

# Strong Women Strange Worlds

## Third Thursday QuickReads, September 15, 2022

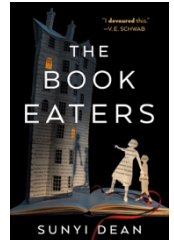
Featuring



**Sunyi Dean** author of *The Book Eaters*

A gothic-thriller-fairytale mashup set in an alternate 90s Britain, *The Book Eaters* explores the cruel cost of love and the ways in which fiction can be used to free or imprison us.

<https://www.sunyidean.com>



**Jessie Kwak** author of *Ghost Pirate Gambit*

Haunted space stations? Puzzling totems? Cursed relics? No job's too bizarre for the crew of the Nanshe. *Ghost Pirate Gambit* is the first book in the Nanshe Chronicles, a series of fast-paced sci-fi capers full of lovable misfits, non-stop action, and just plain fun.

[www.jessiekwak.com](http://www.jessiekwak.com)



**Nicole Glover** author of *The Conductors*

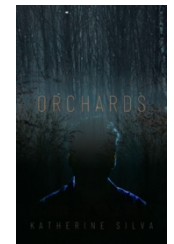
In the heart of Philadelphia's Seventh Ward, everyone knows that when there's a strange death or magical curses causing trouble, Hetty and Benjy Rhodes are the only ones that can solve the case. But when an old friend is murdered their investigation stirs up a wasp nest of intrigue, lies, and long-buried secrets—and a mystery unlike anything they've handled before. [nicole-glover.com](http://nicole-glover.com)



**Katherine Silva** author of "Orchards"

This short story takes place after the shocking conclusion of *The Wild Dark* and prepares readers for *The Wild Fall: Book Two*, coming in 2023. Thrust into darkness once more, Brody must sift through time and memory as he clings to what little pieces of humanity remain in his ruinous soul. <https://twitter.com/KatherineSilva>

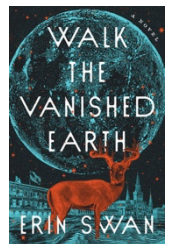
<https://www.katherinesilvaauthor.com/>



**Erin Swan** author of *Walk the Vanished Earth*

A sweeping family epic that begins on the Kansas prairie in 1873 and continues on to Mars in 2073, exploring ancestry, legacy, motherhood, the trauma we inherit, and the power of connection in the face of our planet's imminent collapse. [erinswanauthor.com](http://erinswanauthor.com)

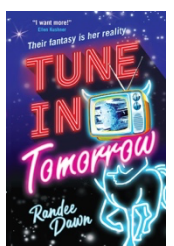
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**Rande Dawn** author of *Tune in Tomorrow*

Starr gets her big acting break on a TV reality docusoap no one's heard of – because it's made by mythical creatures, for mythical creatures, and stars humans. Once across the Veil, though, she faces a dangerous diva, a love triangle and a crumbling show that needs her to save it – now!

[TuneInTomorrow.com](http://TuneInTomorrow.com)



## 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)



**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)



**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)



**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>



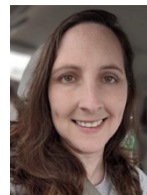
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**Elaine Pascale** is the author of *The Blood Lights; If Nothing Else, Eve, We've Enjoyed the Fruit;* and *The Thin Contract*. She is also the editor of *Dancing in the Shadows: A Tribute to Anne Rice*. Her writing can also be found in numerous anthologies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



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



**Elliott Wink** is a science fiction and fantasy writer with a day job. She's been teaching English for nearly a decade and also has a master's in psychology. She lives with her husband and dog in Northern California and currently has four titles published. <https://www.elliottwink.com/>

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