

Strong Women Strange Worlds

Third Thursday QuickReads, January 18, 2024

Featuring



Julia Huni author of *Krimson Run*

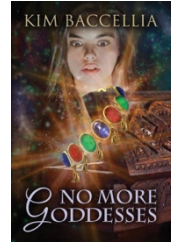
The Federation made three mistakes: 1. Leaving Quinn to die 2. Framing Quinn for treason 3. Taking Quinn's kids She could get over the first two. But she will do whatever it takes to get her children back--even start a revolution.

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Kim Baccellia author of *No More Goddesses*

Jordan Lake thought she knew all about Mean Girls, but not even dealing with school star Jessica prepared her for what happens after she “borrows” a gorgeous Egyptian bracelet from her grandmother. Which won’t come off. And which summons up the ultimate Mean Girl-the Egyptian goddess of romance-Hathor. kim-baccellia.com



R.J. Joseph author of *Hell Hath No Sorrow like a Woman Haunted*

The Black women in these tales are women we all know. They perform the impossible and hold all ends together. Sometimes, they're an open book. Other times, their secrets squirm beneath the surface, aching for release and discovery. They whisper the horror of their predicaments, closer to home than you realize. These Black women are more than we know. They're also victims, monsters...and often, a little of both. www.rhondajacksonjoseph.com



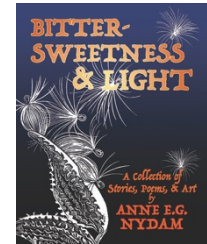
Ness Brown author of *The Scourge Between Stars*

Acting captain Jacklyn Albright leads the battered starship Calypso home from a failed exoplanetary colony. Just as starvation and unrest threaten the ship, a new danger emerges, picking off crew members in bloody fashion. Jacklyn must hunt the unknown intruder for the Calypso to make it back to Earth alive. <https://ness-brown.com/>



Anne E.G. Nydam author of “Love Potion” from *Bittersweetness & Light*

Abby wants to buy a love potion at Xyblik's Cosmic Emporium... but Xyblik has other ideas. Join the Kickstarter campaign *going on now* to bring to life this joy-affirming, hope-inducing collection of magical short stories, poems, and art. <http://nydamprints.com>



C.M. Alongi author of *Citadel*

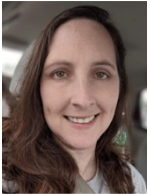
Citadel has a mission: exterminate the demons in the Flooded Forest. But when Olivia, a nonverbal autistic nineteen-year-old, has a chance run-in with a "demon," she realizes that these beings are not vicious, animals, or unholy, but sentient people. Olivia embarks on a hazardous journey into the Flooded Forest, where her quest for answers forces her to decide to either seek justice for both sides, or continue the cycle of war, revenge, and death. www.cmalongi.com TikTok @c.m.alongi_author



In addition to the authors who read today, please check out the organizers of the **Strong Women•Strange Worlds Author Reading Series**



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Patricia Correll is the author of fantasy and horror novels, novellas and short stories, as well as daily to-do lists. Thief, archer, and food for fire ants, she lives in Alabama with her family.

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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



Sarah Smith's Agatha winning mysteries and SF are published in 14 languages and have become bestsellers here and abroad. Her latest mystery is *Crimes and Survivors*. www.sarahsmith.com
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Kate Pope is the "token non-author" on the organizing committee. She is a reader extraordinaire, and a tie-dye artist.



Anne E.G. Nydam makes relief block prints and writes poetry, short stories, and books for all ages about adventure, magic, and wonder. Her most recent book is *On the Virtues of Beasts of the Realms of Imagination*. www.NydamPrints.com

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