

Strong Women Strange Worlds

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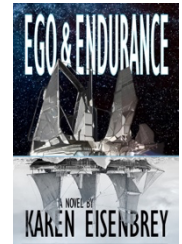
Featuring



Karen Eisenbrey author of *Ego & Endurance*

Ruby Ladd is commanding the first crewed mission to the asteroid belt. She never invited the filmmaker whose nose for narrative will probe old wounds. Harte Gunner suspects the story of his masterpiece lies in the commander's past. But she's not talking. When disaster strikes, they must cooperate to survive.

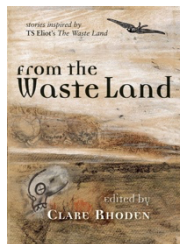
<https://kareneisenbreywriter.com/>



Geneve Flynn author of "Lidless Eyes That See"

From the Waste Land is a collection of speculative fiction which commemorates the centenary of T.S. Eliot's seminal poem "The Waste Land." In the horror short story "Lidless Eyes That See," a woman and a boy travel post-apocalyptic ruins, telling each other a story that neither can survive with sanity.

<http://www.geneveflynn.com.au>



S.E. Smith author of *Gracie's Touch: Zion Warriors Book 1*

A woman from the past meets a warrior from the future. Can they defeat the powerful adversary that has reappeared? Only Gracie knows how. After all, she did it 800 years before.

<https://sesmithfl.com/gracies-touch-zion-warriors-book-1/>
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Theresa Derwin author of "Shift Left for Love"

from *Were Tales: A Shapeshifter Anthology* edited by S.D. Vassallo and Steven M. Long

What happens when a dating app is not quite what it seems? Can true love and furry friends defeat old gods? Instagram @theresa.derwinauthor



Adeena Mignogna author of *Crazy Foolish Robots*

Ruby Palmer finds herself on an entire planet surrounded by the things she hates most: robots. Besides taking everything she says way too literally, the robots have problems of their own. Technical glitches are destroying them. Ruby has the programming skills, but can she overcome her fears and find it within herself to help? Her survival, along with the survival of all of humanity and robot kind, depends on it. <http://linktr.ee/adeenam>



Vida Cruz-Borja author of *Song of the Mango and Other New Myths*

A collection of stories woven from elements of myths and folklore from the Philippines and other parts of the world, as well as from visions of the modern and the future. These "new myths" explore flawed characters who strive to search for a just and equal world, whether that may be in the realm of ordinary humans or the terrain of magical creatures.



<https://vidacruz.org/about/> www.twitter.com/laviecestmoi

In addition to the authors who read today, please check out the organizers of the **Strong Women•Strange Worlds Group Author Reading Series**



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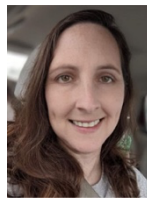
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Patricia Correll is the author of fantasy and horror novels, novellas and short stories, as well as daily to-do lists. Thief, archer, and food for fire ants, she lives in Alabama with her family. twitter.com/Author_PCorrell



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