Strong Women Strange Worlds First Friday QuickReads, March 1, 2024



Jessica Turnbull author of Elemental Dragons #1: Blood and Water Dragon markings aren't supposed to appear on humans... but Hazel has them all over her back. Fans of Anne McCaffrey and Cordelia Castel will love to delve into this world of elemental powers and plenty of dragons! http://getbook.at/BloodandWater https://www.jessicaturnbull.com/





Wen Wen Yang author of "Minor Magics of Chinatown" Originally Published in *Factor Four*, April 2022. Reprinted in *Cast of Wonders*, June 2023. WenWenWrites.com





Anne Karppinen author of *The Lamplighter's Daughter* In a world where the coming of spring is uncertain, and the coming of strangers would spell disaster, there are still people who aren't afraid to raise their lantern and see what lies beyond the darkness.



https://wyldblood.com/product/the-best-of-wyldblood-volume-1/https://www.annekarppinen.com



Phoebe Walker author of *Mirror Witch*

After escaping a brutal werewolf pack, witch Jo Murphy spent years on the run. When alpha wolf Booker tracks her down in St. Louis, she finds it hard to trust him—but when a new threat rises, Jo finds herself working with him and his wolves in order to survive.

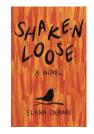


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Ilana DeBare author of *Shaken Loose*

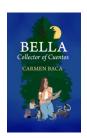
Annie Maple, a young San Francisco underachiever, dies and goes to Hell—a supremely unjust place filled with both truly evil souls and billions of average people who simply weren't baptized Christians. When Hell's systems start unraveling, Annie must choose: Return to life or challenge divine injustice? https://ilanadebare.com





Carmen Baca author of *Bella Collector of Cuentos*Opening her mother's photo album, Bella falls into a world inhabited by her ancestors, eccentric individuals from her culture's folktales, and creatures long forgotten. They have one request of 14-year-old Bella Montoya; their futures are in her hands.

http://plu.us/cbacacreations



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Realms of Imagination. <u>www.NydamPrints.com</u>



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