

# Strong Women Strange Worlds

## First Friday QuickReads, February 2, 2024

Featuring



**C.D. Britt** author of *Shadows and Vines*

Everything you know about the gods of Ancient Greece is a lie. Zeus. Hades. Poseidon. They do not exist as you've been told. It's the goddesses who reign.

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[authorcdbritt.com](http://authorcdbritt.com)



**Jessica Cage** author of *A Corruption of Gilded Ashes*

Maluai, princess of a hidden race of underwater beings, will stand as champion in the Eldritch Trials to atone for the crimes of the land Griffins. The land Griffins have lived at the top of the food chain for centuries. The water Griffins, their sister species, lived widely unknown to the rest of the world. Though they have lived apart, in the eyes of Mother Goddess, they are one and will be judged as one. Should Maluai fail, they will suffer her curse together. <https://www.jessicacage.com/>



**Janice Hardy** author of *Blood Ties*

Grace Harper has spent her life on the run from creatures that shouldn't exist. When they kidnap her father, fleeing is no longer an option. To find him, she must face a truth that will shatter her world. But to save him, Grace must stop running and start fighting.

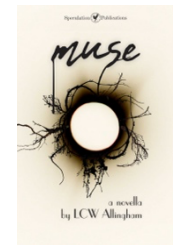
[www.JaniceHardy.com](http://www.JaniceHardy.com) <https://amzn.to/46M7hss>



**LCW Allingham** author of *Muse*

Terra Desmarais's ascent to NYC Art Star is inevitable. Her patrons, Mr. Black, Mr. Silver, and Mr. Green, can practically taste the talent dripping from her dollar store paints. But Terra doesn't want the fame, sex and money they offer. She's after the very root of their long, long-standing success.

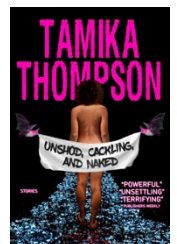
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**Tamika Thompson** author of *Unshod, Cackling, and Naked*

This powerful collection of 13 intimate horror shorts derives its scares by pushing mundane Black experiences into unsettling territory...Readers of any background will find that these stark terrors hit close to home. [mybook.to/unshod](https://mybook.to/unshod)

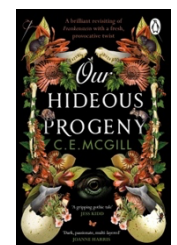
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**C.E. McGill** author of *Our Hideous Progeny*

In a queer Victorian spin-off of Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*, Victor Frankenstein's great-niece, a paleontologist fighting for recognition in the world of nineteenth century science, rediscovers her great-uncle's notes and decides to follow in his footsteps...

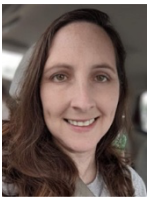
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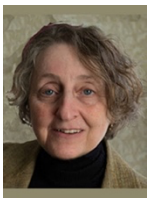
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