

Strong Women Strange Worlds

Third Thursday QuickReads, September 21, 2023

Featuring



Marie Parks author of *Unrelenting*

As the nine-month-old case for Bridget's missing sister goes cold, she launches her own investigation, discovering ties to a carefully-guarded plot of age-old magic. With an asexual protagonist and gritty city vibes, *Unrelenting* is a fantasy thriller designed to keep you reading past your bedtime.

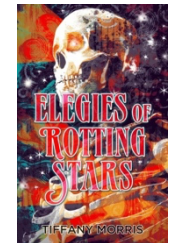
<https://www.marieparks.com>



Tiffany Morris author of *Elegies of Rotting Stars*

Witches, demons, and grief stalk a blasted wasteland. Pessimism and hope glimmer in odd constellations. Featuring poems that appeared in *Nightmare Magazine*, *Vastarien Literary Journal*, and *Augur Magazine*, *Elegies of Rotting Stars* is a collection of horror poetry for a world on fire.

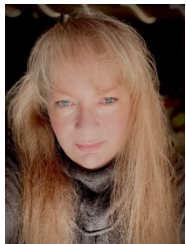
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AM Scott author of *Lightwave: Clocker*

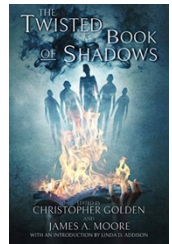
Escaping a bounty hunter, Saree jumps on Lightwave Fold Transport. But the crew—former mercenaries—might be more dangerous. Will they discover her secret and betray her? The freedom of trillions across the universe is at risk, along with her own.

<https://books2read.com/Lightwave-Clocker>
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Cindy O'Quinn author of "Lydia" from *The Twisted Book of Shadows*.

A unique anthology which saved zero spots for invited writers. 900 submissions were received from all over the world. Stripped of identifiers, the stories were read by a panel of judges and narrowed down to the final 19 stories. The anthology went on to win The Shirley Jackson Award. "Lydia" was nominated for the HWA Bram Stoker Award.



K. R. S. McEntire author of *A Dance of Blood and Destiny*

When Princess Kaia learns that information about her father's disappearance might be found on the island of Elderton, where the deadly Eldritch Trials take place, she must enter the trials to learn the truth about her father, prove herself a worthy queen, and save her Kingdom from all who stand against it.

krsmcentire.com



Angela M. Sanders author of *Witch Upon a Star*

Set in small-town Oregon, the latest in the witty, charming Witch Way Librarian series features a spellbinding heroine, a clever cat familiar, colorful locals—and of course, murder.

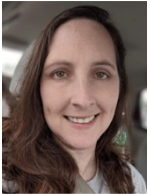
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In addition to the authors who read today, please check out the organizers of the **Strong Women•Strange Worlds Group Author Reading Series**



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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



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



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