

# Strong Women Strange Worlds

## Third Thursday QuickReads, August 17, 2023

Featuring



**Sally Wiener Grotta** author of *Of Being Woman*

This collection of feminist science fiction by award-winning author Sally Wiener Grotta inspires and challenges readers with thought-provoking tales of yearning, betrayal, and revolution, about women reaching for their humanity.

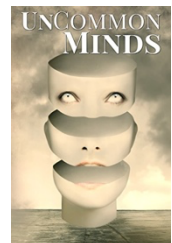
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**Tonya Liburd** author of "Through Dreams She Moves"

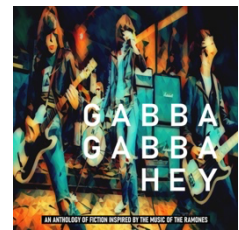
A woman who can drift through others' dreams helps a comatose man, whose dreams manifest, recover, and comes to terms with her mother's pain, obligations of all sorts, and family ties, both hers and the man's that she's helping.

<https://www.Tonya.ca>



**Christina Delia** author of "I Don't Wanna Go Down to the Basement" from *Gabba Gabba Hey*

24 punk rock writers / avid Ramones fans came together and created a stellar anthology of stories inspired by their favorite Ramones songs. "I Don't Want to Go Down to the Basement" has it all: love, betrayal, plus a flesh eating basement dwelling monster. Instagram: @christinadelia\_writer



**Terri Bruce** author of "Making Ghosts" & "The Tower"

Two short explorations of grief. "Making Ghosts," Terri's newest piece, has just been released in Volume 18 (August 2023) of *The Santa Fe Literary Review*; "The Tower" is from Terri's short story collection *SOULS*.

[www.terribruce.net](http://www.terribruce.net)



**J. Dianne Dotson** author of *The Shadow Galaxy*

A mesmerizing first collection featuring short stories and poetry spanning magical realism, science fiction, fantasy, horror, and Appalachian tales. With stories and poetry spanning three decades of work, the author taps into journeys both fantastical and deeply personal. J. Dianne Dotson also writes as Jendia Gammon.

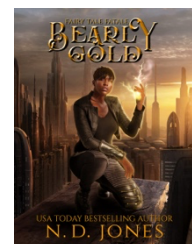
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**N.D. Jones** author of *Bearly Gold: A Reimagining of Goldilocks and the Three Bears*

On Earth Pact, no species is as feared as the Impundulu shifters of the United Wake of Benekal. For Fayola, a veteran nearing the end of her compulsory military service, being a soldier had never been more than reluctant duty. As she prepares for her final special operation, her goal remains the same: complete her mission so she can return home to her father.

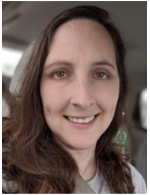
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## In addition to the authors who read today, please check out the organizers of the **Strong Women•Strange Worlds Group Author Reading Series**



**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)



**Patricia Correll** is the author of fantasy and horror novels, novellas and short stories, as well as daily to-do lists. Thief, archer, and food for fire ants, she lives in Alabama with her family. [twitter.com/Author\\_PCorrell](https://twitter.com/Author_PCorrell)



**Kathryn Sullivan** writes stories where girls are the explorers, the wizards, and the ones who solve problems and rescue people. Her books include *The Crystal Throne* and *Agents, Adepts, & Apprentices*. [www.kathrynsullivan.com](http://www.kathrynsullivan.com)



**Sarah Smith's** Agatha winning mysteries and SF are published in 14 languages and have become bestsellers here and abroad. Her latest mystery is *Crimes and Survivors*. [www.sarahsmith.com](http://www.sarahsmith.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.



**Anne E.G. Nydam** makes relief block prints and writes poetry, short stories, and 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)



**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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