

# Strong Women Strange Worlds

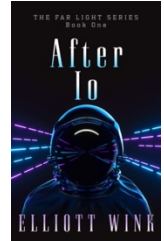
## Third Thursday QuickReads, June 16, 2022

Featuring



**Elliott Wink** author of *After Io*

The crew of the *Persika* was hired to mine platinum ore on Io, but the simple job becomes complicated when their drill malfunctions. Although the crew leaves with the job unfinished, they don't make it far before something greater threatens the safety of the ship and its crew. <https://www.elliottwink.com/>



**Samantha Bryant** author of *Going Through the Change*

The Menopausal Superhero series posits that if puberty causes superpowers, imagine what menopause could do! Follow four heroines as they come to terms with their new abilities and the implications for their lives. Part comedy, part kick-ass, and all about female friendship. Heroism knows no age limit.

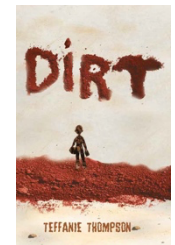
<http://samanthabryant.com>



**Teffanie Thompson** author of *DIRT*

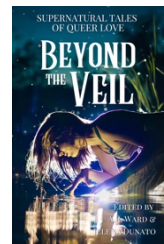
When Washington steps out of the circle of dirt, Washington fears he may never be able to return to the present or see his family again, but then he meets Lucy. MEET LUCY.

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**Kristin Osani** author of "Breathe Into This" from *Beyond the Veil*

Shiran's job is to reap human spirits and deliver them to the Yellow Springs. Her hobby is collecting their final mortal breath in balloons, even though it risks making her late to her deliveries and invoking demonic punishment. It hasn't been a problem...until one human refuses to give Shiran their final breath without getting something in exchange. Twitter @kristinosani



**Jaycee Jarvis** author of *Taxing Courtship*

When Lady Em's criminal contact ends up in the stocks, she must turn to an unlikely ally in order to keep her mother's temple safe. Law abiding Quintin is Em's opposite in every way--but if the air gifted tax-collector is so wrong for her, why do his kisses feel so right? <http://www.jayceejarvis.com/>



**K.A. Hough** author of *Ground Control*

As she packs up to tag along behind her husband again, this time on a one-way mission to Mars, Sarah struggles to decide what she really wants. When things go terribly wrong, will she find the strength to finally be true to herself, or will she lose everything?

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



**Terri Bruce** writes hard-to-classify fantasy and science fiction stories that explore the supernatural side of everyday things. She is the author of the "Afterlife" series, the short story collection *SOULS*, and numerous short stories in anthologies and magazines. [www.terribruce.net](http://www.terribruce.net)



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**Ef Deal** has been writing speculative fiction for over fifty years. Her short story "Czesko" received honorable mention in *Gardner Dozois' Year's Best Science Fiction and Fantasy*. She is Assistant Fiction Editor at *Abyss & Apex Magazine*. Her first novel is *Esprit de Corpse*. [www.efdeal.net](http://www.efdeal.net)



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**Shirley Chan** loves stories: telling, reading, writing. She grew up on Eastern fairy tales and then found Andersen, Grimm, Lang. She lives in Brooklyn, works a regular day job and lives the fantastical whenever she can. <https://smile.amazon.com/Shirley-Chan/e/B078VODCM1>



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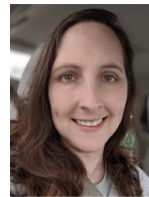
**Anne E.G. Nydam** makes relief block prints and writes books for all ages about adventure, magic, and wonder. Her most recent book is *On the Virtues of Beasts of the Realms of Imagination*. [www.NydamPrints.com](http://www.NydamPrints.com)



**Cari Lyn Jones** grew up in a rural community on the east coast of south Florida, and lives there still, with her husband, daughter and an ever-growing menagerie of helpful animals. <https://carilynjones.com>



**Claudia Blood** blends her science and IT background with a life-long passion for Dungeons and Dragons to pen award-winning Sci-fi and fantasy novels. <https://claudiablood.com>



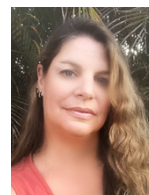
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**Kate Pope** is the "token non-author" on the organizing committee. She is a reader extraordinaire, and a tie-dye artist.



**Jenn Gott** is an author, fangirl, and jack of all hobbies. She lives in a fairytale forest where, when she's not writing, you can usually find her playing life simulation games, sketching, or entertaining her rambunctious cat. <https://jenngott.com>



**Elaine Pascale** is the author of *The Blood Lights; If Nothing Else, Eve, We've Enjoyed the Fruit*; and *The Thin Contract*. She is also the editor of *Dancing in the Shadows: A Tribute to Anne Rice*. Her writing can also be found in numerous anthologies and magazines. <https://www.elainepascale.com>

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