Strong Women Strange Worlds First Friday QuickReads, November 3, 2023 Featuring



Jessa Forest author of *Harbinger of Havoc: Regina* When little Regina Slaughter unwillingly became a werewolf at the tender age of six, she lost her whole family soon after. Now on the monster side of life, Regina learns that there are no limits to the kinds of monsters hunters can be. <u>authorjessa.blogspot.com</u>





Joanne Nundy author of Flames of Vengeance

The Phoenix Assassins exist in the shadows; no longer the battered, abused women they once were. They're not just women anymore—they're something else entirely: the deadliest assassins. The ones you don't see coming. Vengeance may cost them everything—but that will never stop those who blindly chase it. <u>https://books2read.com/u/bPLN11</u> Joannenundy.com



E.M. Lacey author of Song of Sin

The Hasking Stone is alight. It's time for the Blacktooth pack to enter the Eldritch Trials. Their chosen champion is dead and there's no time to train a new one. The Alpha's choice is simple send the wolf who caused their dilemma. Rel, a half-breed, must brave Elderton's House of Testing or her mother dies. www.emlacey.com



Tessa Barbosa author of The Moonight Blade

To save her mother, Narra enters a deadly magical competition, but its tests reveal haunting past life memories and a disarming immortal enemy. Narra must unravel the mystery of who she is and who she was, before the competition breaks her, or she breaks the world - again. https://tessabarbosa.com/

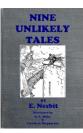
E. Nesbit (1858-1924) author of "Melisande, or Long and Short Division"

When a princess is cursed by a wicked fairy, her mother's illadvised wish complicates matters. It takes a heroic prince with a keen understanding of mathematics to come up with a solution. This story first appeared in *Nine Unlikely Tales*, 1901.



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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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Realms of Imagination. <u>www.NydamPrints.com</u>



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