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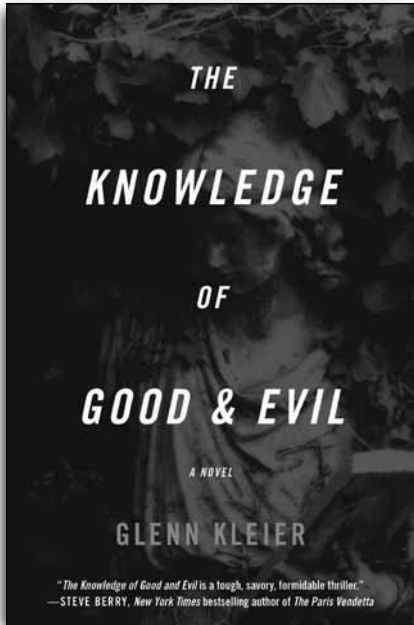
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—KIRKUS REVIEWS, STARRED REVIEW ON *THE LAST DAY*

GLENN KLEIER was born in Louisville, Kentucky. He is an accomplished writer of fiction.

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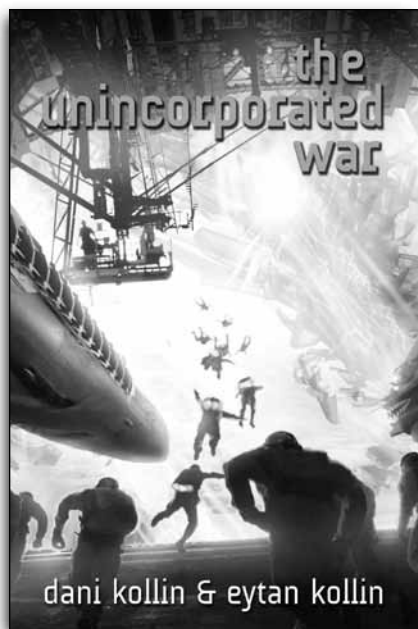
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—BOOKLIST ON *THE UNINCORPORATED WAR*

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DANI KOLLIN lives in Los Angeles, California, and EYTAN KOLLIN lives in Pasadena, California. They are brothers, and this is their second novel.

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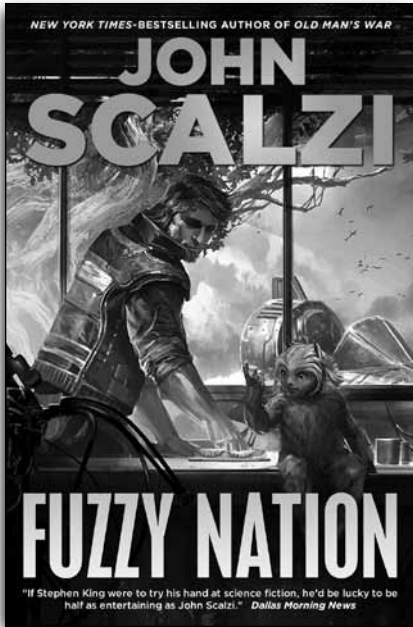
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## Fuzzy Nation

JOHN SCALZI

From the bestselling author of *Old Man's War*, a new and major work of hard-SF adventure

Jack Holloway works alone, for reasons he doesn't care to talk about. Hundreds of miles from ZaraCorp's headquarters on planet, 178 light-years from the corporation's headquarters on Earth, Jack is content as an independent contractor, prospecting and surveying at his own pace. As for his past, that's not up for discussion.

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Then a small furry biped—trusting, appealing, and ridiculously cute—shows up at Jack's outback home. Followed by its family. As it dawns on Jack that despite their stature, these are people, he begins to suspect that ZaraCorp's claim to a planet's worth of wealth is very flimsy indeed...and that ZaraCorp may stop at nothing to eliminate the "fuzzys" before their existence becomes more widely known.

★ "Scalzi is not just recycling classic Heinlein. He's working out new twists, variations that startle even as they satisfy."

—PUBLISHERS WEEKLY, STARRED REVIEW, ON *OLD MAN'S WAR*

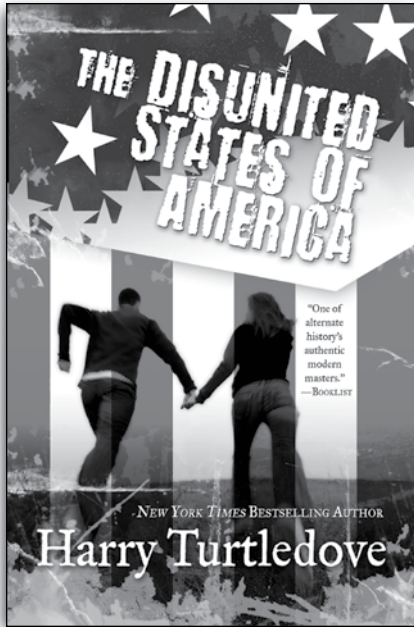
"If Stephen King were to try his hand at science fiction, he'd be lucky to be half as entertaining as John Scalzi."

—DALLAS MORNING NEWS ON *THE GHOST BRIGADES*

"Scalzi's captivating blend of offworld adventure and political intrigue remains consistently engaging." —BOOKLIST ON *THE LAST COLONY*

JOHN SCALZI is the author of several SF novels, including the bestselling "Old Man's War" sequence, comprising *Old Man's War*, *The Ghost Brigades*, and *The Last Colony*. He is a winner of the John W. Campbell Award for Best New Writer, and he won the Hugo Award for *Your Hate Mail Will Be Graded*, a collection of essays from his wildly popular blog *The Whatever* (whatever.scalzi.com). He lives in Ohio with his wife and daughter.

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## The Disunited States of America

### HARRY TURTLEDOVE

Virginia is at war with Ohio in this dystopian young adult adventure by the master of alternate history

Justin's having the worst trip ever. He and his mother are Time Traders, traveling undercover to different alternate realities of Earth so they can take valuable resources back to their own timeline. In some of these worlds, Germany won World War I or the world has been destroyed by nuclear warfare. Justin and his mother are in an America that never became the United States: each state is like a country, and many of them are at war with each other. Their mission takes them to Virginia, which is on the verge of bloody violence with Ohio.

Beckie is from California, and like the rest of her world, unaware that Time Traders exist. The only reason she's in small town Virginia is because her grandmother dragged her there to visit old relatives. Beckie is just as horrified by the violence and racism of the alternate Virginia as Justin is, and the two are drawn to one another. But when full-fledged war breaks out between the States, including a biologically designed plague, will either of them manage to get back home? Forget about home: Will they make it out alive?

**"The best so far in this Turtledove series, with characters that you care about and action that, while grim, is plausible and engaging."**

—BOOKLIST

**"Harry Turtledove is probably the best practitioner of the classic alternate-history story since L. Sprague de Camp."**

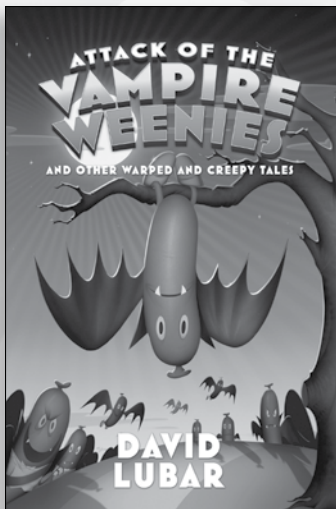
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HARRY TURTLEDOVE, "the modern master of alternate history" (*Publishers Weekly*), lives in Los Angeles.

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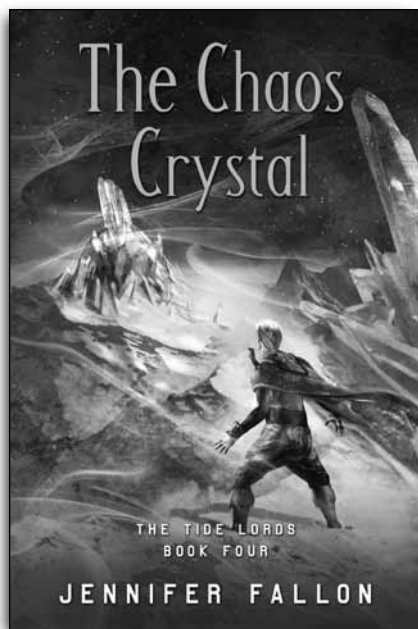
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DAVID LUBAR created a sensation with his debut novel, *Hidden Talents*, an ALA Best Book for Young Adults. He is also the author of *True Talents*, *Flip*, and four short story collections: *In the Land of the Lawn Weenies*, *Invasion of the Road Weenies*, *The Curse of the Campfire Weenies*, and *The Battle of the Red Hot Pepper Weenies*, as well as the Nathan Abercrombie series. He lives in Nazareth, Pennsylvania.

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# The Chaos Crystal

JENNIFER FALLON

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The magical Tide has turned and the Immortal Lords once again have their full power. The Immortal Lord Cayal welcomes this power as a means to an end—his end, preferably. Cayal has wanted to cease his existence for longer than human history and it looks like he might finally get his wish. Rumors swirl that the Chaos Crystal, the mysterious prism that brought the Immortals to the world, has been found. Cayal is determined to seize the gem.

Among those who search for this long lost object is Cayal's former lover, the very mortal Lady Arkady. She's been captured by Jaxyn, a Tide Lord who opposes Cayal and is seeking the Crystal for his own nefarious schemes. Arkady escapes, and once again pursues the Crystal...for if the gem falls into the hands of the Immortals, what will become of humanity?

The stakes are high, with mortal and immortal fighting to grasp this ultimate prize. Whoever holds the Crystal can decide the fate of the world.

★ **"Will keep you turning pages to the end, leaving you wanting more when you reach the final page."**

—RT BOOK REVIEWS, 4 STARS, ON THE GODS OF AMYRANTHA

**"Strong characters and well-crafted storytelling make this an excellent choice for fantasy fans."**

—LIBRARY JOURNAL ON THE GODS OF AMYRANTHA

**"With snappy dialogue and deft characterizations, Fallon neatly pulls the story threads together into a multi-hued tapestry of myth, deceit, and ambition."**

—PUBLISHERS WEEKLY ON THE IMMORTAL PRINCE

*The Chaos Crystal* is the fourth and final title in JENNIFER FALLON's mesmerizing fantasy epic about the deadly squabbles between the Immortals, whose power waxes and wanes on the Tides. She is the award-winning author of *The Hythrun Chronicles*, and one of Australia's bestselling fantasy authors.

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## The Quantum Thief

HANNU RAJANIEMI

**The most exciting SF-adventure debut of the last several years—a star to shine alongside John Scalzi and Richard Morgan**

Jean le Flambeur is a post-human criminal, mind burglar, confidence artist, and trickster. His origins are shrouded in mystery, but his exploits are known throughout the Heterarchy—from breaking into the vast Zeusbrains of the Inner System to stealing rare Earth antiques from the aristocrats of Mars. Now he's confined inside the Dilemma Prison, where every day he has to get up and kill himself before his other self can kill him.

Rescued by the mysterious Mieli and her flirtatious spacecraft, Jean is taken to the Oubliette, the Moving City of Mars, where time is currency, memories are treasures, and a moon-turned-singularity lights the night. What Mieli offers is the chance to win back his freedom and the powers of his old self—in exchange for finishing the one heist he never quite managed.

As Jean undertakes a series of capers on behalf of Mieli and her mysterious masters, elsewhere in the Oubliette investigator Isidore Beautrelet is called in to investigate the murder of a chocolatier, and finds himself on the trail of an arch-criminal, a man named le Flambeur...

*The Quantum Thief* is a crazy joyride through the solar system several centuries hence, a world of marching cities, ubiquitous public-key encryption, people communicating by sharing memories, and a race of hyper-advanced humans who originated as MMORPG guild members. But for all its wonders, it is also a story powered by very human motives of betrayal, revenge, and jealousy. It is a stunning debut.

**"The next big thing in hard SF. Hard to admit, but I think he's better at this stuff than I am."** —CHARLES STROSS

**"Many an anglophone author would kill to turn out prose half as good as this.... Reminiscent of the work of Alfred Bester, who produced two of the finest American SF books of the 1950s, *The Demolished Man* and *The Stars My Destination*."** —THE FINANCIAL TIMES

**"A brilliant first novel. *The Quantum Thief*, like so much of the best space opera of this century, is a prodigy house, where propositions are instant heritage, and arguments are eyeclick."** —JOHN CLUTE

Thirty-year-old HANNU RAJANIEMI is from Finland and lives in Edinburgh, Scotland, where he is a director of a think tank providing business services based on advanced math and artificial intelligence. He holds a Ph.D. in string theory and is a member of the same writing group that produced Hal Duncan. He wrote *The Quantum Thief* in English.

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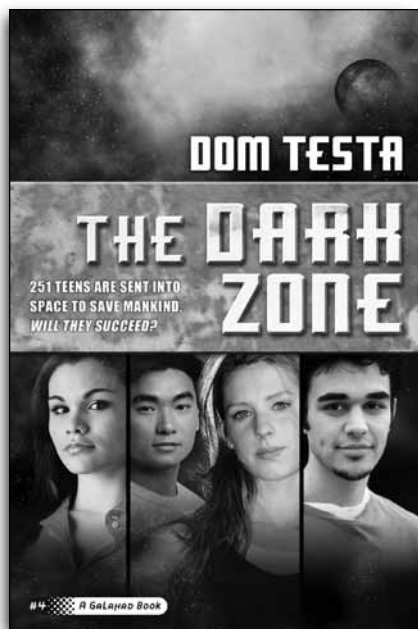
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## The Dark Zone

A Galahad Book

DOM TESTA

The fourth exciting installment of the epic YA science fiction series that began with *The Comet's Curse*. Life on Earth is over...and it's up to the 251 teens aboard *Galahad* to save the human race....

With the help of the mysterious alien force known as the Cassini, the teenage crew of *Galahad* has managed to navigate safely through the minefield of the Kuiper Belt. But just as they exit the Belt, they are confronted by their next challenge: a group of incredibly fast and maneuverable organisms waiting in their path—like vultures. With no way of knowing if the organisms are friends or foes, Triana and her Council decide to push forward, setting into motion a chain of events that will lead to the opening of a wormhole (a shortcut across space and time), and the first death aboard *Galahad*....

**Praise for *The Comet's Curse*:**

"Grabs readers' attention with the very first page and never lets go.... Both a mystery and an adventure, combining a solid cast of characters with humor, pathos, growing pains, and just a hint of romance, this opener bodes well for the remainder of the series."

—KIRKUS REVIEWS

"Part space opera, part mystery, the story draws readers in from the beginning with well-placed hooks, plenty of suspense, and a strong premise."

—SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL

DOM TESTA, of Denver, Colorado, has been a radio show host since 1977, and currently is a cohost of the popular *Dom and Jane Show* on Mix 100 in Denver. Find out more about Dom at [www.domtesta.com](http://www.domtesta.com).

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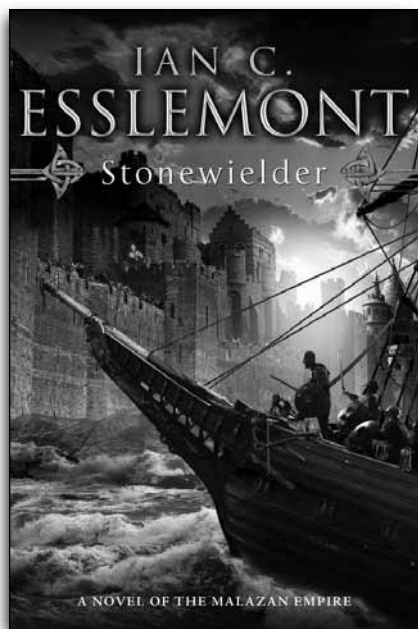
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## Stonewielder

A Novel of the Malazan Empire

IAN C. ESSELMONT

**An epic tale in the *New York Times* bestselling Malazan world cocreated by Esslemont with Steven Erikson**

**G**reymane believed he'd outrun his past. With his school for swordsmanship in Falar, he was looking forward to a quiet life, despite his colleague Kyle's misgivings. However, it seems it is not so easy for an ex-Fist of the Malazan Empire to disappear, especially one under sentence of death.

There is a new Emperor on the throne of Malaz, and he is dwelling on the ignominy of the Empire's failed invasion of Korel. From the vaults beneath Unta, the Imperial capital, rises the answers to that disaster: Stonewielder.

In Korel, Lord Protector Hiam, commander of the Stormguard, faces the potential annihilation of all that he holds dear. He confronts an ancient enemy: the sea-borne Stormriders have returned.

Religious war also threatens these lands. The cult of the Blessed Lady, which had stood firm against the Riders for millennia, now seeks to eradicate its rivals. And as chaos looms, a local magistrate investigating a series of murders suddenly finds himself at the heart of a far more ancient and terrifying crime—one that has tainted an entire land....

*Stonewielder* is an enthralling new chapter in the epic story of a thrillingly imagined world that takes place right where the *New York Times* bestseller *Dust of Dreams* left off.

★ **"Esslemont handily outdoes series cocreator Steven Erikson, evoking the gore and grit of the battlefield while cannily expanding the labyrinthine Malazan world and untangling the wickedly intertwined stories just enough to keep readers from feeling lost."**

—PUBLISHERS WEEKLY, STARRED REVIEW ON *RETURN OF THE CRIMSON GATE*

**IAN C. ESSELMONT** grew up in Winnipeg, Manitoba. He has studied archaeology and creative writing, has traveled extensively in Southeast Asia, and lived in Thailand and Japan for several years. He now lives in Alaska with his wife and children and is currently working on another novel set in the world of Malaz, a world he cocreated with his friend Steven Erikson.

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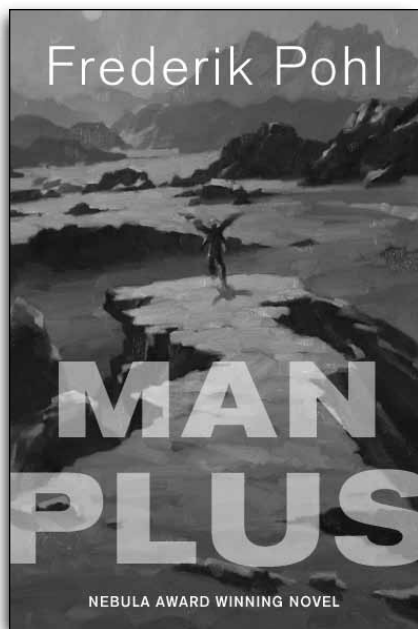
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## Man Plus

### FREDERIK POHL

The Nebula Award–winning masterwork  
by the author of *Gateway*

In the not-too-distant future, a desperate war for natural resources threatens to bring civilization to a crashing halt. Nuclear warships from around the globe begin positioning themselves as the American government works feverishly to complete a massive project to colonize Mars. Former astronaut Roger Torraway has agreed to be transformed by the latest advances in biological and cybernetic science into something new, a being that can survive the rigors of Mars before it is terraformed. Becoming Man Plus will allow him to be the linchpin in opening the new Martian frontier...but not without challenging his humanity as no man has ever been challenged before.

A bestselling, Nebula Award–winning novel when first published more than thirty years ago, this book is now more relevant than ever, as the battle between corporate interests and those who seek to save Earth's natural resources steadily escalates. The question of where man will go once the world's food, water, and oil have run out has yet to be answered. *Man Plus* is a brilliantly imagined, compelling possible scenario that has enthralled countless readers.

**"Frederik Pohl, one of the old pros of the genre, never takes unnecessary risks. For him, science fiction is a form of play—an excusable indulgence since he plays it so much better than most people."**

—THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW

Multiple Hugo and Nebula award–winner **FREDERIK POHL** was named a Grand Master by the Science Fiction Writers of America. Pohl has also been an award-winning collaborator and editor of magazines and anthologies. Most recently he won yet another Hugo Award for his blog, "The Way the Future Blogs." He and his wife, editor and academic Elizabeth Anne Hull, live outside of Chicago.

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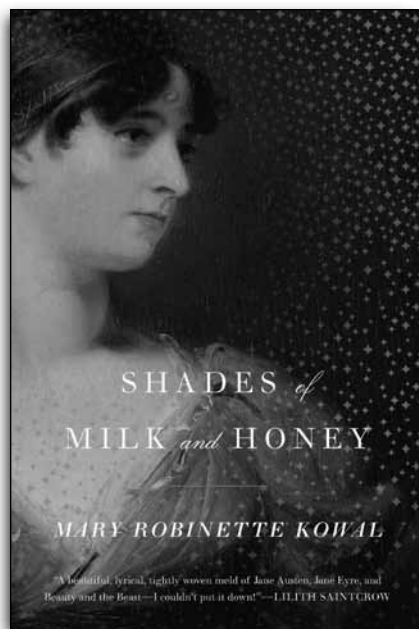
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## Shades of Milk and Honey

MARY ROBINETTE KOWAL

### The fantasy novel you wish Jane Austen had written

**S**hades of Milk and Honey is an intimate portrait of Jane Ellsworth of Dorchester, a woman ahead of her time in a version of Regency England where the manipulation of glamour is considered an essential skill for a lady of quality. Despite the prevalence of magic in everyday life, other aspects of Dorchester's society are not that different: Jane and her sister Melody's lives still revolve around vying for the attentions of eligible men.

While Jane's skill with glamour is remarkable, it is her sister who is fair of face, and therefore wins the lion's share of the attention. At the ripe old age of twenty-eight, Jane has resigned herself to being invisible forever. But when her family's honor is threatened, she finds that she must push her skills to the limit in order to set things right—and, in the process, accidentally wanders into a love story of her own.

This debut novel from an award-winning talent scratches a literary itch you never knew you had. Like wandering onto a secret picnic attended by the characters of *Pride and Prejudice* and *Jonathan Strange & Mr Norrell*, *Shades of Milk and Honey* is precisely the sort of tale we would expect from Jane Austen...if only she had been a fantasy writer.

- ★ **"Written with painstaking attention to detail, Kowal's prose is serenely evocative of the time period, and the fantastic elements are a seamless fit. The characterization is extremely well done and Jane is a sympathetic, strong, and intelligent heroine, whose devotion to her family trumps nearly every other concern. Give this one a try!"**  
—RT BOOK REVIEWS, 4 ½ STARS, TOP PICK!

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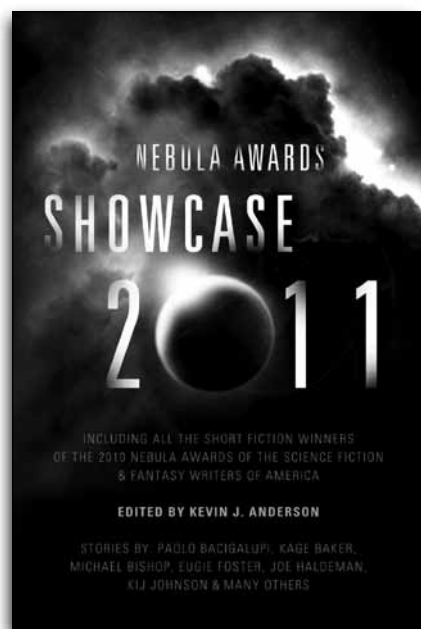
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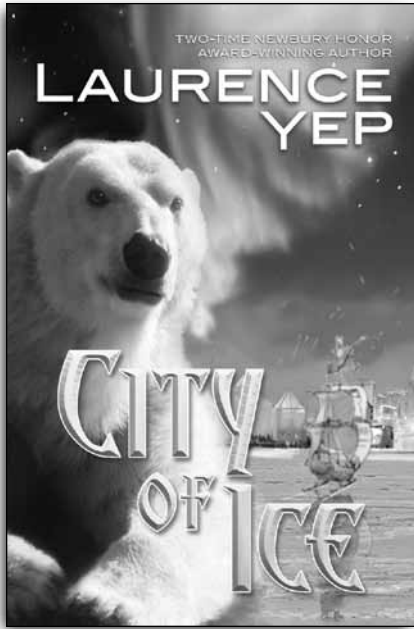
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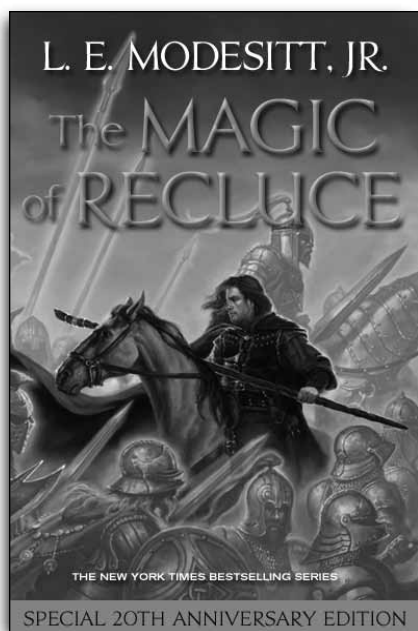
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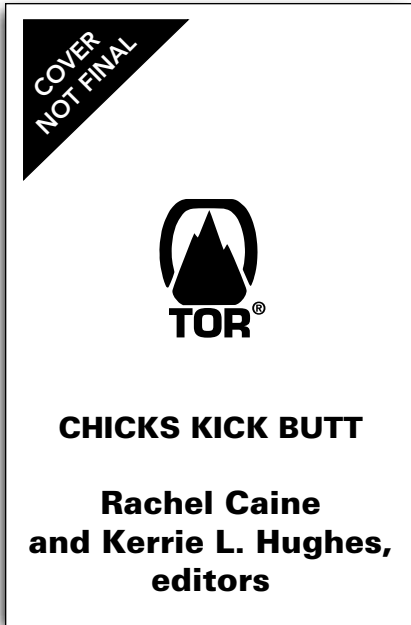
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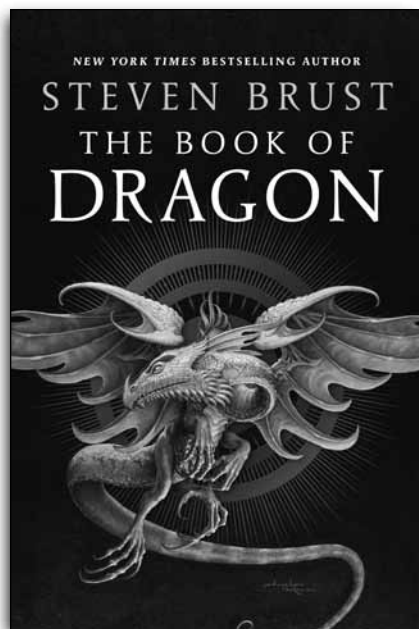
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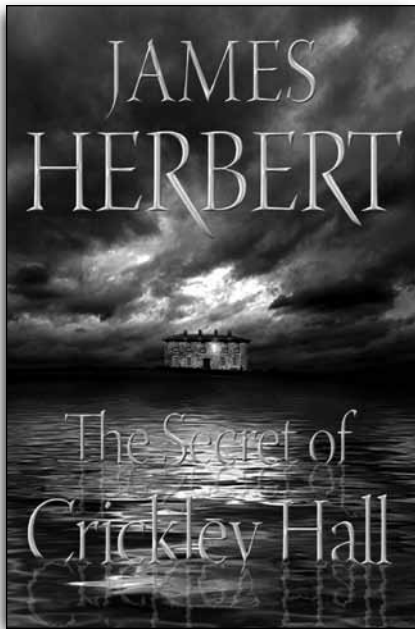
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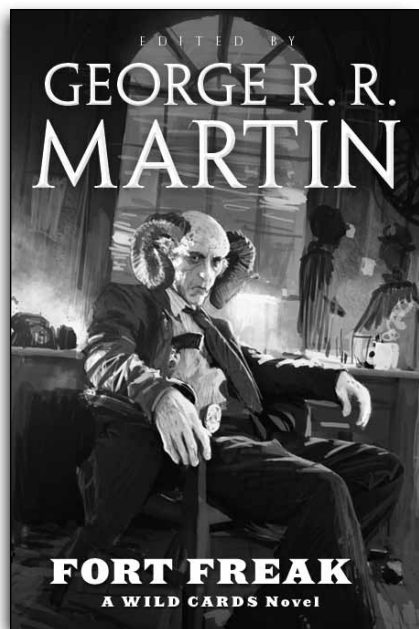
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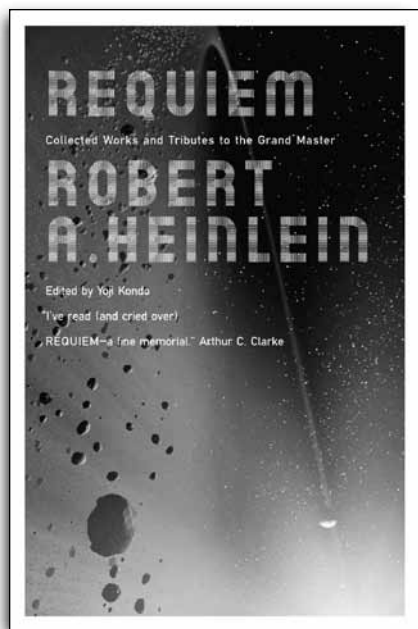
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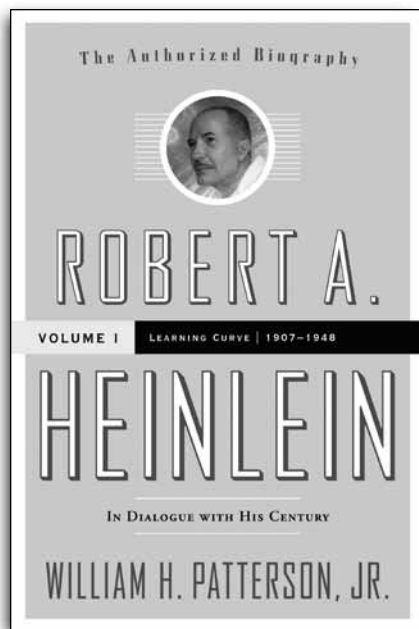
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WILLIAM H. PATTERSON, JR., is an independent scholar who has published two books about Heinlein as well as numerous articles. He is an editor and contributor to the *Virginia Edition Collected Works of Robert A. Heinlein*. He lives in Los Angeles.

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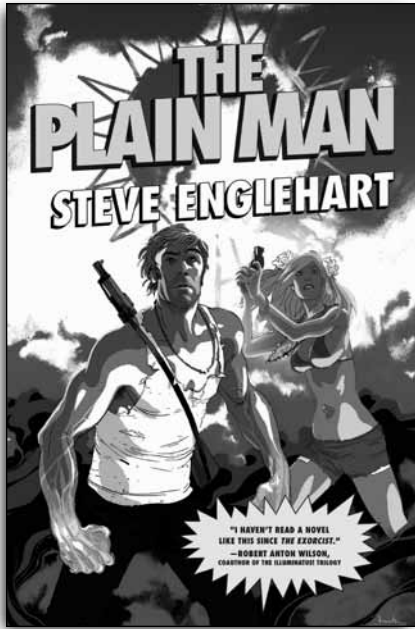
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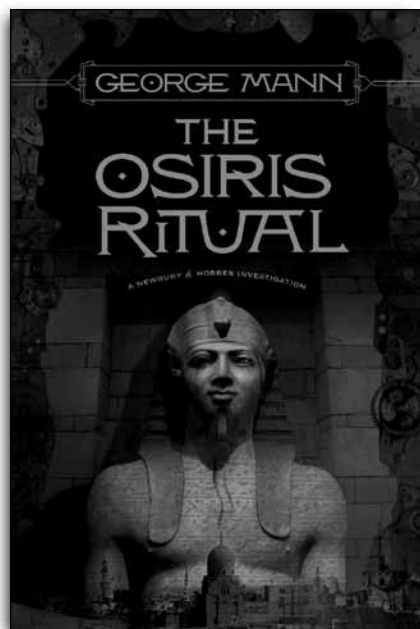
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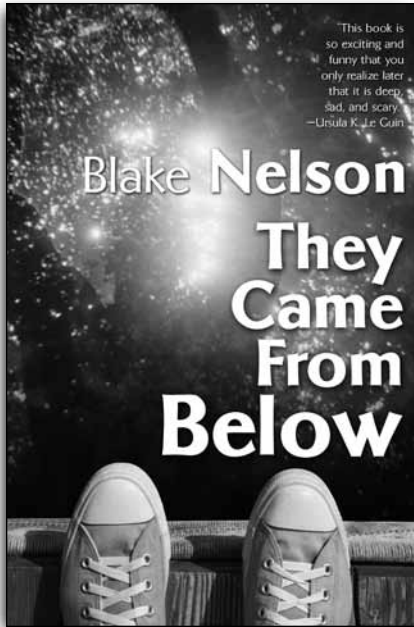
—BOOKLIST ON *THE AFFINITY BRIDGE*

**"[An] intriguingly bizarre version of 1901 London...a strong addition to the 'steampunk' subgenre and one that creates a lively alternative world."**

—LIBRARY JOURNAL ON *THE AFFINITY BRIDGE*

**GEORGE MANN** is the head of publishing at the UK-based Games Workshop. He edited the *Solaris Book of New Science Fiction* anthology series and is the author of a number of fiction and nonfiction books, including *The Mammoth Encyclopedia of Science Fiction*. The first of the Newbury & Hobbes investigations, *The Affinity Bridge*, was his first novel.

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## They Came From Below

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**A timely and thought-provoking environmental SF/fantasy for young adults**

**S**eventeen-year-old Emily and her best friend Reese can't wait for summer vacation on Cape Cod. Every year, it's the same thing: high hopes that they will finally hook up with some cool guys...and it never happens. So it's totally amazing when, out of nowhere, they meet two unbelievably adorable boys who are just too cute to be true! Which, they soon discover, may be the case. A lot of odd things happen when Steve and Dave are around. Reese figures it's because they're not from around here. So where are they from, France? Well, not quite....

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—*KLIATT*, STARRED REVIEW

"This book is so exciting and funny that you only realize later that it is deep, sad, and scary."

—URSULA K. LE GUIN

**BLAKE NELSON** is the author of several critically acclaimed books for children and teens. They include *Gender Blender*, *Prom Anonymous*, *Rock Star Superstar*, *Girl*, and *Paranoid Park*, the basis for Gus Van Sant's 2007 movie. He divides his time between Portland, Oregon, and New York City.

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## Original Sin

### LISA DESROCHERS

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LISA DESROCHERS lives in central California with her husband and two very busy daughters. There is never a time that she cannot be found with a book in her hand, and she adores stories that take her to new places and then take her by surprise.

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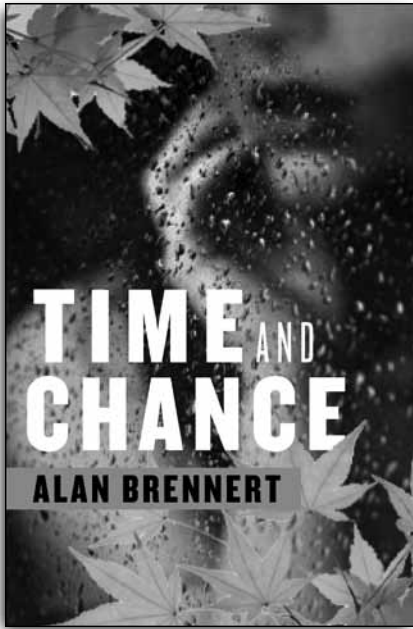
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## Time and Chance

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ALAN BRENNERT's most recent novel, *Honolulu*, was named one of the Best Books of 2009 by *The Washington Post*. He is also an Emmy Award-winning screenwriter, and has written the libretto of a stage musical, *Weird Romance*, with music by Alan Menken and lyrics by David Spencer.

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### FICTION

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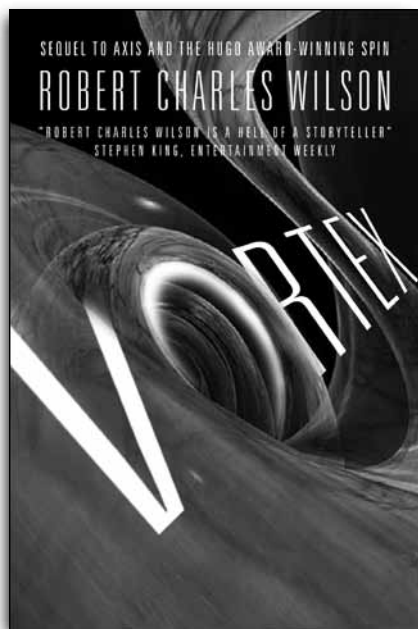
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## Vortex

ROBERT CHARLES WILSON

**The hotly anticipated final sequel to the Hugo Award-winning *Spin***

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Turk and his young friend Isaac Dvali are taken up by a community of fanatics who use them to enable a passage to the dying Earth, where they believe a prophecy of human/Hypothetical contact will be fulfilled. The prophecy is only partly true, however, and Turk must unravel the truth about the nature and purpose of the Hypotheticals before they carry him on a journey through warped time to the end of the universe itself.

**"I'm not a big science fiction fan, but I'll read anything with a story and a low geek factor. Wilson is a hell of a storyteller, and the geek factor in his books is zero. Like *Battlestar Galactica* on TV, this is SF that doesn't know it's SF.... There's plenty of imagination here, as well as character and heart."**

—STEPHEN KING ON *SPIN*

★ **"An astonishingly successful mélange of SF thriller, growing-up saga, tender love story, father-son conflict, ecological parable, and apocalyptic fable in prose that sings the music of the spheres."**

—PUBLISHERS WEEKLY, STARRED REVIEW ON *SPIN*

**"*Spin* is many things: psychological novel, technological thriller, apocalyptic picaresque, cosmological meditation. But it is, foremost, the first major SF novel of 2005, another triumph for Robert Charles Wilson in a long string of triumphs."**

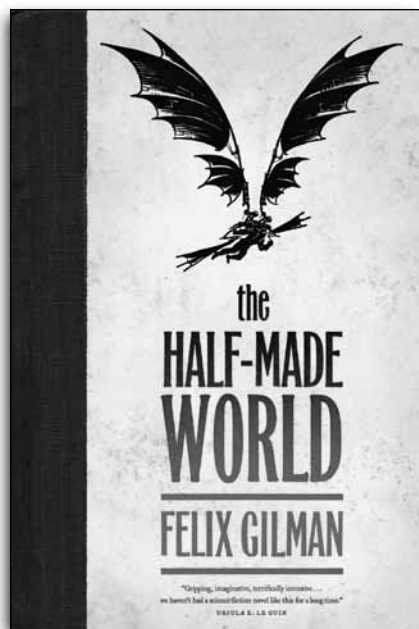
—LOCUS

**"Of all SF writers currently alive, Robert Charles Wilson may be the best at balancing cosmic drama with human drama."**

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Born in California, **ROBERT CHARLES WILSON** grew up in Canada. He is the author of many acclaimed SF novels including *Darwinia*, *Blind Lake*, *Julian Comstock*, and the Hugo Award-winning *Spin*.

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## The Half-Made World

FELIX GILMAN

**“Vivid and accurate prose, a gripping, imaginative story, a terrifically inventive setting, a hard-bitten, indestructible hero, and an intelligent, fully adult heroine—we haven’t had a science fiction novel like this for a long time.”**

—URSULA K. LE GUIN, NATIONAL BOOK AWARD–WINNING AUTHOR OF  
*THE FARTHEST SHORE* AND *THE LEFT HAND OF DARKNESS*

**T**he world is still only half-made. Between the wild shores of uncreation and the ancient lands of the East lies the vast expanse of the West.

Thirty years ago, the Red Republic fought to remake the West—fought gloriously, and failed. The world that now exists has been carved out amid a war between two rival factions: the Line, enslaving the world with industry, and the Gun, a cult of terror and violence. The Republic is now history, and the last of its generals sits forgotten and nameless in a madhouse on the edge of creation. Locked in his memories is a secret that could change the West forever, and the world’s warring powers would do anything to take it from him.

Now Liv Alverhuysen, a doctor of the new science of psychology, travels west, hoping to heal the general’s shattered mind. John Creedmoor, reluctant Agent of the Gun, travels west, too, looking to steal the secret or die trying. And the servants of the Line are on the march.

### **Praise for *The Half-Made World*:**

**“A much needed breath of fresh air in dystopian fiction. Utterly compelling. Trembling with invention and adventure. Reads as if it’s the love child of McCarthy’s *The Road* and Le Guin’s *The Dispossessed*. Highly recommended!”**

—ERIC VAN LUSTBADER, *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLING AUTHOR

**“*The Half-Made World* is refreshingly unlike any other novel I’ve read. Felix Gilman writes like a modern day Dickens drunk on rich invention and insane war.”**

—STEPHEN R. DONALDSON, *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF  
*THE CHRONICLES OF THOMAS COVENANT*

**FELIX GILMAN** has been nominated for the John W. Campbell Award and the Locus Award for Best New Writer. He is the author of the critically acclaimed *The Thunderer* and *Gears of the City*. He lives with his wife in New York City.

### **FANTASY**

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## The First Days: As the World Dies

### RHIANNON FRATER

***Thelma and Louise* meets *The Stand*—with zombies!**

Rhiannon Frater's *As the World Dies* trilogy is an Internet sensation. The first two books, *The First Days* and *Fighting to Survive*, have won the Dead Letter Award for Best Novel from *Mail Order Zombie*. *The First Days* was named one of the Best Zombie Books of the Decade by the *Harrisburg Book Examiner*. *AmericanHorrorBlog* calls Rhiannon Frater "a writer to watch."

The morning that the world ends, Katie is getting ready for court and housewife Jenni is taking care of her family. Less than two hours later, they are fleeing for their lives from a zombie horde.

Thrown together by circumstance, Jenni and Katie become a powerful zombie-killing partnership, mowing down zombies as they rescue Jenni's stepson, Jason, from an infected campground.

They find sanctuary in a tiny, roughly fortified Texas town. There Jenni and Katie find they are both attracted to Travis, leader of the survivors; and the refugees must slaughter people they know, who have returned in zombie form.

Fast-paced and exciting, filled with characters who grab your heart, *The First Days: As the World Dies* is the beginning of a frightening trilogy.

**Praise for Rhiannon Frater and *The First Days: As the World Dies*:**

**"One of the few zombie novels fueled by the power of feminine protagonists in an apocalyptic world gone wrong."**

—HARRISBURG BOOK EXAMINER

**"There's a lot of great zombie fiction out there, but Rhiannon Frater sets the gold standard."**

—JOE MCKINNEY, AUTHOR OF *DEAD CITY*

**"A brilliant example of modern day horror, realistic characters, and biting terror."**

—SCOTT A. JOHNSON, AUTHOR OF *CITY OF DEMONS*

**"Well-written slices of horror with just the right amount of chaos tossed in and blended to perfection."**

—TIMOTHY W. LONG, AUTHOR OF *THE ZOMBIE-WILSON DIARIES*

**"Frater is a terrifyingly talented new voice. Her characters spring off the pages and come to life with a depth most authors long to achieve."**

—ERIC S. BROWN, AUTHOR OF *WAR OF THE WORLDS*

RHIANNON FRATER is the author of *As the World Dies: The First Days* and two sequels, *Fighting to Survive* and *Siege*. She and her husband live in Austin, Texas.

### HORROR

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## 7th Sigma

### STEVEN GOULD

**"Sheer adventure."**

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**W**elcome to the territory. Leave your metal behind, all of it. The bugs will eat it, and they'll go right through you to get it.... Don't carry it, don't wear it, and for god's sake don't come here if you've got a pacemaker.

The bugs showed up about fifty years ago—self-replicating, solar-powered, metal-eating machines. No one knows where they came from. They don't like water, though, so they've stayed in the desert Southwest. The territory. People still live here, but they do it without metal. Log cabins, ceramics, what plastic they can get that will survive the sun and heat. Technology has adapted, and so have the people.

Kimble Monroe has chosen to live in the territory. He was born here, and he is extraordinarily well adapted to it. He's one in a million. Maybe one in a billion.

In *7th Sigma*, Gould builds an extraordinary SF novel of survival and personal triumph against all the odds.

**"What I particularly enjoy about [Gould's] work is how, beyond the initial premise, the novels aren't particularly far-fetched. We believe in these characters and take pleasure in the joy with which they use their discoveries.... For all the story tension and drama, there's a huge positive streak running underneath it all."**

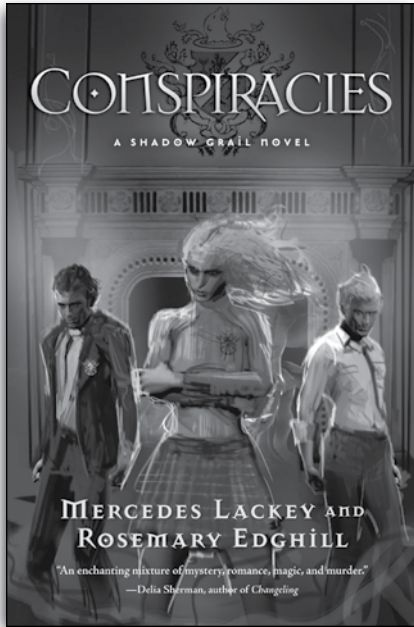
—CHARLES DE LINT

**"Fans will almost literally be jumping for joy."**

—*PUBLISHERS WEEKLY ON JUMPER: GRIFFIN'S STORY*

**STEVEN GOULD** is the author of *Jumper*, *Wildside*, *Helm*, *Blind Waves*, *Reflex*, and *Jumper: Griffin's Story*, as well as many short stories. He is the recipient of the Hal Clement Young Adult Award for Science Fiction and has been nominated for both the Hugo and the Nebula Awards. Gould lives in New Mexico with his wife, writer Laura J. Mixon, and their two daughters.

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The second book in the Shadow Grail series by the *New York Times*, *USA Today*, and *Publishers Weekly* bestselling authors Mercedes Lackey and Rosemary Edghill

Spirit and her friends Burke, Loch, Muirin, and Addie have managed to defeat the evil force that has been killing students at Oakhurst Academy for the past forty years—or so they think. When a series of magical attacks disrupts the school, Doctor Ambrosius calls upon alumnus Mark Rider to secure the campus—and start training the students for war. The only student without magic, Spirit doesn't trust Mark or his methods. She knows that Oakhurst isn't safe. And if Spirit and her friends want to live long enough to graduate, they have to find out what is really going on—before it's too late.

### Praise for *Shadow Grail #1: Legacies*:

"Lackey and Edghill know how to spin a yarn, immediately pulling the reader into Spirit's mourning psyche as well as the fast-paced action of the mystery, mixing marvelous elements of fairy tales and mythology into both the plot and references in the students' Magical History class....There's also a touch of romance, and readers who appreciate everything from X-Men to Harry Potter will be begging for the sequel."  
 —BOOKLIST

"The authors expertly balance a heady mixture of mystery and teenage romance in this well-paced first of the Shadow Grail series."  
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**MERCEDES LACKEY** is the author of the Valdemar novels. She has collaborated with Andre Norton on the Elvenbane series and with James Mallory on the bestselling Obsidian Trilogy. She lives with her husband in Oklahoma.

**ROSEMARY EDGHILL** is a prolific writer in several genres, under her own name and various pseudonyms. She lives in upstate New York with several cats and several Cavalier King Charles Spaniels, which she shows in obedience competitions.

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## The House of Caine

KEN EULO

***Salem's Lot* crossed with *The Dresden Files*:  
"the word scary doesn't do it justice."\***

When Rob Martin left Millhouse, he was barely out of his teens and Millhouse was his beloved hometown. Ten years later, Rob returns for a brief visit and finds that beneath the calm surface of small-town America, a terrible evil is brewing.

For decades, vampires have lived secretly in Millhouse, selecting victims who will not be missed. Now a great thirst is upon them, for blood and the pleasures of the flesh. They have grown more brazen, seducing not just vulnerable loners but some of Millhouse's leading citizens. Rob's old girlfriend, Elizabeth, is having amazing erotic dreams, dreams that leave her feeling drained and weak the next morning, afraid and yet eager to return to sleep.

As mutilated bodies turn up, drained of blood, the sheriff and town council look for a normal explanation for the wave of violence that is engulfing their town—but there is nothing normal about a nest of vampires. Only Rob, his best friend Tony, and a few stalwarts are prepared to drive a stake through the heart of the vampire menace. But will they act fast enough to save Elizabeth's life...and soul?

**"A powerful horror novel...almost hallucinatory in effect."**

—PUBLISHERS WEEKLY ON *THE BLOODSTONE*

**"Chilling."**

—CHICAGO TRIBUNE ON *THE BLOODSTONE*\*

**"Eulo weaves a strange and terrifying tale;  
the ending is deeply chilling."**

—WHITLEY STRIEBER, *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLING AUTHOR, ON *THE DEATHSTONE*

**KEN EULO** is the bestselling author of *The Brownstone*, *The Bloodstone*, *The Deathstone*, and *The House of Caine*. He lives in Orlando, Florida.

### HORROR

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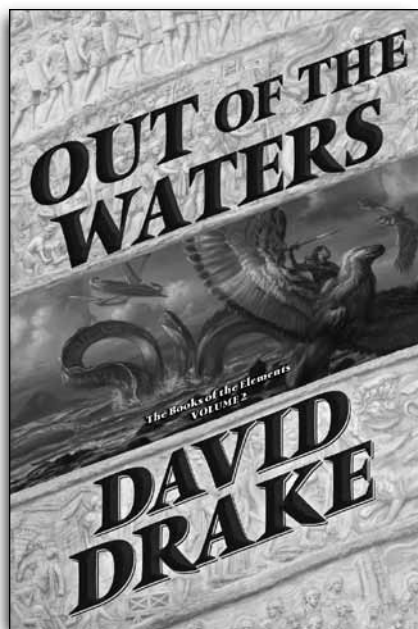
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The wealthy Governor Saxa, of the great city of Carce, has generously and lavishly subsidized a theatrical/religious event. During this elaborate staging of Hercules founding a city on the shores of Lusitania, strange and dark magic turns the panoply into a chilling event. The sky darkens and the waves crash in the flooded arena. A great creature rises from the sea: a huge, tentacled horror on snake legs. It devastates the city, much to the delight of the crowd.

A few in the audience, although not Saxa, understand that this was not mere stagecraft, but something much darker and more dangerous. If all signs are being read right, this illusion could signify a dreadful intrusion of supernatural powers into the real world. Saxa's son, Varus, has been the conduit for such an event once before. This new novel in David Drake's chronicles of Carce, *The Books of the Elements*, is as powerful and elaborate as that fantastic theatrical event, a major fantasy for this year.

#### Praise for *The Legions of Fire*:

"Drake keeps the action moving. Recommended for all action fantasy fans, not least because three of the four protagonists are on the verge of adulthood, which promises a bildungsroman atmosphere throughout the succeeding volumes." —BOOKLIST

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"David Drake is thought of as a military SF author, but he's actually written more fantasy than anything else in his long and impressive career. If you want to know why, read *The Legions of Fire*. Drake is one of the best fantasy writers this genre has ever produced."

—ERIC FLINT, AUTHOR OF *1632*

DAVID DRAKE lives in Pittsboro, North Carolina.

#### FANTASY

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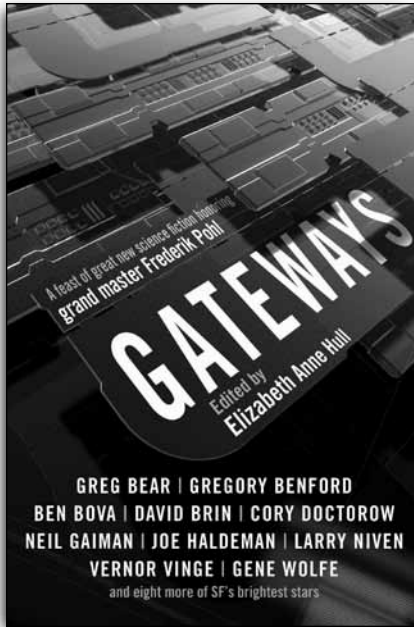
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## Gateways

ELIZABETH ANNE HULL, editor

**An anthology of new, original award-caliber stories by bestselling SF authors inspired by SF great Frederik Pohl**

It isn't easy to get a group of bestselling SF authors to write new stories for an anthology, but that's what Elizabeth Anne Hull has done in this powerhouse book. With original, captivating tales by Greg Bear, Gregory Benford, Ben Bova, David Brin, Cory Doctorow, Joe Haldeman, Harry Harrison, Larry Niven, Vernor Vinge, Gene Wolfe, and others, and a poem by Neil Gaiman, *Gateways* is a science fiction event that will be a must-buy for science fiction readers of all tastes, from the traditional to the cutting-edge; from the darkly serious to the laugh-out-loud funny.

These authors have two things in common. They all have enviable careers; and they all respect and admire Frederik Pohl.

In a career dating back to 1939, Pohl has won all the awards science fiction has to offer: Hugos, Nebulas, the SFWA Grand Master Award. Having written more than two million words of fiction and edited the groundbreaking *Star* anthologies and Hugo Award-winning magazines and books, Pohl is an SF icon. This anthology is a treasure of brilliant, entertaining SF stories, and a tribute to Pohl's stature in the field.

**"This is truly a smashing volume, a testament to the impact that Pohl has had on several generations of SF writers and readers."**

— CORY DOCTOROW, BOINGBOING.COM ON *GATEWAYS*

**"Pohl has influenced many of the premier authors in the field of science fiction. More than two dozen writers have contributed, from Brian Aldiss to Connie Willis and even (thanks to a reprinted chapter) the late Isaac Asimov. This anthology conveys Pohl as an iconic figure."**

—PUBLISHERS WEEKLY

**"Each author has written a story that he or she feels reflects the effect Pohl has had on the field—in the style of writing, the narrative tone, or the subject matter. It says a lot about Pohl's career that the authors represented here themselves span many decades and styles. Every story here is uniquely nuanced; all of them as entertaining and thought provoking as Pohl's fiction."**

—SFF CHAT

ELIZABETH ANNE HULL is a long-time academic and authority on science fiction. She coedited *Tales from the Planet Earth* with Frederik Pohl, to whom she is married. They live outside Chicago.

### SCIENCE FICTION

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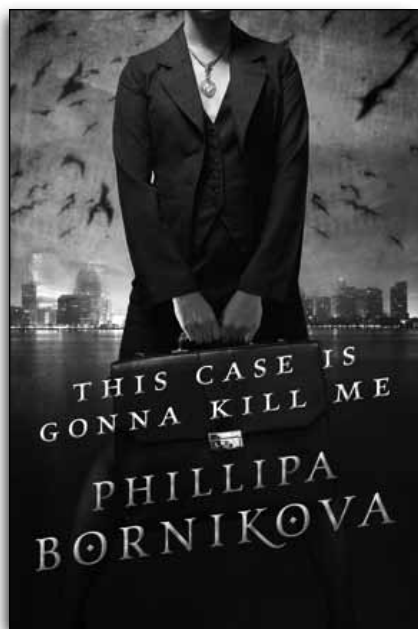
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## This Case Is Gonna Kill Me

PHILLIPA BORNIKOVA

**A fresh, original blend of urban fantasy, legal thriller, and workplace drama—with a heroine you won't forget**

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Julia Emery is the offspring of an affluent Connecticut family dating back to Colonial times. Fresh out of law school, she's beginning her career in a powerful New York “white fang” law firm and has high hopes of eventually making partner.

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Because there's apparently more to Julia Emery than a little old-money human privilege. More than even she herself knows. And as she comes to understand this, she's going to shake up the system like you wouldn't believe....

**PHILLIPA BORNIKOVA** has been an oil-company executive, the story editor of a major network television series, and a horse trainer. She lives in the Southwest. This is her first novel.

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## Honeyed Words

J. A. PITTS

The mesmerizing sequel to *Black Blade Blues*: "Norse mythology comes into the modern world in this amusing debut...there's enough entertainment and romantic tension to keep readers interested in the planned sequels." —PUBLISHERS WEEKLY ON *BLACK BLADE BLUES*

Sarah Beauhall is a blacksmith, has a night job as props manager for a low-budget movie, and spends her free time fighting in a medieval reenactment group. Her world falls apart when she discovers that dragons are real and live among us as shapeshifters; in fact, they have been the secret masters of our world from time immemorial. On top of all this, it appears that Sarah has managed to reforge an ancient sword that everyone suddenly wants...and those who don't want the weapon want Sarah to take on her destiny and become humanity's savior.

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What's a girl to do when the powers of the world decide that you're responsible for cleaning up a magical mess?

**Praise for *Black Blade Blues*:**

"A hip, urban take on dragons and dwarves packed with great one-liners like 'Troll at two o'clock.' Add to that, a sexy blacksmith in Doc Martens. It's about time we had a fantasy heroine like Sarah Beauhall!" —KAY KENYON, AUTHOR OF *BRIGHT OF THE SKY*

"Endlessly entertaining. A colliding mix of action and ancient myth—yet sexy with a dash of tongue-in-cheek humor. Not to be missed!" —BARB AND J. C. HENDEE, AUTHORS OF *THE NOBLE DEAD SAGA*

J. A. PITTS is a graduate of the Oregon Coast Writers Workshop and holds degrees in English and Library Science. *Honeyed Words* is the sequel to Pitt's first novel, *Black Blade Blues*.

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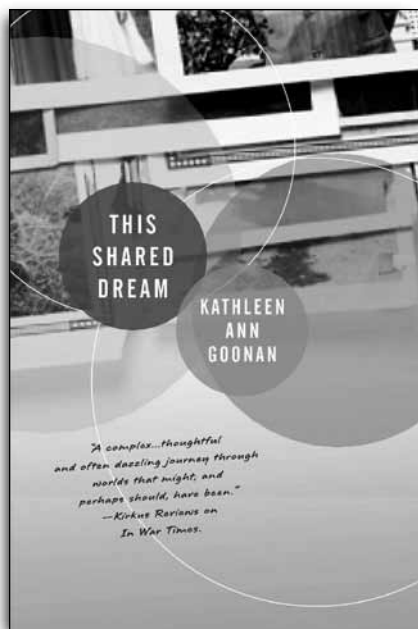
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**KATHLEEN ANN GOONAN** won the John W. Campbell Award for her novel *In War Times*. She lives in Tavernier, Florida.

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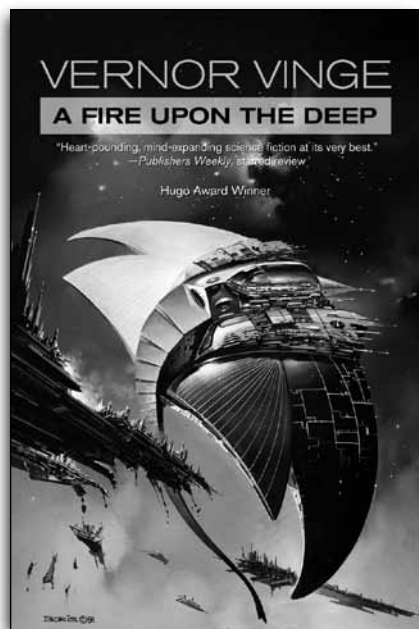
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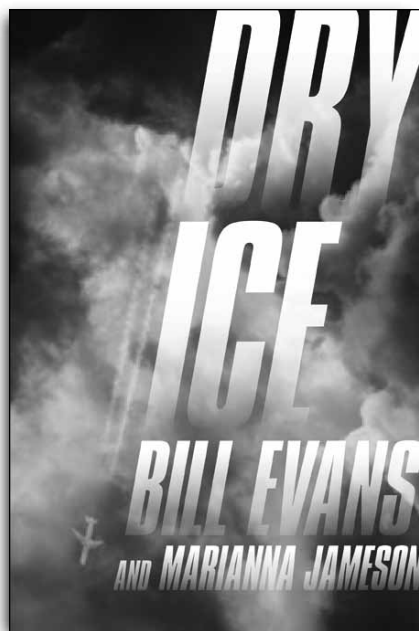
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VERNOR VINGE has won five Hugo Awards, including three for Best Novel, for *A Fire Upon the Deep*, *A Deepness in the Sky*, and *Rainbows End*. For many years a professor of computer science, he is a highly regarded, visionary authority on the subject of the technological Singularity. He lives in San Diego, California.

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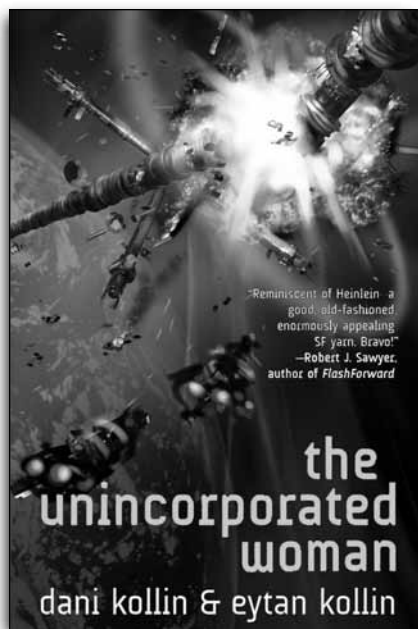
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**BILL EVANS** is the multiple Emmy Award-winning, senior meteorologist for WABC, Channel 7 in New York City. He can be heard on WPLJ Radio and has appeared on *Good Morning, America* and many other television programs. Evans and his family live in Connecticut.

**MARIANNA JAMESON** has extensive experience writing for the aerospace, defense, and software industries. She is also the author of *Big Trouble* and *My Hero*. She lives in Texas.

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**Praise for *The Unincorporated Man*:**

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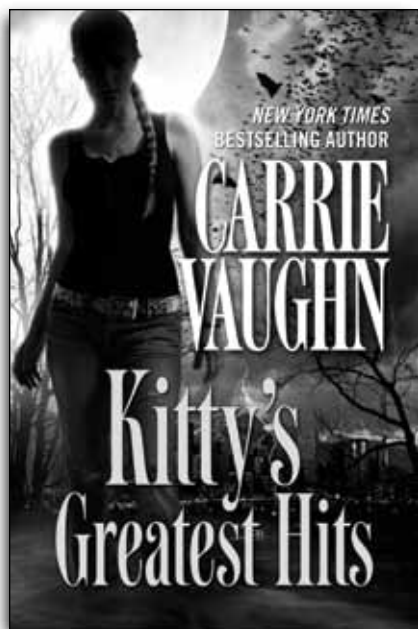
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**DANI KOLLIN** lives in Los Angeles, California and **EYTAN KOLLIN** lives in Pasadena, California. They are brothers, and this is their third novel.

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**CARRIE VAUGHN** had the nomadic childhood of the typical Air Force brat, with stops across the country from California to Florida. She is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Kitty Norville books, and she lives in Boulder, Colorado.  
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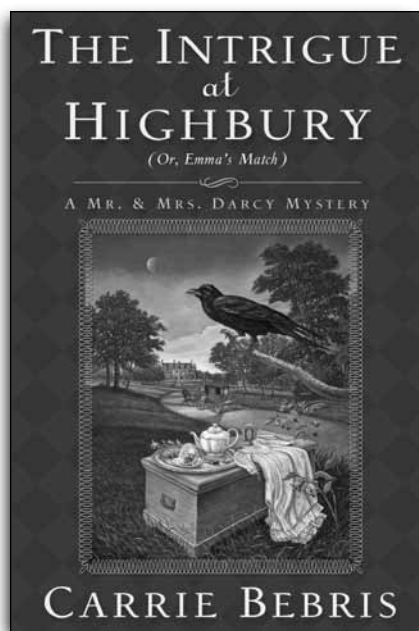
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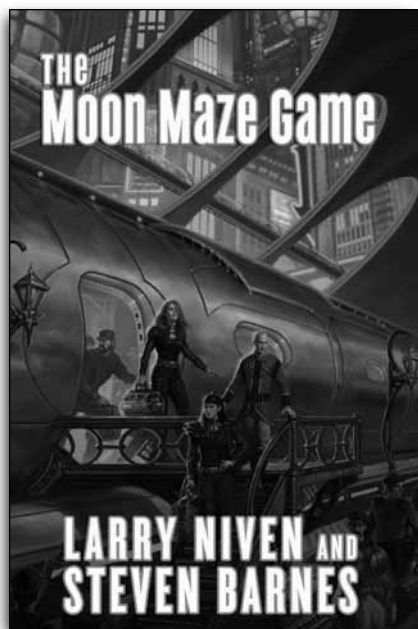
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Award-winning author CARRIE BEBRIS holds a master's degree in English literature and is a member of the Jane Austen Society of North America. A Wisconsin native, she now resides in Ohio.

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LARRY NIVEN is the multiple Hugo and Nebula Award-winning author of the Ringworld series, along with many other science fiction masterpieces. He lives in Chatsworth, California.

STEVEN BARNES's first published collaboration, "The Locusts," was nominated for the 1980 Hugo Award. His *Outer Limits* episode "A Stitch In Time" was nominated for a Cable Ace Award and won an Emmy for Amanda Plummer. He lives in Covina, California.

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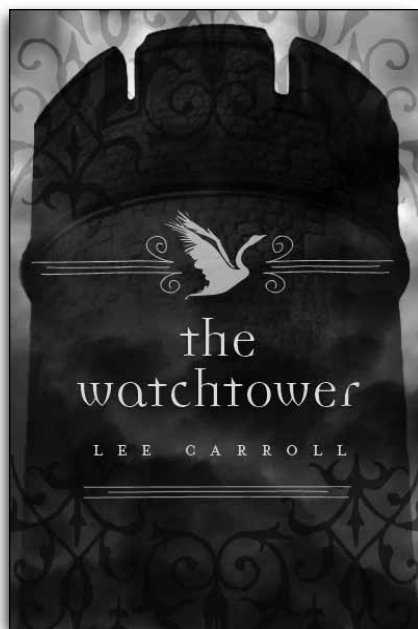
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## The Watchtower

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Each encounter leads Gareth closer to finding Will Hughes, but she realizes that she's not the only one who's trying to find the way to the magical world called the Summer Country. As Gareth struggles to understand her family legacy, each answer she finds only leads to more questions—and to more danger...

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**LEE CARROLL** is a pseudonym for the collaboration between Hammett Award-winning mystery novelist Carol Goodman and her poet and hedge fund manager husband, Lee Slonimsky. Goodman and Slonimsky live in Great Neck, New York.

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BLAKE CHARLTON

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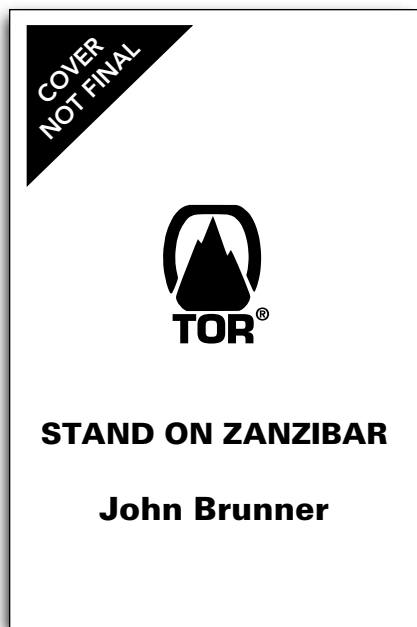
★ "An enjoyable, well-written novel, with a satisfying conclusion." —*SFX MAGAZINE*, 4.5 STARS

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"*Spellwright* brims with a love for the genre and a thrill for written language." —*CHICAGO SUN-TIMES*

BLAKE CHARLTON is currently a medical student at Stanford University. An active, engaging presence online, he lives in the San Francisco Bay area.

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## Stand on Zanzibar

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**Praise for *Stand on Zanzibar*:**

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—JOE HALDEMAN

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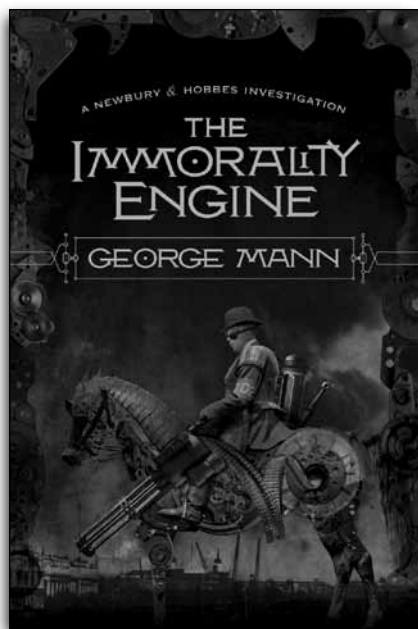
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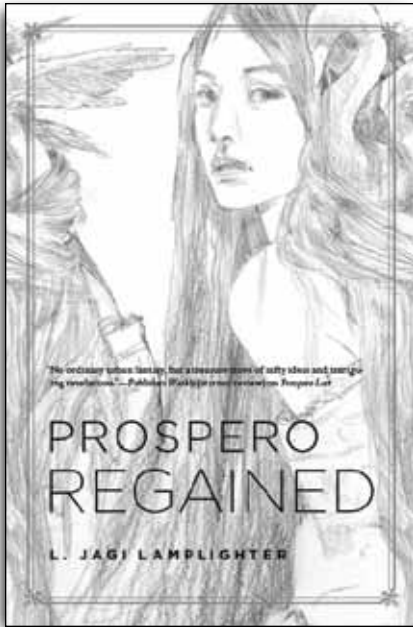
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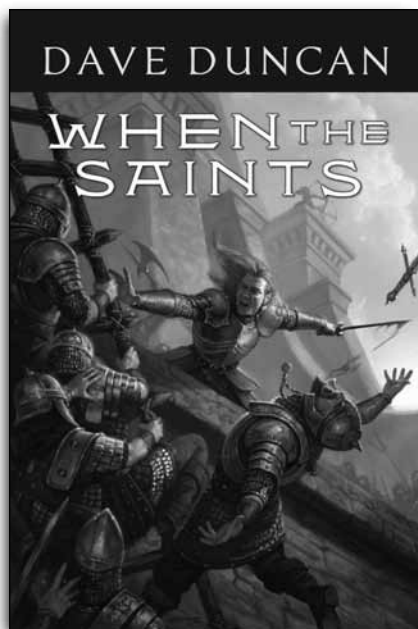
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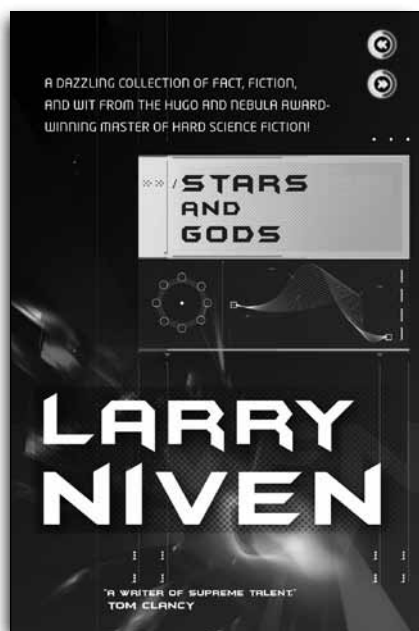
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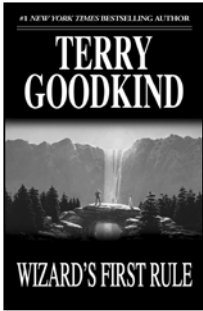
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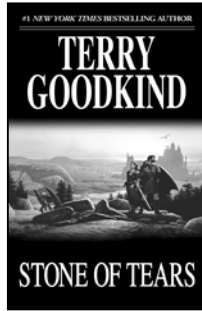
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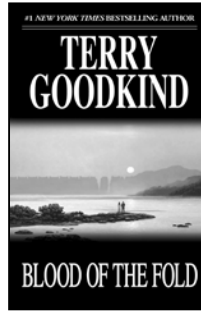
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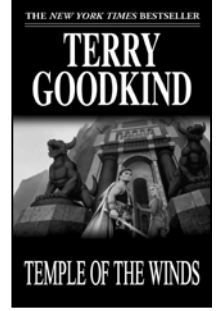
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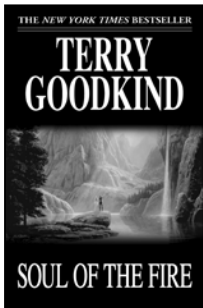
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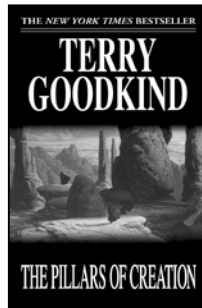
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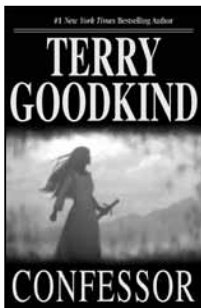
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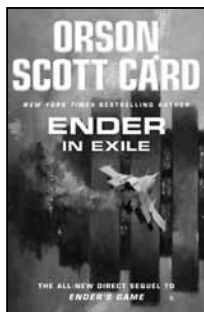


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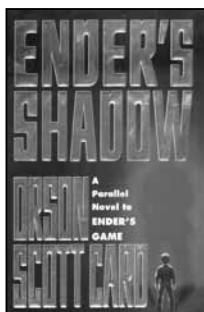
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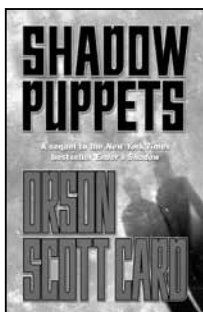
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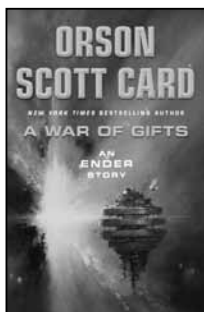
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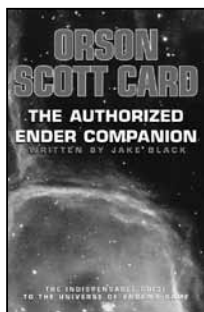
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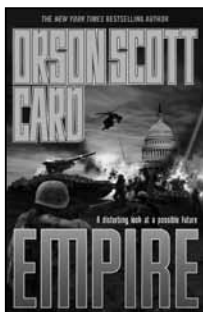
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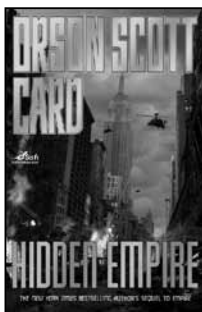
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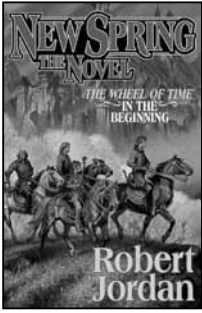
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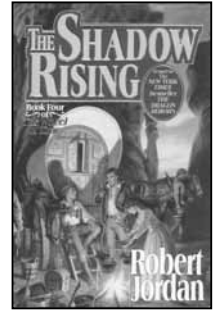
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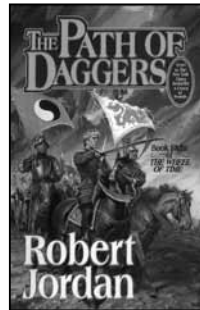
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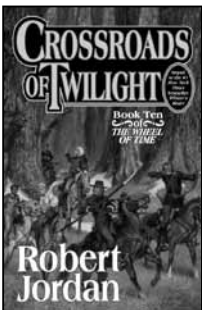
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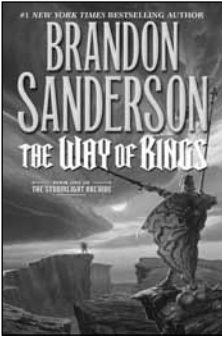
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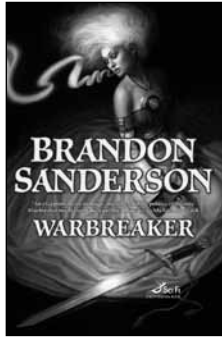
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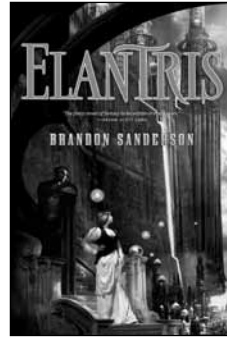
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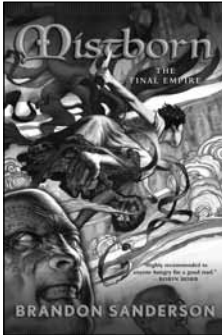
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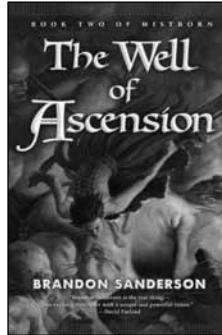
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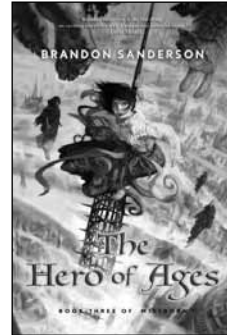
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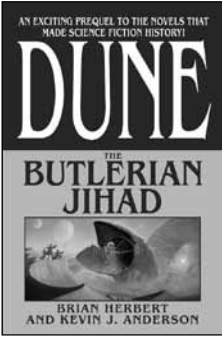


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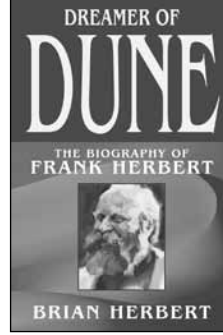
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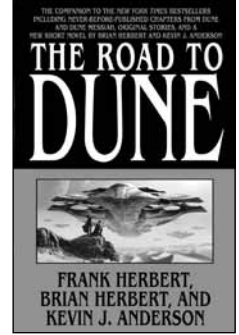
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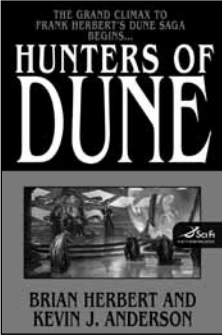
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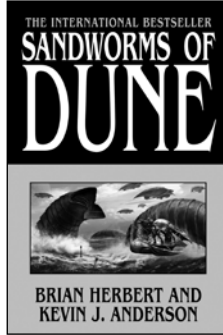
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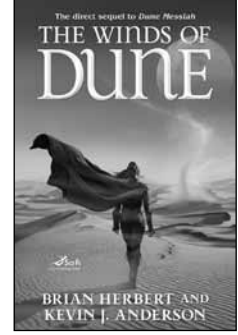
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