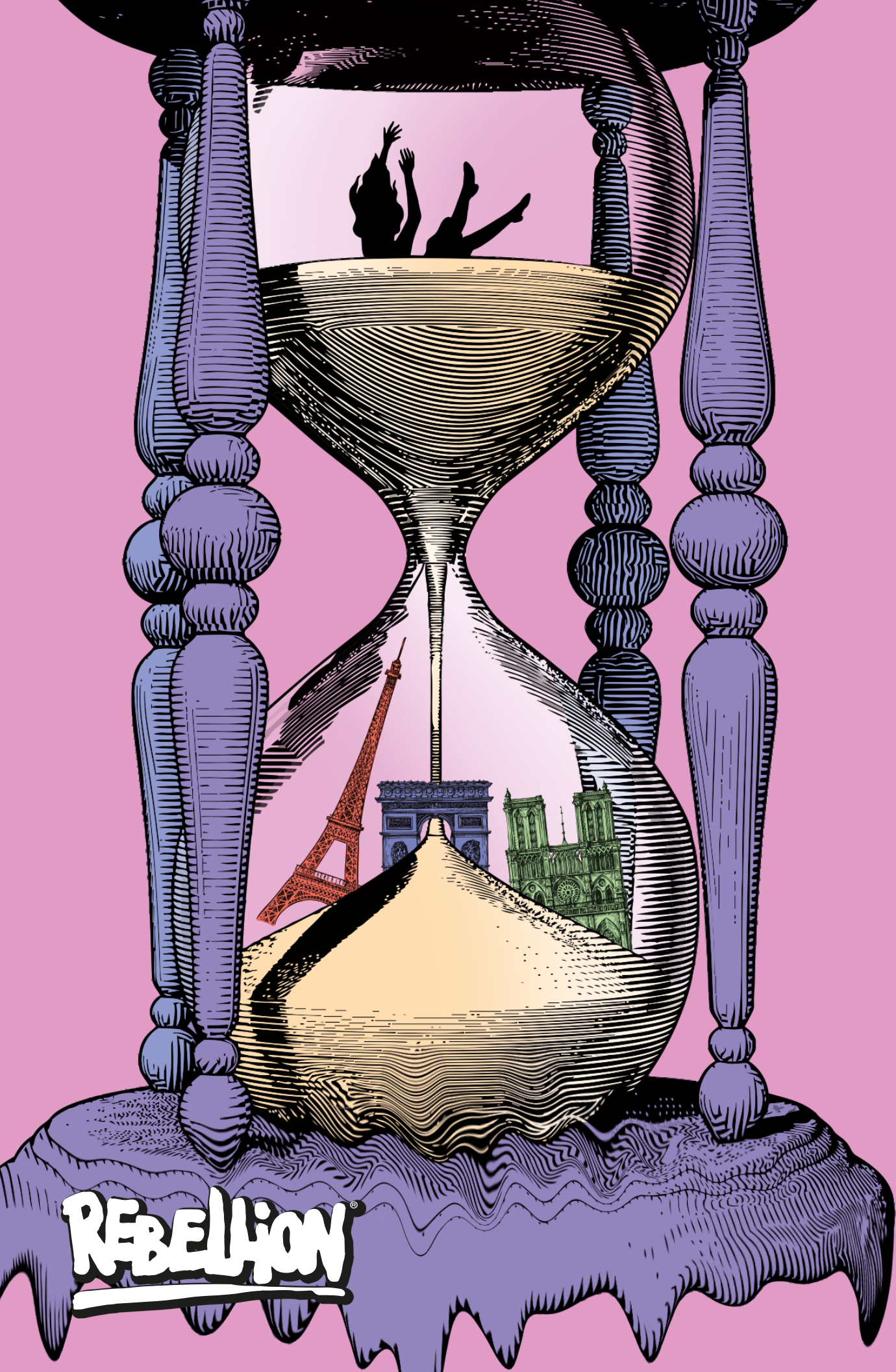


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# REDSIGHT

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# SPACE OPERA  
# SPACE WITCHES  
# ROMANCE  
# ACTION FANTASY  
# GALACTIC MAGIC

### HARDBACK

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February 2024

£18.99

400PP

“An original, gorgeous story and world, dripping like blood on fangs.”

— Taran Hunt, author of *The Immortality Thief*

A brutal, vivid, emotional gut punch of a book.” — J. S. Dewes, author of *The Lost Fleet*

### DESCRIPTION

Korinna has simple priorities: stay on the Navitas, stay out of trouble, and stay alive. She may be a Redseer, a blind priestess with the power to manipulate space-time, but she is the weakest in her Order. Useless and outcast. Or so she has been raised to believe.

As she takes her place as a navigator on an Imperium ship, Korinna’s full destiny is revealed to her: blood brimming with magic, she is meant to become a weapon of the Imperium, and pawn for the Order that raised her. But when the ship is attacked by the notorious pirate Aster Haran, Korinna’s world is ripped apart.

Aster has a vendetta against the Imperium, and an all-consuming, dark power that drives her to destroy everything in her path. She understands the world in a way Korinna has never imagined, and Korinna is drawn to her against her better judgment.

With the Imperium and the justice-seeking warrior Sahar hot on her heels, Korinna must choose her side, seize her power and fulfil her destiny--or risk imperiling the future of the galaxy, and destroying the fabric of space-time itself.

### FOR FANS OF

Tamsyn Muir, *Gideon the Ninth*

Arkady Martine, *A Memory Called Empire*

Neon Yang, *The Genesis of Misery*

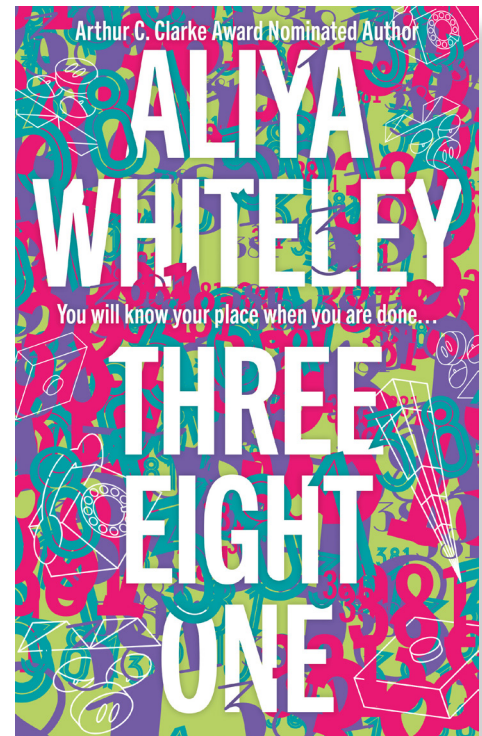
Emily Tesh, *Some Desperate Glory*



# THREE EIGHT ONE

## ALIYA WHITELEY

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.



**#BELONGING**  
**#COMING OF AGE**  
**#POST-DIGITAL**  
**#IDENTITY**  
**#METATEXTUAL**

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400PP

“Whiteley’s self-deconstructing quest narrative is a puzzle box full of delights, perils and strange wonders. Haunting.” — Mike Carey

“Slippery and whip-smart, this is a novel profoundly perceptive of the human condition. It has a disorienting ebb and flow – elegantly elusive and dream-like at times, while also being finely-tuned and precise.”

— Lucie McKnight Hardy

### DESCRIPTION

In January 2314, Rowena Savalas – a curator of the vast archive of the twenty-first century’s primitive internet – stumbles upon a story posted in the summer of 2024. She’s quickly drawn into the mystery of the text: Is it autobiography, fantasy or fraud? What’s the significance of the recurring number 381?

In the story, the protagonist Fairly walks the Horned Road – a quest undertaken by youngsters in her village when they come of age. She is followed by the “breathing man,” a looming presence, dogging her heels every step of the way. Everything she was taught about her world is overturned.

Following Fairly’s quest, Rowena comes to question her own choices, and a predictable life of curation becomes one of exploration, adventure and love. As both women’s stories draw to a close, she realises it doesn’t matter whether the story is true or not: as with the quest itself, it’s the journey that matters.

### FOR FANS OF

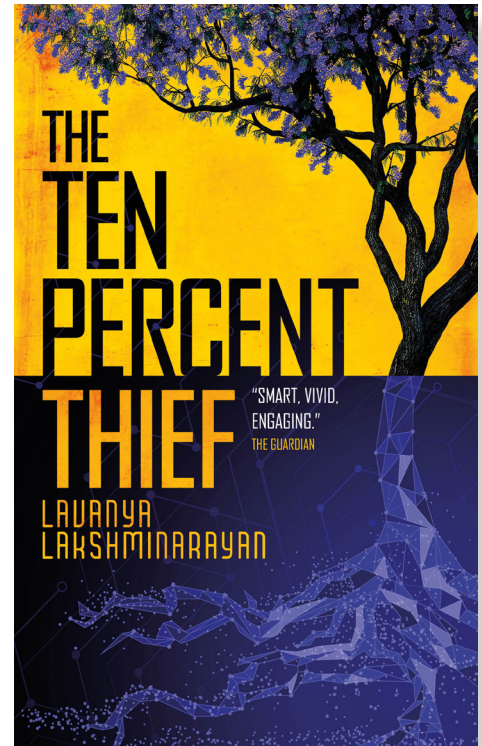
Mona Awad, *Rouge*

Mark Z. Danielewski, *House of Leaves*

# TEN PERCENT THIEF

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#MOZAIC NOVEL  
#REBELLIONS  
#TECHNOCRACIES  
#ENVIRONMENTAL CRISES

### HARDBACK

978-1-83786-077-7

February 2024

£9.99

352PP

"A new masterpiece" — *SciFiNow*

"Lakshminarayan is a favourite...The Ten Percent Thief is an ambitious novel." — *The Washington Post*

### DESCRIPTION

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

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.

### FOR FANS OF

Ernest Cline, *Ready Player Two*

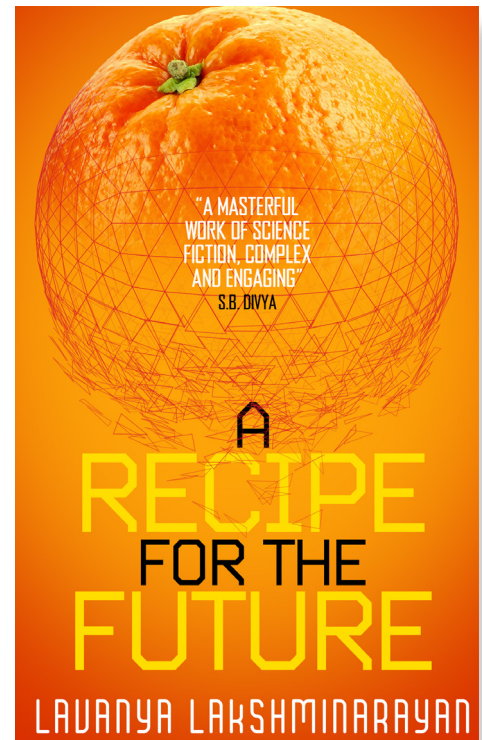
Chuck Wendig, *Zeroes*

Tade Thompson, *Rosewater*

# A RECIPE FOR THE FUTURE

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**#DISASPORIAS**  
**#COOKING**  
**#VIRTUAL REALITY**  
**#POLITICS**

## PAPERBACK

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November 2024

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400PP

## SERIES

Flavour Hacker

## DESCRIPTION

Food is Politics.

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Primus, the oldest and most powerful colony in the United Human Cooperative, is the heart of all art and culture. Primian food is the highest and most sophisticated cuisine in the galaxy. And *Interstellar MegaChef*, now in its twenty-fifth year of broadcasting, is the showcase and standard of that cuisine.

And this year—no matter what obstacles Primus throws in her way, whatever prejudices she encounters, however they sneer on her “Earthling” tastes and methods—Saraswati’s going to win it.

## FOR FANS OF

S. B. Divya, *Machinehood*

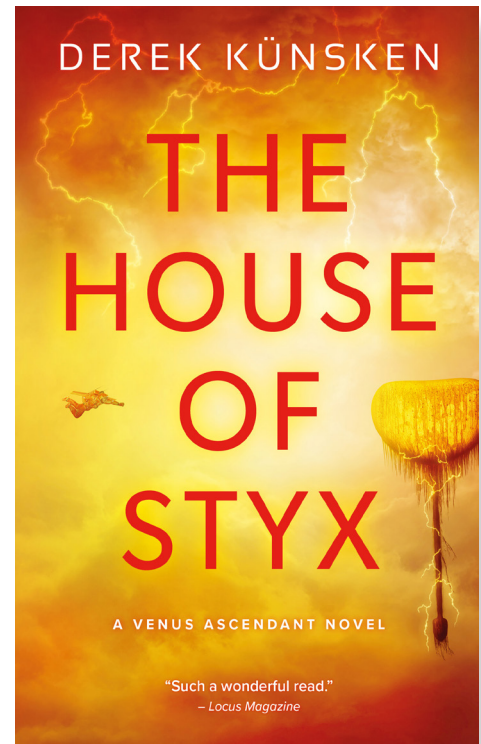
Vandana Singh, *Ambiguity Machines: and Other Stories*

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**#ROBOTS**  
**#ALIENS**  
**#QUANTUM ESCAPADES**  
**#ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**

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Life can exist anywhere. And anywhere there is life, there is home.

In the swirling clouds of Venus, George-Étienne and his children are one of a few families of *la colonie* living on floating plant-like trawlers, salvaging what they can in the fierce acid rain and crackling storms. Outside is deadly for the unprepared or unwary, but the planet's atmosphere is far from the only threat a family can face.

For the surface of Venus carries its own secrets, too. In the depths, there is a wind that shouldn't exist. For George-Étienne and the House of Styx, harnessing it may be worth risking all.

## SERIES

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Andy Weir, *Project Hail Mary*

Arkady Martine, *A Desolation Called Peace* (Teixcalaan, 2)

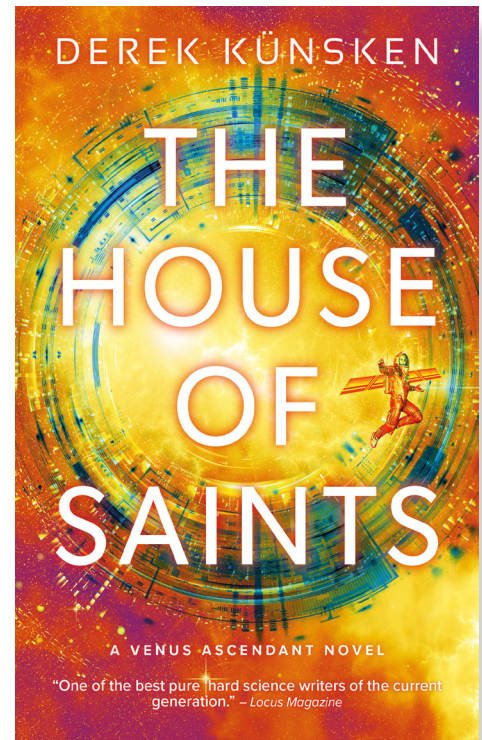
James S. A. Corey, *Leviathan Falls* (Expanse Series #9)



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## HARDBACK

978-1-78618-868-7

August 2024

£9.99

480PP

## DESCRIPTION

Life can exist anywhere. And anywhere there is life, there is home.

George-Étienne and his children have found a mysterious artefact on the surface of Venus herself, one with vast implications for the future of the struggling colony. But with the discovery comes great risk: not only from a planet that kills with its very touch, but also from the banks and powers of old Earth, who will not readily relinquish their hold on Venus's people and resources.

Gathering allies to them, George-Étienne and his family have founded The House of Styx, the first of a new wave of trading clans, to hide from the prying eyes of their enemies and work in secret to exploit the miracle they have found.

From humble origins, The House of Styx is destined to become one of the most powerful families in the galaxy... if they survive.

## SERIES

Venus Ascendant

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The House of Styx is a stunning new sci-fi family drama that admirably shoulders the burden of two heavy genres and distills them into an exhilarating and heart-breaking journey of discovery." — *SciFiNow*

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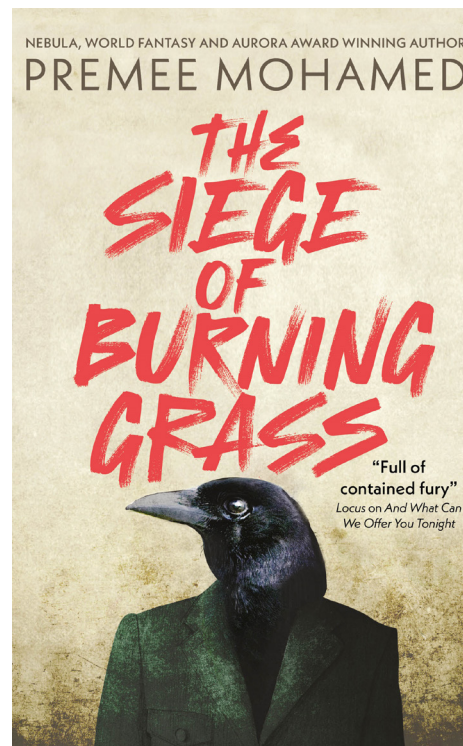
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# THE SIEGE OF BURNING GRASS

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**#WAR**  
**#SURVIVAL**

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March 2024

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432PP

### DESCRIPTION

The Empires of Varkal and Med'ariz have always been at war.

Alefret, the founder of Varkal's pacifist resistance, was bombed and maimed by his own government, locked up in a secret prison and tortured by a 'visionary' scientist. But now they're offering him a chance of freedom.

Ordered to infiltrate one of Med'ariz's flying cities, obeying the bloodthirsty zealot Qhudur, he must find fellow anti-war activists in the enemy's population and provoke them into an uprising against their rulers.

He should refuse to serve the warmongers, but what if he could end this pointless war once and for all? Is that worth compromising his own morals and the principles of his fellow resistance members?

"Premee Mohamed is a fantastic new voice in speculative fiction, one of the most innovative, original, and exciting writers of recent years..."

— Ada Palmer

"Elegiac, elegant, Mohamed is merciless in how she holds the world to task for its cruelties and effortless in how she presents its horrors."

— Cassandra Khaw

### FOR FANS OF

John Scalzi, *Old Man's War*

Jeff Vandermeer, *Annihilation*

Justin Cronin, *The Ferryman*

# SATURATION POINT

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### DESCRIPTION

Doctor Jasmine Marks is going back into hell.

The Hygrometric Dehabitation Region, or the “Zone,” is a growing band of rainforest on the equator, where the heat and humidity make it impossible for warm-blooded animals to survive. A human being without protection in the Zone is dead in minutes.

Twenty years ago, Marks went into the rainforest with a group of researchers led by Doctor Elaine Fell, to study the extraordinary climate and see if it could be used in agriculture. The only thing she learned was that the Zone was no place for people. There were deaths, and the programme was cut short.

Now, they’re sending her back in. A plane crash, a rescue mission, a race against time and the environment to bring out the survivors. But there are things Marks’s corporate masters aren’t telling her. The Zone keeps its secrets, and so does Doctor Fell...

#CLI-FI

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#CONSPIRACIES

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### FOR FANS OF

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# A SECOND CHANCE FOR YESTERDAY

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**#LOVE & FRIENDSHIP**  
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**#SELF-DISCOVERY**  
**#FAMILY**  
**#TIME TRAVEL**

## PAPERBACK

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320PP

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—Noah Shachtman, *Rolling Stone*

“Fascinating and compelling.”  
— *Booklist*

## DESCRIPTION

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.

## FOR FANS OF

Amal El Mohtar, *This is How You Lose the Time War*  
Lauren Beukes, *The Shining Girls*  
Annalee Newitz, *The Future of Another Timeline*

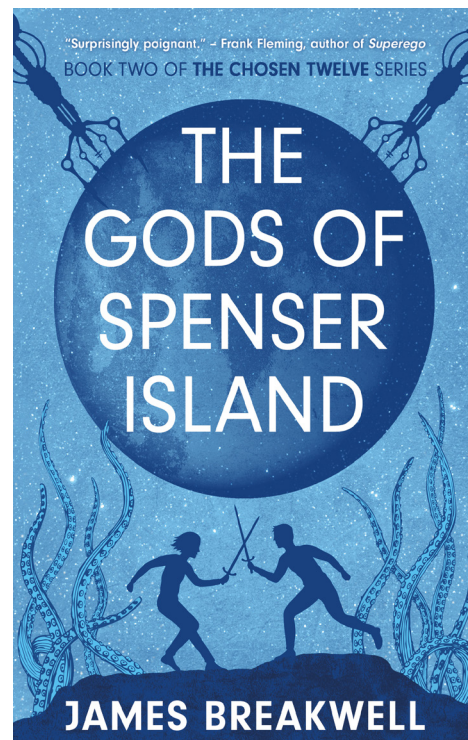




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**#LOCKED ROOM**  
**#KILLER ROBOTS**  
**#LOCKED-ROOM THRILLER**

### PAPERBACK

978-1-78618-996-7

June 2024

£9.99

464PP

### SERIES

The Chosen Twelve Book 2

## DESCRIPTION

Delta is having a bad day. After the chaos of the Chosen Twelve crash-landing on Spenser Island, and Delta losing the love of her life, she just wants to hide from the world.

But this is impossible when eleven dumb kids all look up to her as their leader on this barren island that is now their home... and their immortality machine is broken. Despite all the creatures out there who could eat them, everyone is too busy going through puberty and making smoochy faces at each other to even consider survival.

Since no one else is even remotely qualified, Delta decides that if she's destined to be alone, she'll be the greatest leader there ever was. Even if that means killing the human race to get there...

## FOR FANS OF

Douglas Adams, *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*

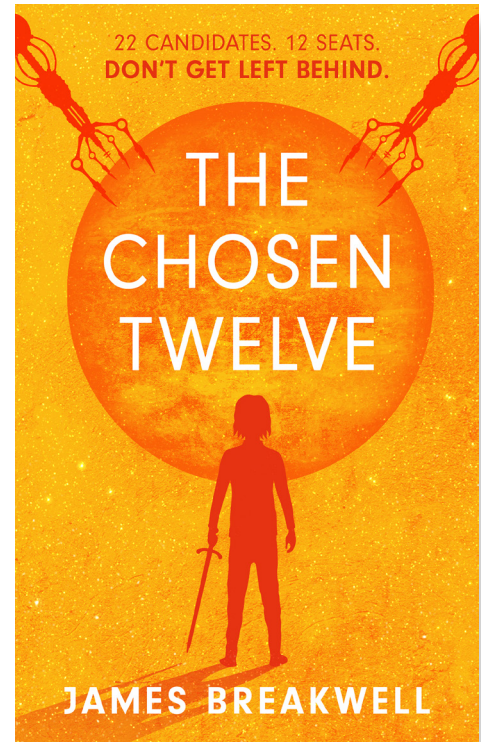
Daniel Wilson, *Robocalypse*

Philip K Dick, *Second Variety and Other Classic Stories*

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## DESCRIPTION

There are 22 candidates. There are 12 seats.

The last interstellar colony ship is down to its final batch of humans after the robots in charge unhelpfully deleted the rest. But rebooting a species and training them for the arduous task of colonisation isn't easy – especially when the planet below is filled with monsters, the humans are more interested in asking questions than learning, and the robots are all programmed to kill each other.

But the fate of humanity rests on creating a new civilization on the planet below, and there are twelve seats on the lander. Will manipulation or loyalty save the day?

**#COMIC OF AGE**  
**#CHILDHOOD**  
**#LOCKED ROOM**  
**#KILLER ROBOTS**  
**#LOCKED-ROOM THRILLER**

## HARDBACK

978-1-78618-517-4

January 2022

£8.99

464PP

## SERIES

The Chosen Twelve Book 2

"Breakwell's examination of society is as precise and pointed as his humor, taking readers on a roller-coaster ride to a bittersweet conclusion."

— *Publishers Weekly*

## FOR FANS OF

"Had me fully on board in the first couple of pages, sticking with me long after finishing." — Frank Fleming

Douglas Adams, *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*

Daniel Wilson, *Robocalypse*

Philip K Dick, *Second Variety and Other Classic Stories*

# LADY EVE'S LAST CON

## REBECCA FRAIMOW

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### DESCRIPTION

Ruth Johnson and her sister Jules have been small-time hustlers on the interstellar cruise lines for years. But then Jules fell in love with one of their targets, Esteban Mendez-Yuki, sole heir to the family insurance fortune. Esteban seemed to love her too, until she told him who she really was, at which point he fled without a word.

Now Ruth is set on revenge: disguised as provincial debutante Evelyn Ojukwu and set for the swanky satellite New Monte, she's going to make Esteban fall in love with her, then break his heart and take half his fortune. At least, that's the plan. But Ruth hadn't accounted for his older sister, Sol, a brilliant mind in a dashing suit... and much harder to fool.

Sol is hot on Ruth's tail, and as the two women learn each other's tricks, Ruth must decide between going after the money and going after her heart.

**#SCI-FI ROMANCE**  
**#JAZZ AGE IN SPACE**  
**#LOVE TRIANGLE**  
**#ENEMIES TO LOVERS**  
**#HEISTS**

### PAPERBACK

978-1-83786-159-0

June 2024

£9.99

368PP

"Jazz Age drama smashes into glittering space opera, and boy, the sparks are worth the price of admission!" — Freya Marske

"Lady Eve had me hooked from page 1. Charming and funny, smart and unique, Fraimow's novel is perfect for fans of Becky Chambers who want fascinating worldbuilding with unforgettable characters."

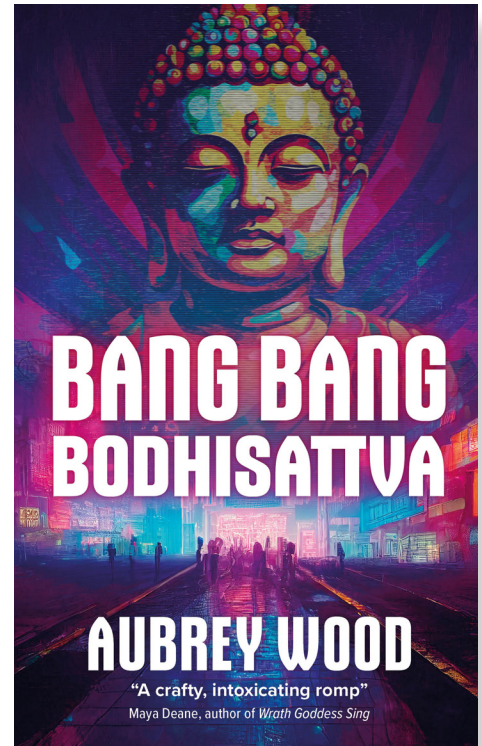
— Bethany Jacobs

### FOR FANS OF

Emery Robin, *The Stars Undying*  
Everina Maxwell, *Winter's Orbit*  
Freya Marske, *A Marvellous Light*

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AUBREY WOOD



#CYBERPUNK  
#HARDBOILED  
#NEAR FUTURE  
#DROIDS  
#TRANSGENDER

## HARDBACK

978-1-78618-984-4

May 2024

£9.99

432PP

## DESCRIPTION

This punk ain't feelin' lucky.

It's 2032 and hacker-for-hire Kiera's living in the worst cyberpunk future. She's been gigging her ass off to keep the lights on, chasing cheaters with Angel Herrera, a luddite P.I. who talks like a '40s movie detective. But that changes when Herrera's ex-best friend turns up murdered. Their only lead: a stick of Nag Champa incense dropped at the scene.

Next thing Kiera knows, her new crush has disappeared, leaving nothing behind but a severed hand (the real one, not the cybernetic) and the familiar stink of sandalwood. Two crimes, two sticks of incense, Kiera framed for both. She told Herrera to lose her number after the last job, but now the old man might be her only way out of this mess...

"Fresh, exciting cyberpunk"  
— *Publishers Weekly*

"The antidote to sci fi as usual: Simultaneously gritty and shiny neon new, realist but not nihilist, unabashedly queer and endlessly inventive." — Bitter Karella

## FOR FANS OF

Rivers Solomon, *An Unkindness of Ghosts*

Charlie Jane Anders, *The City in the Middle of the Night*

Corey J. White, *Repo Virtual*





FANTASY



# INTO THE RIFT

## CLAY HARMON

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### SERIES

Rift Walker Series Book 2

### DESCRIPTION

After defeating the mercenary army that threatened his home, Jakar sets out with Efadora – the only person left with the power to bind him – across the Rift. He hunts the cultists who enslaved him, intent on ending their trade in elemental children, but he remembers little beyond that his search begins in the legendary city of Sulian Daw.

Back in Mira, the Foundry's rhidium – the rare mineral that grants them extraordinary power – has gone missing and is feared stolen by the rebellious faction that seeks to bring down the Sovereign. Ester, fledgling Smith of the Foundry, is tasked with tracking it down.

If she fails, the Sovereign will rain death upon all those who oppose him, costing thousands of innocent lives.

### FOR FANS OF

Mark Lawrence, *Red Sister*

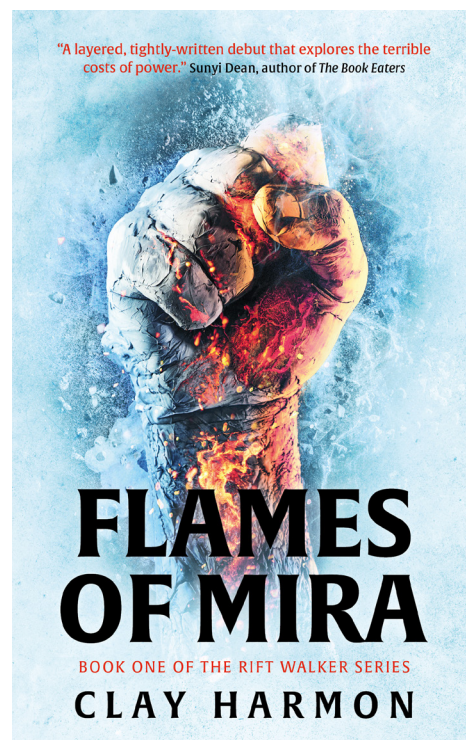
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### DESCRIPTION

Magic and redemption in a world of fire and ice.

Among boiling volcanoes under Mira's frozen lands, people like Ig are forced to undergo life-threatening trials that bind chemical elements to the human body. One of Mira's most powerful elementals, Ig serves as an enforcer for Magnate Sorrelo Adriann, but is cursed with flesh binding magic that will kill him at the first sign of disobedience.

When Sorrelo is overthrown, Ig quickly learns he can do far worse than what has been asked of him so far. If he can't escape the flesh binding in time, he will have to kill friend and foe alike to stop his master reclaiming the throne, or sacrifice himself trying.

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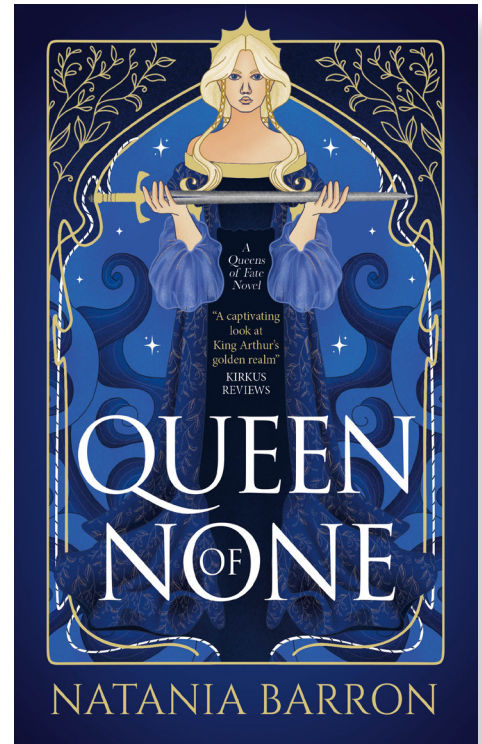
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### DESCRIPTION

“Through all the ages, and in the hearts of men, you will be forgotten.”

Married at twelve, and a mother soon after, King Arthur’s sister Anna did not live a young life full of promise. She bore three strong sons and delivered the kingdom of Orkney to her brother by way of her marriage. She did as she was asked, invisible and useful—for her name, her dowry, and her womb.

Now, twenty years after she left her home, Anna is summoned back to Carelon with the crown of her now-dead husband, to face the demons of her childhood: her sisters Morgen, Elaine and Morgause; Merlin and his scheming priests; and Bedevere, the man she once loved.

Carelon is changing, and Anna must change with it. New threats lurk in the shadows, and a strange power begins to awaken in her. If she is to be more than a pawn in others’ plans, she must bargain her own strength, and family, in pursuit of her ambition—and revenge.

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### SERIES

Queens of Fate Book 2

### DESCRIPTION

One by one the kings of Braetan kneel before King Arthur under a banner of peace.

Hwyfar, eldest daughter of King Leodegraunce and famed libertine of Carelon, has returned to Avillion to find her father ruined by madness and a usurper poised to take the throne. Reluctantly she takes the mantle of Queen Regent to protect her kingdom, but she'll need an army—which King Arthur pledges to send her, providing she marries one of his knights and surrenders the crown.

Arthur's forces arrive under the command of Gawain of Orkney, who Hwyfar remembers as a brute; but she comes to realise he is not the man she thought he was, and finds herself irresistibly drawn to him. But Arthur has plans for her, and has commanded Gawain to keep well away—and in Arthur's court, without the King's blessing, love is treason.

Hwyfar and Gawain must navigate both a world of ancient forests and corrupt magic, and the political machinations of two courts, if they have any hope of escaping Arthur's ever-tightening grasp.

### FOR FANS OF

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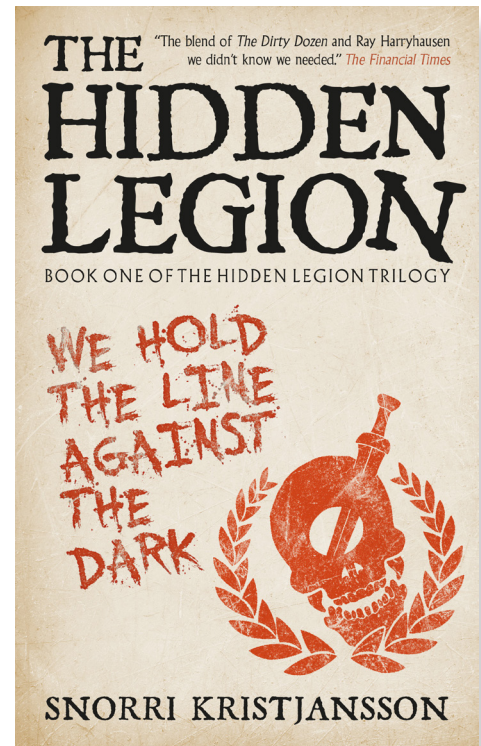
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### SERIES

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### DESCRIPTION

DEATH HAS COME TO AEMILIUS.

It is the twentieth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius Caesar Augustus. The Empire spans the known world. No power is greater, and nothing can threaten the peace it brings. And no one must know of the horrors that haunt it.

Aemilius thought he would die heroically in battle like his forefathers, mourned by a loving wife and many children, but he's barely a man when a harpy flies down out of the old myths and knocks him from his horse. Stunned and helpless, he waits for his end... and is saved.

Formed on the bloody battlefield of Teutoburg, the Hidden Legion are an order of soldiers, magicians, and rogues so secret that the Empire itself would hunt them down if they were exposed. And now Aemilius is one of them.

A darkness is growing across the Empire, and someone is setting traps for the Legion themselves. Aemilius and his new comrades set off on the hunt for an unknown enemy...

### FOR FANS OF

Steven Pressfield, *A Man at Arms*

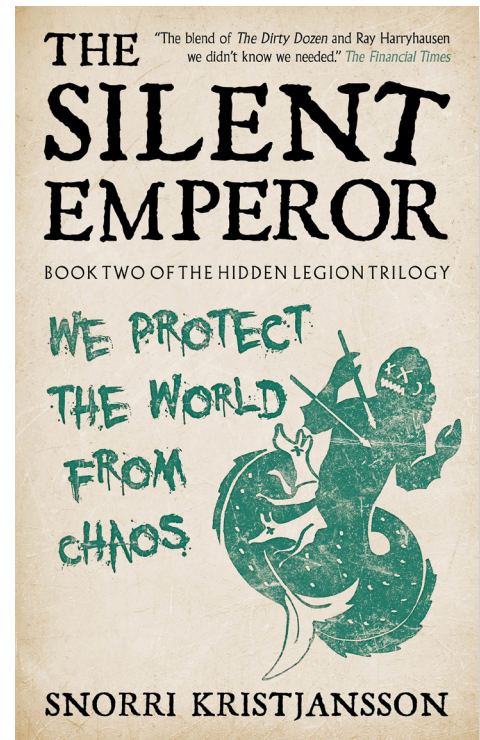
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### DESCRIPTION

Beaten and bloodied, down two of their number after the fray in Alexandria, Aemilius and his new comrades of the Hidden Legion make their way back to the Fort, the Legion's mysterious headquarters and seat of power, where they receive new information and a new mission: to infiltrate the mansion of a powerful senator and foil a plot to poison him.

A wild chase ensues, from the shores of Greece to the frozen plains of Germania, as the Legion tracks down an enemy who mocks them at every turn...

### SERIES

The Hidden Legion Book 2

### FOR FANS OF

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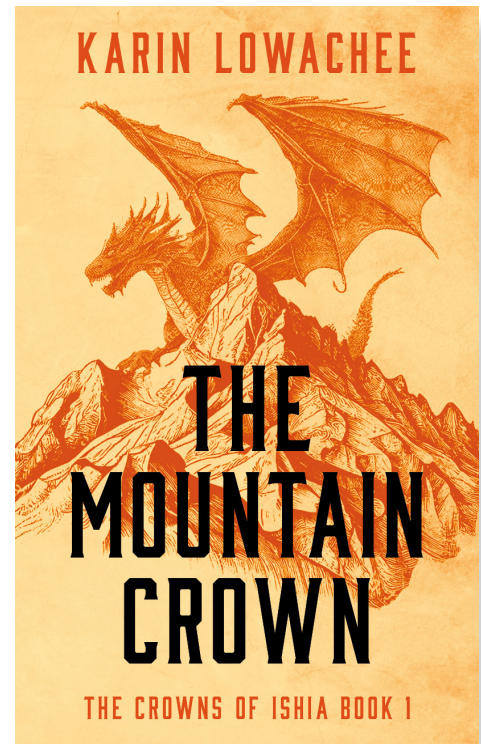
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# THE MOUNTAIN CROWN

## KARIN LOWACHEE

Karin was born in South America, grew up in Canada, and worked in the Arctic. She has been a creative writing instructor, adult education teacher, and volunteer in a maximum security prison. Her novels have been translated into French, Hebrew, and Japanese, and her short stories have been published in numerous anthologies, best-of collections, and magazines. When she isn't writing, she serves at the whim of a black cat.



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### SERIES

The Crowns of Ishia

### DESCRIPTION

Meka must cull a king dragon, or die trying.

War between the island states of Kattaka and Mazemoor has left no one unscathed. Meka's nomadic people, the Ba'Suon, were driven from their homeland by the Kattakans. Those who remained were forced to live under the Kattakans' yoke and to serve their greed for gold, alongside the dragons the Ba'Suon share an empathic connection with.

A decade later and under a fragile truce, Meka returns home from her exile for an ancient, necessary rite: culling a king dragon of the Crown Mountains to maintain balance in the wild country. But Meka's act of compassion toward an imprisoned dragon and Lilley, a Kattakan veteran of the war, soon draws the ire of the Kattakan authorities and leads to the unwelcome addition of Raka, a Ba'Suon traitor, to her journey.

The journey is filled with dangers within and without, and as conflict threatens to reignite, the survival of the Ba'Suon people, their dragons, and the land itself will depend on the choices – defiant or compliant – that Meka and her companions make.

### FOR FANS OF

Nghi Vo, *The Empress of Salt and Fortune*

Fonda Lee, *Untethered Sky*

L.R. Lam, *Dragonfall*



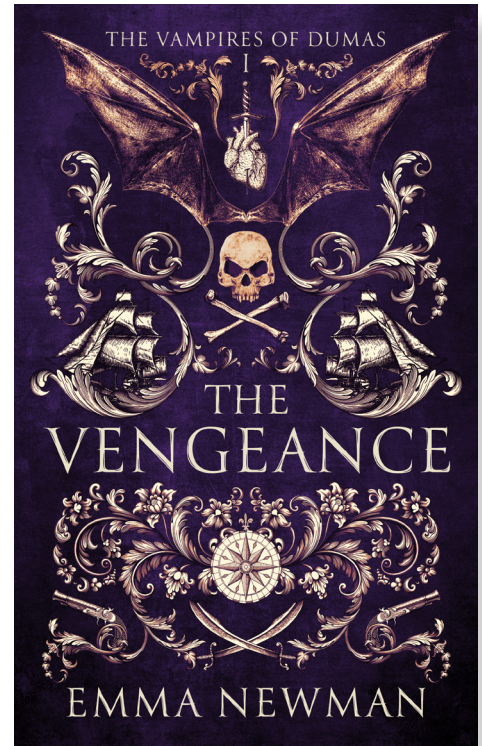


HORROR

# THE VENGEANCE

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Emma Newman writes short stories, novels and novellas in multiple speculative fiction genres. She won the British Fantasy Society Best Short Story Award 2015 for “A Woman’s Place” in the 221 Baker Streets anthology. ‘Between Two Thorns’, the first book in Emma’s Split Worlds urban fantasy series, was shortlisted for the BFS Best Novel and Best Newcomer 2014 awards. Her science-fiction novel, After Atlas, was shortlisted for the 2017 Arthur C. Clarke award and the third novel in the Planetfall series, Before Mars, has been shortlisted for a BSFA Best Novel award.



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## SERIES

Vampires of Dumas

## DESCRIPTION

Morgane grew up at sea, daughter of the fierce pirate captain of the Vengeance, raised to follow in her footsteps as scourge of the Four Chains Trading Company. But when Anna-Marie is mortally wounded in battle, she confesses to Morgane that she is not her mother.

The captain of the enemy ship reveals he was paid to kill Anna-Marie and bring Morgane home to France and her real family. Desperate to learn the truth about her lineage, Morgane spares him, leaving the Vengeance and everything she knows behind.

Her quest reveals a world of decadence and darkness, in which monsters vie for control of royal courts and destinies of nations. She discovers the bloody secrets of the Four Chains Trading Company, and the truth about her real mother’s death, nearly twenty years before...

## FOR FANS OF

Jay Kristoff, *Empire of the Vampire*

Isabel Cañas, *Vampires of El Norte*

Genevieve Cogman, *Scarlet*



# SINOPHAGIA

## ED. XUETING CHRISTINE NI

Xueting Christine Ni was born in Guangzhou, during China's "re-opening to the West". Having lived in cities across China, she emigrated with her family to Britain at the age of 11, where she continued to be immersed in Chinese culture, alongside her British education, realising ultimately that this gave her a unique cultural perspective, bridging her Eastern and Western experiences.



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## DESCRIPTION

A sister to Ni's British Fantasy Award-nominated anthology, Sinopticon: A Celebration of Chinese Science Fiction, Sinophagia collects 14 dazzling tales of contemporary Chinese horror that have been translated into English for the very first time.

This collection has been carefully curated, to go beyond people's expectations, of hopping vampires and hanging ghosts. It provides a fascinating insight into the psyche of modern China - and is absolutely spine chilling.

It includes a wide range of voices, from China's most well-known creepy story tellers to bold upcoming writers with a sense of urban horror - a truly ground-breaking collection.

## FOR FANS OF

Ai Jiang, *Linghun*

ed. Jordan Peele, *Out There Screaming: an Anthology of New Black Horror*

Yangsze Choo, *The Ghost Bride*



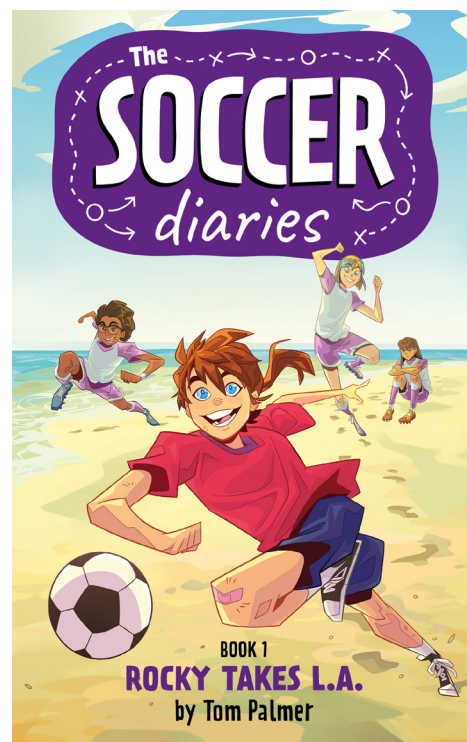
# MIDDLE GRADE



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### SERIES

The Soccer Diaries

## DESCRIPTION

Rocky Race is going to be the best soccer player in the world!

Rocky Race is not your average fourteen year old. She's determined, ambitious and the best football player you've ever seen. So, when she gets a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to attend a prestigious soccer camp in California, USA, she takes it. But far from home, Rocky suddenly finds herself out of her comfort zone. Fake friends, her own anxieties and a brand new world with strange rules all threaten to derail her new life before it's even started – does Rocky have what it takes to succeed?

The Soccer Diaries is a brand new series starring Rocky Race, a British footballer looking to make it big in a US soccer school. Perfect for fans of Up For Air and Squad Goals!

## FOR FANS OF

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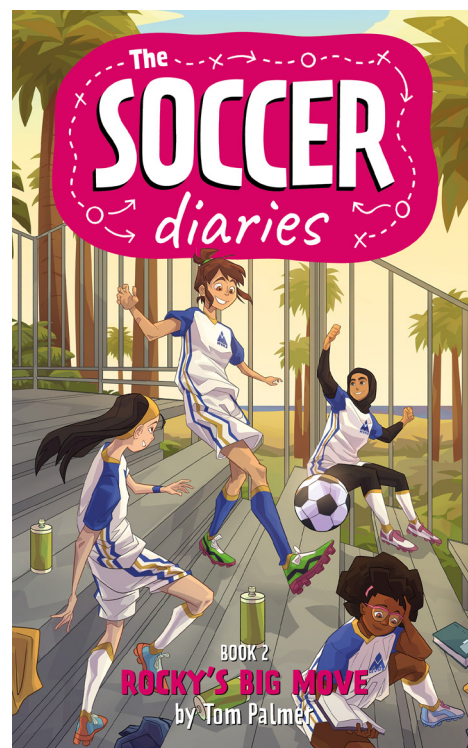
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### DESCRIPTION

Rocky Race is going for goal - but what about her grades?

Rocky Race is living the dream: she's won a scholarship to a prestigious high school in Los Angeles, where she gets to play soccer and train for going pro. She's got an amazing best friend, and a supportive mum and brother back home in the UK. But living away from home isn't easy, and fitting in with American kids in high school is scary and new. Not to mention she has to keep her grades up if she wants to stay on the pitch! Will Rocky survive high school?

The exciting sequel in The Soccer Diaries series starring Rocky Race, a British footballer looking to make it big. Perfect for fans of Up For Air and The Kicks!

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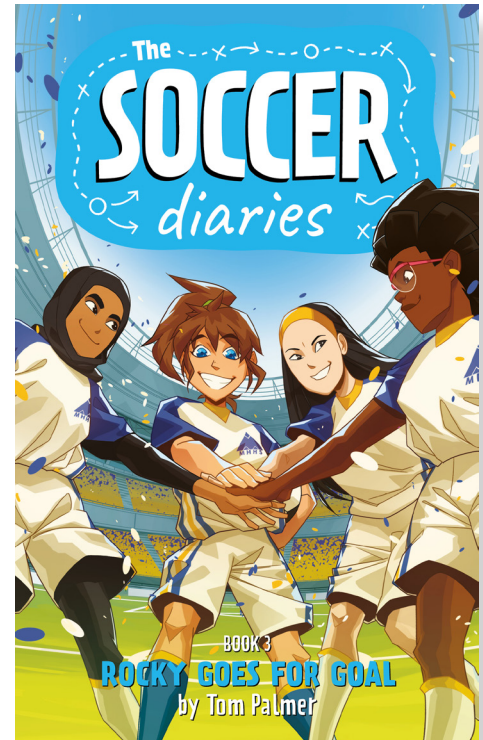
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Can Rocky Race lead her team to victory?

Now that Rocky has her grades under control, she can focus on the most important thing: she is going to the California Soccer Championships! With only weeks to go until the big match, Rocky is starting to... get nervous? But she never gets scared before a match! So why is she having nightmares, and dreading training after school? Everyone is counting on her, and she knows that winning the championship gives her a better chance of going pro. With so much pressure, will Rocky be able to step up and take the winning shot?

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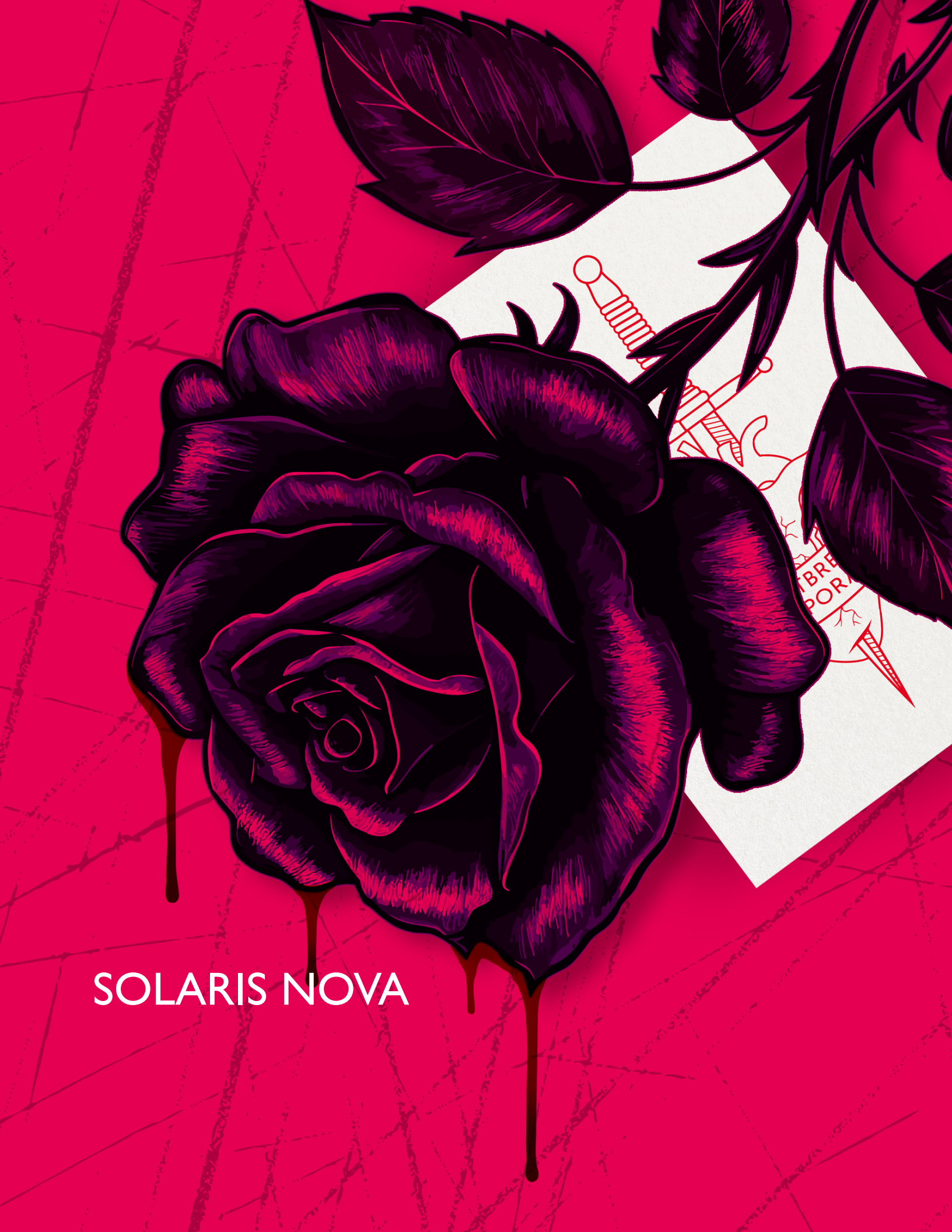
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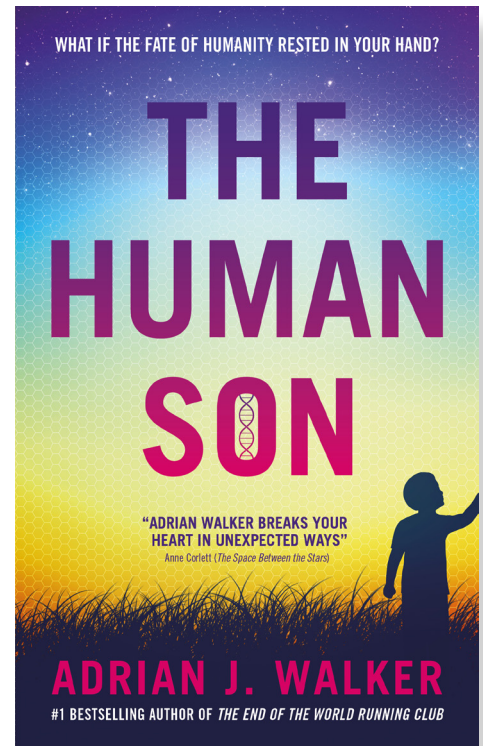


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Adrian J Walker was born in the bush suburbs of Sydney, Australia in the mid-'70s. After his father found a camper van in a ditch, he moved his family back to the UK, where Adrian was raised. The End of the World Running Club is an international bestseller and was featured on Simon Mayo's Radio 2 Book Club. He lives in Aberdeen with his wife and two children.



## DESCRIPTION

500 Years In The Future, Earth Is A Paradise... Without Us.

The Earth was dying, and only the Erta could save it. Created to be genetically superior, hyper-intelligent and unburdened by the full range of human emotions, they succeeded by removing the cause: humans.

Now the Erta are faced with a dilemma—if they reintroduce the rebellious and violent Homo sapiens, all of their work could be undone.

They decide to raise one child: a sole human to decide if we should again inherit the Earth.

But the quiet and clinical Ima finds that there is more to raising a human than she had expected; and there is more to humanity's history than she has been told.

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"A prevailing mood of ironic charm." — *The Times*

"There's a dark note of comedy... but things soon take a turn for the profound." — *SFX Magazine*

## FOR FANS OF

Adrian Walker, *The End of the World Running Club*

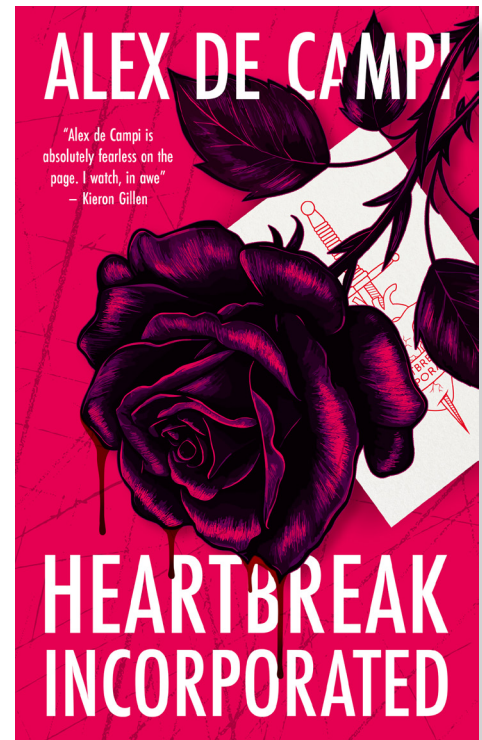
Adrian Walker, *The Last Dog On Earth*

# HEARTBREAK INCORPORATED

## ALEX DE CAMPI

Alex de Campi's mostly-indie career stretches from her Eisner-nominated debut *Smoke* (Dark Horse) through recent Eisner nominees *Bad Girls* (Gallery 13) and *Twisted Romance* (Image). Plus company work: she's killed off most of *Riverdale*, twice, in *Archie vs Predator I & II*. Her next projects are YA adventure *The Backups* (Imprint / MacMillan, 2020) and a thriller with director Duncan Jones. Catch her YA adventure *Reversal* on her Patreon, and action-thriller *Bad Karma* on Panel Syndicate. She also writes for TV and film (the *Blade Runner* anime & more).

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#ROMANCE  
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### DESCRIPTION

Evie Cross had big dreams of becoming an investigative journalist but at 25 and struggling to make it in New York City, she's finally starting to admit that her dream is her side hustle and her day job is actually... her job. That is, until she signs on as a temp for a small consultancy whose principal, Misha Meserov, specializes in breaking up relationships. Misha is tall, infuriatingly handsome, and effortlessly charismatic - he can make almost anyone, man or woman, fall into bed with him. And he often does.

But the more Evie is exposed to Misha's scandalous world, the more she becomes convinced that he's hiding something... when a wealthy San Francisco tech CEO with a dissolving marriage starts delving into the occult and turns up dead, Evie has to decide between her journalistic desire for the truth and her growing desire for Misha.

"Smart and character-driven"

— *Libri Draconis*

"If you've ever rooted for an unlikely couple - especially if one of them happens to be an immortal supernatural being - this book needs to be on your bedside table."

— *SFX Magazine*

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Kim Harrison, *American Demon*

KF Breene, *Magical Midlife Madness*

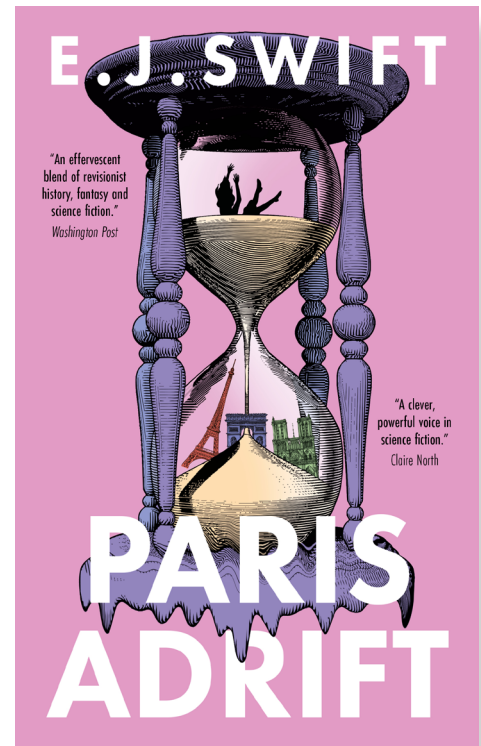
Sarah Painter, *The Night Raven*



# PARIS ADRIFT

E. J. SWIFT

E. J. Swift is the author of the Osiris Project trilogy (Osiris, Cataveiro and Tamaruq), a speculative fiction series set in a world radically altered by climate change. Her short fiction has been nominated for the Sunday Times EFG Short Story Award (“The Spiders of Stockholm”) and the BSFA award for short fiction (“Saga’s Children”), and has appeared in a variety of publications from Solaris, Salt Publishing, NewCon Press and Jurassic London. Swift also contributed to Strata – an interactive digital project by Penguin Random House.



## DESCRIPTION

Paris was supposed to save Hallie. Now... Well, let's just say Paris has other ideas.

There's a strange woman called The Chronometrist who will not leave her alone. Garbled warnings from bizarre creatures keep her up at night. And there's a time portal in the keg room of the bar where she works.

Soon, Hallie is tumbling through the turbulent past and future Paris, making friends, changing the world — and falling in love.

But with every trip, Hallie loses a little of herself, and every infinitesimal change she makes ripples through time, until the future she's trying to save suddenly looks nothing like what she hoped for...

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**#COMING OF AGE**  
**#TIME TRAVEL**  
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“As well as being a profound mediation on history and the need to defend democracy, *Paris Adrift* is also a gorgeous evocation of youth and growing up...”  
— *Fantasy Faction*

## FOR FANS OF

Matt Haig, *How to Stop Time*

Casey McQuiston, *One Last Stop*

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As tenants, rivals, suitors and enemies start to circle Netherford, and dark secrets about both women's pasts come to light, Edith and Poppy must confront what it means to fight for love and family, and to be their authentic selves.

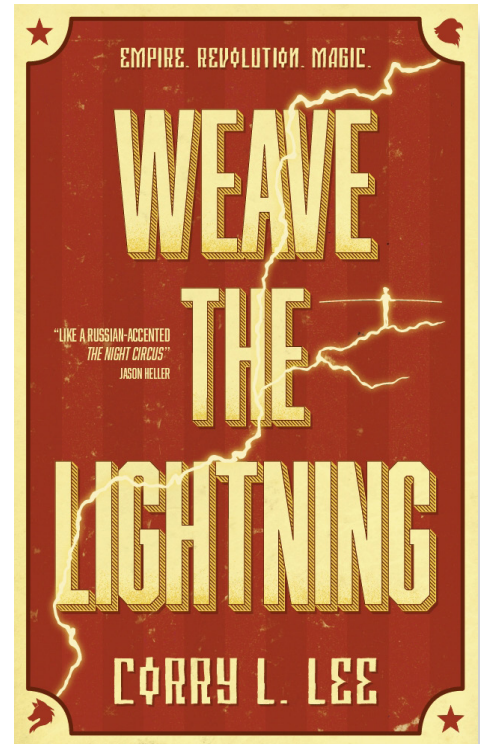
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## DESCRIPTION

Empire. Revolution. Magic.

Gerrit is the son of Bourshkanya's Supreme-General. Despite his powerful storm-affinity and the State's best training, he can't control his magic. To escape the brutal consequences, he flees.

Celka is a travelling circus performer, hiding both her link to the underground and her storm-affinity from the prying eyes of the secret police. But Gerrit's arrival threatens to expose everything: her magic, her family, and the people they protect.

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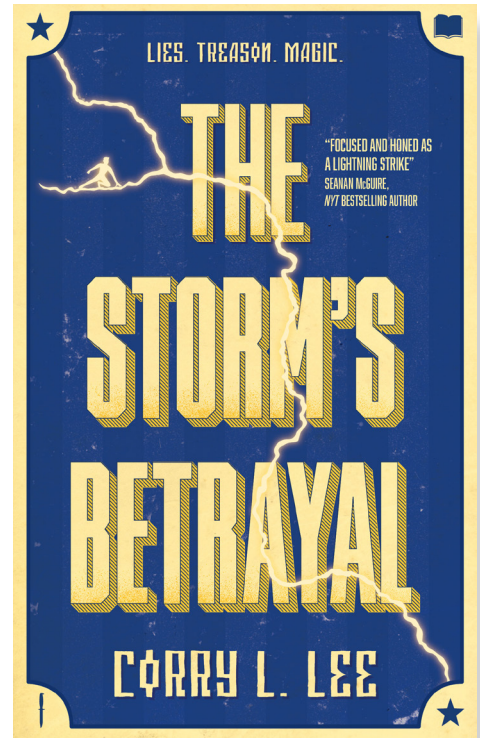
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### DESCRIPTION

Lies. Treason. Magic.

The great Stormhawk—Bourshkanya's paranoid, fascist leader—is seemingly unkillable. But for the rebellion to succeed, he must die.

Celka Prochazka uses magic in ways no one believed possible. She could be the perfect resistance assassin—if she can avoid being discovered as a traitor.

Gerrit Kladio, the Stormhawk's son, is determined to end his father's tyrannical rule. But to get Celka close enough to his father he must first prove unflinching loyalty to the regime.

Filip Cizek swore his life to protect Gerrit and the regime. But with Gerrit's actions twisting him into a stranger, Filip must decide how deep his loyalty runs.

Together, they will attempt the impossible—but the cost may be everything they hold dear.

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Celka's innovative magic let her assassinate the Stormhawk—Bourshkanya's unkillable dictator. Alongside Filip, a State-trained mage and Army officer, she now joins the resistance, fighting to turn that single victory into a revolution.

Gerrit, Celka's co-conspirator and the Stormhawk's son, has turned his back on the resistance, believing them destined to fail. He supports his sister as the next Stormhawk—certain she'll be a better leader than their father.

But the Stormhawk's legacy is powerful, and Bourshkanya's fascist military would rather follow Gerrit's sadistic elder brother. Unless the two sides of the revolution can find common ground, both could end up destroyed.

Alliances form and fracture, and new magic fills the skies. Bourshkanya is at war.

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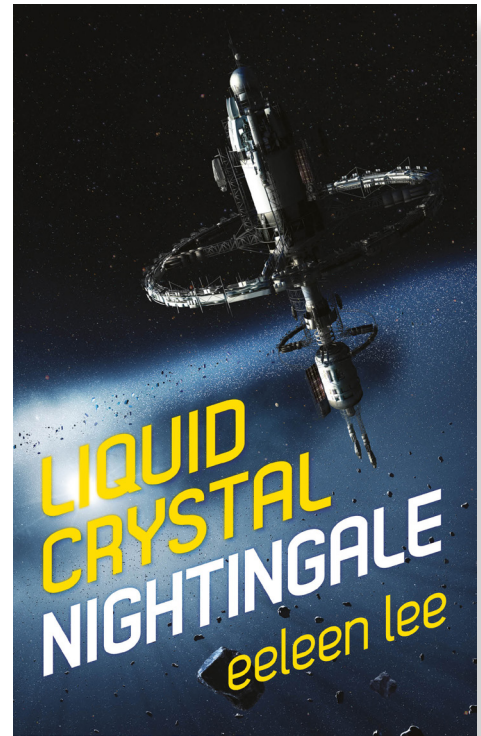
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## DESCRIPTION

“Go Deeper,” They Said. “Look Closer.”

Pleo Tanza is a survivor. Her father was broken by tragedy, her twin sister is dead—chewed up and spat out by the corruption and injustice of Chatoyance—but she’s going to make it, whatever it takes. She’s going to get off this rock.

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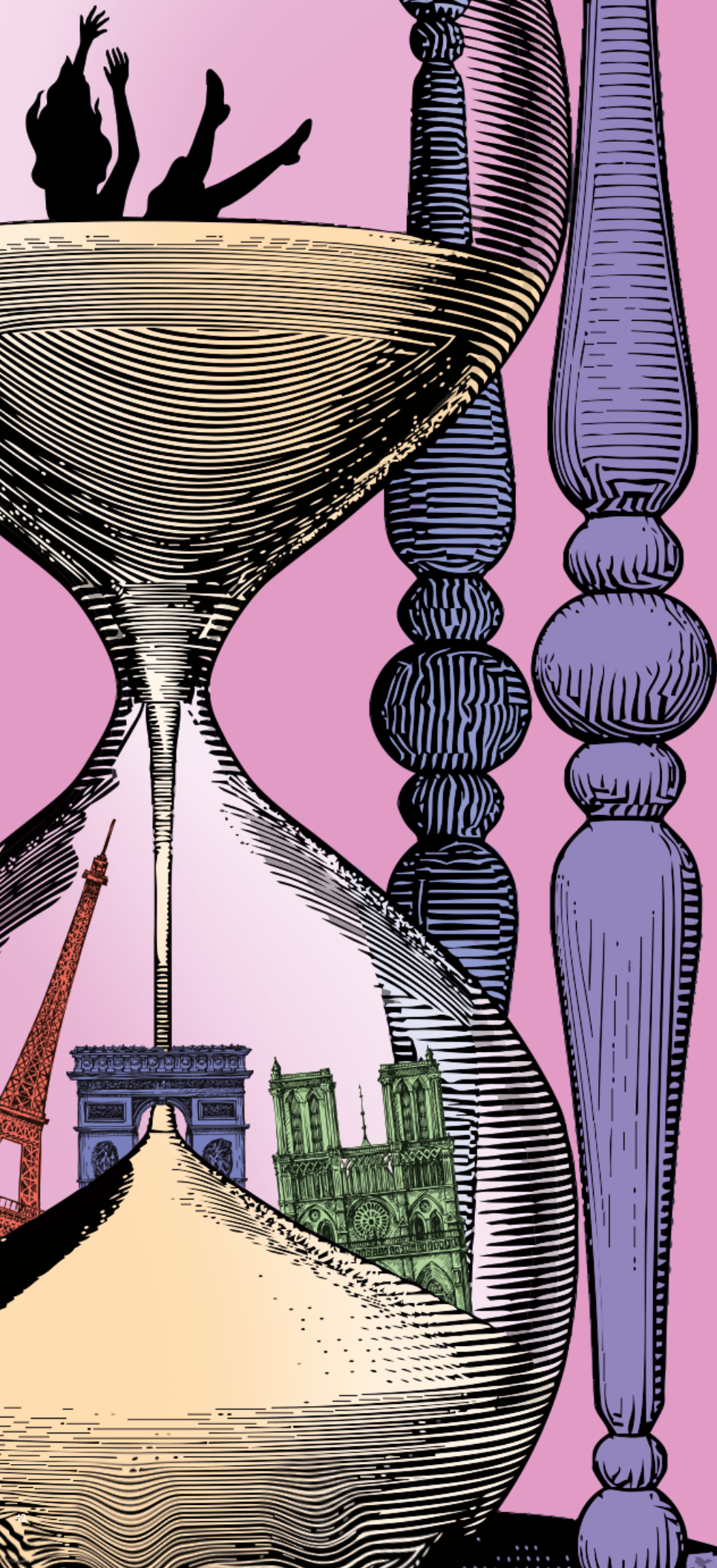
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