Aug 29
Newquay Comic Con – Newton Abbot, United Kingdom Aug 29
PokeKon Fest Halifax – Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada Aug 29
The Summer Festival – Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada Aug 29
St Louis Comic Con – St Louis, MO Aug 29
Crawley Brick Festival – Crawley, United Kingdom Aug 30
Fremont Toy-Anime-Comic Con – Fremont, CA Aug 30





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