

Strong Women Strange Worlds

First Friday QuickReads, May 6, 2022

Featuring



Jenn Gott author of *The Private Life of Jane Maxwell*

Jane Maxwell thought she was just drawing heroes, she never imagined she'd have to become one. But when she's brought to a parallel world where superpowers are real, she'll need to decide if she's willing to fight for the things she draws about.

<https://jenngott.com>



Elaine Pascale author of *The Blood Lights*

The Blood Lights are the last thing you'll see... They victimize all... They cause an insatiable hunger for human flesh. Will the mystery of the lights be solved in time?

<https://www.elainepascale.com>

https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B07DHz18JD/ref=dbs_a_def_rwt_bibl_vppi_i8



Leah Bobet author of *An Inheritance of Ashes*

As a strange, monstrous war ends, sixteen-year-old Hallie and her sister are struggling to maintain their remote farm. But when Hallie hires a veteran farmhand, the war follows him in ways she couldn't imagine. Soon Hallie's taking dangerous risks, keeping desperate secrets, and ugly truths about her family emerge.

<http://www.leahbobet.com/>



JF Garrard author of *The Undead Sorceress*

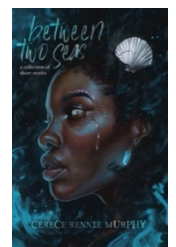
Ever since Tamara became a vampire, things have gone downhill. Her grandmother runs off with her daughter's soul and her husband thinks she is going crazy. Caught in the middle of a war between vampires, sorceresses and warlocks, Tamara gathers her courage to hunt down her grandmother. Is it so wrong for grandmother to want to live forever? <https://jfgarrard.com>



Cerece Rennie Murphy author of "Human" from *Between Two Seas*

A collection of 4 short stories that examine transformation or transition in some way. "Human" is the last story in the collection.

www.cerecerenniemurphy.com



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Strong Women•Strange Worlds Group Author Reading Series



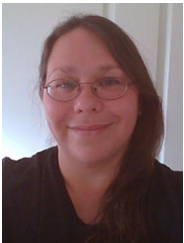
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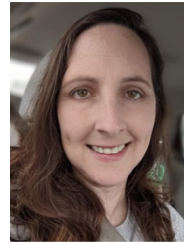
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