

Strong Women Strange Worlds

Third Thursday QuickReads, February 15, 2024

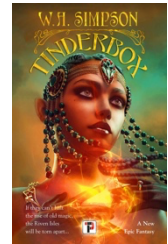
Featuring



W.A. Simpson author of *Tinderbox*

A vengeful witch. A captive prince. Both must set aside their personal desires as they learn dark fey are bringing an ancient source of magic back to life. If they cannot halt the rise of the old magic, it will tear apart the Riven Isles.

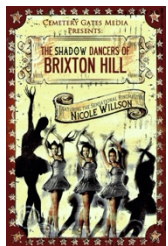
<https://authorwasimpson.com/>



Nicole Willson author of *The Shadow Dancers of Brixton Hill*

Talent scout Kate Montgomery meets the Shadow Dancers, three girls who can make their shadows dance independently of their bodies. While the act would revive her family's struggling circus, Kate is horrified by the young women's dismal living conditions. She wants to help them--but might need to save herself.

<http://www.nicolewillson.com>



Marie Bilodeau author of *Oath Breaker*

Book 1 of *Keepers of a Broken Land*

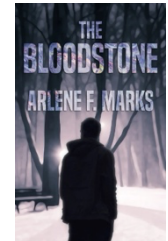
Bound by a blood oath and harboring a deadly secret, she's out of time.

www.mariebilodeau.com



Arlene F. Marks author of *The Bloodstone*

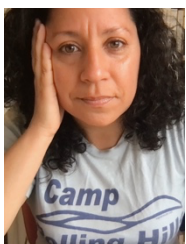
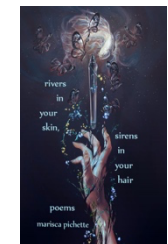
Think your family is dysfunctional? Try being a half-Nash'terel teen, raised as human by alien grandparents, and now showing your alien side and caught in a tug of war between your human mom and your vampire godmother. Oh, and by the way, your life is in danger. (Preorder now from anywhere.) www.thewritersnest.ca



Marisca Pichette author of *Rivers in Your Skin, Sirens in Your Hair*

In fifty new and collected poems, Marisca Pichette celebrates myth, folklore, and memory. Her poems traverse landscapes both real and imagined, taking inherited tales and retelling them through a queer lens. From dusk into the night and out again at dawn, her work offers you a magical journey in speculative verse.

www.mariscapichette.com



Cynthia Gómez author of "A Girl Goes on a Date Alone At Night" from *The Nightmare Box and Other Stories*

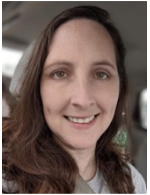
This is her first collection, which will be out from Cursed Morsels Press in Summer 2024.

cynthiasaysboo.wordpress.com

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 "Afterlife" series, the short story collection *SOULS*, and numerous short stories in anthologies and magazines. www.terribruce.net



Patricia Correll is the author of fantasy and horror novels, novellas and short stories, as well as daily to-do lists. Thief, archer, and food for fire ants, she lives in Alabama with her family.
twitter.com/Author_PCorrell



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



Sarah Smith's Agatha winning mysteries and SF are published in 14 languages and have become bestsellers here and abroad. Her latest mystery is *Crimes and Survivors*. www.sarahsmith.com
FB & Twitter @sarahwriter



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



Anne E.G. Nydam makes relief block prints and writes poetry, short stories, and books for all ages about adventure, magic, and wonder. Her most recent book is *On the Virtues of Beasts of the Realms of Imagination*. www.NydamPrints.com



Claudia Blood blends her science and IT background with a life-long passion for Dungeons and Dragons to pen award-winning Sci-fi and fantasy novels.
<https://claudiablood.com>

Plus, these events would not be possible without the generous efforts of a team of additional volunteers including

Elaine Isaak <http://rocinatebooks.com>

Ef Deal <https://www.efdeal.net>

Lindsay Macannon

Amanda Huskisson

Lisa Fox

Clare Macannon

Cindy O'Quinn

Cari Lyn Jones <https://carilynjones.com>

N.D. Jones <https://www.ndjonesparanormalpleasure.com>

Christina Delia Instagram @christinadelia_writer

D.C. Gomez <https://dcgomez-author.com>

JF Garrard <https://jfgarrard.com>

Joanne Nundy

Angela Yuriko Smith <https://angelaysmith.com>

We also depend on the generosity of our audience. If you'd like to help support our tech costs, please consider leaving us a tip through [Ko-fi](#)



Find out more about us, and our past authors and upcoming events at strongwomenstrangeworlds.weebly.com

