

Strong Women  Strange Worlds
First Friday Quick Reads, July 2, 2021
Featuring



Anne Marie Lutz author of *Taylenor*

Jaena takes Wiel to the city to save his life, only to find that she has delivered him into the hands of the Mage Defender, who rules by stealing the magic -- and the lives -- of children. She gives up everything in a race to save the boy.

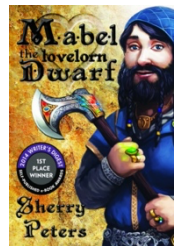
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Sherry Peters author of *Mabel the Lovelorn Dwarf*

Dealing with jealous friends, deep family secrets, and her forbidden love of an elf, Mabel will have to summon all her strength to conquer her fears and become her own dwarf—lovelorn or otherwise.

www.sherrypeters.com



Kyoko M. author of *The Black Parade*

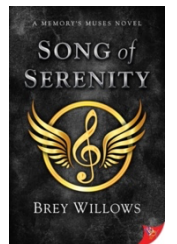
Jordan Amador accidentally shot and killed a Seer: a person who can see, hear, and talk to ghosts with unfinished business. Her crime came with a hefty price, too. She has two years to help a hundred souls cross over to the afterlife or her soul is bound for hell.

<http://www.shewhowritesmonsters.com>



Brey Willows author of *Song of Serenity*

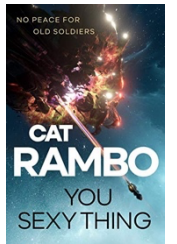
What's a Muse to do? Jordan James is resistant to Calliope's powers of persuasion, but Calliope's beauty remains a potent force. Stubbornly, Jordan vows to take on even the most beautiful immortal to make her dream come true, especially if it means spending more time with her. Can the Muse of Justice be swayed? breywillows.com



Cat Rambo author of *You Sexy Thing*

"Farscape" meets "The Great British Bake Off" in this fantastic space opera. Full of found family and hope fighting against overwhelming odds.

<https://twitter.com/Catrambo>

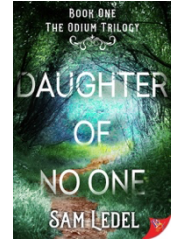




Sam Ledel author of *Daughter of No One*

When their worlds are threatened, a princess and a village outcast must overcome their differences and embrace a budding attraction if they want to survive.

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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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