

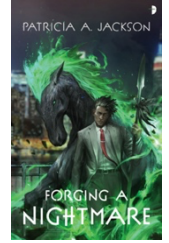
Strong Women Strange Worlds

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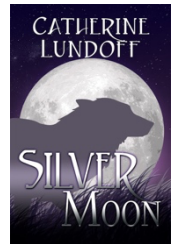
Featuring



Patricia A. Jackson author of *Forging a Nightmare*
Unknown to Humanity, the descendants of Fallen Angels live among us. After millennia of living in anonymity, a serial killer has discovered their secret and has marked them for death. FBI Agent Michael Childs is brought in to investigate a series of grisly murders in New York City. The only link between the victims is they were all born with 12 fingers and 12 toes. <http://www.bybirthright.com/>



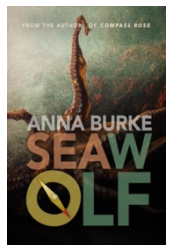
Catherine Lundoff author of *Silver Moon*
Becca Thornton, divorced and middle-aged, discovers that there are still plenty of surprises to be had when her menopause kicks in with bonus lycanthropy. And she's not the only one. The seemingly peaceful town of Wolf's Point has its own all-female werewolf pack and Becca has just become its newest member. www.catherinelundoff.net



KT Bryski author of "The Bone-Stag Walks"
The Bone-Stag walks at midwinter, sharp-antlered, hard-hoofed. A grim fairy tale unfolds into family trauma. Read the rest in *Lightspeed Magazine*, issue 123 (August 2020). <https://www.youtube.com/c/ephemeraseries>



Anna Burke author of *Sea Wolf (A Compass Rose Novel, 2)*
In the year 2514, the only thing more dangerous than the seas is those who sail them. As intrigue and subterfuge from enemies old and new begin to surround its captain, the infamous Miranda Stillwater, even an uncanny sense of direction won't be enough to help Compass Rose navigate these dangerous straits. www.annahburke.com



Carrie Vaughn author of *Questland*
Literature professor Dr. Addie Cox is living in her ivory tower when an eccentric billionaire tech genius offers her an unusual job: to guide a mercenary strike team to infiltrate his mysterious island retreat—a high-tech fantasy-world, complete with dragons, unicorns, and magic—and take back control from a rogue employee. But Addie is wrestling demons of her own, and now she must navigate the deadly traps of Insula Mirabilis as well as her own trauma. www.carrievaughn.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 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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