

# Strong Women Strange Worlds

## First Friday QuickReads, October 7, 2022

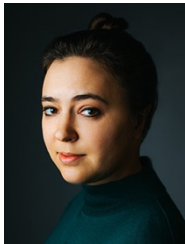
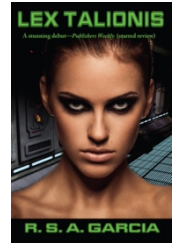
Featuring



**R.S.A. Garcia** author of *Lex Talionis*

When Lex reawakens in an outpost clinic, she doesn't remember her identity, or who killed her. So she focuses on finding the people who murdered her. Each clue brings her closer to powerful enemies. Everything she learns pulls her to the person who almost destroyed her. The only man she's ever loved.

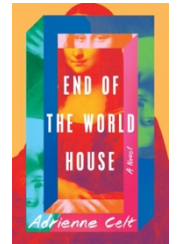
[rsagarcia.com](http://rsagarcia.com)



**Adrienne Celt** author of *End of the World House*

"Groundhog Day" meets Ling Ma's *Severance* in this thought-provoking comedic novel about two young women trying to save their friendship as the world collapses around them.

[adriennecelt.com](http://adriennecelt.com)



**Brenda Clough** author of *Marian Halcombe: the Thrilling Victorian Adventures of the Most Dangerous Woman in Europe*

Miss Marian Halcombe, last seen in 1860 in the pages of Wilkie Collins's *The Woman in White*, returns to seek adventure in Victorian London, and finds the greatest peril of all -- love!

[www.brendaclough.net](http://www.brendaclough.net)



**Elaine Burnes** author of *Endurance*

What if you were stranded. On a spaceship. Four light years from Earth. With a hundred tourists. Then things start to go wrong. Endurance's Captain Lyn Randall must lead an untested crew and panicked guests on a quest for a new home or risk a return that could kill them.

<https://elaineburnes.com>



**Jessica Nettles** author of "Witch Hunt"

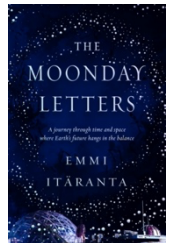
Two entitled men – two illegal witches – tomato sandwiches – iced tea – what could go wrong here?

[www.jessicanettlesauthor.com](http://www.jessicanettlesauthor.com)



**Emmi Itäranta** author of *The Moonday Letters*

Lumi is an Earth-born healer whose Mars-born spouse Sol disappears unexpectedly on a work trip. As Lumi begins her quest to find Sol, she delves gradually deeper into Sol's secrets – and her own. Part space-age epistolary, part lyrical mystery, *The Moonday Letters* is also a love story between two individuals from very different worlds. [www.emmiitaranta.com](http://www.emmiitaranta.com)



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



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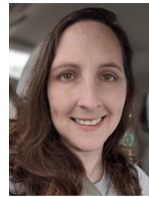
**Elaine Pascale** is the author of *The Blood Lights; If Nothing Else, Eve, We've Enjoyed the Fruit;* and *The Thin Contract*. She is also the editor of *Dancing in the Shadows: A Tribute to Anne Rice*. Her writing can also be found in numerous anthologies and magazines. <https://www.elainepascale.com>



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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.



**Elliott Wink** is a science fiction and fantasy writer with a day job. She's been teaching English for nearly a decade and also has a master's in psychology. She lives with her husband and dog in Northern California and currently has four titles published. <https://www.elliottwink.com/>

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