

Strong Women Strange Worlds

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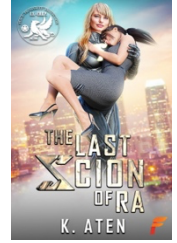
Featuring



K. Aten author of *The Last Scion of Ra*

Kaelen Ra-Evon is a new alien on Earth. She deals with traumatic loss, discovers a found family, and learns what it means to fall in love when she meets genius CEO and scientist, Leah Lockheed-Tuck. To protect Leah from harm, Kaelen is forced to become the vigilante known as Scion.

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D.L. Howard author of *A Blaze of Spirit and Dreams*

Over a century ago, Vulpiians failed the trials and faced the Mother Goddess' curse. Now, it is their time to redeem themselves. Liekki was chosen to represent the Vulpiians in the Trials, but the choice causes chaos among her kind. Once she steps through the door of her house, there's no turning back.

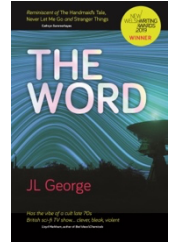
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J.L. George author of *The Word*

Rhydian was born with the Word — the power to compel other people to obey. Along with his friends, he is experimented on in a facility called the Centre. When they learn the Centre's purpose is to turn them into weapons of war, the teens go on the run.

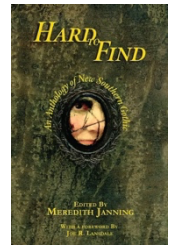
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C.O. Davidson author of "Last Dance with Mary Jane" from *Hard to Find: An Anthology of New Southern Gothic*

Eliot is a high school boy on the outside of small-town life. One night, he stumbles across an aftermath of violence, and like the convenience store video tape, no matter how many times viewed, Eliot is stuck in the loop of his town's judgement.

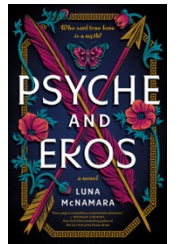
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Luna McNamara author of *Psyche & Eros*

Eros, god of desire, accidentally pricks himself with the arrow intended to curse Psyche, princess of Mycenae, and is doomed to yearn for a woman who will be torn from him the moment their eyes meet.

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Jessie Mihalik author of *Capture the Sun*

The thrilling conclusion to the Starlight's Shadow trilogy. An intergalactic thief must join forces with the charming teleporter who stole her last job—and may now be her only hope for saving her former crew.

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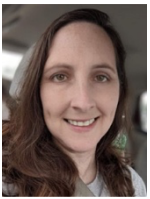
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