

Strong Women Strange Worlds

Third Thursday QuickReads, April 21, 2022

Featuring



Joan Marie Verba author of *Defying the Ghosts*

A teen without a home. A dangerous residence. Can she survive one terrifying night to secure her future? Charlene Griffin never thought she'd be without a home. But when she's kicked out on her eighteenth birthday, she has no choice but to sleep inside an ominous Victorian mansion. <http://defyingtheghosts.com>



Morgan Chalut author of *Seeker* (The Unwoven Tapestry: Book 1)

When Donovan is tasked with Retrieving a young child thought to be the most powerful magic user in any generation, he is thrown headfirst into a world of intrigue and deception where any move he makes could be the one that shifts his people into a position of bloodshed and failure. <https://www.facebook.com/morgan.chalut>



Sara Codair author of "Brie and The Marsh Kraken"

from *Distant Gardens*

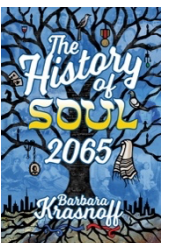
New worlds, found family, mystical secrets, and deadly science weave together in this lesbian-centric anthology focusing on a very different kind of first time—a first encounter with a world, or being, entirely unlike our own. <https://saracodair.com>



Barbara Krasnoff author of "Rosemary, That's For Remembrance"

The History of Soul 2065 is a collection of interrelated fantasy stories woven together to follow the descendants of two Jewish families, one from Germany and one from Ukraine, over generations, starting just before the first World War.

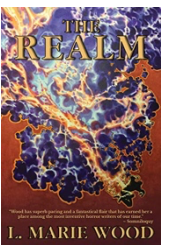
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L. Marie Wood author of *The Realm*

Patrick closes his eyes to the only life he's ever known and opens them to a dangerous world. In this realm the newly dead from all over the universe are hunted by a formidable race of giant beasts, the likes of which have never been seen by the living world.

www.lmariewood.com



Stephanie Damore author of *Better Witch Next Time*

I'm Vee Harper and I live for jumping back in time and solving cold cases. Rogue witches and power-hungry shifters send me on a supernatural chase that might require more power than I can summon. Can I solve the case or will a young woman remain missing forever? <http://stephaniedamore.com>



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



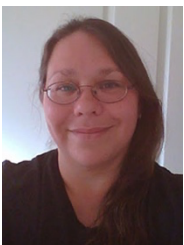
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