

Strong Women Strange Worlds

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Featuring



Marti Dumas author of *Wildseed Witch*

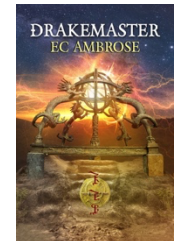
Hasani's post-seventh-grade summer to-do list is pretty simple: get a bigger following for her makeup YouTube channel and figure out how to get her parents back together. What she does NOT expect is that an emotional outburst will spark a latent magical ability in her. Or that the magic will be strong enough to attract the attention of witches. www.MartiDumasBooks.com



E.C. Ambrose author of *Drakemaster*

A desperate race across medieval China to locate an astronomical doomsday device.

bit.ly/drakemaster



K.M. West author of *Wild Things Will Roam*

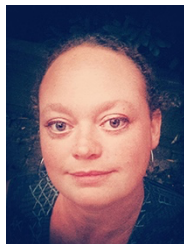
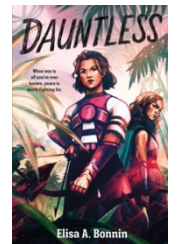
In a war-scarred world where horrible Creatures ("Creats") roam wild, the future of humanity rests upon the shoulders of Lash and Ander, two brothers who failed to fulfill their prophecy once before. A strange woman on a journey to find her missing brother may prove to be their second chance, if they--or the Creats that hunt them--don't accidentally kill her first. [Instagram.com/km_west](https://www.instagram.com/km_west)



Elisa A. Bonnini author of *Dauntless*

Seri's world is defined by very clear rules: The beasts prowl the forest paths and hunt the People. The valiants explore the unknown world and hunt the beasts. But when she meets Tsana, who can communicate with beasts, her world unravels. As Seri and Tsana grow closer, their worlds collide. eabonnin.com

Pre-order now: <https://us.macmillan.com/books/9781250795618/dauntless>



Cristel Orrand author of "M.O.U.T.H. Piece" from *Objectified*

Karina Bernes is an intel analyst and a rising star at the Pentagon, when a health scare places her at the center of a government conspiracy. Through an unexpectedly hilarious series of unfortunate events, Karina briefly becomes the superhero of her own story. But it turns out speaking truth to power can be deadlier than cancer.

<https://cristelorrand.wixsite.com/writer>



Jenna Yoon author of *Lia Park and the Missing Jewel*

Perfect for fans of the Storm Runner and Aru Shah series, this thrilling middle grade fantasy follows a young girl who must venture to the undersea kingdom of the Dragon King in Korea to save her parents from an evil diviner spirit.

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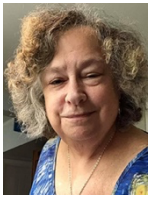


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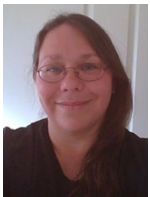


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Brooklyn, works a regular day job and lives the fantastical whenever she can.

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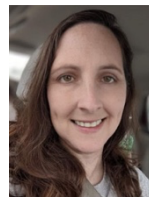
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