

# Strong Women Strange Worlds

## First Friday QuickReads, November 4, 2022

Featuring



**Sandra Barret** author of *Blood Memory*

Vampires have it easy—stay out of the limelight (and the sunlight), earn a living (preferably legal), and for Jade Murphy, avoid human blood directly from the vein. But when Jade crosses paths with a stalker, can she scare off the stalker without revealing her secrets?

<https://www.sandra-barret.com/book-inner>

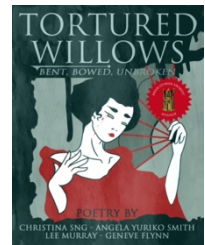
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**Angela Yuriko Smith** author of *Tortured Willows*

The willow is femininity, desire, death. Rebirth. With its ability to grow from a single broken branch, it is the living embodiment of immortality. It is the yin that wards off malevolent spirits. It is both revered and shunned. Four Southeast Asian women writers expand on the exploration of otherness.

<https://angelayuriksmith.com/>

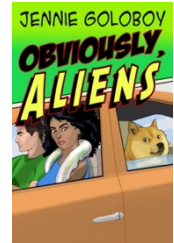


**Jennie Goloboy** author of *Obviously, Aliens*

A commercial artist and a professional thief are on the run from his former employer-- an evil corporation that knows far too much about aliens.

<https://queenofswordspress.com/product/obviously-aliens/>

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



**Rebecca Gomez Farrell** author of *Wings Unfurled*

To save the Lanserim, the legendary bird with three heads must fly again. Will Janto, Vesperi, and Serra find the strength to raise it? Or will this menace, with the might to drain a moon, devour them first? Find out in Book 2 of *Wings Rising - Wings Unfurled!*

<http://RebeccaGomezFarrell.com>



**Ellen Booraem** author of *River Magic*

Magic moves in next door in this middle grade fantasy about a resourceful Maine girl battling family troubles, fraying friendships... and the new neighbor, an ancient, ornery thunder wizard. Who knew a river dragon could save the day?

<https://bookshop.org/books/river-magic-9780525428046/9780525428046>

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



**Sylvia Woodham** author of *Isarina: Chronicles of Soleria*

Isarina has five solutions to secure her empire—five spouses that connect her to the five realms of her empire. But what if her solutions are also her greatest weakness? Battling external threats to the security of the realm, she uses an impending marriage to her fifth spouse to mobilize her military to war.

<https://sylviawoodham.wixsite.com/home>

## 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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**Ef Deal** has been writing speculative fiction for over fifty years. Her short story "Czesko" received honorable mention in *Gardner Dozois' Year's Best Science Fiction and Fantasy*. She is Assistant Fiction Editor at *Abyss&Apex Magazine*. Her first novel is *Esprit de Corpse*. [www.efdeal.net](http://www.efdeal.net)



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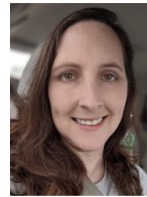
**Elaine Pascale** is the author of *The Blood Lights; If Nothing Else, Eve, We've Enjoyed the Fruit;* and *The Thin Contract*. She is also the editor of *Dancing in the Shadows: A Tribute to Anne Rice*. Her writing can also be found in numerous anthologies and magazines. <https://www.elainepascale.com>



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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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