

Strong Women Strange Worlds

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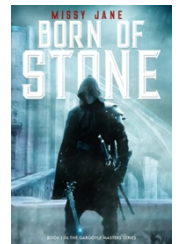
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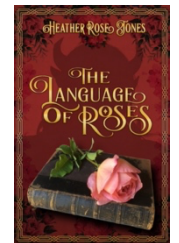
Kyoko M author of *Of Claws and Inferno* (Of Cinder and Bone 5)
Dr. Rhett "Jack" Jackson, Dr. Kamala Anjali, and their team at the Knight Division must capture the five deadliest dragons alive in the Wild Hunt tournament or they lose their jobs to the opposing team.
www.shewhowritesmonsters.com



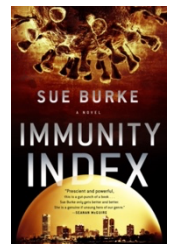
Missy Jane author of *Born of Stone*
Created from the Wizard's Stone, the Gargoyle Masters turn from human to stone warriors in the blink of an eye, but they are lovers as well as fighters. Orestes and Nel are taken aback by their attraction to two particular women. They'll do everything in their power to keep them safe. linktr.ee/authormissyjane



Heather Rose Jones author of *The Language of Roses*
A Beauty. A Beast. A Curse. This is not the story you know. When an aromantic beauty meets an unredeemable beast the only hope lies in listening to the language of roses.
<https://alpennia.com/>



Sue Burke author of *Immunity Index*
In a US facing growing food shortages, stark inequality, and a dangerous government, three young women are about to find out that they share a great deal in common. As they fight to stay alive, they must also cope with a pandemic and its coverup.
<https://sueburke.site>



Mari Ness author of *Dancing in Silver Lands*
A magical collection of ten short stories that range from bittersweet to comic. Drawing on the fairy tales dearest to us, Ness ushers her characters through new stories of queer emergence.
marikness.wordpress.com/



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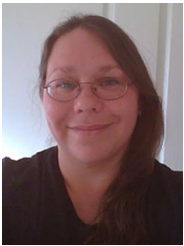
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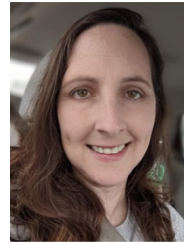
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