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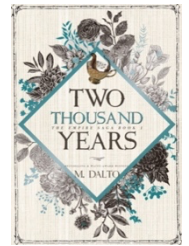
Jane C. Esther author of *Convergence*
After the explosive and puzzling events of *Uninvited*, Olivia and Aerin struggle to make sense of their part in a lake-draining, alien-prompted incident that seems not to have happened at all. Can they figure it out before the world is irreparably changed by the aliens and their main actor, Stanton?

<https://janecesther.com/>

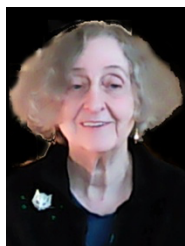
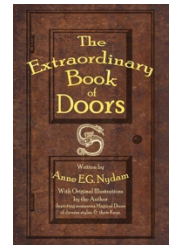


M. Dalto author of *Two Thousand Years*
Alex, the predestined Queen Empress, whose arrival was foretold by the Annals of the Empire, controls the fate of her new home as war rages between the Crown Prince and Lord Steward. Either choice could tear her world apart as she attempts to keep the Empire's torrid history from repeating itself.

<http://www.authormdalto.com/>

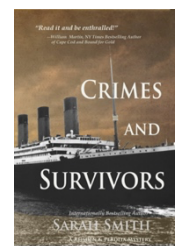


Anne E.G. Nydam author of *The Extraordinary Book of Doors*
When worry-wort Chen and oddball Polly discover an ancient magical book of doors, they must team up to solve a treasure hunt set by Benjamin Franklin. The clues lead them in and out of the book's portals as they try to stay out of the clutches of a murderous, strangely-nondescript magician-thief who wants the treasure for himself. <http://nydamprints.com>



Sarah Smith author of *Crimes and Survivors*
1912. America is the land of Jim Crow, lynchings, and prejudice. A young society woman discovers that the grandfather she barely knows may be passing for white. She can't be black. She follows him onto the newest, safest, biggest ship in the world. But after the iceberg, she finds the truth is far more complicated than she thought.

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E.C. Ambrose author of *The King of Next Week*
When a Civil War veteran sails with a load of ice and returns with a Djinn wife, coastal Maine will never be the same.

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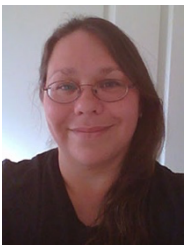
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Kathryn Sullivan writes stories where girls are the explorers, the wizards, and the ones who solve problems and rescue people. Her books include *The Crystal Throne* and *Agents, Adepts, & Apprentices*. www.kathrynsullivan.com



Ef Deal has been writing speculative fiction for over fifty years. Her short story "Czesko," published in *F&SF*, was given honorable mention in *Gardner Dozois' Year's Best Science Fiction and Fantasy*. She is Assistant Fiction Editor at *Abyss&Apex Magazine*. Her first novel, *Esprit de Corpse*, is forthcoming from eSpec Books. www.efdeal.net



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On the Virtues of Beasts of the Realms of Imagination. www.NydamPrints.com



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