

Strong Women Strange Worlds

Third Thursday Quick Reads, June 17, 2021

Featuring



E.C. Ambrose author of *The King of Next Week*

When a Civil War veteran sails with a load of ice and returns with a Djinn wife, coastal Maine will never be the same.

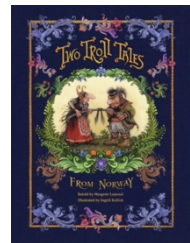
www.RocinanteBooks.com



Ingrid Kallick illustrator of *Two Troll Tales From Norway*

These stories of magic and mischief, retold in picture book format by Margrete Lamond, come from those collected by Asbjornsen in the 19th century. They honor the original folk tales and make them accessible for readers of all ages.

<https://ikallick.com>



Elle E. Ire author of *Threadbare*

All cybernetic soldier Vick Corren wanted was to be human again. Now all she wants is Kelly. But machines can't love. Can they?

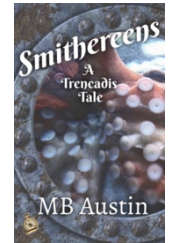
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MB Austin author of *Smithereens* (Trencadis Tale #1)

What disturbs a young truth reader more than a kraken off the coast of idyllic 1850's Mallorca? The British imperialists that it's hunting. An epistolary short story, available at virtually all digital retailers

<https://books2read.com/u/mq0keO>



Gillian Daniels author of "Bobbie and Her Father"

short story printed in *The Dark Magazine*, Issue 63, August 2020

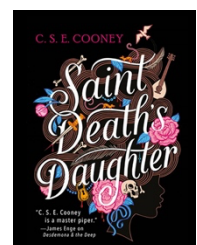
<http://gilliandaniels.com/>



C.S.E. Cooney author of *Saint Death's Daughter*

Miscellaneous "Lanie" Stones was born into a family of royal assassins. But her own vicious allergy to violence can only mean one thing: Lanie is a necromancer. Ghosts and sorcerers and other powers would love to use Lanie's intimate relationship with Saint Death for their own ends. But the goddess has other plans...

<https://csecooney.com/>



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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