

Strong Women Strange Worlds

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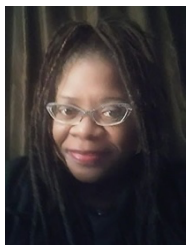
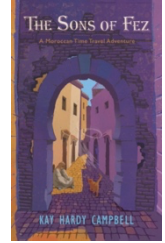
Featuring



Kay Hardy Campbell author of *The Sons of Fez*

The ultimate cultural immersion excursion! Arabic students staying in the medina (old city) of Fez slip through a time portal to the 14th century, where they and their Moroccan friends find themselves in a fight to save the city. Of course a djinni is involved, along with an adventurous ginger cat. Available worldwide online.

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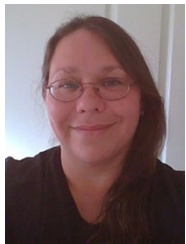
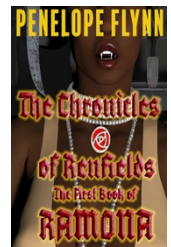


Penelope Flynn author of *The Chronicles of Renfields:*

The First Book of Ramona

Renfields, a clan of human/vampire hybrids in 1920s New York, keep supernatural activity in check. And Ramona, heir apparent to the Renfield throne leads the charge. When bizarre monsters kill three and maim others on her watch, Ramona is poised to lose her career, her reputation... and her life.

<https://www.penelopeflynn.com>



Cari Jones author of *Lumina and the Goblin King*

It is unwise to steal from goblins... To save a dying silver kitten, a kind-hearted sprite makes a desperate decision. A choice that will change her life forever; because all debts come due eventually, and a debt to the Goblin King is no small thing.

<https://carilynjones.com/home/>



Wendy Van Camp author of *The Planets: a Scifaiku Poetry Collection*

Take a literary exploration of the solar system in this twice Elgin nominated scifaiku poetry collection.

Also reading "Day of the Ficus" available on Medium.

<http://nowastedink.com>



Tori Bovalino author of *The Devil Makes Three*

When Tess and Eliot stumble upon an ancient book hidden beneath their school library, they accidentally release a demon from his book-bound prison, and he'll stop at nothing to stay free.

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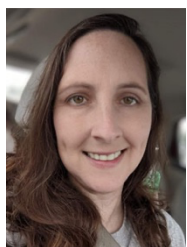
In addition to the authors who read today, please check out the organizers of the **Strong Women•Strange Worlds Group Author Reading Series**



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