

# Strong Women Strange Worlds

## First Friday QuickReads, November 5, 2021

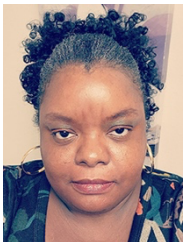
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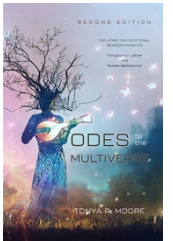
**Claudia Blood** author of *Book of Secrets*  
He protects humans. A deadly artifact. Can he prevent the Great UnMerging?  
[www.claudiabllood.com](http://www.claudiabllood.com)



**Jennie Goloboy** author of *Obviously, Aliens*  
Dana Elson is an artist who designs collectables. Adam Shapiro honed his semi-legal skills working for Roswell's sinister Mahler Corporation. When Dana accidentally becomes a host for the clone of Adam's late boyfriend, the two must find a way to work together, and save some innocent aliens.  
<https://queenofwordspress.com/authors/jennie-goloboy/>



**Tonya R. Moore** author of "Slumfairy" from *Odes to the Multiverse*  
Bex Atria is a violent mercenary living aboard Hegira, a leviathan ship of horror and boundless beauty. Bex has done and seen it all. Nothing can surprise her. Sumida is everything Bex isn't. She is naïve, soft-spoken, and sheltered. She's about to turn Bex's universe upside down.  
<https://tonyarmoore.com>



**Jessica Lévai** author of *The Night Library of Sternendach: A Vampire Opera in Verse*  
Kunigunde is destined to become the next in a long line of Heller clan vampire hunters—but her soul is drawn to books, poetry, and the vampire Graf. Set in 1960s Europe, this is an unabashedly melodramatic opera-in-sonnets that weaves a sweeping, suspenseful tale readers won't be able to put down. [jessicalevai.com](http://jessicalevai.com)



**kt mather** author of *Rage Is a Wolf*  
Sixteen-year-old Elaine Archer thinks the Earth might really be screwed. And she's pretty sure sitting in a classroom memorizing Civil War battle dates isn't gonna save it. So she talks her moms into letting her drop-out of school to write a post-pandemic, sci-fi novel called *The Under*. [ktmather.com](http://ktmather.com)



**Nerine Dorman** author of *Sing down the Stars*  
In a future society where various races mix, twelve-year-old Nuri works for a crime boss until the day she is called away from her home in the slums by an irresistible song only she can hear.  
<https://twitter.com/nerinedorman>



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



**Terri Bruce** writes hard-to-classify fantasy and science fiction stories that explore the supernatural side of everyday things. She is the author of the paranormal/contemporary fantasy "Afterlife" series, the speculative fiction short story collection *SOULS*, and numerous short stories in various anthologies and magazines. [www.terribruce.net](http://www.terribruce.net).



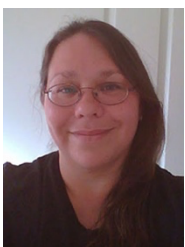
**Kathryn Sullivan** writes stories where girls are the explorers, the wizards, and the ones who solve problems and rescue people. Her books include *The Crystal Throne* and *Agents, Adepts, & Apprentices*. [www.kathrynsullivan.com](http://www.kathrynsullivan.com)



**Jane C. Esther** is a librarian and writer living on a tiny farm outside Boston. They usually like writing science and speculative fiction, but are currently preoccupied by cats, chickens and video games. Their first book, *The Universe Between Us*, earned a nod on *The Advocate's* 2018 Icons list. Their most recent series comprises *Uninvited* and *Convergence*. [janecesther.com](http://janecesther.com)



**Ef Deal** has been writing speculative fiction for over fifty years. Her short story "Czesko," published in *F&SF*, was given honorable mention in *Gardner Dozois' Year's Best Science Fiction and Fantasy*. She is Assistant Fiction Editor at *Abyss&Apex Magazine*. Her first novel, *Esprit de Corps*, is forthcoming from eSpec Books. [www.efdeal.net](http://www.efdeal.net)



**Cari Lyn Jones** grew up in a rural community on the east coast of south Florida, and lives there still, with her husband, daughter and an ever-growing menagerie of helpful animals. <https://carilynjones.com/home/>



**Anne E.G. Nydam** makes relief block prints celebrating the wonders of worlds both real and imaginary, and writes books for all ages about adventure, creativity, magic, and looking for the best in others. Her most recent book is *On the Virtues of Beasts of the Realms of Imagination*. [www.NydamPrints.com](http://www.NydamPrints.com)



**Sarah Smith's** Agatha winning mysteries and SF are published in 14 languages and have become bestsellers here and abroad. William Martin says of her latest mystery, *Crimes and Survivors*, "Read it and be enthralled!" She loves hanging with readers and fellow writers. [www.sarahsmith.com](http://www.sarahsmith.com), FB and Twitter sarahwriter.



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**Elaine Isaak** writes knowledge inspired adventure fiction including *The Dark Apostle* series about medieval surgery as E. C. Ambrose, and the *Bone Guard* archaeological thrillers as E. Chris Ambrose. She's a frequent workshop instructor and former adventure guide who makes wearable art in her free time. [www.RocinanteBooks.com](http://www.RocinanteBooks.com)



**Kate Pope** is the "token non-author" on the organizing committee. She is a reader extraordinaire, and a tie-dye artist.