

Strong Women Strange Worlds

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Featuring



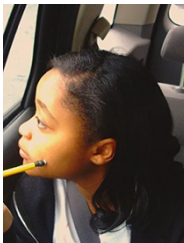
Laura Hill author of *Something Wicked This Way Rides*
An Alternative History Steam Punk set in the Yukon
<https://www.amazon.ca/Something-Wicked-This-Way-Rides/dp/1951716183>
www.lauraleehill.com



A.E. Santana author of "Imperial Slaughterhouse"
When Luz is called home to see her dying father, she is given the task to save his soul. Upon meeting the demon that has haunted her nightmares, she must decide what a soul is worth. (Published in the horror anthology *Latinx Screams* in 2020.)
aesantana.com



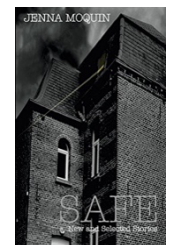
Rebecca Scherm author of *A House Between Earth and the Moon*
In 2033, telecom giant Sensus is hiring staff for Parallaxis, their private space station bolt-hole for billionaires to flee climate change. In this excerpt, Tess, a young psychologist, is recruited to do research for Sensus-- an offer she looks forward to rejecting.
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Jessica Lewis author of *Bad Witch Burning*
When Katrell Davis discovers a way to bring the dead back to life, she sees it as a way to lift herself and her small family out of poverty. Despite the risks to her body and soul, she monetizes the new skill, no matter the steep-- and potentially deadly--cost.
<https://www.authorjessicalewis.com/>



Jenna Moquin author of *Safe: New and Selected Stories*
In this collection of dark tales about morally gray characters in desperate situations, you'll find a destitute couple taking revenge on their employer, a woman embarking on a vigilante mission against philandering husbands, and a man battling demons from his past that just might be real.
<http://www.jennamoquin.com/>



Marie Vibbert author of *The Gods Awoke*
Senne is an all-powerful trickster god, at least she thinks so? She can't remember past two weeks ago, her telepathic worshipers seem unprepared to confront her actual existence, and now miracles are shaking the city and she can't even get a handsome servant boy's attention. What's an omniscient gal to do?
<https://marievibbert.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



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



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



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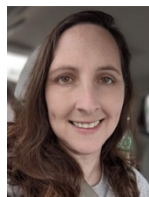
Elaine Isaak writes knowledge inspired adventure fiction including *The Dark Apostle* series as E. C. Ambrose, and the *Bone Guard* archaeological thrillers as E. Chris Ambrose. She's a former adventure guide who makes wearable art in her free time. www.RocinanteBooks.com



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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



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>



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

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