

Strong Women Strange Worlds

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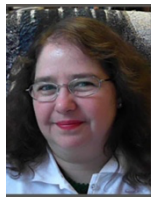
Featuring



Barbara Ann Wright author of *The Noble and the Nightingale*

A noblewoman and an ex-spy from opposing kingdoms must navigate murder, betrayal, and the risk of war for a chance at love.

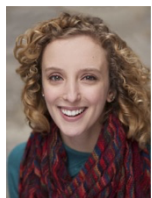
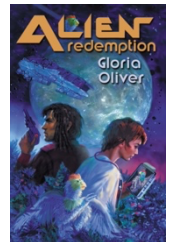
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Gloria Oliver author of *Alien Redemption*

Claudia is recognized by an unscrupulous captain and blackmailed into working on his ship out in the Fringes. Then they get hired for a mission involving an uncharted planet with a sentient lifeform. One they wish to exploit. Can Claudia find a way to save them and herself?

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Sarah Jean Horwitz author of *The Dark Lord Clementine*

As the sole heir of the infamous Dark Lord Elithor, twelve-year-old Clementine Morcerous has been groomed since birth to be the best (worst?) Evil Overlord she can be. But what if the Dark Lord Clementine doesn't want to be a dark lord after all?

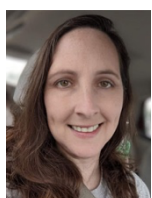
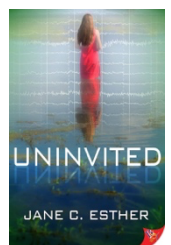
<https://bit.ly/3tU7C9h>, www.sarahjeanhorwitz.com



Jane C. Esther author of *Uninvited*

Uninvited begins the story of Aerin, a recently divorced thirty-something who unwittingly becomes a conduit for otherworldly energy. She must reconnect with her childhood girlfriend, celebrated neuroscientist Olivia, to understand her part in the saga of an alien civilization trying to survive.

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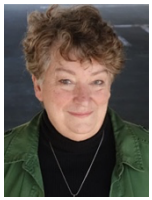


Patricia Correll author of *The Unseen World*

Sanami is content with her quiet life in a remote province of the Tensho Empire, and with her upcoming marriage to her childhood sweetheart. But an obstacle to the wedding sends Sanami to the capitol to beg the immortal Emperor's help. While there she meets the onmyouji - part sorcerers, part mediums, part fortune tellers - and is recognized as one of them. But when she discovers the purpose for which the gods have chosen her, she wonders if she will ever be strong enough to fulfill her destiny.

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Carol Berg author of *The Soul Mirror*, a novel of the Collegia Magica

In a kingdom where natural science has marginalized sorcery, scholarly, reclusive Anne de Vernase must unravel a magical puzzle. With no ally save one she cannot see, she must follow the mystery beyond the boundaries of death and into the path of the most dangerous sorcerer in Sabria.



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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 paranormal/contemporary fantasy “Afterlife” series, the speculative fiction short story collection *SOULS*, and numerous short stories in various anthologies and magazines.

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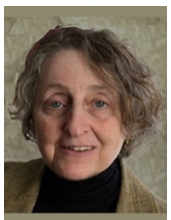
Elaine Isaak writes knowledge inspired adventure fiction including *The Dark Apostle* series about medieval surgery as by E. C. Ambrose, and the *Bone Guard* archaeological thrillers as by E. Chris Ambrose. She's a frequent workshop instructor and former adventure guide who makes wearable art in her free time.

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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*.

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