

Strong Women Strange Worlds

Third Thursday QuickReads, May 18, 2023

Featuring



Victoria Dalpe author of "The Grove" from *Les Femmes Grotesques*
Life is strange, beautiful, and terrible in the world of Dalpe's debut short story collection. "Dalpe's horror stories are equal parts intriguing, compelling, and appropriately macabre. *Les Femmes Grotesques* tidily secures Dalpe her position as an author to watch." (Monica S. Kuebler, *Rue Morgue*) Instagram @victorialdalpe
<https://www.amazon.com/Femmes-Grotesques-Victoria-Dalpe/dp/1955904235>



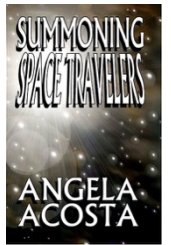
Silk Jazmyne author of *Lioness Valkyrie of Ognahs*
It's a fantasy tale featuring magic, love, betrayal and loyalty. King Harun and his Royal Guard (and brother-in-law) Commander Roi fought a war that raged for years called the Colossi Conflicts. In 9 ACC, Princess Leona was born to King Harun and his wife Queen Vaya.
https://www.instagram.com/silk_jazmyne/



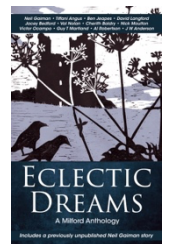
L.E. Daniels author of "Silk" from *Hush! Don't Wake the Monster*
Inspired by Stephen King's story "The Mangler," "Silk" explores the conditions surrounding the child workforce of early twentieth century New England mills. (The author's grandmother, a child of Italian immigrants, survived polio and at age five, pulled dead silk moth caterpillars from boiled cocoons. By twelve, she worked full-time.) <https://www.facebook.com/laurenelisedaniels/>



Angela Acosta author of "May We Be Named" from *Somos en Escrito*
This story takes on longstanding questions about Latinx cultural identities as a young woman on a generation ship finally learns the truth of her ancestry. Angela's Latinx speculative poetry collection *Summoning Space Travelers* was recently published by Hiraeth Books. <https://www.chillsubs.com/user/a314acosta>
<https://www.hiraethsffh.com/product-page/summoning-space-travelers-by-angela-acosta-1>



Tiffani Angus author of "Mama Leaf" from *Eclectic Dreams* (the Milford anthology to benefit the bursary for SF writers of colour.)
In the backwoods of colonial America, a desperate woman turns to her mother-in-law's dark magic to give her husband the son he desires. But what is the cost? <https://linktr.ee/milfordanthology>
<http://www.tiffani-angus.com/>



Kristine Smith author of *Code of Conduct*
Captain Jani Kilian's life should have ended in front of a firing squad. Instead, she evaded battlefield justice by dying in a transport crash. End of story, according to official Commonwealth Service records. Or was it?
<https://www.kristine-smith.com>



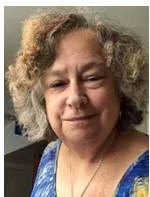
In addition to the authors who read today, please check out the organizers of the **Strong Women•Strange Worlds Group Author Reading Series**



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Kathryn Sullivan writes stories where girls are the explorers, the wizards, and the ones who solve problems and rescue people. Her books include *The Crystal Throne* and *Agents, Adepts, & Apprentices*. www.kathrynsullivan.com



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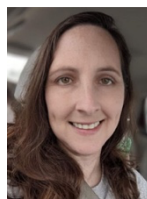
Kate Pope is the "token non-author" on the organizing committee. She is a reader extraordinaire, and a tie-dye artist.



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