

Strong Women Strange Worlds

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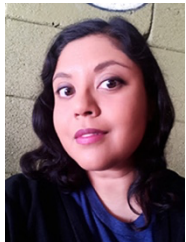
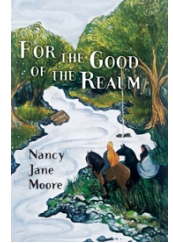
Featuring



Nancy Jane Moore author of *For the Good of the Realm*

Queen's Guardswoman Anna d'Gart is both skilled with the sword and discreet, making her the first choice for sensitive assignments. Discovering that someone powerful is using magic to damage the Queen, Anna finds herself caught up in both political intrigue and the dangerous world of witches.

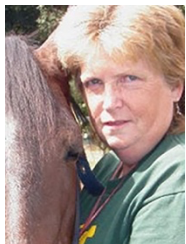
<http://www.aqueductpress.com/books/978-1-61976-187-2.php>



Premeemohamed author of *The Annual Migration of Clouds*

A novella set in post-climate disaster Alberta; a woman infected with a mysterious parasite must choose whether to pursue a rare opportunity far from home or stay and help rebuild her community.

www.premeemohamed.com



Josie Malone author of *Trail Through Time*

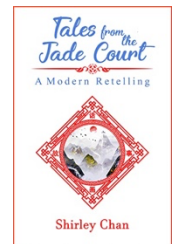
When a suspected murderer escapes from the Junction City jail, Kyle Morgan feels honor bound to follow him from 1888 to the 21st century. From what his new sister-in-law has shared, Kyle knows a woman he's only seen in pictures is in mortal danger. Somehow, he must convince her that he's traveled more than a hundred years to protect her. <https://www.josiemalone.com/>



Shirley Chan author of *Tales from the Jade Court*

A series of Chinese fables, fairy tales and legends set within a world where the gods and goddesses of the Jade King and his court mingle with mortals and other deities. Each story explores different aspects of belonging: knowing and understanding one's place in the world and finding like-minded people with whom to share one's life.

<https://smile.amazon.com/Shirley-Chan/e/B078VQDCM1>



Jennifer Brozek author of *Karen Wilson Chronicles*

When Corelli, a mage from the Order of the Sacred Eye, is confronted by the Children of Anu, a vicious street gang, she has no choice but to stand her ground and show them that soft looks can be deceiving.

<http://www.jenniferbrozek.com/>



Amber Royer author of *Free Chocolate*

In a far future where chocolate is Earth's only unique commodity, Bo Benitez, who fled from the paparazzi to the other side of the galaxy, returns at risk to her own life to steal viable cacao beans – to prevent a war and keep Earth safe.

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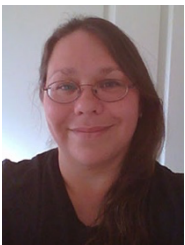
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