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Rebellion is one of the most exciting companies in the UK: a video games publisher and developer, a rapidly expanding multi-media brand, and a boundary-pushing publisher of comics and fiction. We're excited to present this year's crop of titles.

Our new book from Adrian Tchaikovsky is a delightfully horrid yarn: nasty little things live in fairy land...and they're out to get you! *And Put Away Childish Things* is part of the fabulously toothsome series of novellas by the award-winning author. Several titles in the series are now available in translation. We hope they might work for your list!

If you're searching for a more romantic fairytale, but still with a twist, look no further than *Charming* by Jade Linwood. Cheated by a thieving, heartbreaking Prince Charming, three princesses realise they can save themselves. They go on the hunt for the rogue, with hilarious and heart-fluttering consequences.

Want more monsters? Rome is under threat again from formidable creatures in *The Hidden Legion* by Snorri Kristjansson. The disgraced soldiers, scholars and rogues of the Legio Occultis, a secret cohort of the Roman army, are the only ones who can rid the empire of this terrible scourge.

This year sees the publication of *Leading the Rebellion* by our very own CEO, Jason Kingsley OBE. Ever wondered how a modern-day knight might follow the chivalric code? Here, Sir Kingsley explains his own particular chivalric ethos and how it has helped him to achieve his goals in life.

We look forward to your interest!

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# SCIENCE FICTION



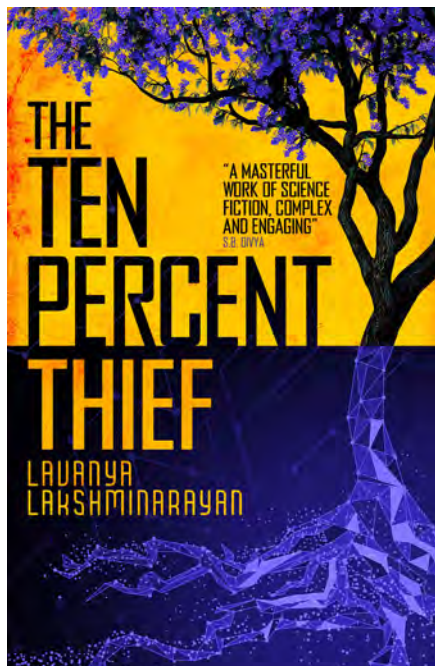


Nothing has happened. Not yet, anyway. This is how all things begin...



# THE TEN PERCENT THIEF

LAVANYA LAKSHMINARAYAN



## HARDBACK

978-1-78618-853-3

368 pages

28 March 2023

£16.99

Welcome to Apex City, formerly Bangalore, where everything is decided by the mathematically perfect Bell Curve. With the right image, values and opinions, you can ascend to the glittering heights of the Twenty Percent—the Virtual elite—and have the world at your feet. Otherwise you risk falling to the precarious Ten Percent, and deportation to the ranks of the Analogs, with no access to electricity, running water or even humanity.

The system has no flaws. Until the elusive ‘Ten Percent Thief’ steals a single jacaranda seed from the Virtual city and plants a revolution in the barren soil of the Analog world.

**Previously published in South Asia only as *Analog/Virtual*, *The Ten Percent Thief* is a striking debut by a ferocious new talent.**

## REVIEWS

“Lakshminarayan is a favourite...*The Ten Percent Thief* is an ambitious novel.”

***The Washington Post***

“Lakshminarayan’s nuanced dystopian future will leave readers questioning their own relationship with technology and social media as they follow the cookie crumb trail of conformity and dissent through multiple character perspectives. The result is as satisfying as it is clever.”

***Publishers Weekly***

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## THE AUTHOR

Lavanya Lakshminarayan is the author of *Analog/Virtual: And Other Simulations of Your Future*. She is a Locus Award finalist and is the first science fiction writer to win the Times of India Auther Award and the Valley of Words Award, both prestigious literary awards in India, and her work has been longlisted for a BSFA Award. She’s occasionally a game designer, and has built worlds for Zynga Inc.’s FarmVille franchise, Mafia Wars, and other games. She lives in India, and is currently working on her next novel.

When the past just won't let you go.

# A SECOND CHANCE FOR YESTERDAY



R. A. SINN



## HARDBACK

978-1-78618-827-4

320 pages

29 August 2023

£16.99

Nev Bourne is a hotshot programmer for the latest and greatest tech invention out there: SavePoint, the brain implant that rewinds the seconds of all our most embarrassing moments. She's been working non-stop on the next rollout, even blowing off her boyfriend, her best friend and her family to make SavePoint 2.0. But when she hits go on the test-run, she wakes up the next day only to discover it's yesterday. She's falling backwards in time, one day at a time.

As things spiral out of control, a long-lost friend from college reappears in her life claiming they know how to save her. Airin is charming and mysterious, and somehow knows Nev intimately well. Desperate and intrigued, Nev takes a leap of faith. A friendship born of fear slowly becomes a bond of deepest trust, and possibly love. With time running out, and the whole world of SavePoint users at stake, Nev must learn what it will take to set things right, and what it will cost.

## REVIEWS

"A heartfelt-spin on time-travel."

**Nathan Tavares, author of *A Fractured Infinity***

"This story broke my mind and my heart"

**Bill Wolkoff, showrunner for *Kipo and the Age of the Wonderbeasts***

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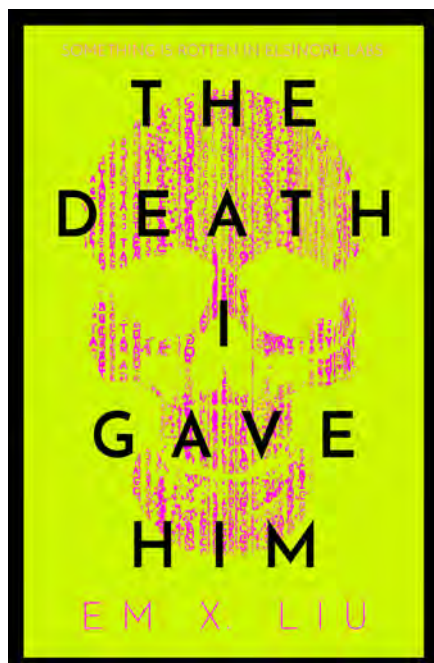
R. A. Sinn is the pseudonym for siblings Rachel Hope Cleves and Aram Sinnreich—a historian and a futurist collaborating on a time-travel narrative rooted in family dynamics. Cleves is an historian and professor at the University of Victoria, USA. Sinnreich is Professor and chair of Communication Studies at American University. They have both published several works of non-fiction.

Hayden Lichfield and his father have conquered death.



# THE DEATH I GAVE HIM

EM X. LIU



## HARDBACK

978-1-78618-998-1

114 pages

12 September 2023

£16.99

Graham Lichfield's Neuromapper records the thoughts and experiences of the human brain; his son's Sisyphus Formula heals terrible wounds in moments—and can even restore the recently dead. Body and soul, these technologies have the potential to end the tyranny of mortality itself. But before they can share Sisyphus with the world, Hayden enters their high-tech lab and finds his father murdered.

Sensing treachery, Hayden steals his research and erases the record of his entry. The Formula snatches his father's voice from death, giving him his killer's name—and a secret recording left before he died gives him a commandment: Avenge me...

Trapped in a state-of-the-art laboratory turned ironclad prison, his only ally Elsinore's resident AI Horatio, Hayden will discover how far he's willing to go to see justice done.

## REVIEWS

"Claustrophobic, tense as a livewire, and full of heart, Liu weaves around a much-beloved play, breathing it with new life while maintaining the frenetic energy of the original. Spectacular!"

**Emily A. Duncan, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Wicked Saints***

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## THE AUTHOR

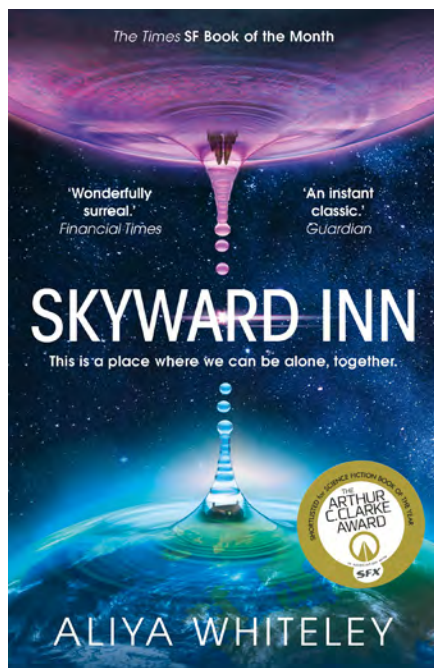
Em X. Liu is a writer and biochemistry graduate, which means they are fascinated by stories of artificial intelligence and Shakespeare in equal measure. Their work takes inspiration from a myriad of sources, from their current studies in medical school to the latest releases from their favourite K-pop idols. They are chronically cold-blooded but nonetheless reside in Ontario, Canada.

Drink down the brew and dream of a better Earth.



# SKYWARD INN

ALIYA WHITELEY



## PAPERBACK

978-1-78618-473-3

304 pages

18 January 2022

£8.99

## ARTHUR C. CLARKE AWARD FINALIST 2022

Skyward Inn, within the high walls of the Western Protectorate, is a place of safety, where people come together to tell stories of the time before the war with Qita.

But safety from what? Qita surrendered without complaint when Earth invaded; Innkeepers Jem and Isley, veterans from either side, have regrets but few scars. Their peace is disturbed when a visitor known to Isley comes to the Inn asking for help, bringing reminders of an unnerving past and triggering an uncertain future. Did humanity really win the war?

This is Jamaica Inn by way of Jeff Vandermeer, Ursula Le Guin, Angela Carter and Michel Faber, a beautiful story of belonging, identity and regret.

## REVIEWS

"A moving and thought provoking tale, completely unlike anything I've read before."

***The Bibliophile Chronicles***

"Whiteley's trademark subtle surrealism shines."

***Publishers Weekly***

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## THE AUTHOR

Aliya Whiteley is one of the most exciting talents in the UK. The author of five books of speculative fiction, including the Arthur C. Clarke Award shortlisted *The Loosening Skin*. Her novels have been shortlisted for many awards, including the Clarke Award, the Shirley Jackson Award and the James Tiptree Jr. Award. She lives in Sussex with her husband and teenage daughter.

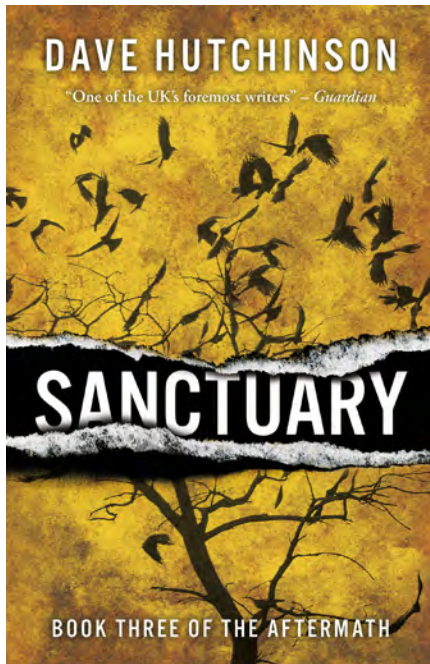


Trying to survive a brutal new world.



# SANCTUARY

DAVE HUTCHINSON



**SERIES: AFTERMATH 3**

**PAPERBACK**

978-1-83786-030-2

304 pages

07 November 2023

£9.99

Two years after the events of *Shelter*, Adam is in Sheffield. Traumatized by what he saw and did in the Parish, and having barely escaped with his life from his contact with Father John's people in Oxford, he's cut his ties with Guz and is trying to live a quiet life with a well-run community on the outskirts of the city.

It's a forlorn hope, though. Events are catching up with him. One day he sees a hot-air balloon drifting across the sky. And if this wasn't amazing enough, moments later he watches as the balloon is shot down by a drone. Clearly, something is starting to happen...

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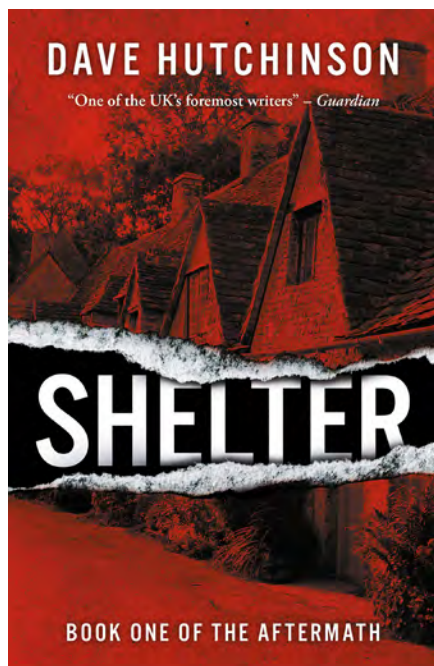
## THE AUTHOR

Dave Hutchinson is the multi-award winning author of the critically acclaimed Fractured Europe series for Solaris: *Cold Water*, *Europe at Autumn*, *Europe in Winter*, *Europe at Midnight* and *Europe at Dawn*.



# AFTERMATH SERIES

DAVE HUTCHINSON



## SHELTER

Almost a century ago a storm of cataclysmic comets struck the Earth and triggered generations of perpetual cold and darkness. Now the survivors of rainswept England huddle in their tiny communities, scavenging the ruins of the old world. Finally, the Long Autumn is coming to an end, and society of a kind is starting to rebuild.

**SERIES: AFTERMATH 1**  
**PAPERBACK**

978-1-78618-646-1

304 pages

21 Jun 2022

£8.99

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## HAVEN

Young Forktongue Davy has visions; epilepsy, his Ma calls it. He's barely able to help around the family farm. But something about the lad is attracting attention: the menacing stranger who might be the angel of death himself; the women-only community at Wycombe; Daniel, sent by the mysterious Guz. They all want Davy for their own reasons. But what use can he be to anyone? He has visions of flight, but how can flight ever be possible in this shattered world? A simple farmboy, caught up in events beyond his power to control-but his visions may be the key to the future.

**SERIES: AFTERMATH 2**  
**PAPERBACK**

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304 pages

16 Aug 2022

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FANTASY



All kinds of worlds. All terrible.



# AND PUT AWAY CHILDISH THINGS

ADRIAN TCHAIKOVSKY



## HARDBACK

978-1-78618-879-3

208 pages

28 March 2023

£25.00

Harry Bodie has a famous grandmother, who wrote beloved children's books set in the delightful world of Underhill. Harry himself is a failing kids' TV presenter whose every attempt to advance his career ends in self-sabotage. His family history seems to be nothing but an impediment.

An impediment... or worse. What if Underhill is real? What if it has been waiting decades for a promised child to visit? What if it isn't delightful at all? And what if its denizens have run out of patience and are taking matters into their own hands?

## REVIEWS

"A richly original and humorous must-read for genre newbies and die-hard sci-fi fans alike."

**Starburst**

"Tchaikovsky delivers a comical and riotous account."

**SciFi Now**

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## THE AUTHOR

Adrian Tchaikovsky is the author of the acclaimed ten-book Shadows of the Apt series, the Echoes of the Fall series, and other novels, novellas and short stories including *Children of Time* (which won the Arthur C. Clarke award in 2016), and its sequel, *Children of Ruin* (which won the British Science Fiction Award in 2020). He lives in Leeds in the UK and his hobbies include entomology and board and role-playing games.





# NOVELLA SERIES

## ADRIAN TCHAIKOVSKY



### OGRES

It's always idyllic in the village until the landlord comes to call. Because the landlord is an Ogre. And Ogres rule the world, with their size and strength and appetites. It's always been that way. It's the natural order of the world. And they only eat people sometimes.

But when the headman's son, Torquell, dares lift his hand against the landlord's son, he sets himself on a path to learn the terrible truth about the Ogres, and about the dark sciences that ensured their rule.

#### HARDBACK

978-1-78618-528-0

160 pages

15 Mar 2022

£25.00

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### IRONCLADS

Sergeant Ted Regan has a problem. A son of one of the great corporate families, a Scion, has gone missing at the front. He should have been protected by his Ironclad—the lethal battle suits that make the Scions masters of war—but something has gone catastrophically wrong.

Now Regan and his men, ill-equipped and demoralised, must go behind enemy lines, find the missing Scion, and uncover how his suit failed. Is there a new Ironclad-killer out there? And how are common soldiers lacking the protection afforded the rich supposed to survive the battlefield of tomorrow?

#### HARDBACK

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160 pages

02 Nov 2017

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# NOVELLA SERIES

## ADRIAN TCHAIKOVSKY



### WALKING TO ALDEBARAN

My name is Gary Rendell. I'm an astronaut. When they asked me as a kid what I wanted to be when I grew up, I said, "astronaut, please!" I dreamed astronaut, I worked astronaut, I studied astronaut. I got lucky; when a probe exploring the Oort Cloud found a strange alien rock and an international team of scientists was put together to go and look at it, I made the draw. I got even luckier. When disaster hit and our team was split up, scattered through the endless cold tunnels, I somehow survived.

Now I'm lost, and alone, and scared, and there's something horrible in here. Lucky me.

#### HARDBACK

978-1-78108-706-0

144 pages

28 May 2019

£25.00

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### ONE DAY ALL THIS WILL BE YOURS

Nobody remembers how the Causality War started. Really, there's no-one to remember, and nothing for them to remember if there were; that's sort of the point. We were time warriors, and we broke time. I was the one who ended it. Ended the fighting, tidied up the damage as much as I could. Then I came here, to the end of it all, and gave myself a mission: to never let it happen again.

#### HARDBACK

978-1-78108-874-6

144 pages

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# NOVELLA SERIES

## ADRIAN TCHAIKOVSKY



### FIREWALKERS

The Earth is burning. Nothing can survive at the Anchor; not without water and power. But the ultra-rich, waiting for their ride off the dying Earth? They can buy water. And thanks to their investment, the sun can provide power. But someone has to repair the solar panels when they fail, down in the deserts below. Kids like Mao, and Lupé, and Hotep; kids with brains and guts but no hope.

#### **HARDBACK**

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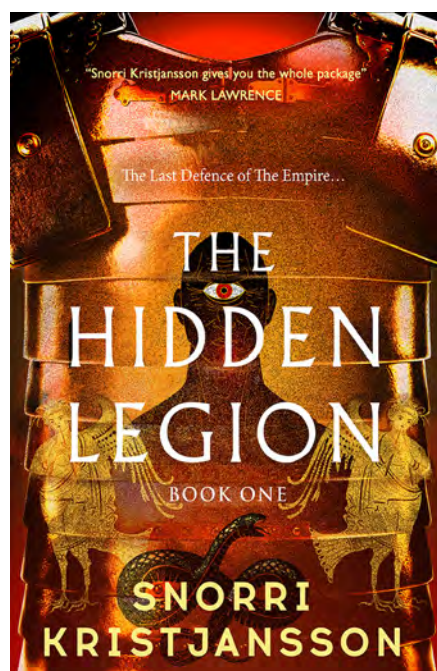
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Monsters on the Circus Maximus.

# THE HIDDEN LEGION

SNORRI KRISTJANSSON



**HARDBACK**  
**SERIES: THE BLOOD DAWN**  
**TRILOGY**  
**BOOK ONE**  
 978-1-78618-975-2  
 400 pages  
 12 Sep 2023  
 £16.99

The year is 34CE. Tiberius rules the empire, and the events of Teutoberg forest are long forgotten... by almost everyone. A small band of highly specialised soldiers, scholars and rogues, run by priestess Mater Populi of the Vestal order, goes on secret operations to find and kill monsters. There are only 145 of them, and they are the Legio Occultis—the most hidden legion, or what's left of it. Twenty years ago they were the Seventeenth Legion, but after they were led into an ambush by Armenius the Traitor and decimated by barbarians the survivors came back to find that rather than being lauded by the empire they had brought shame on Rome. Nobody was willing to listen to their account of what actually happened — which was that the Barbarians were aided by a score of horrific monsters summoned by Armenius.

The 17th was officially disbanded, and it was only through the intervention of the Vestal Order that the remaining soldiers were spared execution for treason. The priestesses formed the Legio Occultis to hunt down enemies of Rome from other realms.

But now, the diviners and the scryers are sensing that evil is marching again. Rome is under threat. The monsters are coming.

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## THE AUTHOR

Snorri Kristjánsson is an Iceland-born writer. His family moved to Norway in 1983, where he lived for seven years. Since 2005, Snorri, has been based in the United Kingdom, and currently lives in Edinburgh with his wife, Morag Hood.



The stakes run high in e-sports...and so do feelings.

# INTO THE META

COLETTE BENNETT

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**PAPERBACK**  
**Y/A TITLE**

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400 pages

17 Jan 2023

£9.99

Lissa is obsessed with Ancestral, the latest and greatest battle arena co-op game out there—and she's really good at it. If she wants to get to the top, she will have to band together with her best friend Ji-Soo—and their friends Ray, Zio, Jae-Jin and Lucas—to become Team Phoenix. With the support of former pro Esport-player, Devon, Team Phoenix trains day and night for the upcoming Regional Championships.

But the road to victory has its twists and turns: Lissa is haunted by the loss of her brother, Ji-Soo's got a crush on Jae-Jin, and they're up against the number one team in the region, Mastermind, a group of frat boys who aren't afraid to play dirty. The odds feel stacked against them, but Team Phoenix is determined to rise from the ashes.

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## THE AUTHOR

Colette Bennett is a New Orleans-born writer driven by a love of video games, pop culture, and horror fiction. A journalist since 2007, her work has appeared on national news outlets such as CNN and Yahoo as well as gaming sites Kotaku, Joystiq, Destructoid, Touch Arcade, and GamesIndustry.biz. Her short stories in print can be found in The Corona Book of Science Fiction and The Corona Book of Horror. She lives in Atlanta with her husband and three extremely needy cats. *Enter the Meta* is her first novel.

# ROMANCE





Brave, Resourceful, Deceitful, Double-Crossing... Charming.



# CHARMING

## JADE LINWOOD



### PAPERBACK

978-1-78618-846-5

416 pages

18 Jul 2023

£9.99

Prince Jean-Marc Charming Arundel, known to friends and enemies alike as “Prince Charming,” is handsome, well-mannered, brave, a peerless swordsman, a cunning tactician—and a liar, a con man and a fraud. For years he has been travelling from one kingdom to the next, rescuing endangered princesses and maidens, securing their troths and his place in their fathers’ palaces, then looting their treasuries and having it away before dawn.

Until a chance meeting of three of his victims—raven-haired Marie Blanche de Neige, the sorceress Doctor Emilia Rapunzel and the long-slumbering Bella Lucia dei’ Sogni—suggests a course of revenge...

### REVIEWS

“A pacy fantasy romp – idiosyncratic, but an entertaining slice of fun.”

***The Guardian***

“Sebold has a flair for storytelling... you’ll enjoy this if you appreciate the better end of female-friendly fantasy.”

**SFX**

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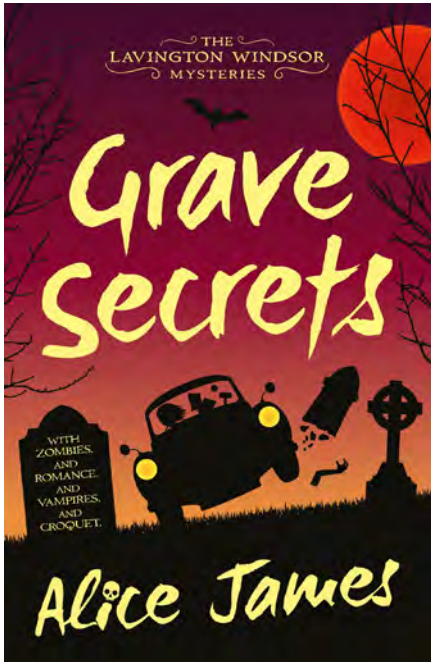
### THE AUTHOR

Jade Linwood was born in the US to an American father and English mother, and has lived in the UK most of her life. She now resides in South East London. She has worked as a cleaner (don’t laugh, Mum), secretary, till-monkey, stage-tour-manager and editor, and now works for a charity and runs occasional writing workshops. She is an obsessive reader, enthusiastically inefficient gardener and occasional poet.

The necromantic arts can be hell for your love life!

# GRAVE SECRETS

ALICE JAMES



**SERIES: LAVINGTON WINDSOR  
MYSTERIES I  
PAPERBACK**

978-1-78108-861-6  
320 pages  
1 September 2020  
£8.99

Toni Windsor is trying to live a quiet life in a pretty, green, and pleasant county of England—and failing! She’s a talented necromancer and only a decent estate agent, and that normal, quiet life is proving hard to find. Especially when there’s all the murders to solve. Whoever said raising zombies from the grave wasn’t a useful skill?

Then along comes trouble in the form of the stunning, dashing vampire Oscar who’s waltzed into her life, looking for a new mansion. He’s got great looks, bags of money, and an open slot in his coterie with her name on it. Maybe if she’s lucky she can bag a good commission and a nice boyfriend. But things are never as easy as they seem...

## REVIEWS

“A gory and amusing romp.”  
***The Financial Times***

“Toni is perfectly hilarious and the zombies are delightful.”  
***San Francisco Book Review***

“Fun, fast debut... Fans of Charlaine Harris’s Sookie Stackhouse will want to check out Toni.”  
***Publishers Weekly***

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## THE AUTHOR

Alice James was born in Staffordshire, to a mother who was addicted to science fiction and a father who was fond of long country walks, so she grew up with her head in the stars and her feet on the ground. She lives in Oxfordshire with a fine selection of cats, fulfilling her teenage gothic fantasies by moving into a converted chapel with an ancient spiral staircase—and gravestones in the garden.



# LAVINGTON WINDSOR MYSTERIES



ALICE JAMES



## GRAVE DANGER

More murder. More mayhem. More champagne.

Toni Windsor is failing at 'happily ever after,' but it really isn't her fault.

All she wants is true love and the perfect wardrobe, but it doesn't look like they are coming her way any time soon. Instead, there are murders to solve and zombies to raise, and she's broken her phone again. Worst of all, her shiny new boyfriend turns out to be a jerk; maybe dating a vampire wasn't her best decision ever?

**LAVINGTON WINDSOR MYSTERIES 2  
PAPERBACK**

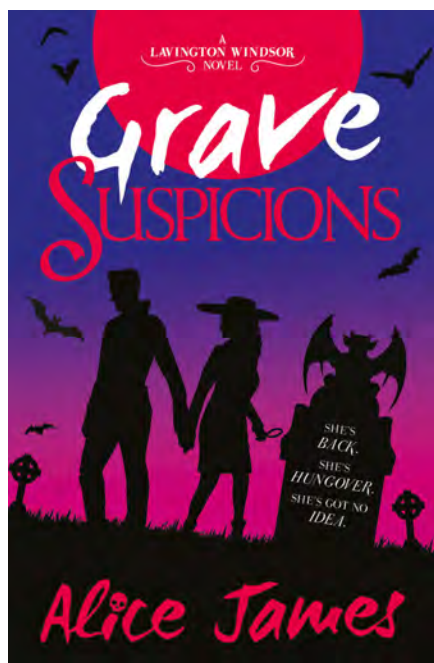
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320 pages

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£9.99

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## GRAVE SUSPICIONS

She's back. She's hungover. She's got no idea.

Estate agent by day, necromancer by night, reluctant amateur sleuth when bullied into it... Toni Windsor is already juggling life and now she has to find out who clubbed a Cornish cheese millionaire to death while he was alone in a locked room. And her diary was already full. She's trying to keep the peace between vampire courts, a fistful of demonic contracts have just landed on her lap and—no surprise—her love life still isn't looking great even though she's finally dating someone who isn't dead.

Can't a girl catch a break?

**LAVINGTON WINDSOR MYSTERIES 3  
PAPERBACK**

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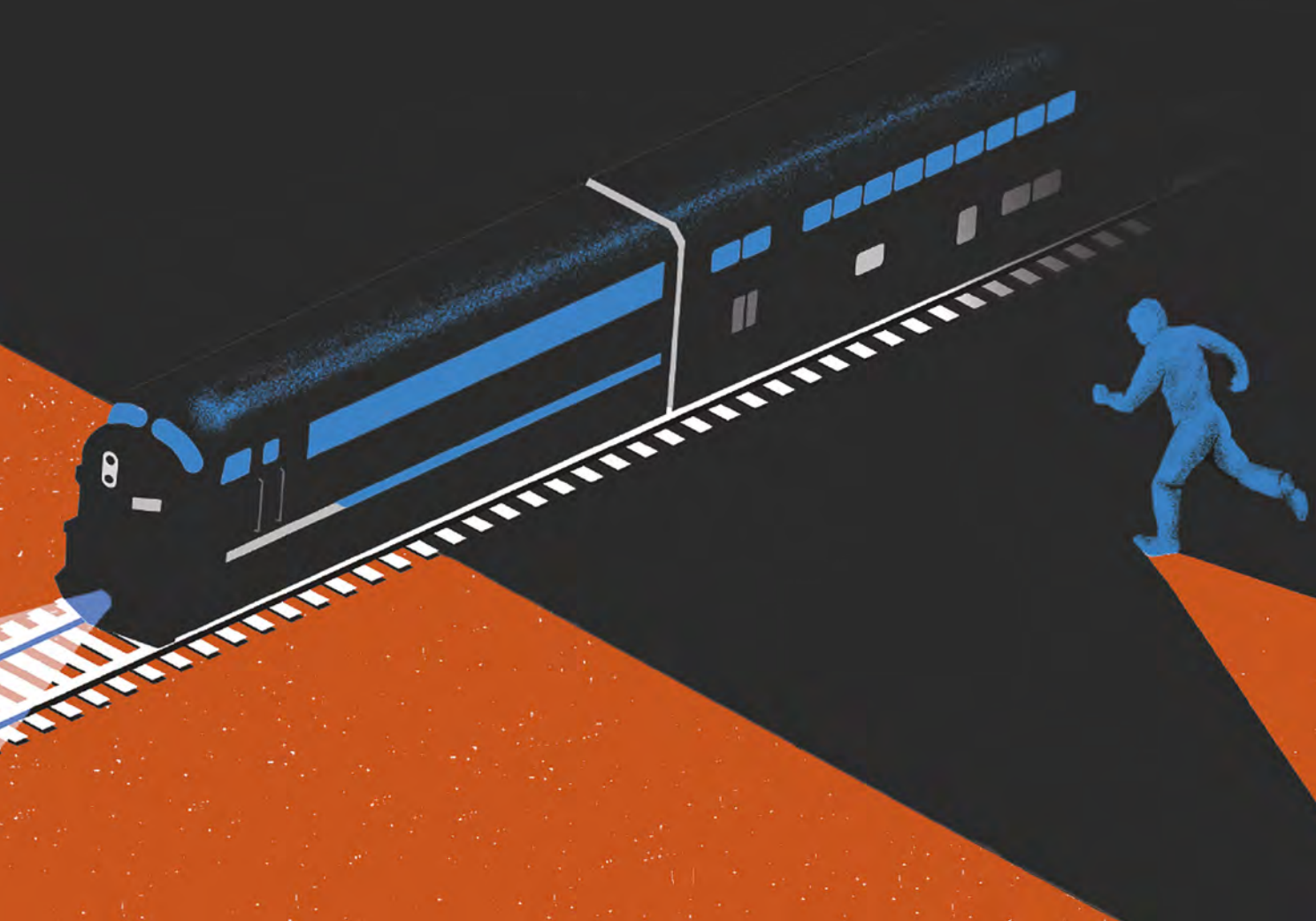
320 pages

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£9.99

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# CRIME, MYSTERY & THRILLERS

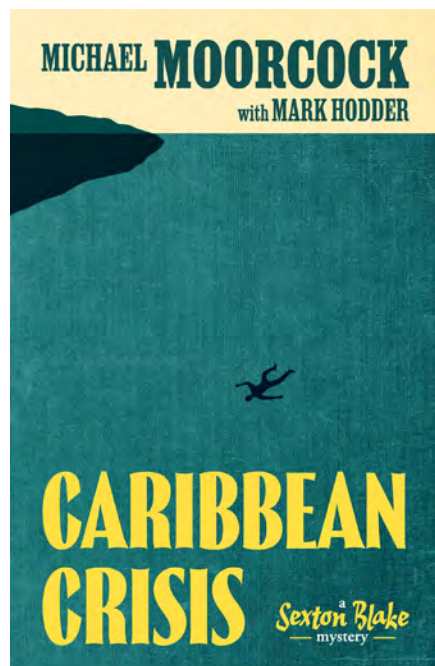


The triumphant return of our classic adventuring detective, Sexton Blake!

# SEXTON BLAKE: CARIBBEAN CRISIS

## MICHAEL MOORCOCK & MARK HODDER

**REBELLION**  
PUBLISHING



**PAPERBACK**

978-1-83786-034-0

352 pages

05 Dec 2023

£9.99

A deep sea mission...  
An impossible murder...

A mystery that will challenge even the famous Baker Street sleuth, Sexton Blake...

Beneath a sky of limpid sapphire blue, the research ship Gorgon rolled gently on the scintillating waters of the Caribbean Sea.

Below, in a deep sea bathysphere a thousand feet below sea level, an impossible murder takes place. And only Sexton Blake can solve the case!

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### THE AUTHORS

Michael Moorcock is one of the most famous and influential Science-Fiction and Fantasy writers of the 20th century. He was also the influential editor of the New Worlds anthology which ushered in the "New Wave" science fiction writers of the sixties. He has won the Nebula award, the Guardian Fiction award, and the World Fantasy Award, and several lifetime achievement awards.

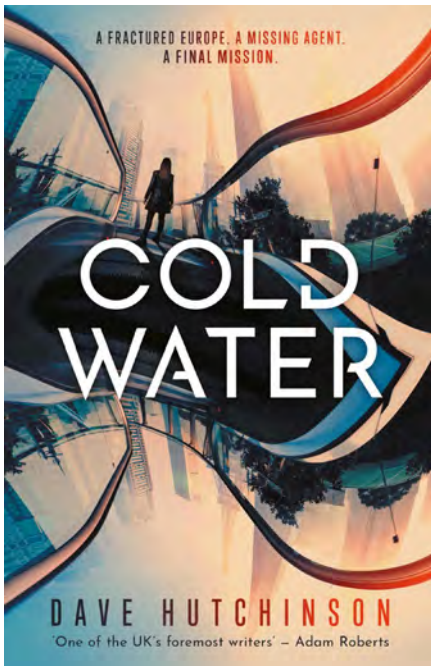
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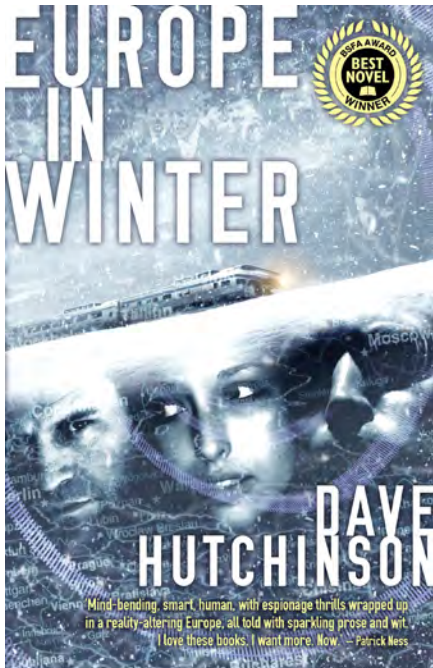
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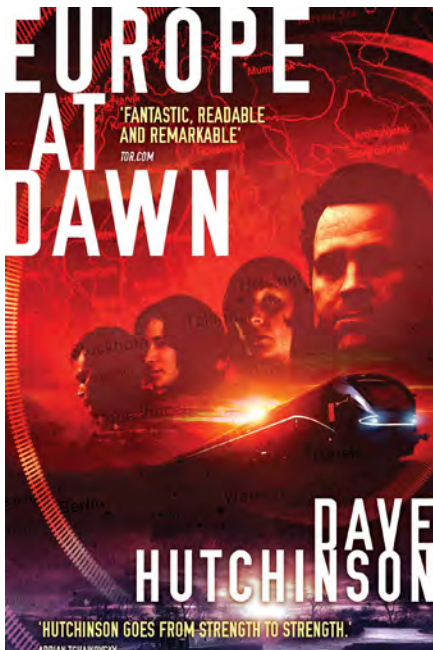
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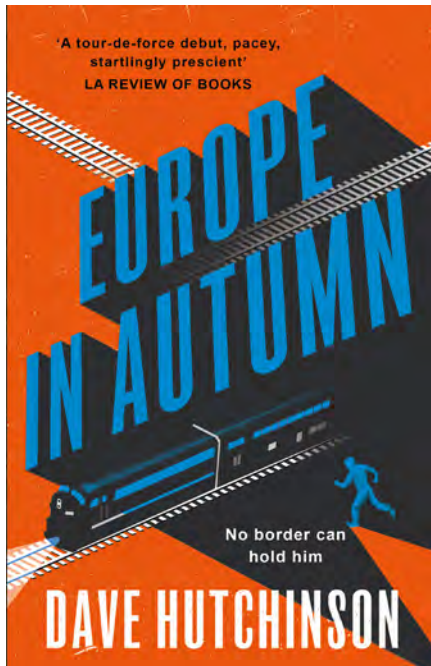
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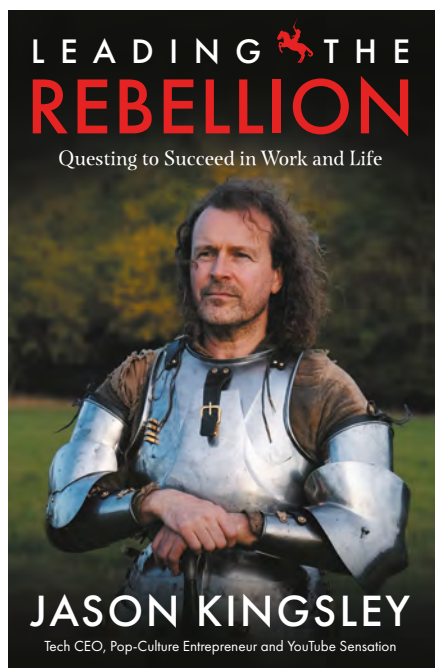
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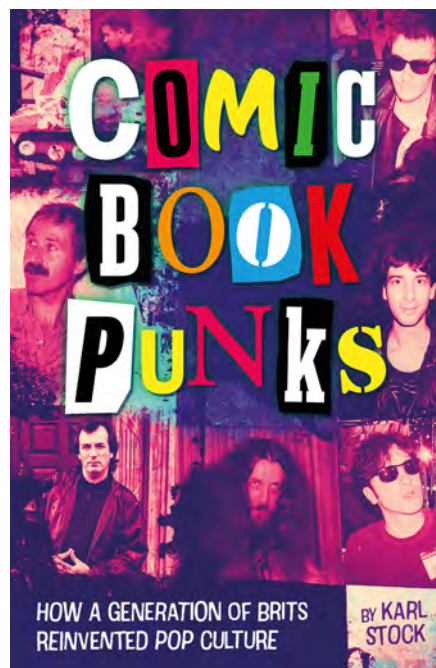
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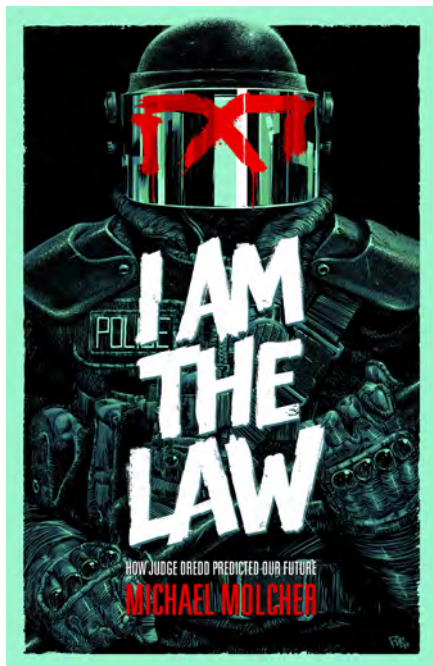


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