

# Adult Books

Spring 2021



## DEMON KING (*Claimed By Lucifer #1*) and DEVILISH MATE (*Claimed By Lucifer #2*) by Elizabeth Briggs

Self-published; October 2020 and February 2021

*I made a deal with the devil. Now he's claimed me as his mate.*

When my best friend goes missing in Las Vegas, there's only one man I can turn to for help: Lucas Ifier. Billionaire playboy. CEO of Abaddon Inc. King of Sin City. And...the devil himself?

Lucas—aka Lucifer—agrees to help me, but in exchange he wants one thing: me. He's dark, dangerous, and wickedly handsome. Oh, and evil incarnate. I should say no, but I can't. I'm that desperate.

But when you make a deal with the devil, there's no escaping it. Now he owns my body for seven nights of sin. Even worse, he owns my soul for all eternity.

I'm Persephone being claimed by Hades, and I have no choice but to enter his underworld and become his dark queen.

Is there any light left in that black heart? Or will his darkness consume me?

*Demon King is a sinfully sexy retelling of Hades and Persephone with a Lucifer twist, perfect for fans of Jennifer Armentrout, Sarah J. Maas, Laura Thalassa, and Amelia Hutchins. Polish rights sold to Kobiece.*

Elizabeth Briggs is a full-time geek who writes books for teens and adults. She graduated from UCLA with a degree in Sociology, currently mentors teens in writing, and volunteers with a dog rescue group. She's also the author of the young adult *New York Times* bestselling FUTURE SHOCK series. Elizabeth lives in Los Angeles with her husband and a pack of fluffy dogs.



Romance

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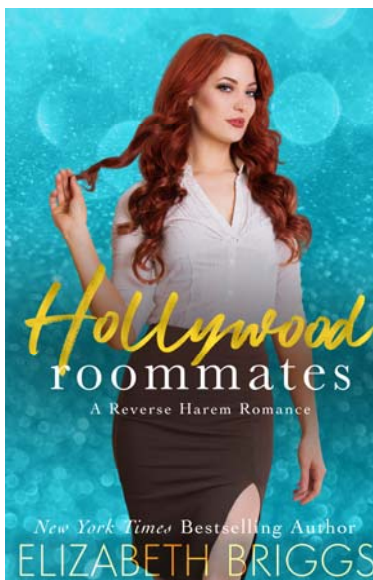
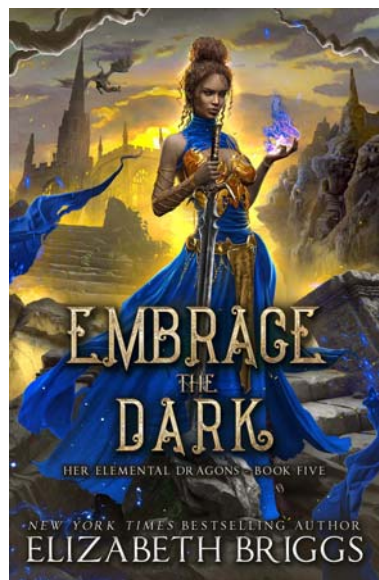
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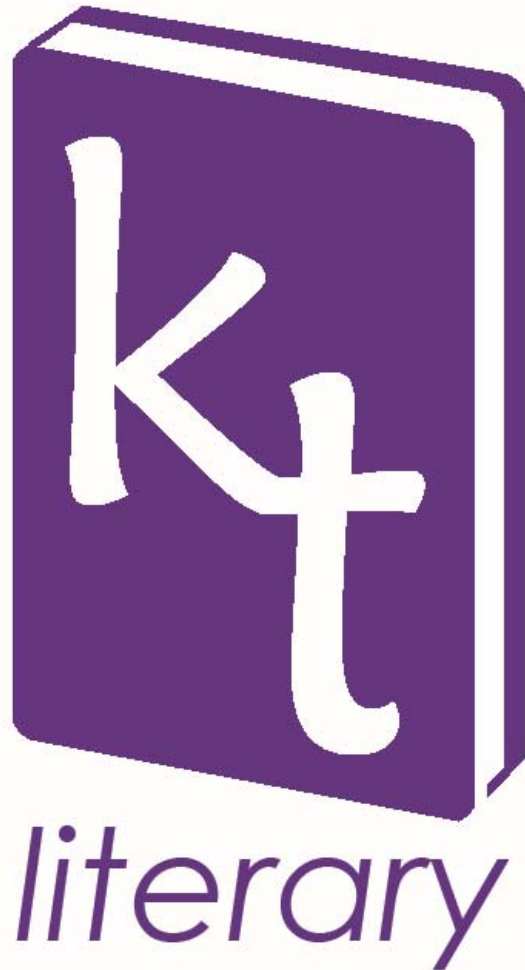


## STAR SIX NINE

by Ness Brown

Tor, Nightfire Fall 2022

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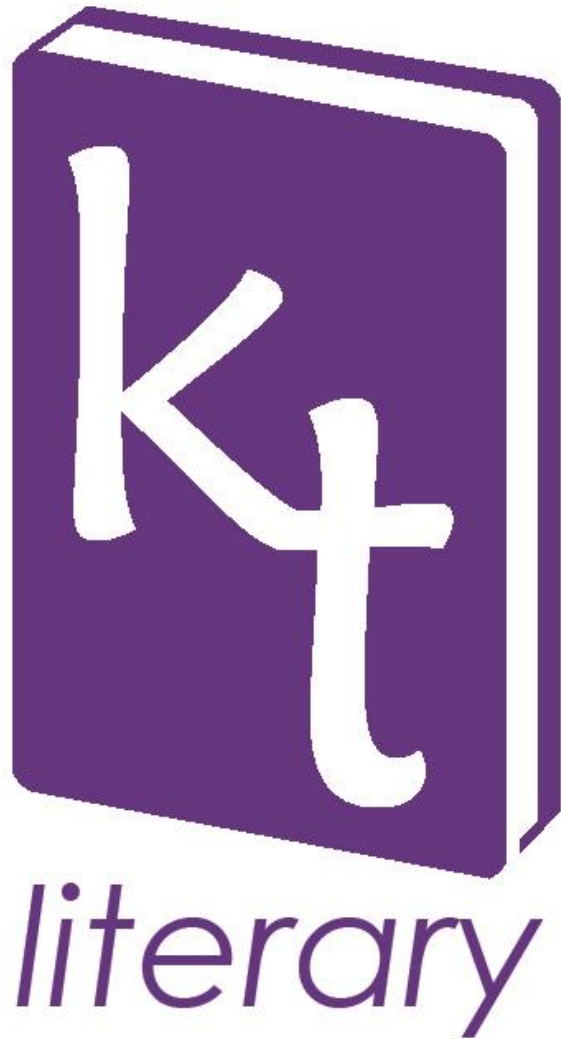
A novella by debut author Ness Brown, *STAR SIX NINE* follows Jacklyn Albright, the second-in-command of the starship *Calypso*, a badly depleted starship limping back to Earth from a failed colony on nearby exoplanet Proxima b.

In addition to the constant threats of starvation and destruction in the treacherous minefield of interstellar space, a new danger emerges onboard, one that she is terrified is a product of her own mind, until it begins picking off crew members in grim, bloody fashion. Now, Jacklyn must team up with an android she vowed never to trust to hunt down the ship's intruder and find a way to make it back to the solar system alive.

Ness Brown is an astronomer teaching astrobiology at several New York City colleges. *Star Six Nine* draws upon their expertise as a scientist and experience as an educator, encouraging others to wonder who else might be out there in the universe.



Science Fiction Horror  
World English rights sold  
Translation Rights: KT Literary  
Audio Rights: Macmillan US  
Dramatic Rights: tbd  
Unedited Manuscript Available



**THE HOURGLASS THRONE**  
**Book #3 in the Tarot Sequence**  
**by K.D. Edwards**

**Pyr Books / Spring 2022**

*"If you are a fan of D & D,, then you will love these books...Probably the best books I've ever read!" - Two Gay Geeks*

*"Intriguing characters, a fast-paced mystery, and an original magical hierarchy will immediately hook readers." - Library Journal, starred review*

*#1 in LGBTQ Fantasy Fiction*

Coming in 2021...THE HOURGLASS THRONE is Book #3 in this epic Tarot and Atlantis-inspired queer urban fantasy series about the heir to a lost throne who must navigate a cutthroat society with a ragtag band of allies.

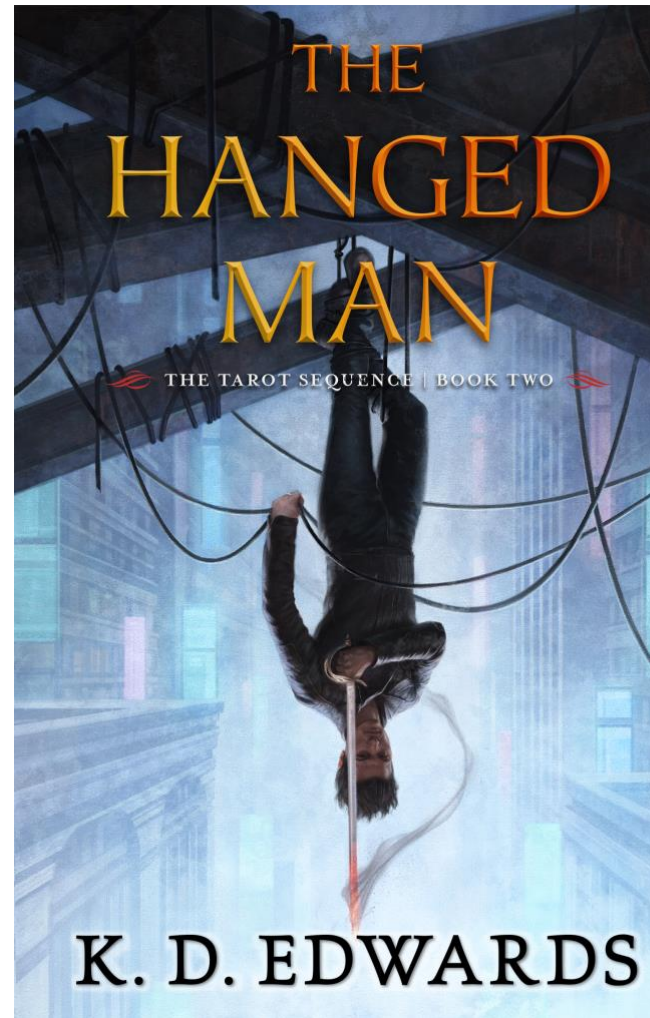
K.D. Edwards lives and writes in North Carolina, but has spent time in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Montana. (Common theme: Snow. So, so much snow.) Mercifully short careers in food service and bariatric furniture has led to a much less short career in Higher Education.



Adult Fantasy  
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Dramatic Rights: Kim Yau of Echo Lake  
Manuscript Will Be Available this Summer

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Also Available!





## MERCURY RISING

Book #1 in a new science fiction trilogy

by R.W.W. Greene

Angry Robot, August 2021

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*"The Light Years is a story of resistance and acceptance, anger and forgiveness, and the costs of our actions." – Booklist, starred review of THE LIGHT YEARS*

For the past 10 years, most of the folks on Earth have believed they are at war with the planet Mercury. Because of the distances involved, it's largely been a cold war, lots of posturing with occasional blow ups and sneak attacks.

In this alt-history, humans made it into space in the late '40s, with lots of flash and Buck-Rogers panache, thanks to the Oppenheimer Nuclear Engine. As a result, the planet was ready, in 1967 to fend off an initial invasion force. Most of the defenders were killed, but those that returned gave evidence and the world banded together for a common defense.

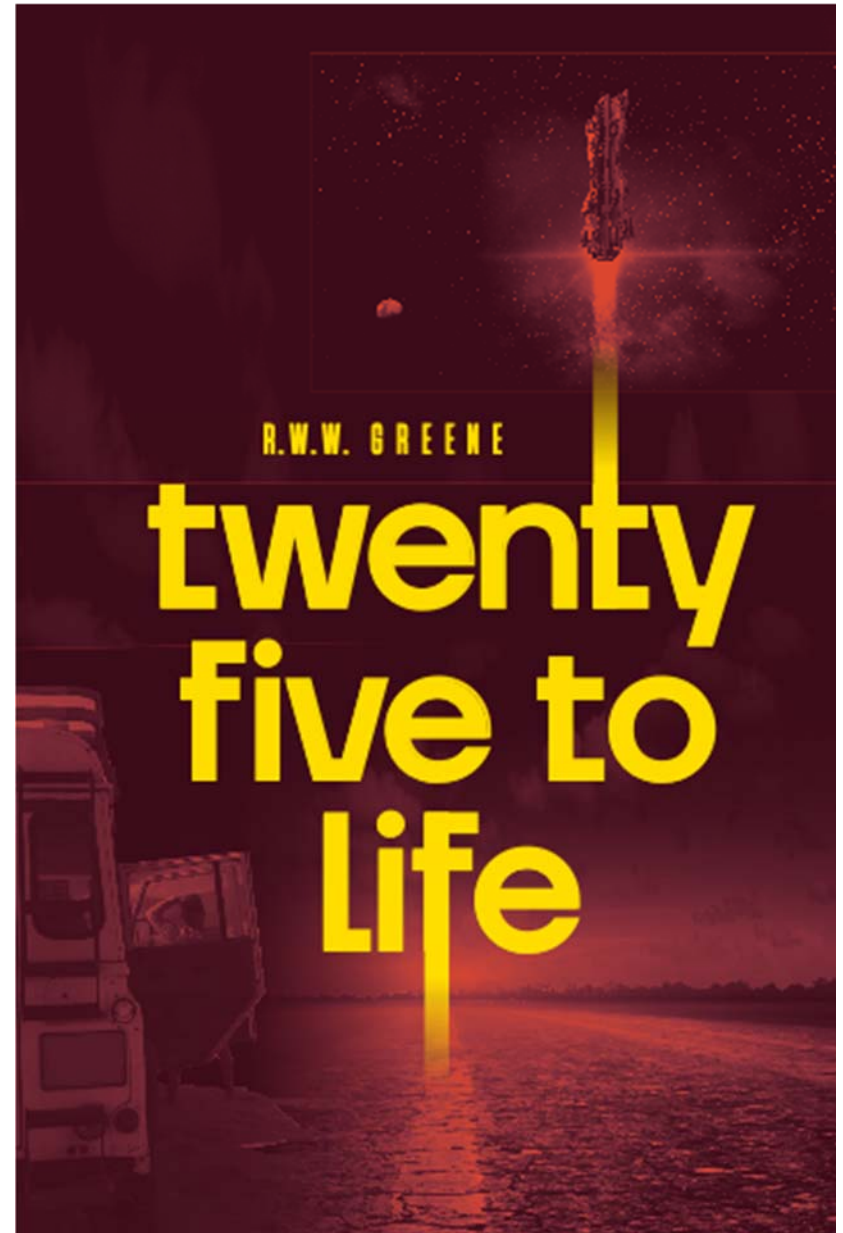
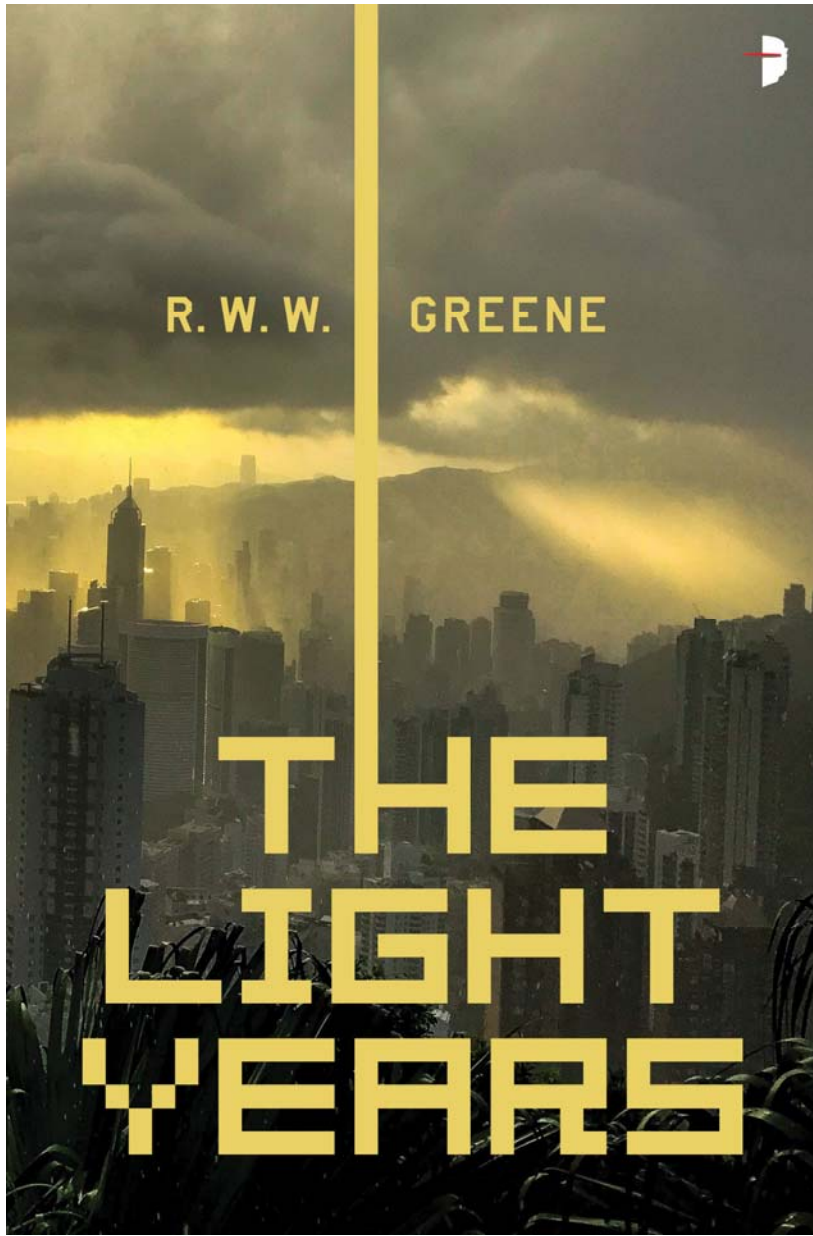
But, war is profitable and there is more to the story about this so-called war than anyone knows.

Brooklyn Lamontagne is an entry-level thug who got into crime to support his Ma. When he gets in trouble with the law, he is given the option of time in prison or being deployed to the moonbase, part of the Earth defense against the Mercurian Menace. The truth will out and Brook is at the center of it all.



Adult Science Fiction  
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Audio Rights: Angry Robot  
Dramatic Rights: KT Literary  
Manuscript Available

Also Available from Angry Robot!







## SWASHBUCKLERS

by Dan Hanks

Angry Robot, November 9, 2021

*A “pulpy, energetic debut with gritty violence, snazzy super-science, and high-flying adventure” – Publishers Weekly on CAPTAIN MOXLEY*

*“... a fun, fantastical romp through an archaeological adventure that hails and invokes the brilliance of Indiana Jones on more than a few occasions.” – British Fantasy Society Review on CAPTAIN MOXLEY*

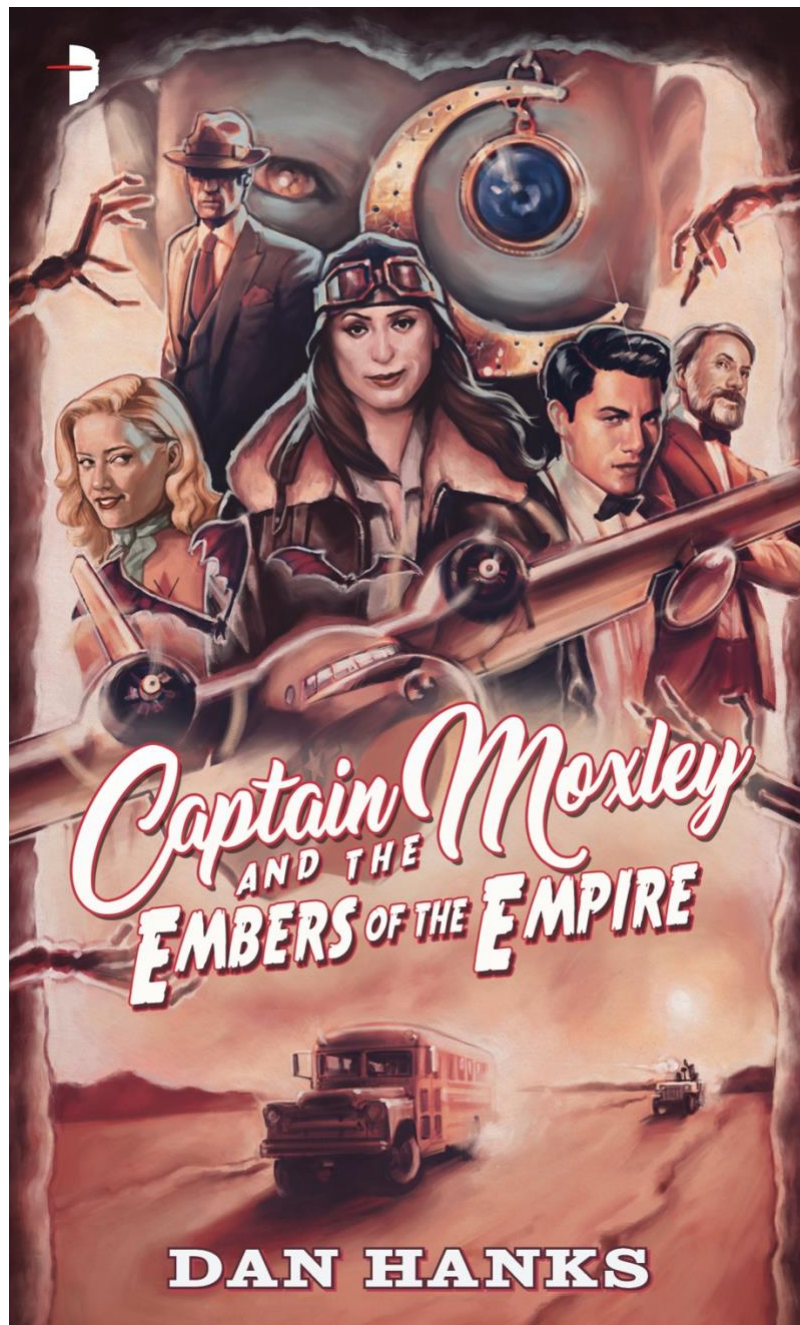
Swashbucklers is a middle-aged, parenting Ghostbusters at Christmas tale, which blends British folklore and a tiny bit of time travel into the mix too. It explores what happens when those childhood heroes like the Goonies grow up. Do they ever get over what happened? Do some of them hang onto those adventures too much and forget to live in the present? And what happens when they're forced back together to save the day again?

Dan is a writer and editor based in the UK. He co-founded the OctBR challenge and was a former fantasy reviewer at Fantasy Faction.



Adult Fantasy  
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Audio Rights: Sold to Recorded Books  
Dramatic Rights: KT Literary  
Manuscript Available

Also Available!





## FORGING A NIGHTMARE by Patricia A. Jackson

Angry Robot, November 2021

*L. Ron Hubbard Writers of the Future Winner*

Unknown to Humanity, the descendants of Fallen Angels live among us. After millennia of living in anonymity, a serial killer has discovered their secret and has marked them for death.

FBI Agent Michael Childs is brought in to investigate a series of grisly murders in New York City and his investigation leads him to the hidden truth of Angels, demons, the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse...and his role in the middle of it all.

Patricia A. Jackson is a high school Language Arts teacher in Pennsylvania. If she's not grading an endless pile of flash fiction from students, Patricia runs a Dungeons & Dragons club at her high school, writes fanfiction and rides show horses in hunter/jumper competition.



Adult Fantasy  
World English Rights Sold  
Translation Rights: KT Literary  
Audio Rights: Recorded Books  
Dramatic Rights: KT Literary  
Manuscript Available in May



## THE SPEAR THAT CUTS THROUGH WATER

by **Simon Jimenez**

Del Rey, Fall 2022

A reluctant warrior goes on the run with an ancient goddess through a lush world full of wild magic, wondrous creatures, and hidden enemies in this beautiful epic fantasy from the author of *The Vanished Birds*.

In the land of the Strangled Throat, the people suffer under the rule of a despotic Emperor. His sons, the Three Terrors, despoil the countryside and oppress its citizens. When Keema Daware--a fierce warrior who lost his left arm in battle--finds the mythic Empress, who has escaped from her royal imprisonment, at his sentry outpost, he must make a choice: turn her in and evade the wrath of the Three Terrors, or help her overthrow the government and free a nation.

**Additional Praise for Simon's debut novel, *The Vanished Birds*:**

"This powerful, suspenseful story asks us to consider what we'd sacrifice for progress -- or for the ones we love." -- *Kirkus Reviews* (starred review)

"A lyrical and moving narrative of space travel, found families, and lost loves set against an evocative space-opera background." -- *Booklist* (starred review)

"Reminiscent of Justin Cronin's *The Passage*, yet the journey itself evokes Bryce Courtenay's *The Power of One*, creating crossover appeal for readers who enjoy a bit of emotional attachment with their time travel . . . The story takes on a tone and depth that recalls an N.K. Jemisin novel." -- *Library Journal*

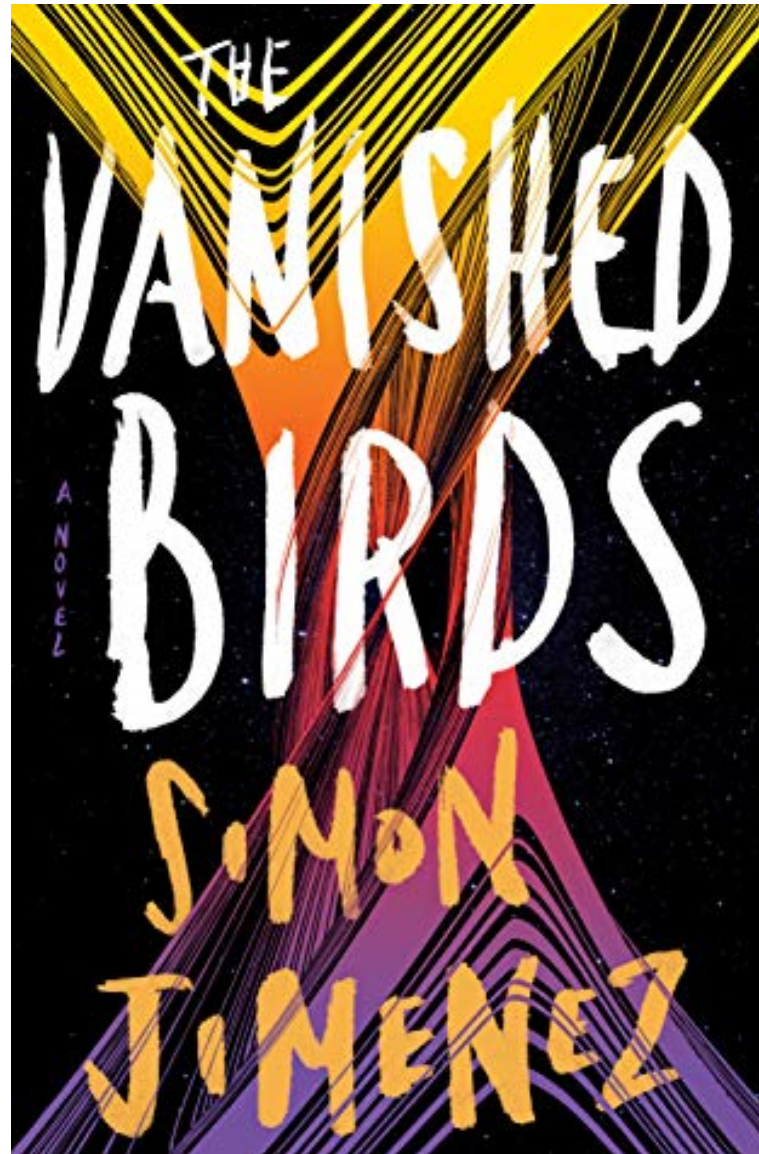
Simon Jimenez completed his MFA in 2018. His short fiction has appeared in *Canyon Voices*, and *100 Word Story's* anthology of flash fiction, *Nothing Short Of*.



Literary Fiction, Fantasy  
World English rights sold  
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Audio Rights: Penguin Random House  
Dramatic Rights: Steve Fisher, APA Agency  
Unedited Manuscript forthcoming

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Also Available!



MICHELLE RUIZ KEIL

SUMMER

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A NOVEL

ROSES

"An absolute stunner of a novel full of myths and misfits. *Summer in the City of Roses* pulses with magic and music and is, at its core, a grand celebration of love in all its tricky and beautiful forms."

—SAMANTHA MABRY, author of *Tigers, Not Daughters*

## SUMMER IN THE CITY OF ROSES

by Michelle Ruiz Keil

SoHo Press, July 2021

Inspired by the Greek myth of Iphigenia and the Grimm fairy tale "Brother and Sister," Michelle Ruiz Keil's second novel follows two siblings torn apart and struggling to find each other in early '90s Portland.

All her life, seventeen-year-old Iph has protected her sensitive younger brother, Orr. But this summer, with their mother gone at an artist residency, their father decides it's time for fifteen-year-old Orr to toughen up at a wilderness boot camp. When he brings Iph to a work gala in downtown Portland and breaks the news, Orr has already been sent away. Furious at his betrayal, Iph storms off and gets lost in the maze of Old Town. Enter George, a queer Robin Hood who swoops in on a bicycle, bow and arrow at the ready, offering Iph a place to hide out while she figures out how to track down Orr.

Orr, in the meantime, has escaped the camp and fallen in with The Furies, an all-girl punk band, and moves into the coat closet of their ramshackle pink house. In their first summer apart, Iph and Orr must learn to navigate their respective new spaces of music, romance, and sex work activism—and find each other to try to stop a transformation that could fracture their family forever.

Michelle Ruiz Keil is the author of *All Of us With Wings*. She teaches writing to adults and youth with a focus on fairytale, divination and archetype and creates writing-based curricula that combats stigma in marginalized communities.



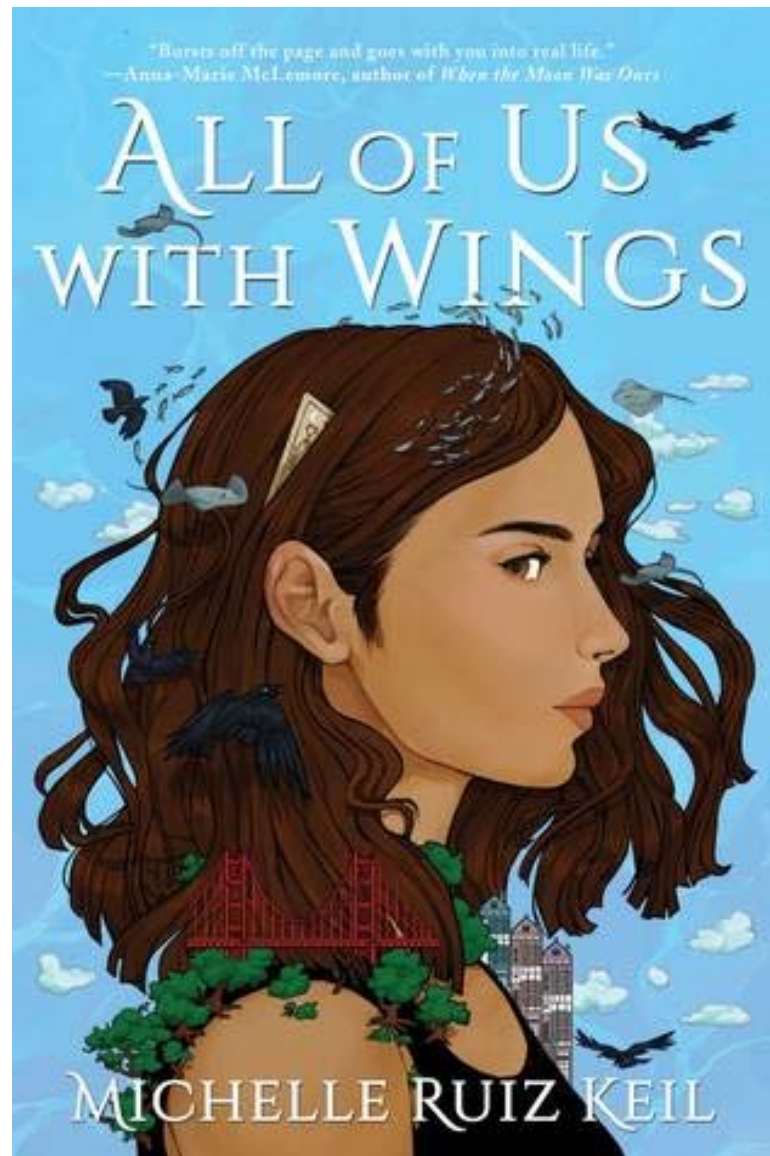
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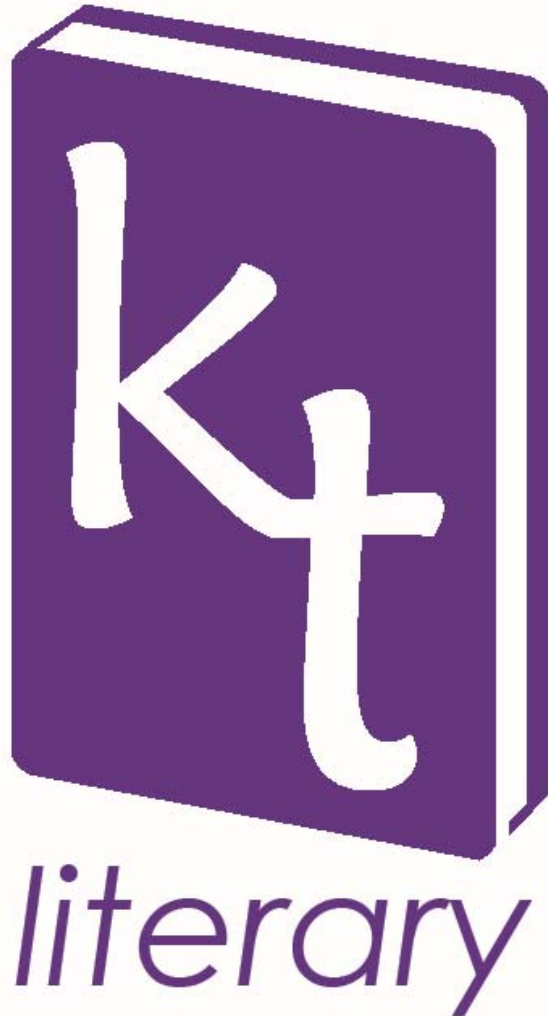
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Dramatic Rights: Alice Lawson, Gersh  
Galley's available

Also Available!





## PORTRAIT OF A THIEF

by Grace Li

Tiny Reparations Books/Dutton, Spring 2022

PORTRAIT OF A THIEF by Grace Li is a uniquely imagined upmarket novel based on the true story of looted Chinese art vanishing from Western museums. It's a story of diaspora, unlikely friendships, the colonization of art, and the complexity of the Chinese American identity.

*This was how things began: Boston on the cusp of fall, the Sackler Museum robbed of 23 pieces of priceless Chinese art. Even in this back room, dust catching the slant of golden, late-afternoon light, Will could hear the sirens. They sounded like a promise.*

Will Chen, a Chinese American art history major at Harvard, has spent most of his life learning about the West—its art, its culture, all that it has taken and called its own. Despite this, he believes art belongs with its creators, so when a Chinese corporation offers him a (very illegal) chance to reclaim five priceless sculptures China lost centuries ago, it's surprisingly easy to say yes.

Will's crew, fellow students chosen out of his boundless optimism for their skills and loyalty, aren't exactly the experienced criminals from *Ocean's Eleven*. One is a public policy major at Duke who can talk her way out of anything; another is a pre-med with steady hands and dreams of being a surgeon. One is an engineering student who races cars in her spare time; and Will is relying on an MIT dropout turned Silicon Valley software engineer to hack her way in and out of each museum they must rob. Each student has their own complicated relationship with China and the identities they've cultivated as Chinese Americans, but one thing soon becomes certain: they won't say no.

Because if they succeed? They earn an unfathomable ten million each, and a chance to make history. If they fail, they lose everything...and the West wins again.

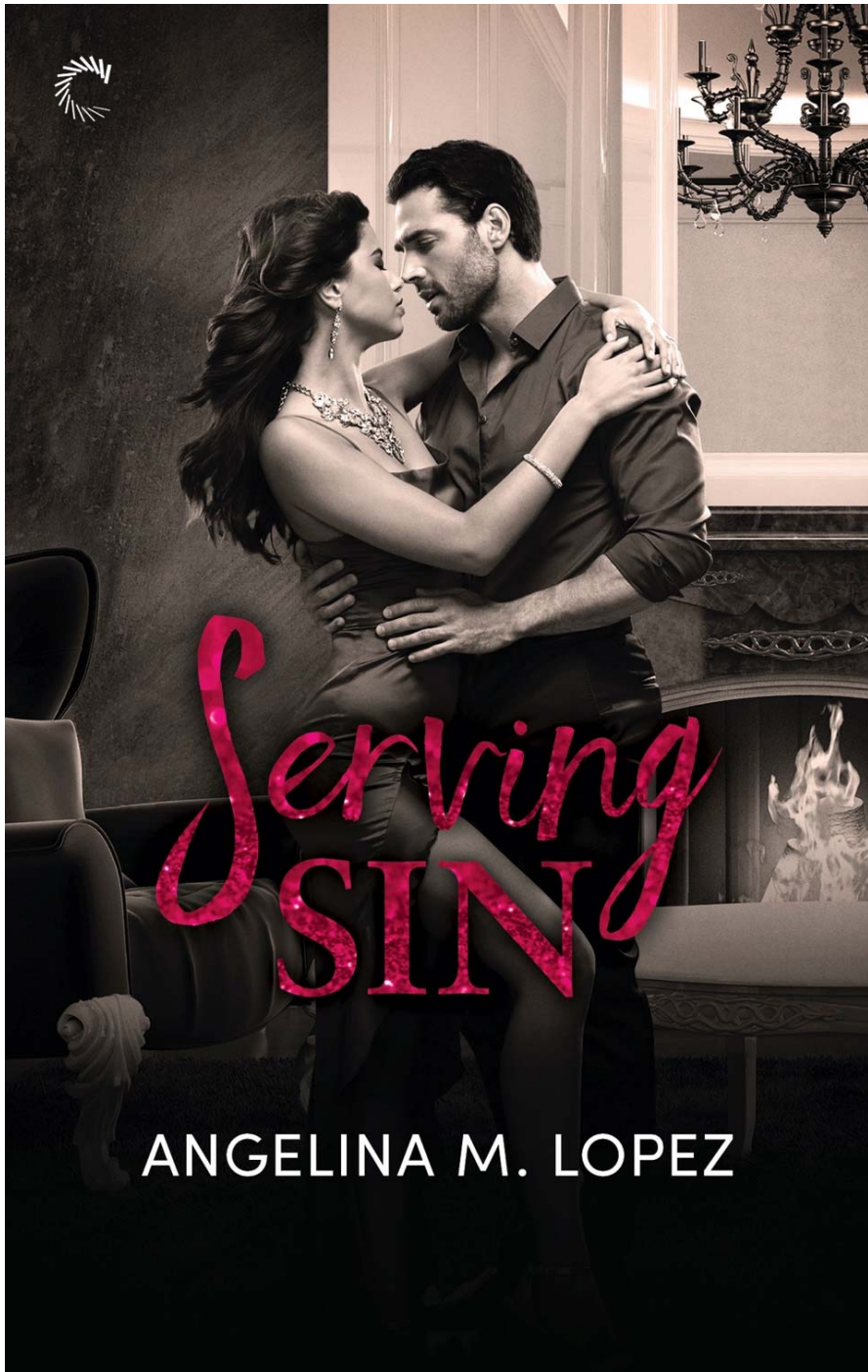
Grace Li is a Chinese American writer who is currently attending medical school at Stanford University, and who looks forward to the opportunity to tell more stories of diaspora and identity.



Upmarket Fiction, Book Club  
World English rights sold  
Translation Rights: KT Literary  
Audio Rights: Penguin Random House  
Dramatic Rights: Steve Fisher, APA Agency  
Manuscript Available

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## SERVING SIN

Book #3 in the Filthy Rich series

by Angelina M. Lopez

Harlequin HarperCollins, May 2021

*"Everything fans of sexy contemporary romances could ever crave."*

*– Booklist, starred review of LUSH MONEY*

Thirteen years ago, decorated former Army Ranger Roman Sheppard rescued Mexican heiress Cenobia Trujillo from a shocking kidnapping that riveted the world. In the years since, Roman's risen from his humble Texas roots: he is now the head of an elite security firm and the reluctant half prince of a glamorous wine-growing Spanish kingdom.

And today, Cenobia—"Cen"—is finally in the CEO role she's trained for her whole life. But serious, growing threats against her are derailing a product launch that will change the Mexican industrial landscape forever. She's done the hard work to recover from her kidnapping, but therapy has't changed the fact that Roman Sheppard will forever represent safety in her mind.

He's the only one she can trust. And his coming to Mexico will allow Cenobia to finally figure out if what she feels is a teenager's daydream or a grown woman's reality...

But there's a reason Roman has stayed a continent away. His mission is to save people. And nothing—not duty to family, not the mistakes of his past and certainly not love—is going to get in his way.

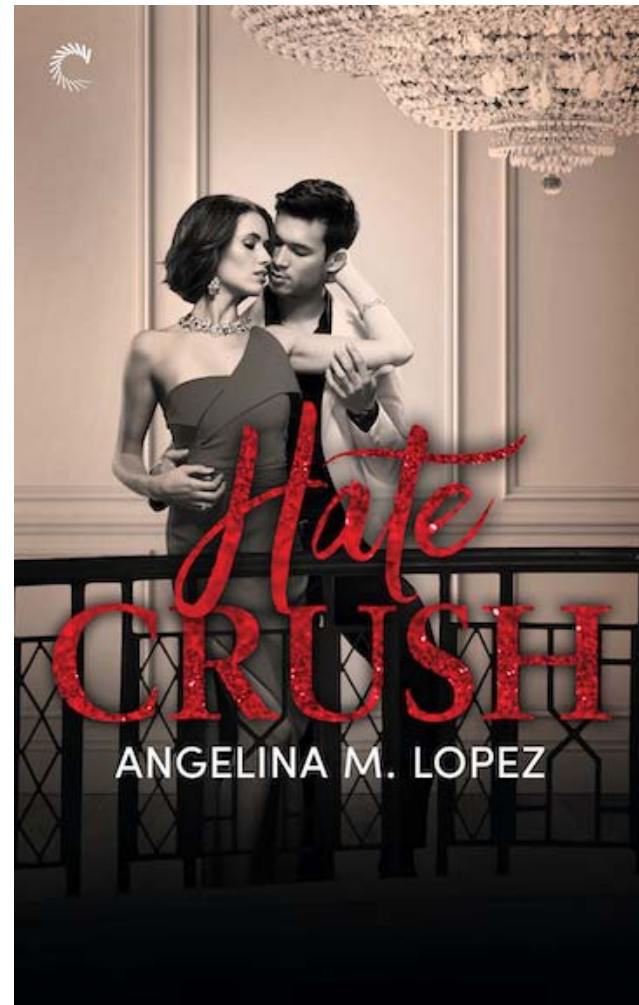
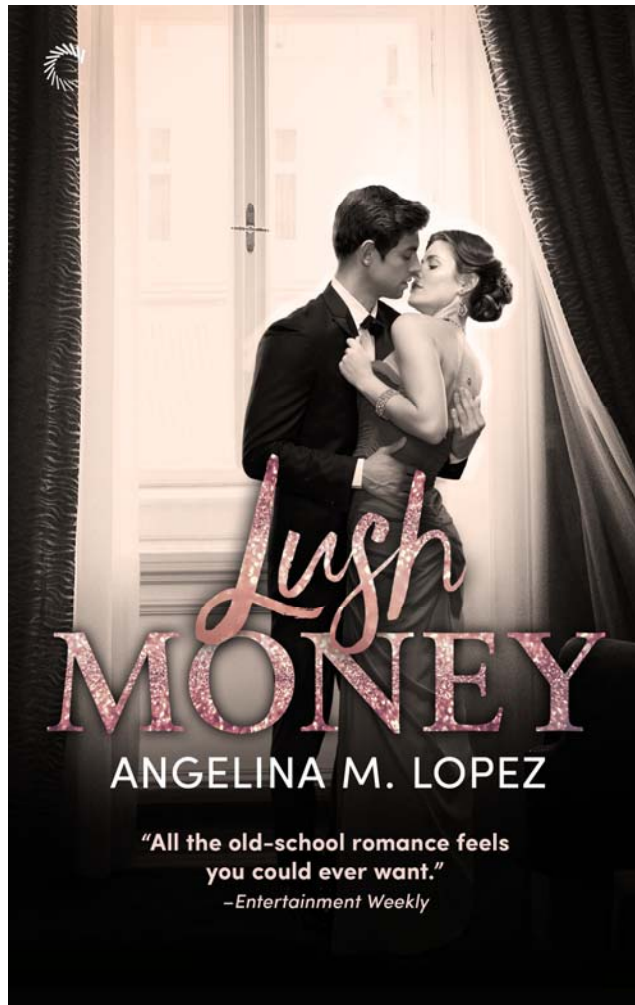
Angelina has been writing her whole life: as a journalist, then as a magazine writer, and now as a romance author. She writes sexy, contemporary stories about strong Latinx women and the men lucky enough to fall in love with them.



Contemporary Romance  
World English Rights Sold  
Translation Rights: KT Literary  
Audio Rights: Dreamscape  
Dramatic Rights: KT Literary  
Manuscript Available

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Also Available!



"Absolutely unputdownable! Roni Loren is a new favorite."

—COLLEEN HOOVER,

#1 *New York Times* bestseller for *The One You Can't Forget*

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*New York Times* and *USA Today* Bestselling Author

RONI LOREN

## WHAT IF YOU & ME

Book#2 in the *Say Anything* series

by Roni Loren

Sourcebooks Casablanca, July 2021

*New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author!

"Intelligent, sweet, and fun, this romance succeeds on all levels." – *Publishers Weekly*, starred review

The world can be a scary place. At least, that's what Andi Lockley's anxiety wants her to believe. It doesn't help that she narrowly escaped a dangerous man years ago, or that every relationship since has been colored with that lingering fear. But things are better now—she's channeling everything into her career as a horror novelist and true crime podcaster, and her next book may be the breakthrough she needs.

If only her grumpy new neighbor would stop stomping around at all hours of the night.

Former firefighter Hill Dawson can't sleep. After losing part of his leg in a rescue gone wrong, he's now stuck in limbo. He needs to figure out what he's supposed to do with his life, and he can't let himself get distracted by the pretty redhead next door. But when someone breaks into Andi's place, Hill can't stop himself from rushing in to play the hero. Soon, a tentative bond forms between the unlikely pair. But what starts out as a neighborly exchange quickly turns into the chance for so much more...if Andi can learn to put aside her fear and trust in herself—and love—again.

Roni wrote her first romance novel at age fifteen when she discovered writing about boys was way easier than actually talking to them. She is a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author.



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**RONI LOREN**

Casey McQuiston

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF  
RED, WHITE & ROYAL BLUE

ONE  
LAST  
STOP

*Sometimes love  
stops you in your tracks.*

ONE LAST STOP  
By Casey McQuiston

St. Martins Griffin, June 1, 2021

"Dreamy, other worldly, smart, swoony, thoughtful, hilarious!" - Jasmine Guillory, New York Times bestselling author

Casey McQuiston's One Last Stop is a magical, sexy, big-hearted romance where the impossible becomes possible.

For cynical twenty-three-year-old August, moving to New York City is supposed to prove her right: that things like magic and cinematic love stories don't exist, and the only smart way to go through life is alone. She can't imagine how waiting tables at a 24-hour pancake diner and moving in with too many weird roommates could possibly change that. And there's certainly no chance of her subway commute being anything more than a daily trudge through boredom and electrical failures.

But then, there's this gorgeous girl on the train.

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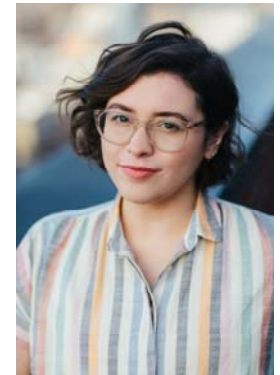
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Russian rights to AST Publishers

Polish rights to Proszynski Media Sp.

Portuguese Rights in Brazil to Seguinte



Romantic Comedy  
World English Rights Sold  
Translation Rights: KT Literary  
Audio Rights: Macmillan Audio  
Dramatic Rights: Mary Pender-Coplan at UTA  
Manuscript Available

## RED, WHITE & ROYAL BLUE

by Casey McQuiston

St. Martins Griffin, May 2019

**Multiple weeks on the *New York Times* bestseller list!**

What happens when America's First Son falls in love with the Prince of Wales?

### Foreign Rights sold:

Spanish to Editorial Molino

Hungarian to Konyvmolykepzo Kiado

German to Droemer

Portuguese in Brazil to Seguinte/ Comapanhia das Letras

Polish to Proszynski Media Sp. z o.o

Italian to Hope Edizioni

Complex Chinese Character rights in Taiwan to Global Group Holdings

Czech to Euromedia Group

Romanian to CORINT BOOKS SRL

Swedish to Lavender Lit

Russian to ST Licence Agency Ltd

French to Lumen

Dutch to Zomer & Keuning

Turkish to Ephesus

Korean to Sallim Publishing

Danish to Memoris

Japanese to Futami

Burmese language in Myanmar to Shweluck 45

Sinhalese language in Sri Lanka to Muses Publishing House



## A BEST BOOK OF 2019

**OPRAH  
MAGAZINE**

**KIRKUS REVIEWS**

**POPSUGAR**

**NPR**

**BOOKLIST**

**VOGUE**

**LIBRARY  
JOURNAL**

**BOOKRIOT**

**PUBLISHERS  
WEEKLY**

**SHE READS**

**HARPER'S  
BAZAAR**

**SHELF  
AWARENESS**



**BOOKPAGE**

**NEW YORK  
PUBLIC LIBRARY**



### More RED, WHITE & ROYAL BLUE News:

*New York Times* bestseller

*USA Today* bestseller

Indie Next bestseller

ABA Indie Next Top Pick

WINNER, YALSA's Alex Award

WINNER, Best Romance at Entertainment Weekly

WINNER Audie Award for Best

Goodreads Choice Award WINNER, Best Romance

Goodreads Choice Award WINNER, Best Debut

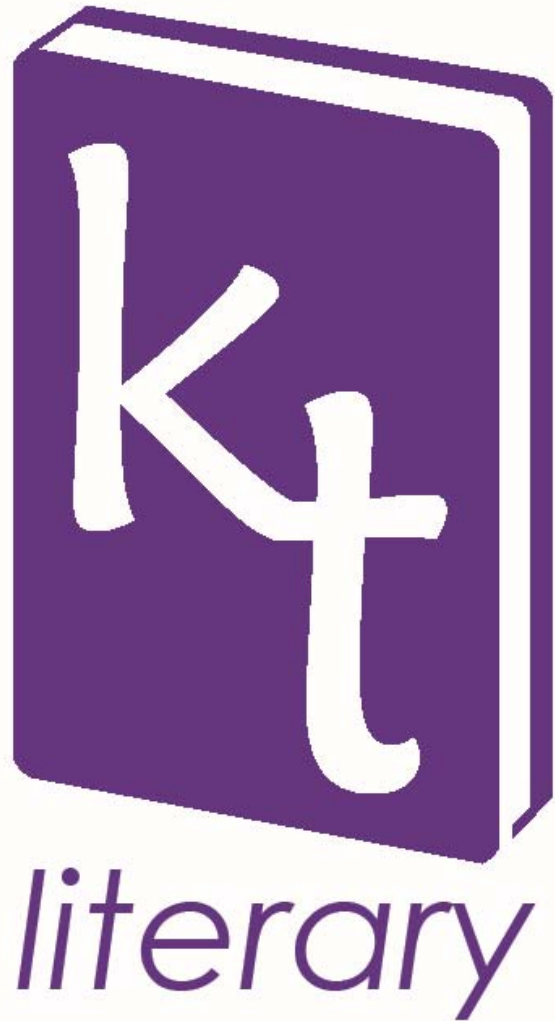
Starred reviews at Library Journal, Kirkus, Booklist and PW

### FILM NEWS!

"In spirited bidding, Amazon Studios won an auction for the Casey McQuiston novel *Red White & Royal Blue*, an unexpected power couple romance. Ted Malaver is set to adapt. Berlanti Productions will produce." – *Deadline Hollywood*

### AUTHOR BIO:

Casey writes at the intersection of fun, escapist romantic adventure and smart-mouthed characters with bad manners and big hearts. She was born and raised in the Deep South, which taught her how to love a good story and a great biscuit, and now lives and works in New York City with her dog, Pepper.



## STRINGERS by Chris Panatier

Angry Robot, Fall 2022

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Ben isn't a genius, but his brain is packed with facts. Whether it's natural science (mainly the intricacies of bug sex), or vintage timepieces, he can spout facts and information with the best of experts. He just can't explain why he knows any of it.

When Ben is abducted by a loquacious intergalactic bounty hunter, he learns that his knowledge isn't a fluke - it's extraterrestrial. He's a Stringer — someone who can glimpse into the past lives of those who occupied the same thread of consciousness. And in addition to beetle nookie and grandpa's watch collection, he knows something that a certain alien species would kill to get their appendages on: the location of the Charm. What it is, he couldn't tell you. But he soon begins to learn that for some, the Charm means deliverance; for others, it would mean their destruction.

With the help of a group of escaped fellow stringers who might also be trying to murder him, Ben vows to find the Charm for himself - before it can be used to wipe out the galaxy, and all the beings within it.

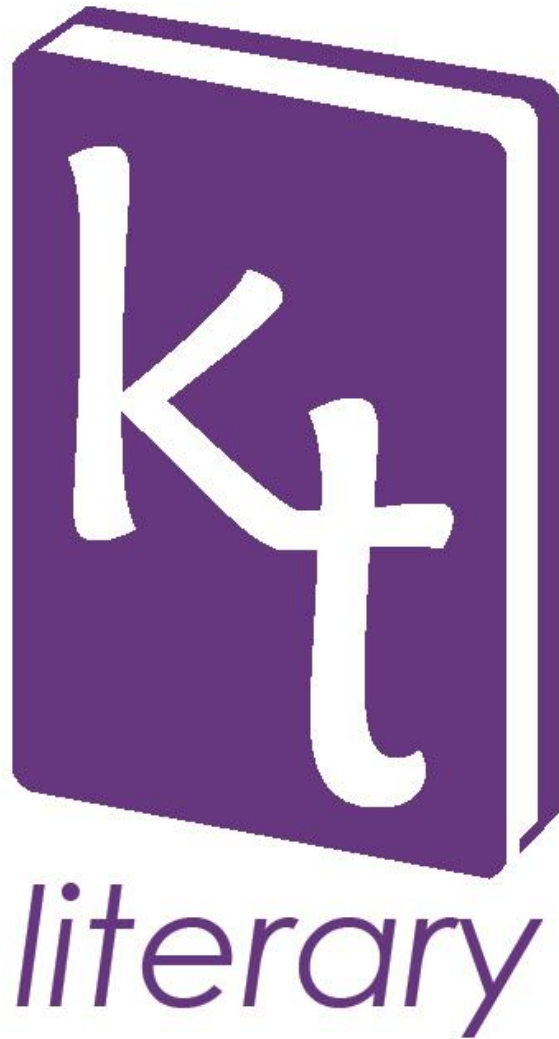
Chris Panatier lives in Dallas, Texas, with his wife, daughter, and a fluctuating herd of animals resembling dogs (one is almost certainly a goat). He writes short stories and novels, "plays" the drums, and draws album covers for metal bands.



Science Fiction  
World English  
Translation Rights: KT Literary  
Audio Rights: Penguin Random House  
Dramatic Rights: tbd  
Manuscript Available

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## **THE SWEET LIFE**

**Book #1 in the Football and Cupcakes series**

**by Jamie Wesley**

**St. Martin's Press/ Macmillan, early 2022**

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**Sold in a three-book deal for mid-six figures at auction!**

The Football and Cupcakes series...

Professional football players Donovan Dell, August Hodges, and Nicholas Connors are more than just teammates. They're best friends who've turned their mutual love of baking into Sugar Blitz, the newest cupcake shop in San Diego. But running a successful business isn't as easy as it seems. Neither is falling in love.

Jamie holds a Masters Degree in Sports Management from the University of Texas, Austin and has been reading and writing romance novels her whole life.



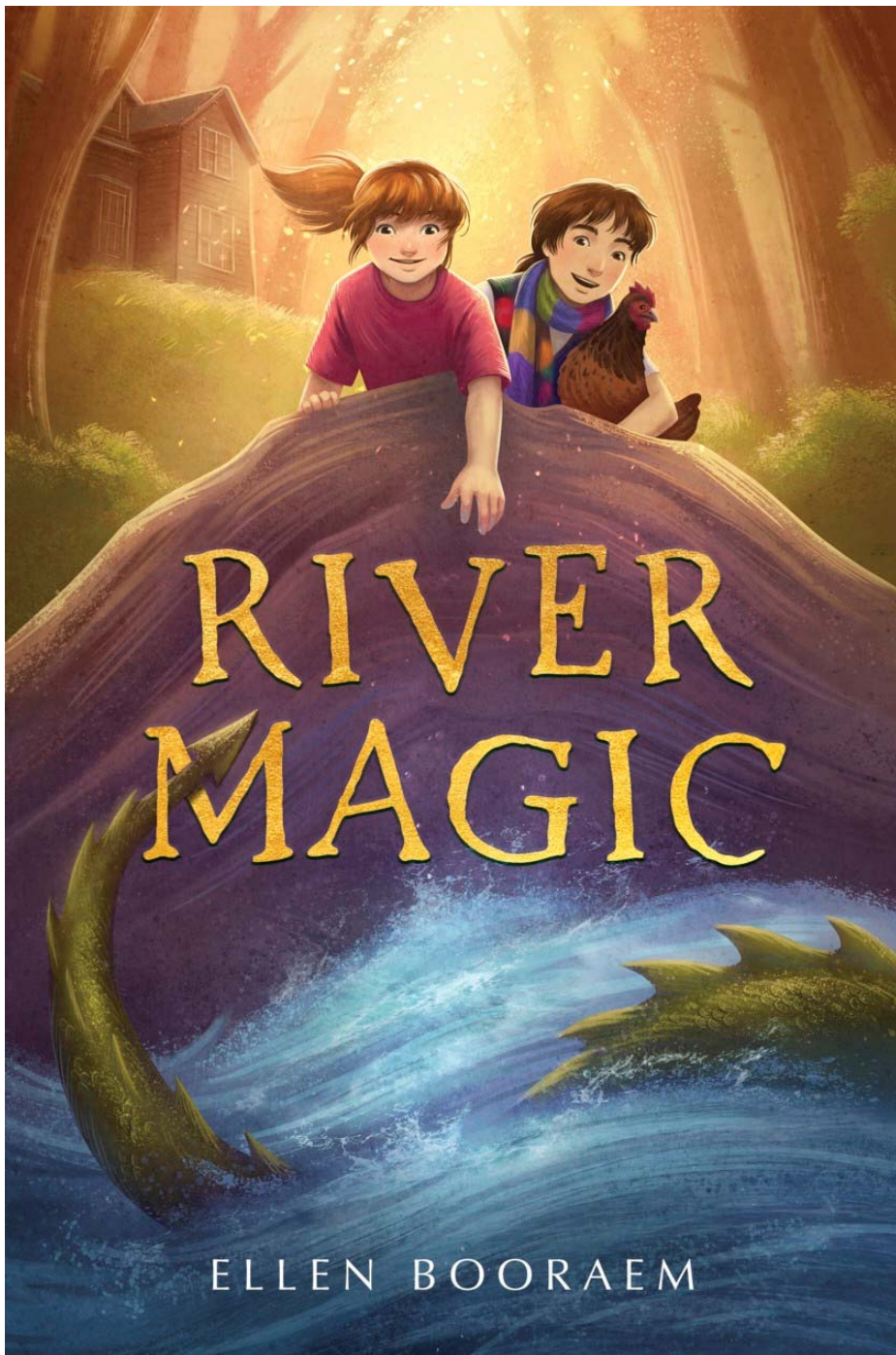
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# Children's Books

Spring 2021



## RIVER MAGIC

by Ellen Booraem

Dial Books, April 2021

**Magic moves in next door in this hilarious and heartfelt middle grade fantasy about a resourceful girl battling a temperamental thunder wizard.**

Donna's always loved her life by the river. Her aunt, Annabelle, taught her there was more to the world than meets the eye, and they built tiny shore-side houses for fantastical creatures Annabelle insisted were real. But now Annabelle has died in the very river she claimed was magic, and nothing feels wondrous to Donna anymore. Money is tight, her mom and sister work all the time, and her best friend, Rachel, spends more time with her basketball teammates than she does with Donna.

When a strange old woman moves in next door and needs help cleaning, Donna figures this is the perfect opportunity to forget her friendship troubles and help her family. Especially since the woman pays in gold. Turns out, Donna's new neighbor is an ancient, ornery thunder mage, and it doesn't take much to make her angry. Before Donna knows it, Rachel's in danger and Donna's family is about to lose their home. Even Annabelle's voice, an unexpected guiding presence in Donna's mind, can't fend off disaster.

To save the day, Donna will need the help of a caring new friend and the basketball team . . . plus the mysterious, powerful creature lurking in the river.

*"A carefully constructed interweaving of reality and magic that will transport and delight."*

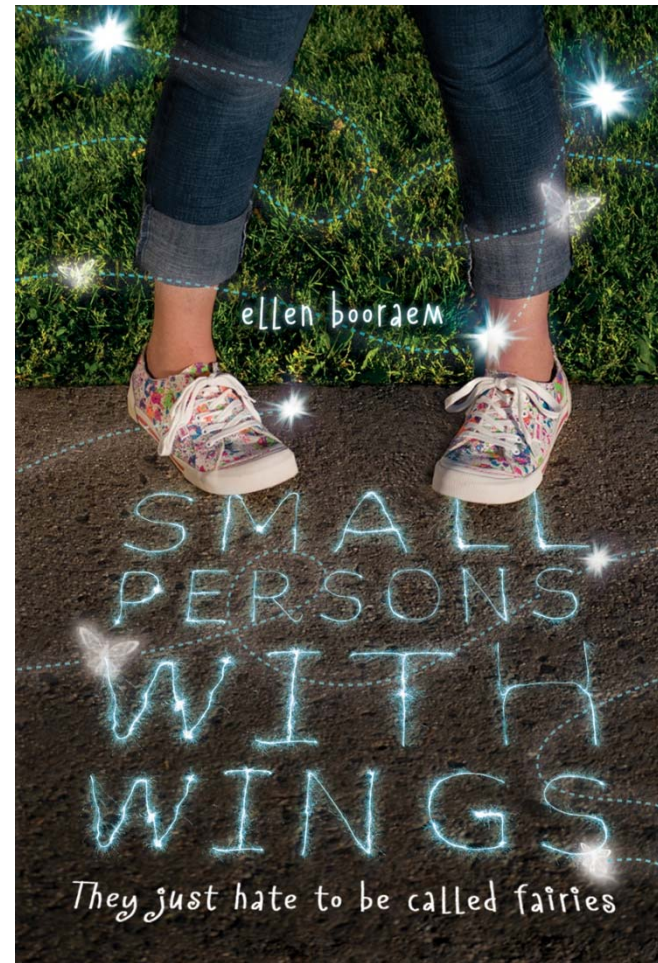
*-- Kirkus Reviews (starred review)*

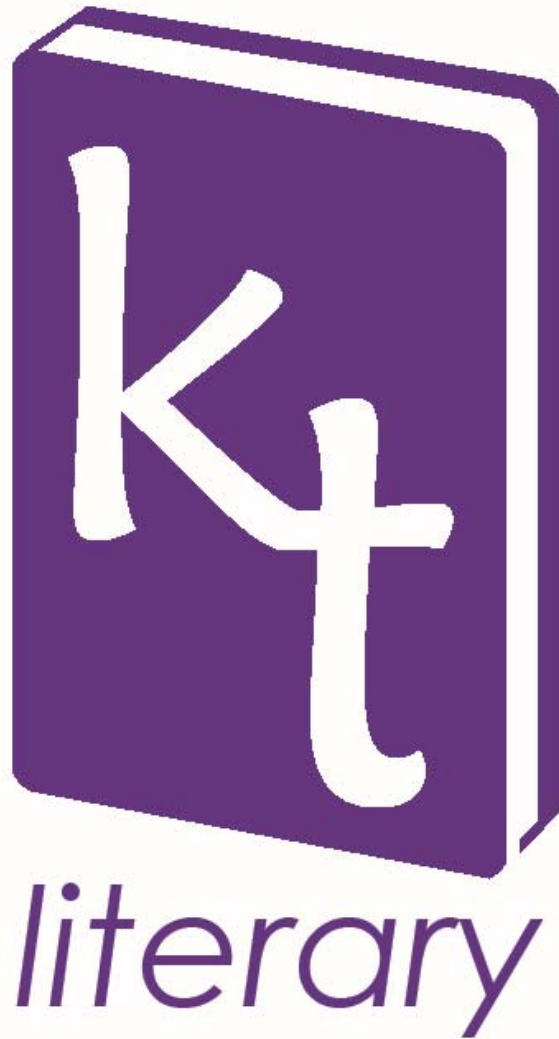
Ellen Booraem, a native of Massachusetts, now lives in Downeast Maine. She is the author of *The Unnameables* (an ALA Best Book for Young Adults), *Small Persons With Wings*, and *Texting the Underworld*. All of Ellen's books have, among other awards, been picked as Best Books of the Year by *Kirkus Reviews*. In addition to being a writer, Ellen is also a mentor and a writing coach. She lives with a cat, a dog, and an artist in a house they (meaning the humans) built with their own hands.



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**WHERE SHADOWS REIGN**  
**First in a new fantasy duology**  
**by Patrice Caldwell**

**Wednesday Books/ Macmillan, September 2022**

*Sold at auction in a mid six-figure deal!!*

*"An incredible work of art that should set the stage for a Black fantasy revolution" - Bookpeople starred review for A PHOENIX FIRST MUST BURN*

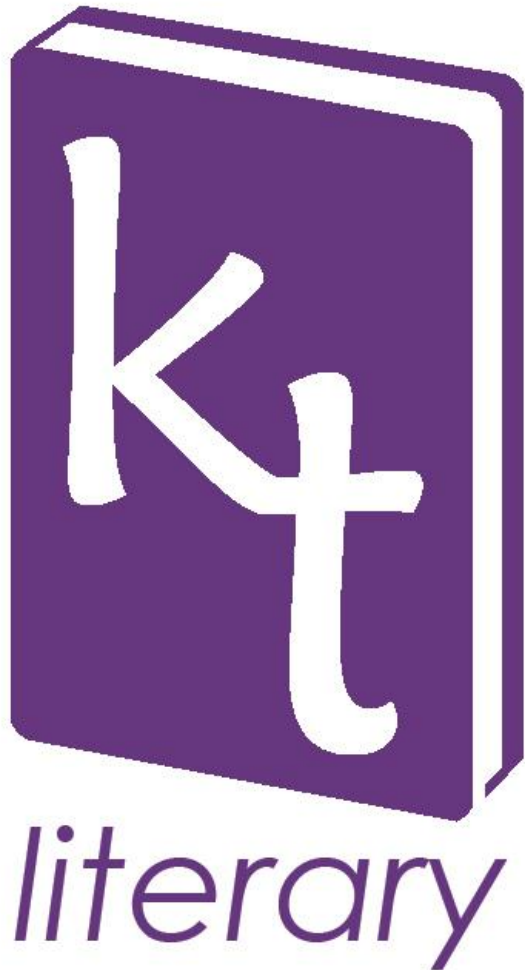
Set in the aftermath of a war between vampires, humans, and the gods that created them, the book follows a vampire princess who teams up with a seer, who only has visions of death, to journey to the island of the dead – a mythical place where all souls go at their end – to save her kidnapped best friend.

**UK Rights sold to Hot Key!**

Patrice Caldwell is a graduate of Wellesley College and the founder of People of Color in Publishing. She's been named a Publishers Weekly Star Watch honoree and a "Top 30 Under 30" Most Influential Women in Publishing by Forbes.



Young Adult Fantasy  
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**THE MANY HALF-LIVED LIVES OF SAM SYLVESTER**  
**by Maya Macgregor**  
**Boyds Mills Press, Spring 2022**

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*"I want to steal these amazing world-building skills!" – actress & author Amber Benson (Buffy The Vampire Slayer)*

A debut young adult novel about an autistic genderqueer protagonist who, with the support of their loving father, leaves an intolerant school for a new high school. Finding a Rainbow Club and accepting friends, they must all come together to solve the decades-old mystery of the murder of a teenage boy while confronting the Sam's own fears of early death.

Maya writes books, short stories and poetry in English and Gaelic. They are multilingual, autistic, agender, and a bad pescetarian. They make their home with two cats in Glasgow, Scotland.



Young Adult Mystery  
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## THE WOODS ARE ALWAYS WATCHING

by Stephanie Perkins

Dutton Children's Books, August 2021

Another blood-chilling contemporary horror novel, the perfect companion to her *New York Times* bestseller *THERE'S SOMEONE INSIDE YOUR HOUSE*, soon to be a Netflix feature.

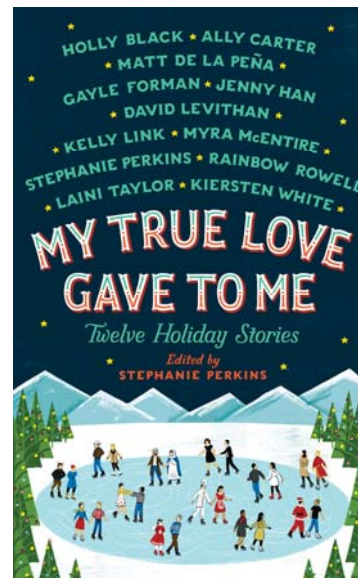
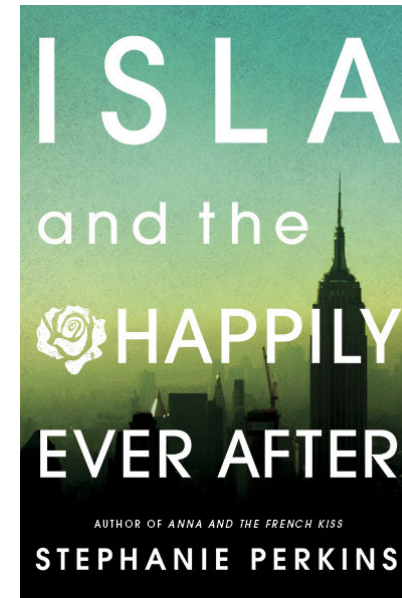
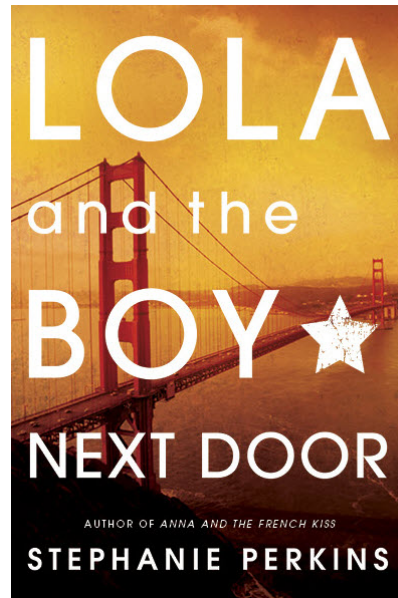
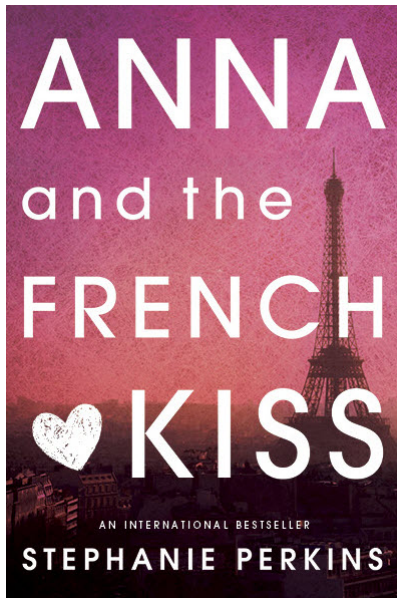
Spanish and Catalan rights sold to La Galera.

Stephanie Perkins is the *New York Times* bestselling author of multiple books for teens, including *Anna and the French Kiss*, *Lola and the Boy Next Door*, *Isla and the Happily Ever After*, *My True Love Gave to Me* and *Summer Days & Summer Nights*. She has always worked with books--first as a bookseller, then as a librarian, and now as a novelist. Stephanie lives in the mountains of North Carolina with her husband. Every room of their house is painted a different color of the rainbow.

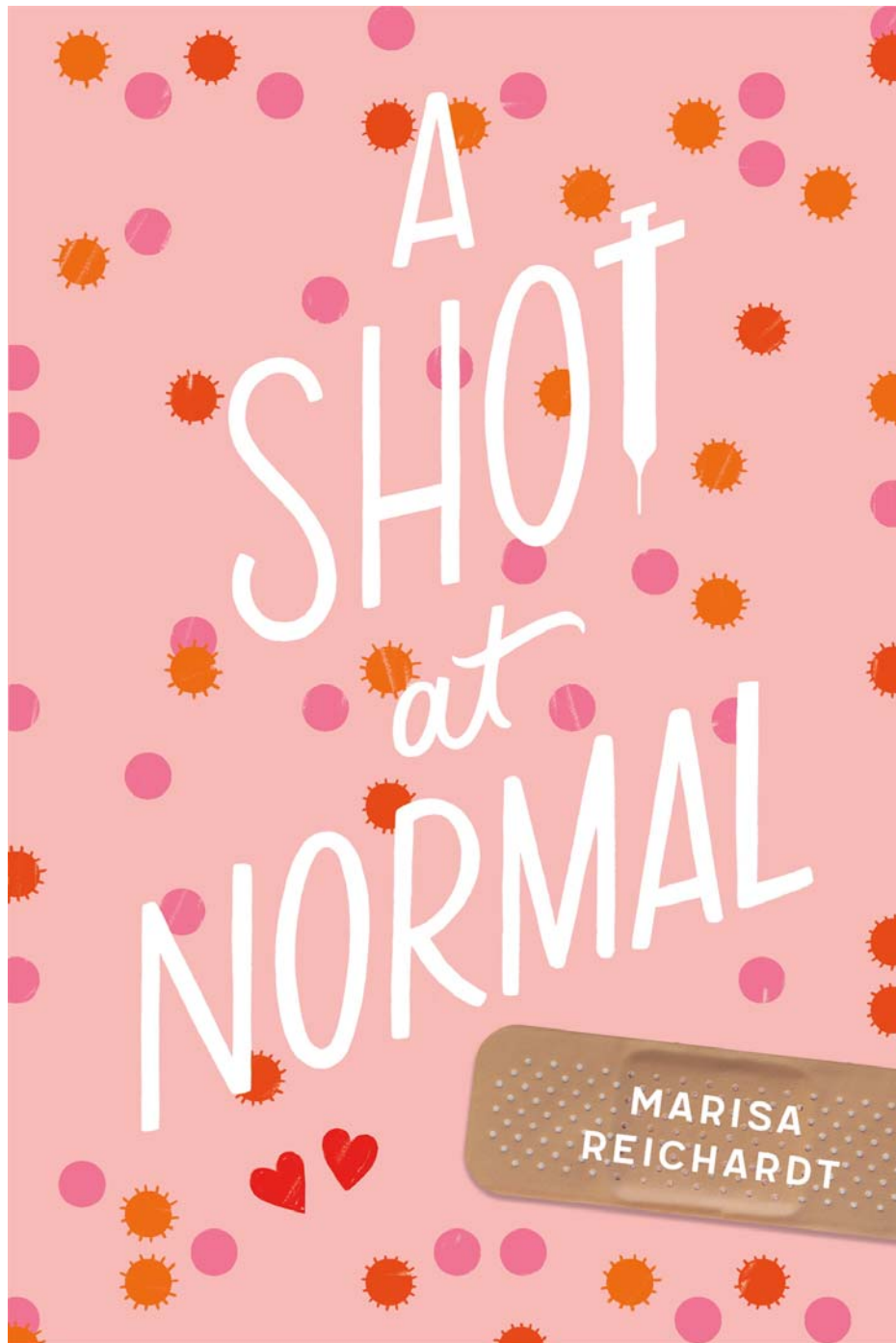


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## A SHOT AT NORMAL

by Marisa Reichardt

Farrar, Straus and Giroux, February 2021

Juniper Jade's parents are hippies. They didn't attend the first Woodstock, but they were there for the second one. The Jade family lives an all-organic home school lifestyle that means no plastics, no cell phones, and no vaccines. It isn't exactly normal, but it's the only thing Juniper has ever known. She doesn't agree with her parents on everything, but she knows that to be in this family, you've got to stick to the rules. That is, until the unthinkable happens.

Juniper contracts the measles and unknowingly passes the disease along, with tragic consequences. She is shell-shocked. Juniper knows she is responsible and feels simultaneously helpless and furious at her parents, and herself.

Now, with the help of Nico, the boy who works at the library and loves movies and may just be more than a friend, Juniper comes to a decision: she is going to get vaccinated. Her parents refuse so Juniper arms herself with a lawyer and prepares for battle. But is waging war for her autonomy worth losing her family? How much is Juniper willing to risk for a shot at normal?

*Marisa Reichardt has written a powerful and timely novel about justice, agency, family, and taking your shot, even when it seems impossible.*

*"As readers live with coronavirus and newfound knowledge of communicable disease, this timely novel deftly explores issues of vaccination, misinformation, how personal medical choices can affect others, and the time-tested theme of belonging outside of the family unit." - School Library Journal*

German rights sold to Oetinger for publication in Fall 2021.

Marisa Reichardt was born and raised in Southern California. Her debut novel, *Underwater*, was an Indies Introduce New Voices pick and a Kids' Indie Next Top Ten pick, and received a starred review from *Publishers Weekly*. Rights to *Underwater* were sold in the UK, Spain, and Indonesia. Marisa lives in Los Angeles with her family, and can usually be found huddled over her laptop in a coffeehouse or swimming in the ocean.



YA contemporary

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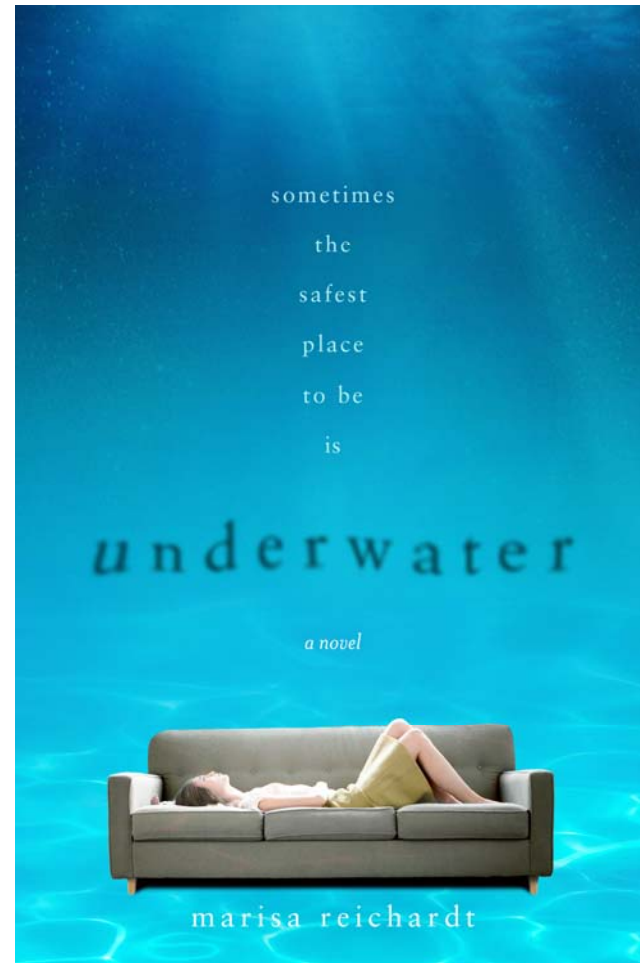
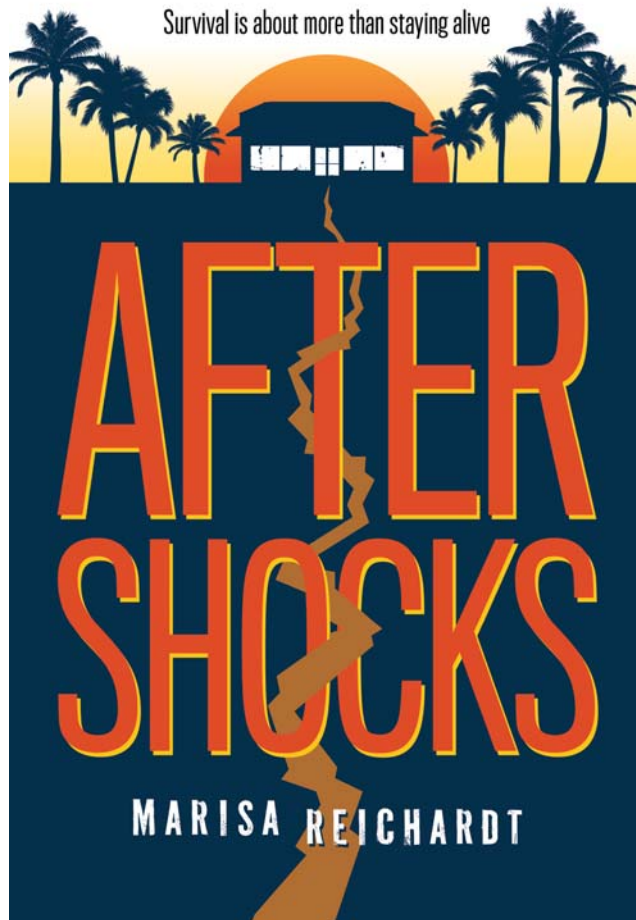
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## VESPERTINE

Book #1 in a new series

by *New York Times* bestseller Margaret Rogerson

Margaret K. McElderry Books/ Simon & Schuster, September 2021

**Sold in a mid six-figure deal, again to S&S**

The dead of Loraille do not rest.

Artemisia is training to be a Gray Sister, a nun who cleanses the bodies of the deceased so that their souls can pass on; otherwise, they will rise as spirits with a ravenous hunger for the living. She would rather deal with the dead than the living, who trade whispers about her scarred hands and troubled past.

When her convent is attacked by possessed soldiers, Artemisia defends it by awakening an ancient spirit bound to a saint's relic. It is a revenant, a malevolent being that threatens to possess her the moment she drops her guard. Wielding its extraordinary power almost consumes her – but death has come to Loraille, and only a vespertine, a priestess trained to wield a high relic, has any chance of stopping it. With all knowledge of vespertines lost to time, Artemisia turns to the last remaining expert for help: the revenant itself.

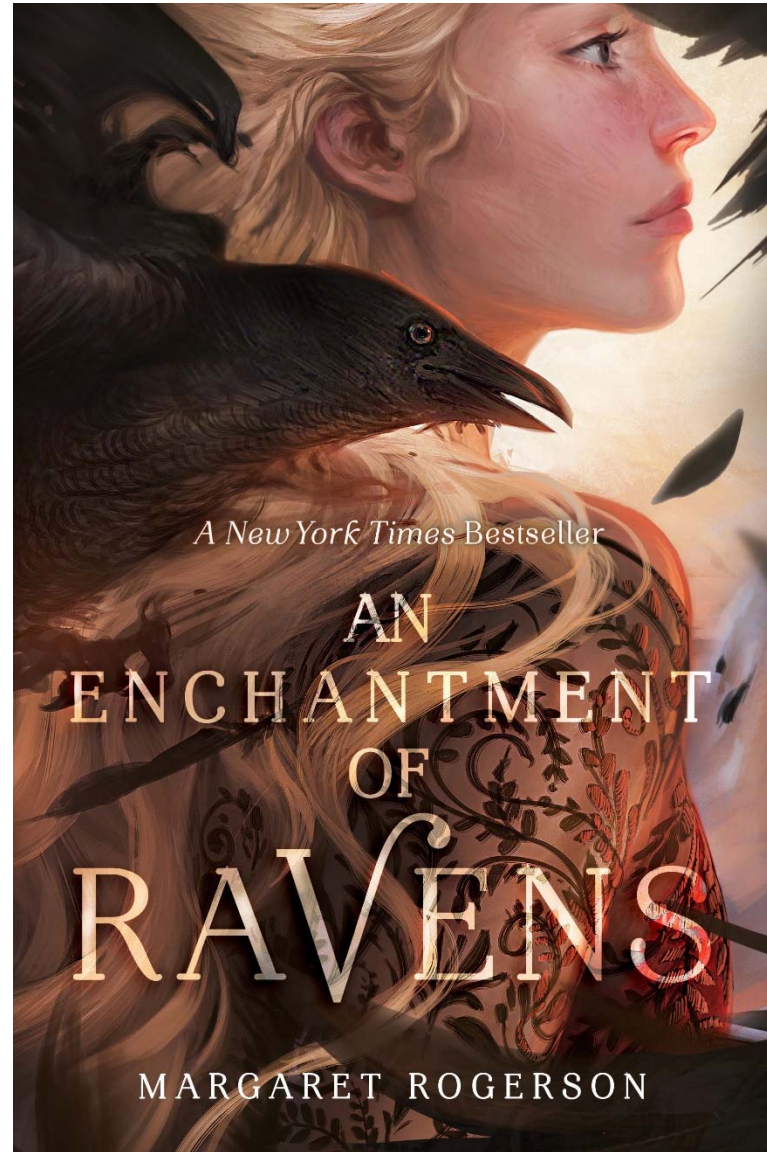
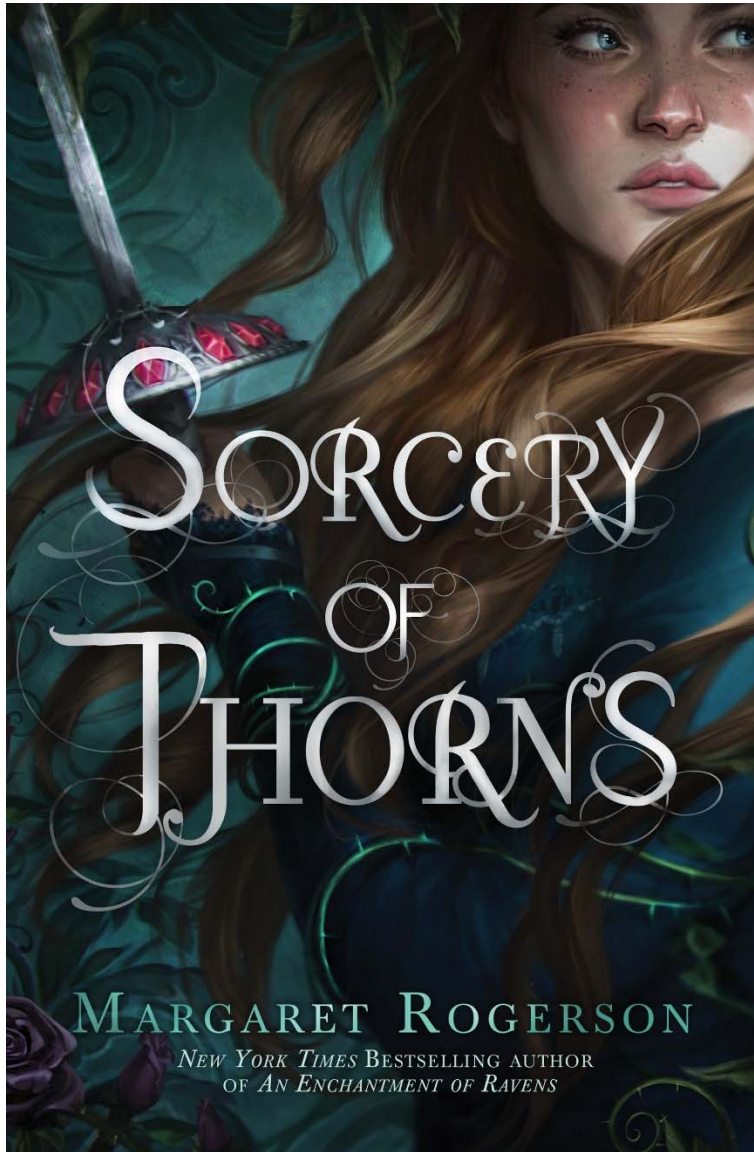
As she unravels a sinister mystery of saints, secrets, and dark magic, her bond with the revenant grows. And when a hidden evil begins to surface, she discovers that facing this enemy might require her to betray everything she has been taught to believe – if the revenant doesn't betray her first.

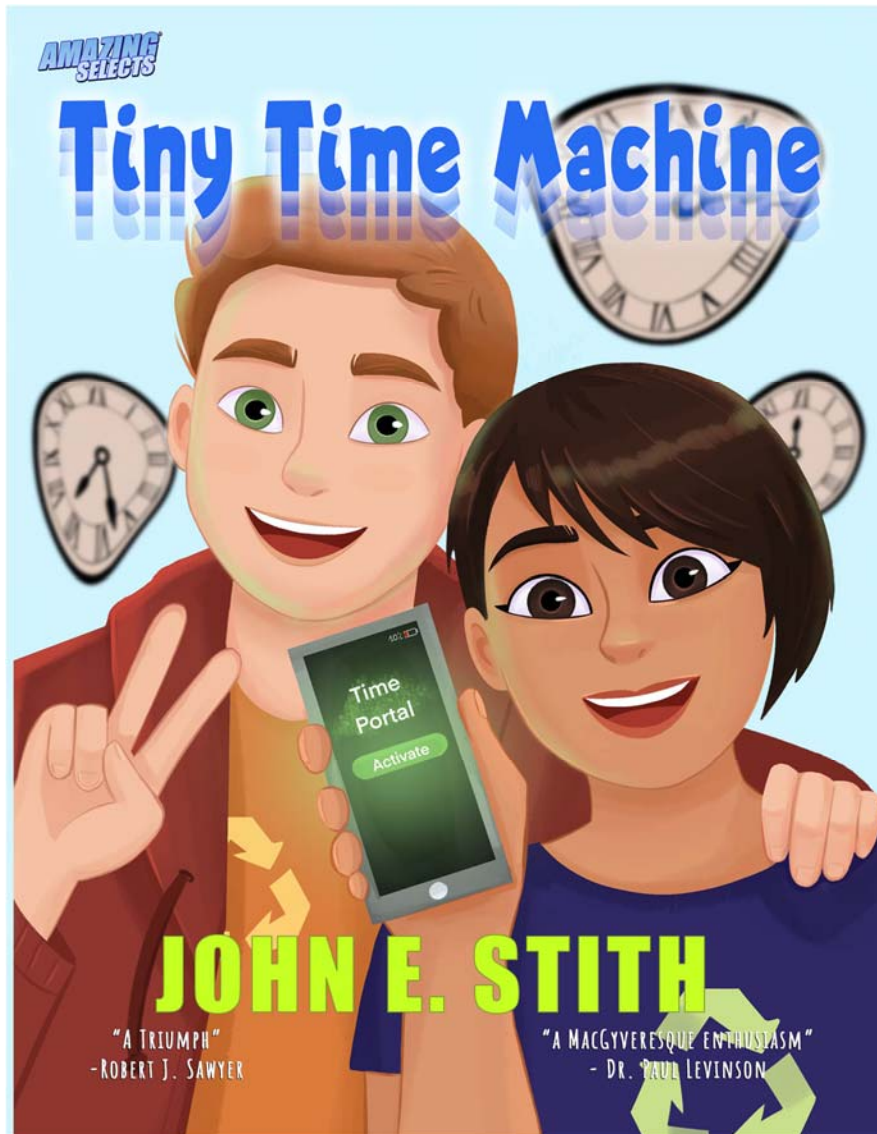
When not writing, Margaret can be found drawing, reading, gaming, making pudding, or creeping through the woods in search of toads and mushrooms. She enjoys all things weird and unsettling.



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Manuscript Available in June

Also Available!





## TINY TIME MACHINE

by John E. Stith

Amazing Stories, January 2021

*"John E. Stith is one of our very best writers, and this is one of his very best stories: a big idea explored from every conceivable angle. Tiny Time Machine is a triumph."*  
-- Robert J. Sawyer, Hugo Award-winning author

All life on Earth will die of thirst unless a couple of loners on the run can use a time machine to stop a secret project.

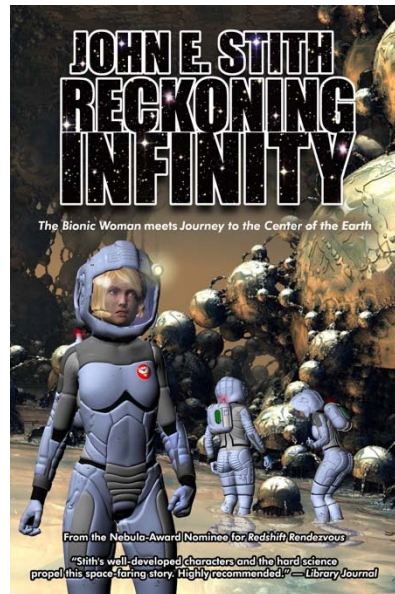
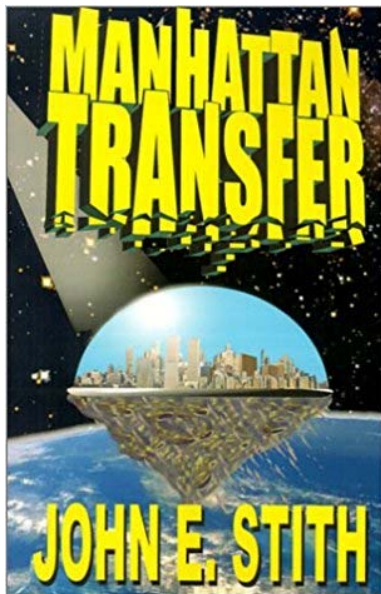
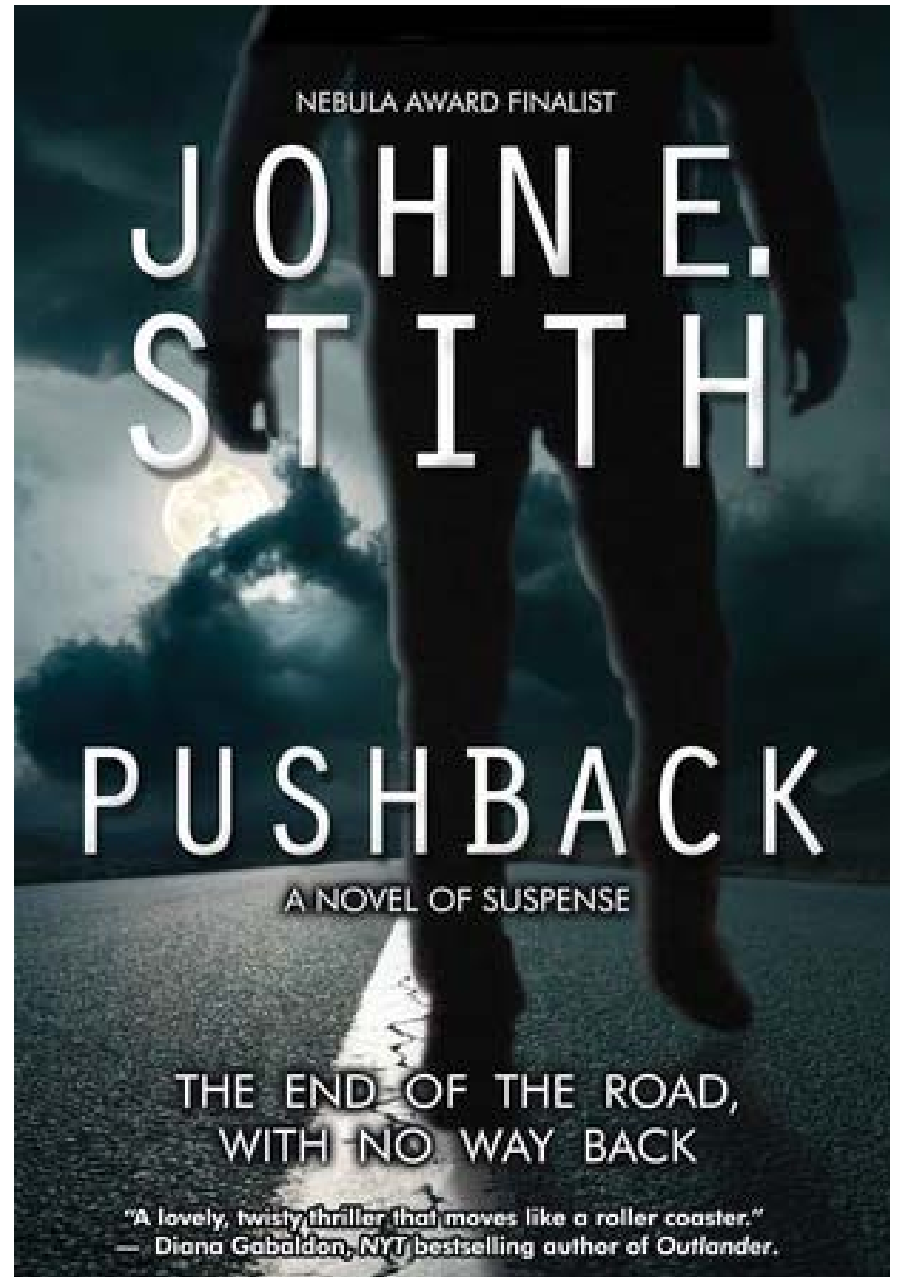
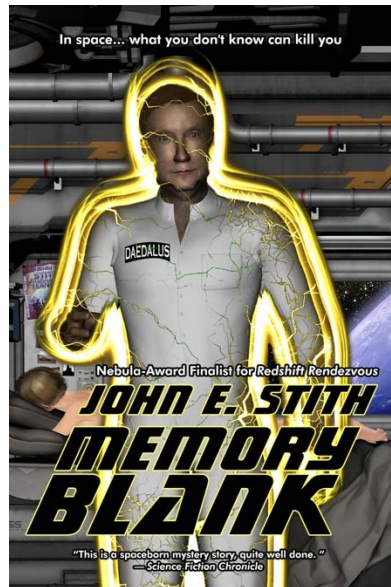
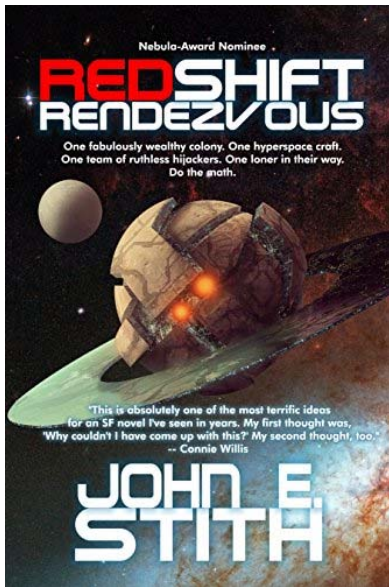
Meg is an angry scientist's daughter. Her father is not a mad scientist, just really angry--so angry that he and Meg have rarely spoken since the death of her mother. Meg has become a loner, obsessed with combatting polluters like the ones who triggered her mother's death. And her father has had a different obsession. When Meg breaks into a paint company to expose their practices, she runs into Josh, another loner out to save the world. When Meg and Josh suddenly find themselves on the run from the cops, Meg heads for the one man who should always take her in--her father.



John is a member of Science Fiction Fantasy Writers of America. He's been nominated for Nebula Award and a Hugo Award and classifies his books as "hard SF."

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