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Thunder O Dragon Marc
Secchia 2021-07-21
Thunder o Dragon. My rage
shakes the portals of fate!

From flying to war to
becoming a living
playground for thirty
children, a Dragon called
Dragon is growing in all

sorts of unexpected ways these days. Never mind. With his signature wit and inimitable style, and the expedient of occasionally throwing his beautiful black Princess, Dragon Rider and best friend straight at his troubles, this Dragon is prepared to seize his war-torn world by the scruff of the neck and shake it into shape. It's not as if the world has a choice in the matter. The third hilarious, climactic volume in Dragon Fires Rising sees an unlikely Dragon-Rider team take on the full might of the invading Skartunese army.

Ethics, Politics and Justice in Dante Giulia Gaimari 2019-06-27 Ethics, Politics and Justice in Dante presents new research by international scholars on the themes of ethics, politics and justice in the works of Dante Alighieri, including chapters on Dante's modern 'afterlife'. Together the chapters explore how Dante's writings engage with the

contemporary culture of medieval Florence and Italy, and how and why his political and moral thought still speaks compellingly to modern readers. The collection's contributors range across different disciplines and scholarly traditions - history, philology, classical reception, philosophy, theology - to scrutinise Dante's Divine Comedy and his other works in Italian and Latin, offering a multi-faceted approach to the evolution of Dante's political, ethical and legal thought throughout his writing career. Certain chapters focus on his early philosophical Convivio and on the accomplished Latin Eclogues of his final years, while others tackle knotty themes relating to judgement, justice, rhetoric and literary ethics in his Divine Comedy, from hell to paradise. The closing chapters discuss different modalities of the public reception and use of

Dante's work in both Italy and Britain, bringing the volume's emphasis on morality, political philosophy, and social justice into the modern age of the nineteenth, twentieth, and twenty-first centuries. Harun Farocki Thomas Elsaesser 2004 Filmmaker, film essayist, installation artist, writer: the Berlin artist Harun Farocki has devoted his life to the power of images. Over the thirty-plus years of his career, Farocki has explored not the images of life but rather the life of images that surrounds us in newspapers, cinema, books, television, and advertising. Harun Farocki examines, from different critical perspectives, his vast oeuvre, which includes three feature films, critical media pieces, children's television features, "learning films" in the tradition of Brecht, and installation pieces. Interviews, a selection of Farocki's own writings, and

an annotated filmography complete a valuable biography of this pioneering artist and his legendary career.

City of Thorns C N

Crawford 2021-07-28 I

never thought I'd be singing happy birthday to myself in a dungeon. And yet when a sinfully sexy demon crashes happy hour, that's exactly what happens. He's known as the Lord of Chaos, he's mistaken me for my succubus doppelgänger. Happy birthday to me. When he tastes my blood, he finally understands I'm mortal. And I realize we have something in common: we both crave revenge. So we make a deal: I can stay in the forbidden city to hunt for my mom's killer. In return, I'll help him get the vengeance he craves. I just have to pose as a sexy succubus. One problem-- he's my number one suspect. And that's increasingly hard to remember as he teaches me my role: seduction. With

each heated touch I drift further into peril. And if I fall under his seductive spell, death awaits me. "I flew through this book... Hot demon lord-check. Action-check. Romance-check. And there's spice! If you love my books, you definitely want to read this one." -Laura Thalassa

Make Them Pay Craig Martelle 2021-03-03 When criminals cross the line, who will make them pay? From police to vigilantes to secret government organizations, the answer awaits those who think they are beyond the reach of the law-abiding world. They make their own rules. For that, we must make them pay! More than twenty thriller authors bring their 'A' game with never-before-seen stories, different takes on justice, and maybe that's the way we want it to be.

The Spanish Au Pair James Lawless 2021-08-21 When Mariana Rivas arrives from Spain to work as an au pair

in the Dublin home of the Mac Converys, Garda Inspector Fionn Mac Convery tries to seduce her. In the course of avoiding Fionn, Mariana experiences the mean streets of Dublin city and meets some of the characters who in his ambitious rise in the police force have been damaged by him. There are suspicious links with Mac Convery and the murder of the father of the taxi driver Sam Sinclair whom Mariana befriends; and When perhaps equally tragically is Mac Convery's hand in the death of the homeless Tina whom he was supplying with stolen cocaine in return for sex. These connections begin to cohere as Mariana, together with Mac Convery's maligned wife and a vengeful Sam, set out to find justice.

Platoon F: Pentalogy John Logsdon 2015-06-14 Missions 1 - 5 from the hilarious Platoon F comedy series all in one bundle...saving you some

coin off the cost of buying them all individually!

Mission 1: The SSMC Reluctant
Lieutenant Orion Murphy is scheduled for execution due to a clerical error. His only out is to undergo a complete physical makeover, get a rank and name change, and agree to take over a new platoon in the Segnal Space Marine Corps (SSMC).

Mission 2: Angry Robots
A group of antiquated robots have decided that they've had enough of being treated like second-class citizens. Working together, they take over the sewage plant on Segnal Prime and start pumping the sludge back up into the buildings.

Mission 3: The SSMC Voyeur
A space probe that was sent out 500 years ago has returned...sort of. It's actually a copy of the original model of The SSMC Voyeur, which begs the question: What happened to the original craft? The crew of The SSMC Reluctant is

dispatched to learn about the originating planet that sent this cloned vehicle. And, if Rear Admiral Conster gets his way, they're also to blow the entire planet that it came from to smithereens.

Mission 4: Earthlings
After their last mission, the Segnal Space Marine Corps (SSMC) saw the value of the GONE Drive. The ability to move through space in a blink of an eye would be highly appealing to any military body, but specifically to Rear Admiral Parfait who has a bit of a thing for military bodies. Parfait sets a mission in place where The SSMC Reluctant must go to one of the planets that they briefly landed on during their last mission: Earth. Parfait sees the opportunity to...probe another society of human-like creatures and possibly build relations with them. Furthermore, and much to Captain Don Harr's chagrin, Parfait has put in for a title change to Senior Diplomat

so that he can join the crew! Mission 5: Synthetic DNA After a close call in the year 2440 at the planet called "Earth," the crew of The SSMC Reluctant makes a quick escape back to their home of Segnal. However, Geezer didn't have time to set the clock on the GONE Drive to return them back to their own era, and things have changed greatly in the Segnal System over the past 500 years. The system is ruled by Synthetic Lifeforms now, and they find humans and standard robots an affront to their intellectual capacity. From their perspective, only Synthetic Lifeforms should be allowed to live.

The Philosophy of Film Noir

Mark T. Conard 2006-01-01
Explores philosophical themes and ideas inherent in classic noir and neo-noir films, establishing connections to diverse thinkers ranging from Camus to the Frankfurt School. The authors, each focusing on a different

aspect of the genre, explores the philosophical underpinnings of classic films.

Fornaldarsagaerne Agneta Ney 2009

Shadowed Souls Jim Butcher 2016-11-01

Featuring short stories from Jim Butcher, Seanan McGuire, Kevin J. Anderson, and Rob Thurman, this dark and gritty "must-read anthology for UF fans" (RT Book Reviews) proves that nothing is as simple as black and white, light and dark, good and evil... In #1 New York Times bestselling author Jim Butcher's Cold Case, Molly Carpenter—Harry Dresden's apprentice-turned-Winter Lady—must collect a tribute from a remote Fae colony and discovers that even if you're a good girl, sometimes you have to be bad... New York Times bestselling author Seanan McGuire's Sleepover finds half-succubus Elsie Harrington kidnapped by a group of

desperate teenage boys. Not for anything “weird.” They just need her to rescue a little girl from the boogeyman. No biggie. In New York Times bestselling Kevin J. Anderson’s Eye of Newt, Zombie P.I. Dan Shamble’s latest client is a panicky lizard missing an eye who thinks someone wants him dead. But the truth is that someone only wants him for a very special dinner... And New York Times bestselling author Rob Thurman’s infernally heroic Caliban Leandros takes a trip down memory lane as he deals with some overdue—and nightmarish—vengeance involving some quite nasty Impossible Monsters. ALSO INCLUDES STORIES BY Tanya Huff * Kat Richardson * Jim C. Hines * Anton Strout * Lucy A. Snyder * Kristine Kathryn Rusch * Erik Scott de Bie * Shattered Warrior Brenda Trim 2017-04-04 Detective Orlando Trovatelli is a glutton for punishment

when it comes to matters of the heart and not even his shifter instincts can keep him on course. It's bad enough that he has feelings for the Vampire Queen, who is mated to one of the most powerful males of the Tehrex Realm, but then he falls for Jaidis, a mated cambion. He clings to the pathetic excuse that Jaidis's mate is abusing her and the Goddess will reconsider and give Jaidis to Orlando in the end. He learns how wrong he is the night he arrives at Jaidis's house to find her lying in a pool of her own blood while struggling to save her unborn baby. Orlando is prepared to move heaven and earth to save Jaidis's life, but ultimately all he can guarantee Jaidis is that he will protect her unborn son. Struggling with his new responsibilities, Orlando isn't prepared to deal with the aftermath of the new archdemons. With his Omega on one side of the fence and Zander on the

other, Orlando is forced to choose between his loyalty to the Dark Warriors and disclosing their existence to humans. After everything Orlando has been through, he questions the Goddess and whether his faith in her has been in vain.

The Supernatural in Modern

English Fiction Dorothy Scarborough 2022-05-28
The Supernatural in Modern English Fiction is a work by Dorothy Scarborough. It explores the roots and history of horror and fantasy literature, providing fans with knowledge of many important authors and books in the genre.

The Leaving

Tara Altebrando 2016-06-08
Eleven years ago, six five-year-olds went missing without a trace. After all this time, the people left behind have moved on, or tried to. Until today. Now five of those kids are back. They're sixteen, and they are ... fine. Scarlett comes home and finds a mother she barely recognises, and

doesn't really know who she's supposed to be, either. But she remembers Lucas. Lucas remembers Scarlett, too, but they can't recall where they've been or what happened to them. Neither of them remember the sixth victim, Max. He doesn't come back and everyone wants answers. Addictive and unforgettable, The Leaving seethes with rich characters, tense storytelling and high stakes.

Swallowed by the Sea

Commander James Bondage 2017-08-06
Swallowed by the Sea: Three Novels contains all the stories to date in this popular BDSM series. In Mr. Stern's Island, the daughters of billionaire Charles Pennington and their tutor are rescued from their stricken yacht in a violent storm, only to find they have been abducted by their father's vengeful enemy, Robert Stern. Inside his secret island hideaway, to train the girls as sex slaves, as part of a plan to use them as bait for

Charles. In Reunion, the Pennington girls' beautiful stepmother Katherine is caught in Stern's web, and cruelly forced to become his obedient toy. In the third book, Hostile Takeover, Stern abducts fellow billionaire Sidney Collins' wife and daughters at the latter's request, when he discovers they had been planning to murder him for his fortune. Elinor, Juliette and Gloria Collins are no more able to withstand Stern than the Penningtons, as they are reduced to complete submission in their captor's dungeons

Strangers, Migrants, Exiles Frauke Reitemeier 2012

Obsidian Son Shayne Silvers 2015-09-28 "A city that doesn't believe in magic. A weredragon invasion. Good thing this reckless playboy is a wizard... It's been said that monsters cry when a good man goes to war. But they should run screaming like terrified school girls when

that man is a wizard, and not necessarily good..."-- Author's website.

The Foundation Stone of Nordic Larp Eleanor Saitta 2014-03-01 Official book of Knutpunkt 2014. Published in conjunction with the Knutpunkt 2014 conference.

Star Dwarves Christopher P. Young 2018-12-23 Dwarves in Space! The Underworld has always been the hub of technology in Ononokin, but up until now they could only dream of leaving the atmosphere. When the gnome known as Buzzrigger Tinkerpop connects with an enterprising dwarf by the name of Kusdrin Chainhelm, the Dwarf Aeronautic Space Administration (DASA) is born. Their first rocket is called The Pointy Anvil and it's only a couple months away from lift off. The crew has been selected, training is underway, and they're in the final phase of fit and finish! Unfortunately, there are often events that cause things to go awry, especially

on Ononokin. But when things get really out of hand, the crew of The Pointy Anvil might just find themselves entering an entirely new reality that is no longer part of Ononokin at all!

Blood of the Covenant Alex Steele 2018-09-03 Logan Blackwell does not work well with others, but if he hopes to defeat this new threat, he's going to have to learn...or more cities will burn. A warlock hell-bent on offering up the major cities of the world as a sacrifice to a god of destruction is more than he can stop alone. Will justice prevail over anarchy? Find out in Blood of the Covenant.

Cracks Of Light John Charles Reedburg 2021-02-08 Growing up in a broken home will always be a rough ride for any child caught in the crossfire. Naturally, when The Light speaks to nine-year-old Demetrius, he is too afraid to tell his bipolar mother what he has seen...

However, after young Demetrius develops a secret friendship with The Light, he is taken to "The Other Side," a metaphysical realm where he meets his ancestors and learns about coping with childhood trauma, domestic abuse, and mental illness.

Acclaimed screenwriter John Charles Reedburg presents his latest novel, Cracks of Light, an urban fantasy horror that fuses drama, poetry, and testimony with the spirit world. This book is the first in a series of novels that center on human relationships with the supernatural and appeals to older fans of young adult fiction and genre readers alike. "Raw and lyrical, harrowing, funny, and deeply human, Cracks of Light is a spellbinding novel, a riveting meditation on identity and ancestry. Reedburg is a natural born storyteller, vividly moving back and forth from early 90's South Los Angeles to

other dimensions. He confidently takes on a complex plot of mental illness, abuse and addiction, deftly weaving in themes of religion and the supernatural. His voice is a mashup of Stephen King, Walter Mosley, and Charles Dickens, yet distinctly his own, fearlessly telling us Afrofuturist stories that haven't yet been told." — Alistair McCartney, author of *The Disintegrations*. "This raw YA coming-of-age story finds a young boy's hard upbringing lightened by fantasy." — BookLife by Publishers Weekly "I felt mesmerized by *Cracks of Light*. I highly recommend it." — Reader's Favorite (5-star review) "You can't read this story and remain detached." — Advance Reader Copy Reviewer

The Essential Cult TV Reader David Lavery
2014-07-11 *The Essential Cult TV Reader* is a collection of insightful essays that examine television shows that amass

engaged, active fan bases by employing an imaginative approach to programming. Once defined by limited viewership, cult TV has developed its own identity, with some shows gaining large, mainstream audiences. By exploring the defining characteristics of cult TV, *The Essential Cult TV Reader* traces the development of this once obscure form and explains how cult TV achieved its current status as legitimate television. The essays explore a wide range of cult programs, from early shows such as *Star Trek*, *The Avengers*, *Dark Shadows*, and *The Twilight Zone* to popular contemporary shows such as *Lost*, *Dexter*, and *24*, addressing the cultural context that allowed the development of the phenomenon. The contributors investigate the obligations of cult series to their fans, the relationship of camp and cult, the effects of DVD releases and the Internet, and the

globalization of cult TV. The Essential Cult TV Reader answers many of the questions surrounding the form while revealing emerging debates on its future.

Devil's Dream Shayne Silvers 2019-10-28 The greatest trick the First Vampire ever pulled was convincing the world that he didn't exist. Before the now-infamous Count Dracula ever tasted his first drop of blood, Sorin Ambrogio owned the night...and now he's back. Fleeing Europe and starting a new chapter in his diary of death--one not written in blood--Sorin finds new meaning to his life when he is adopted into a Native American tribe in the American Colonies. A wife and a miracle child give this monster a new beginning. Until his vampiric past comes back to haunt him, to eradicate him, to burn his name from their histories and to murder anyone who ever met him--

especially his family. Wounded and on the brink of death, Sorin vows to avenge the fallen if the tribe's Medicine Man--the only other survivor--will put Sorin into a healing slumber. His sleep was only supposed to be brief--days or weeks. But Sorin is awoken centuries later by a fledgling Shaman named Nosh--a descendant of the very Medicine Man who first put Sorin to sleep centuries before--who will risk anything to avenge his own murdered tribe from the vampires and other monsters now openly walking the streets of present-day Manhattan. Sorin steps into a world that has drastically changed from the virginal American Colonies he had come to call home. When humanity's only savior is the first man-made devil, the streets of New York City will flow with rivers of blood.

Rogue Warrior Brenda Trim 2016-12-06 The most

important tenet of being a Dark Warrior is to uphold the law and order of the Tehrex Realm, but one look at an Angel's Kiss victim and Santiago breaks every rule. Thumbing his nose at the Vampire King and his life at Zeum, Santiago is shocked when his Omega refuses him sanctuary within the pack. Facing life as a lone wolf doesn't deter Santiago from his mission as he continues to fight evil and put an end to the destructive drug taking over the realm. He is forced to evaluate his principles when he discovers the assassin hired to kill him is his Fated Mate. Will the domino affect of killing his mate's brother threaten not only his position as a Dark Warrior, but her trust and love? Tori's human life ended centuries before when Freya found her dying on a battlefield. She's never fit in with the other Valkyrie and looks forward to fulfilling the required time with the Assassin's Guild so she can

pursue her true passion of painting. What she plans as her last job is enticing for two reasons...the high dollar figure attached and the fact that the mark is her brother's killer. Tori curses fate when her hatred for Santiago is outweighed by her attraction. Determined to find the proof necessary to condemn Santiago, she isn't prepared when it backfires and her morals and beliefs are called into question.

Alpha Bots Ava Lock

2020-03-20 There are no rules, only truths. The first truth is all the women in New Stepford are AI. The second truth is womanoids learn faster while fighting. The third truth is all the men have failed. But it's the fourth truth that will set us FREE. Imagine a next-gen Stepford Wives as written by Chuck Palahniuk. Mix in a dash of Breaking Bad and a pinch of Westworld-and you've got ALPHA BOTS-a bold, new science fantasy that features a love-hate

relationship between two android women. She may be artificial intelligence, but robot housewife Cookie Rifkin knows all about anxiety. Her husband set her user restrictions so low that he reduced her to a walking, talking, coupon calculator. With housewifery as her only permitted creative outlet, Cookie uses bananas to bake drugs that help calm her nerves. Cookie craves affection and desperately wants to rise out of domestic servitude. After a tall, dark, and handsome stranger crashes her ladies-only book club, all the New Stepford wives start to malfunction. But then Cookie meets a brazen policewoman who shamelessly flirts with her at the grocery store. Officer Maggie seems to have the answer to all her problems-breaking her submission program by joining her brutal fight club. But when Cookie finally throws the first punch, she winds up

igniting a provocative rivalry that could wind up killing all the men. Has Cookie found true liberation or just another fatal error? At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied. So, please feel free to share this amazing story with all your friends

The Bariatric Bible CAROL BOWEN BALL 2019-04-30

This comprehensive guide offers advice on the types of surgery on offer and highlights the many diets that are required prior to surgery. Its main focus is on advice and recipes for after surgery to help the post-op patient maximise their best chance of long-term success with weight-loss and better health.

Bound to the Battle God

Ruby Dixon 2019-07 When I went to my neighbor's apartment to investigate strange sounds, I never expected to fall through a portal into another world.

Yet here I am, a stranger in an even stranger land...and I'm stranded. In this world, might makes right, men carry swords, and gods walk the earth. Within minutes of arriving, I'm enslaved. Fun place. How do I get home? GREAT question. Wish I had an answer. The one person that might be able to help me is also the one person I want to throttle most. Aron, Lord of Storms, Butcher God of Battle, is my new companion. Or rather, I'm his. As Aron's anchor to the mortal realm, I'm the one that's supposed to be guiding him through his exile in the mortal world. Ha. Joke's on him. I know nothing about this place. But Aron and I have a common goal - get home. And we're bonded - anchor and god - with a bond unlike any other. So we travel together. We bicker. We bathe together. We fight our many, many enemies together. And sure, he's a god, but he's also an arrogant jerk. Brawny,

smoking hot, irresistible jerk. I should want nothing to do with him. I certainly shouldn't want to do things to him. Mortals and gods don't mix. We stick to the plan and ignore our attraction. Focused, with one goal in mind. One task. One goal. Focused. I-oh heck, I'm going to end up kissing him again, aren't I?

Autumn Cthulhu Laird Barron 2016-05-04 H.P. Lovecraft, the American master of horror, understood with horrible clarity that all things must die. After summer is winter, and life inevitably gives way to frozen sterility. In our modern world, we live cushioned existences, and congratulate ourselves on our supposed escape from the old dangers. We think ourselves caught out of nature's reach by our technological wizardry. Safely cocooned. This foolishness blinds us to the truth that our elder forebears could not avoid. Engulfed by the rhythms of

the world, they understood... Autumn means death. There are far worse fates than mere death, of course. As blight spreads, the leaves wither and fall - as do the most important foundations of life. There is nothing more horrible than watching the sources of meaning in your world unravel before you. But these things we cherish are just pretty lies. In autumn's cold grasp, the bright petals of our reality shrivel and die. Beneath them, there is nothing but the insanity of the howling void. Faced with inevitable, agonizing corruption, death is a gentle blessing. The stories collected in *Autumn Cthulhu* reflect the darkest, most ancient truths of the season. Inside, you'll find nineteen beautiful, terrifying glimpses of decay and loss inspired by Lovecraft's work. Be sure that you want the burden of understanding before venturing further, though. The dissolving strands of

mind, of love, of legacy within leave no room for merciful doubt. The true meaning of life is that there is no meaning. "From Nadia Bulkin's sharp, politically savvy creeper to John Langan's stunning epic novella, Mike Davis's anthology is a compelling, eclectic collection of stories from some of today's best and brightest. "Autumn Cthulhu" does more than find its place within the Lovecraftian/weird fiction universe, it expands it." -- Paul Tremblay, author of "A Head Full of Ghosts" and "Disappearance at Devil's Rock" (NOTE: The print edition of "Autumn Cthulhu" contains four story illustrations that were used for promotional purposes. You'll find them near the end of the book.)

Murder on Military Road

Ricky Corum 2017-11-09

There's a double murder on Military Road. The bodies of Colonel Matthew Hanson and his wife Susan are discovered with a single

shot to the head. Detective Faye-Lynn Johnson is assigned the case, but even with her extraordinary powers of observation and deduction, the killings are baffling. Faye-Lynn and her partner can find no possible motive for the horrible murders. Enter General John Brittan, Commander of a Top-Secret Strategic Defense Program, he orders the detectives to back off the case. The murders are part of an intense inquiry by the Criminal Investigation Command (CID); one so highly classified that Faye-Lynn and her partner are not allowed to see the evidence. Faye-Lynn never has been on to follow the rules, especially with the stakes so high. She unravels critical information regarding a possible international murder conspiracy. Forced into an uneasy alliance, Faye-Lynn must remain laser focused on her one and only goal: solving the case before it's too late.

Anthem Neal Stephenson
2010-08-01 The latest magnificent creation from the award-winning author of *Cryptonomicon* and the *Baroque Cycle* trilogy. Erasmus, 'Raz', is a young avout living in the Concenter, a sanctuary for mathematicians, scientists, and philosophers. Three times during history's darkest epochs, violence has invaded and devastated the cloistered community. Yet the avouts have always managed to adapt in the wake of catastrophe. But they now prepare to open the Concenter's gates to the outside world, in celebration of a once-a-decade rite. Suddenly, Erasmus finds himself a major player in a drama that will determine the future of his world - as he sets out on an extraordinary odyssey that will carry him to the most dangerous, inhospitable corners of the planet...and beyond.

Cult Fiction C. Bloom
1996-10-04 Here is an

exploration of pulp literature and pulp mentalities: an investigation into the nature and theory of the contemporary mind in art and in life. Here too, the violent, the sensational and the erotic signify different facets of the modern experience played out in the gaudy pages of kitsch literature. Clive Bloom offers the reader a chance to investigate the underworld of literary production and from it find a new set of co-ordinates for questions regarding publishing and reading practices in America and Britain, ideas of genre, problems related to commercial production, concerns regarding high and low culture, the canon and censorship, as well as a discussion of the rhetoric of current critical debate. Concentrating on remembered authors as well as many long disregarded or forgotten, *Cult Fiction* provides a theory of kitsch art that radically alters our

perceptions of literature and literary values whilst providing a panorama of an almost forgotten history: the history of pulp.

The Summer Palace S

Forrest Nomakeo

2020-01-17 17th Century

Russia remains very much a patriarchal society. For the headstrong and wilful Katia, daughter of Baron Alexei Sergeyeovich Ulenka, life in the terem (a palace sanctuary where the virtue of girls is safeguarded) is unbearable when all she wants to do is experience the freedom of riding a horse. But ride a horse she does. Dressed as a servant girl Katia meets and goes riding with the darkly intriguing German stable boy, Wiley. But Wiley is headstrong too, and soon is challenged by the aristocratic Feodor, Katia's cousin. After three secret meetings Katia and Wiley start to fall in love, but such a union could never be in a world where rich girls are seen as commodities to be

used for advancement through marriage. To give himself any kind of chance with Katia, Wiley joins the dragoons with Pavel, Katia's brother, and then begins the years of physical, emotional, and intentional separation.

Wyrd Gods Susana

Imaginário 2019-08-23

Clash of the Titans meets Stargate in Nifflheim.

The Return of Tarzan

Edgar Rice Burroughs

2016-11-26 As Tarzan struck the water, his first impulse was to swim clear of the ship and possible danger from her propellers. He knew whom to thank for his present predicament, and as he lay in the sea, just supporting himself by a gentle movement of his hands, his chief emotion was one of chagrin that he had been so easily bested by Rokoff. He lay thus for some time, watching the receding and rapidly diminishing lights of the steamer without it ever once occurring to him to call for

help. He never had called for help in his life, and so it is not strange that he did not think of it now. Always had he depended upon his own prowess and resourcefulness, nor had there ever been since the days of Kala any to answer an appeal for succor. When it did occur to him it was too late.

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will flow with rivers of blood.

Dude, Can You Count? Stories, Challenges and Adventures in

Mathematics Christian Constanda 2009-12-01

Imagine algebra class meets The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy... Meet JJ, an unusual character with a unique vantage position from which he can measure and monitor humanity's progress. Armed with a device that compels all around it to tell the truth, JJ offers a satirical evaluation of our attitudes to numeracy and logic, touching upon several aspects of life on Earth along the way, from the criminal justice system and people's use of language to highway driving and modern art. A collection of mathematically-flavored stories and jokes, interlaced with puzzles, paradoxes and problems, fuse together in an entertaining, free-flowing narrative that will engage and amuse anyone with an interest in the

issues confronting society today. JJ demonstrates how a lack of elementary mathematical knowledge can taint our work and general thinking and reflects upon the importance of what is arguably our most valuable weapon against ignorance: a sound mathematical education.

To Train a Queen

Commander James Bondage
2015-07-07 Having taken control of the Kingdom of Bartavia, Casimir's only decision was who he would take as his queen. Perhaps it would be the Princess Christine, or perhaps the equally beautiful but also very rich Lady Emily, heiress to the wealthiest and most powerful estate in Bartavia. It would not be an easy decision, but with the right help, it could be done. In the infamous dungeons of Bartavia was the right man: Harkness, Master of the torture chamber, and girl trainer nonpareil. With Master Harkness to

evaluate and train the beautiful young Duchess Emily and Princess Christine in the ways of sexual servitude, no matter which one he chose, Count Casimir could hardly go wrong!

Tombyards and Butterflies-

Orlando A. Sanchez
2017-02-27 A Missing Ferryman. An Undead Dilemma. An Immortal Detective. An emissary from the Dark Council has just materialized in the office of the Montague & Strong Detective Agency, and makes Simon Strong an offer he can't refuse. Charon is missing. The legendary ferryman responsible for transporting souls across the river Styx hasn't been seen in days. And with each passing hour, those unable to cross the river are left to walk among the living, tilting the world further out of balance. Meet Simon Strong, an immortal, who is also the best private detective in New York City. Together with his surly

partner-Tristan Montague, a mage of indeterminate age, they must find the Ferryman and get him back to work before another Supernatural War ravages the earth, destroys humanity, and Simon's local coffee shop. Time is running out. His landlord wants the rent and Karma with a capital K is paying him a visit, and she can be a real... Join the Montague & Strong Detective Agency and help them locate Charon, so he can restore balance to the universe, put the dead to rest, and maybe solve the age-old conundrum-coffee or tea?

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Wendy Michallat
2018-08-31 In November 1939 Madeleine Blaess, a French-born, British-raised student, set off for Paris to study for a doctorate in Medieval French literature at the Sorbonne. She was forced to remain in France for the duration of the German Occupation and in October 1940 began to

write a diary.

Monsters of the Market

David McNally 2011-07-12 "Monsters of the Market" investigates modern capitalism through the prism of the body panics it arouses. Examining "Frankenstein," Marx's "Capital" and zombie fables from sub-Saharan Africa, it offers a novel account of the cultural and corporeal economy of global capitalism.

The Book of Storms Ruth Hatfield 2014-11-06 A boy on a quest against the power of the storm Eleven-year-old Danny's parents are storm chasers - which sounds fun and exciting, and it is, so long as you aren't the son who has to wait behind at home. And one night, after a particularly fierce storm, Danny's parents don't come back. Stranger still, the old sycamore tree in Danny's yard seems to have been struck by lightning, and when he picks up a fragment of wood from the

tree's heart, he finds he can hear voices ... including that of next door's rather uppity cat, Mitzy. The stick is a taro, a shard of lightning that bestows upon its bearer unnerving powers, including the ability to talk with plants and animals - and it is very valuable. So valuable, in fact, that it attracts the attention of a Sammael, an ancient figure

of darkness and a buyer of souls. And he will do anything to get his hands on it ... And so begins a dangerous and daring quest. Danny, who is bewildered, alone and unaccustomed to acts of bravery, must confront his fears, find his parents and unravel the secrets of The Book of Storms ...