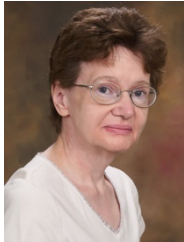


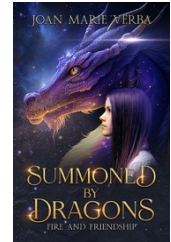
# Strong Women Strange Worlds

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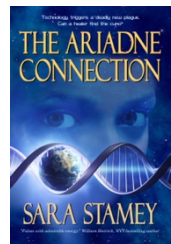
**Joan Marie Verba** author of *Summoned by Dragons: Fire and Friendship*  
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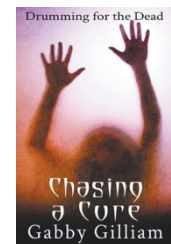
**Kyoko M** author of *Of Wings and Shadows*  
*Of Wings and Shadows* is about a team of dragon hunters participating in The Wild Hunt: a tournament where they must catch five of the deadliest dragons in the United States alive in order to win and become part of the Knight Division.  
@misskyokom (Twitter)



**Sara Stamey** author of *The Ariadne Connection*  
Pandemic and geomagnetic reversal threaten the world's precarious balance. When smuggler Peter Mitchell agrees to transport mysterious "Saint" Ariadne Demodakis to sacred sites in Greek islands, they're pursued by terrorist Sons of the Prophet, mercenaries, and a warrior-woman cult. Can Ariadne's connection to mythic forces reset the world's compass?  
[www.sarastamey.com](http://www.sarastamey.com)



**Gabby Gilliam** author of *Chasing the Cure*  
Tyler's cure for the parasites is only partially effective. It will kill husks, but he isn't sure if it can cure someone infected with the parasites before they become a husk. He, Bree, and Carly flee toward Moscow, avoiding husks as best they can. Moscow's leader, Aleksandr, injects Carly with parasites to motivate Tyler into creating a viable cure.  
[gabbygilliam.squarespace.com](http://gabbygilliam.squarespace.com)



**Naching T. Kassa** author of "The Devil Went Down to Surrey"  
Sherlock Holmes' new client is not only a child prodigy and famous musician, he also believes he's sold his soul to the Devil. Can Holmes discover the true identity of the young man's tormentor? Or will his own soul be forfeit?  
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When the demon sword Asperides is thrown into aspiring knight Nack Furnival's path, Asperides can't help but trick the boy into becoming his new owner. But Asperides and Nack soon find themselves swept up in a bigger adventure than either of them bargained for: saving the world.  
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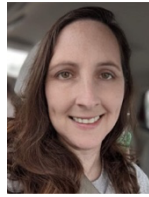
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