

Strong Women Strange Worlds

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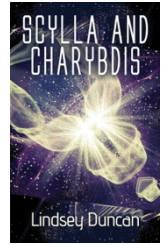
Featuring



Lindsey Duncan author of *Scylla and Charybdis*

Anaea Carlisle, raised on an isolated space station populated solely by women, believes the rest of the universe has been plunged into anarchy and ruin by an alien-engineered disease known as Y-Poisoning. On a salvage mission, she helps rescue a hypermental named Gwydion who challenges everything she thought she knew.

<http://www.LindseyDuncan.com>



L.X. Beckett author of *Gamechanger*

Rubi Whiting works as a public defender, helping troubled individuals with anti-social behavior. Her newest client is a firebrand, but there's more to him than just controversy. The governments of the world want to bring Luce into custody, and Rubi must find out why. Who is Luciano Pox, and why is he hell-bent on stopping the ecological recovery of the planet?

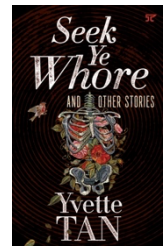
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Yvette Tan author of *Seek Ye Whore and Other Stories*

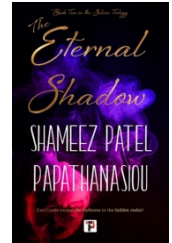
"Seek Ye Whore," the collection's titular story, is about a man who buys a mail order bride from the Philippines. He thinks he's getting a sweet, docile Filipina, but who arrives is a woman that embodies both his wildest dreams and worst nightmares.

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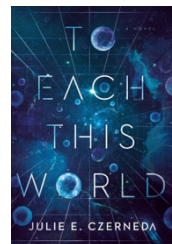
Shameez Patel Papathanasiou author of *The Eternal Shadow*

After returning home, Cassia continues to use the magic she discovered in the Selene realm which leads to her abduction by the king. Either she can face the king or flee to a new realm where the inhabitants are being drained of their magic by a mysterious shadow being. www.shameezwrites.com



Julie E. Czerneda author of *To Each This World*

A desperate mission is underway to reconnect with long lost sleeper ships, sent centuries earlier from Earth to settle distant worlds. A trio of Humans must work with their mysterious alien allies to rescue any descendants they can find on those worlds, but can they be trusted? <https://www.czerneda.com>



J.R. Dawson author of *The First Bright Thing*

Welcome to the Circus of the Fantastics. Rin has built this haven for magical outcasts known as Sparks. Every night, they enchant a Big Top packed full with audiences who need to see the impossible. But Rin's past creeps closer every day, a malevolent shadow Rin can't fully escape. Rin's circus has something he wants, and he won't stop until it's his.

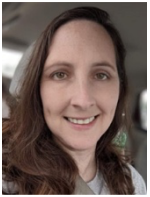
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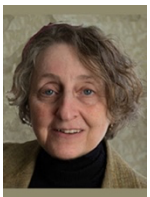
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