

Strong Women Strange Worlds

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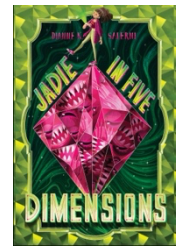
Featuring



E.M. Anderson author of “Something Witchy This Way Comes” from *Awakenings: A Cute Mutants Anthology*
A young girl from an abusive household finds an unexpected ally in the old witch in the woods—and the trees themselves.
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Dianne K Salerni author of *Jadie in Five Dimensions*
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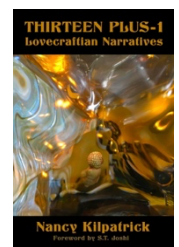
Renee Lake author of *The Infested*
The Infested is what happens when you take *Little House on the Prairie* and Oregon Trail and make it spooky and add monsters. It is a New Adult Sapphic cottage core horror story.
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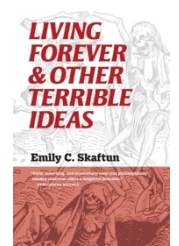
Tonya R. Moore author of “Mermaids are From Outer Space” from *Odes to the Multiverse* (2nd Edition)
A future astronaut-in-training stumbles upon a dark secret hidden underground in the belly of derelict Cape Canaveral.
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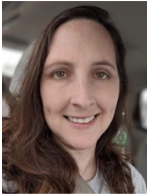
Emily C. Skaftun author of “The Thing with the Helmets” from *Living Forever & Other Terrible Ideas*
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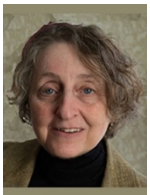
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