

Strong Women Strange Worlds

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Featuring



A.F. Stewart author of *Visions and Nightmares*
With the odds stacked against them, can these ten women survive... or will they succumb to the threat of revenge, fate, and death? Who will persevere? Who will fall? And who will succumb to their inner evil? A horror fantasy story collection.

<https://afstewart.ca/>



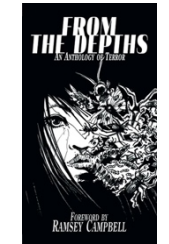
Zelda Knight author of *Zephyr's Curse*
What could go wrong when a curious crow shifter steals a rare grimoire? When Zephyr enters an ancient tomb searching for scrap metal, she doesn't anticipate igniting a cosmic war. To survive, she must rely on Ezekiel, a member of a supernatural clan of guardians called the Thrones. The only problem—Ezekiel was sent to slay her.

<https://authorzknight.com/>



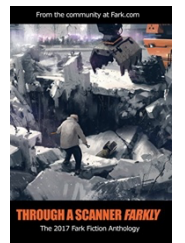
Lydia Prime author of "Hazel Hill"
From the Depths is a fever dream anthology that tasked all participants to expertly splay their twisted innards for the world. "Hazel Hill" crosses boundaries between psychological terror and burdensome addiction issues.

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09LGIVMY3>
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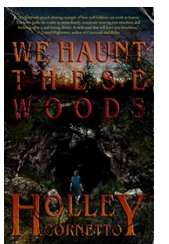
Trish Wilson author of *The Care and Feeding of Your Pet Dragon*
Are you considering a dragon for a pet? It's a huge responsibility to take on one of these fire belchers. I will discuss safety, play, diet, health, and fire prevention. Regardless of your breed of dragon, you are guaranteed decades of sheer delight – and burned curtains and chewed furniture. Enjoy!

<https://www.instagram.com/trishwilsonwriter/>



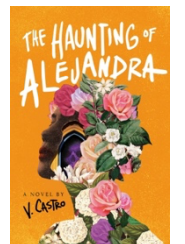
Holley Cornetto author of *We Haunt These Woods*
No matter what they thought they remembered, Nate was certain there was nothing lingering in that cave he and his friends found hidden deep in the woods one summer long ago. But what if Nate is wrong? What if the Forest Man is still waiting, after all this time?

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Violet Castro author of *The Haunting of Alejandra*
A woman is haunted by the Mexican folk demon La Llorona in this ravishing and provocative literary horror novel about motherhood, family legacy, and self-discovery.

www.vcastrostories.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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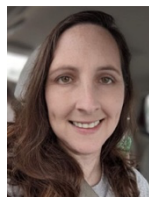
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