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welcome.

## From the Almost-Editor:

Well, we survived January.

Now, here we are almost through February, the Big Sportsball Game behind us and Valentine's Day ahead of us. In between, there are what may or may not be big movies hitting theaters, a couple of federal holidays, and award shows. Lots and lots of award shows. Some of them you may never even have heard of.

In between the Saturns, the Grammys, the Annies, and the others, I'm sure you've got some plans for February dotting the landscape of your lives. Big date on the 14<sup>th</sup>?

Here at the compound, in between battles with the technology – currently it's static in our livestream audio – we're getting the garden ready for spring planting, and I've got quite the "to do" list on top of that. Plus, we're in a big push to get a larger audience on our SciFi4Me TV channel, so that takes a bunch of time as well.

Then you look around and suddenly it's the middle of the month and then it's the next month and where does the time go? How do you manage it? How do you prioritize your projects? Not to mention, getting in any reading. Plenty of books in the pile. What to read first? What 'zines to pick up? What letters to write?

There's this thing called "paralysis of choice" where you just have so many options you opt instead to just sit and do nothing. Hopefully, none of us are there yet.

~ Jason

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# LETTERS

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[Because the internet is the internet, Mr. Penney's LOC in response to the December *Gazette* crossed paths with the January ish. So, we start by catching up...]

Dear Mindy:

Well, time to take stock...have we survived the holidays? Check everything...yes! Are we happy to be back on our regular schedules? Double yes! What does the jury have to say on 2024? I think the jury is still out, say a lot of people, but all we can do is pick up the pieces, put up the new calendars, and carry on. I have here the *FanActivity Gazette*, Vol. 4, No. 7, and let's see what can be said.

I wouldn't be qualified, and I sure don't have the time, but I think a special publication or zine on the centenary of the movie *Metropolis* should be created. I certainly think that articles like Bob Jennings' should be included. I would not want future generations to forget this movie existed, or was an extremely popular and historic movie of its time and beyond.

2025 doesn't have many opportunities for travel for us, especially with so few conventions to go to, and a rapidly declining exchange rate for us, so we have to find ways to keep ourselves busy. We pray that all those affected by the five fires in Los Angeles County will all be safe, and that the fires will be extinguished soon.

Later this month is the annual ConFusion in the Detroit area, and 2025's ConFusion will be the 50<sup>th</sup>. We would love to go down to it and enjoy it, but driving long distances in the winter is something we just don't do. The highway that can take us directly to Detroit is treacherous in the winter, so happy birthday to Detroit fandom, and have a great time there.

Wish I'd been able to do more, but my time is spoken for, and responsibilities just won't go away, and they sure don't have a pause button. I'd be pressing that regularly. Thank you for this issue, and I am sure the next one will be here shortly.

Yours,  
Lloyd Penney

[and now in response to the January *Gazette*...]

Dear Mindy:

Thanks for the latest *FanActivity Gazette*, V4#8, and as always, there are things to comment on, things to say, and discussions to start. I will get busy...

Projects for the year? Well, for me, ensure that my investments are safe, and not subject to harsh tariffs from a certain orange president. I doubt I'd be able to come down to the USA any time in the future. Our dollar is very depressed, so it just can't be afforded. I also have my suspicions on whether the depression of our dollar is natural or not...

Heath Row's bundleszine is becoming a full fanzine? I am so busy, Heath, but I will read it as always, and if there is time, I will write a loc or two.

I saw on File 770 that Milwaukee fandom has had to cancel their CostumeCon 43 because of lack of funds, and what seems to be lack of interest. I have been to a couple of CostumeCons, both in the Toronto area, and they were fun. Yvonne and I used to do Worldcon masquerades back in the 80s. There also seems to be no bids for future years, so it looks like CC is probably at an end.

I recently sent out a huge list of conventions to our Pubnites listy, and I also put it on my Facebook page. I hope you got it. I keep finding more and more cons to list, but none of the SF literary and fannish conventions we all go to, or in our case, used to go to. Thangs certainly have changed.

I think I have written what I can, so off this goes to you, and I will look for more issues to enjoy. See you!

Yours,  
Lloyd Penney



Dear Mrs. Hunt:

Today is a good day indeed to be a fan. With a slightly slow work day leading up to the holiday weekend—Martin Luther King Jr. Day is Monday—I spent part of the morning organizing N3F back issues I’ve received as PDFs over the years. While eating an early afternoon lunch of homemade tomato soup, a grilled cheese sandwich, and an orange, our mail was delivered. Today’s mail included the January issue of *Locus*, this month’s LASFAPA mailing, and a copy of *Operation: Phantasy—The Best from The Phantagraph* (Phantagraph, 1967), edited by Donald A. Wollheim, that I’d ordered. Besides, I have a new issue of *Fanactivity Gazette* to read—the first of the new year.

I’ve fallen out of the practice of writing letters of comment to the Nefzines, but going through the PDF back issues available through the club, as well as the Fanac Fan History Project, I’m feeling closer to the club than I have in some time—and somewhat distant and removed at the same time. I also took some time to organize my personal N3F files online, and it struck me that I’m nowhere near as plugged in as I once was as a member of the directorate, editor of *The National Fantasy Fan*, and otherwise active member who, well, did stuff. The solution, of course, is fanac.

So I turned to the pages of *Fanactivity Gazette* Vol. 4 #8 to see what’s going on—and how I might get more involved in the club—and fandom around the world. After all, fanac is the lifeblood of fandom—as well as organized fandom and clubs such as ours. Thank you very much for continuing to edit and publish this Nefzine so consistently.

What kind of snack biscuits do you prefer? At work, a colleague bought local co-workers an assortment of Trader Joe’s Belgian Cookie Collection, which offers “12 delicious varieties.” Between the two of us, he and I ate perhaps a fourth of the cookies that involved chocolate. My wife and I didn’t bake Christmas cookies this year, but in recent days, we’ve benefited from creme wafers purchased as a shared snack for a *Dungeons & Dragons* game session that was rescheduled because of the fires in southern California. (My family is safe and healthy, and the firefighting efforts seem to be heading in the right direction after a week of citywide tension.) We’ve done okeh in terms of projects so far this year. In mid-January, we hired workers to clean our attic and replace our insulation, and by the end of the month, we’ll have replaced our furnace with a new unit that can accommodate air conditioning—which we currently don’t have—and added new ductwork in order to heat my wife’s home office, which is currently an unheated addition. Both will be excellent improvements to our home.

Thank you for publishing the call for submissions for my fanzine, *The Stf Amateur*! Personally, I’d prefer that Neffers contribute to *Fanactivity Gazette* and other clubzines—I know I haven’t been recently—but I appreciate the camaraderie and support. (I also appreciate the N3F’s inclusion of the *Amateur* in the FrankinZine.) If I receive any contributions I think are better suited for one of the Nefzines, I’ll let folks know.

Of the forthcoming movies, nothing really piqued my interest—initially. My wife saw *Nosferatu* (2024) over the holidays and thought it was a bit much. And I’ve been intrigued by *The Substance* and *The End* but have yet to see either. Most recently, I watched *Akira* again in honor of Anime LA before reading the first two volumes of the manga. I had forgotten how good *Akira* is—and enjoyed the manga (my first time reading it!) even more. I look forward to reading the remainder of the series. So perhaps the upcoming *Cowboy Bebop* movie—a theatrical re-release of the 2001 anime feature—will help scratch that itch.

Given the new *Nosferatu* film, Bob Jennings’s “*Dracula: In Living Black & White*” resonated with me. As a child, I saw a stage production of *Dracula*, and the actor who portrayed the vampire even bit my program with his plastic fangs. You can’t do much better than Bram Stoker’s novel and the Universal movie in terms of classic representations of vampires. In the Los Angeles area late last year, the LA Opera Orchestra performed a newly commissioned score to accompany a screening of the Spanish *Dracula*, which was filmed by a different crew with a different cast. I wasn’t able to attend any of the Halloween performances, but Neffers might also be interested in the Spanish version of the movie, which was contemporary with Tod Browning’s, though directed by George Melford.

Between Yvonne and Lloyd Penney’s pubnites schedule and the new release list from White Dwarf Books, our Canadian contingency is well represented. (I met the Penneys in person for the first time at Loscon late last year!) Of the forthcoming books, David Dalglish’s *Level: Unknown* struck me as Edgar Rice Burroughs for the LitRPG set, Cory Doctorow’s *The Bezzle* is sure to be great—I picked up a copy this morning, oddly enough—Tananarive Due’s *The Reformatory* is reported to be horrific, Nnedi Okorafor’s *Death of the Author* looks intriguing, and I also took note of the titles by Nisi Shawl, Charles Stross, Erika Swyler, and Edward Underhill. A team member at work cannot wait for the release of Rebecca Yarros’s *Onyx Storm*, which she plans to start—and finish—as soon as she can get her hands on it.

I was relieved that Jason P. Hunt continues to maintain the Science Fiction Pro and Fan Birthdays list. I need to remember to refer to this more often—perhaps daily! Today, for example, is the birth anniversary of Nevil Shute, an English novelist and aeronautical engineer whose 1957 novel *On the Beach* might be his best-known work. It was adapted as a movie in 1959. Perhaps I’ll scan the shelves of our home library to see if I have a copy readily at hand! (Tonight, however, we’ll likely watch David Lynch’s *Inland Empire*, in honor of the director’s recent death.)

What an impressive and world-spanning con calendar! I’ll be participating in and volunteering for Gallifrey One, our local *Doctor Who* con, in mid-February. This issue of *Fanactivity Gazette* is a veritable checklist of ways to get involved with other fen. Regardless of whether Neffers write a letter of comment, contribute to a fanzine, watch a movie, read a book, go to a con, or otherwise reach out to other fen to share ideas and experiences—there are plenty of opportunities to take advantage of. Like they used to say about Boston’s infamous Scollay Square, there’s always something doing.

Putting it on a tight beam,  
Heath Row



Dear Mindy,

What a lot of anime, film and book reviews! What a lot of conventions listed!

Yours,  
Garth Spencer  
Vancouver, BC



Got something to share with us? Send an e-mail to [mindyhunt@scifi4me.com](mailto:mindyhunt@scifi4me.com)

## New Movies in March

[H = horror, F = fantasy, SF = sci-fi, T = thriller, A = animated, C = comic book, D = documentary] \*limited release \*\*re-release

### March 7

*Mickey 17* (SF) ~ *We're All Gonna Die* (SF)\*  
*Night of the Zoocalypse* (A) ~ *The Empire* (SF)\*  
*The Rule of Jenny Pen* (H)\* ~ *In the Lost Lands* (F)  
*You Burn Me* (F)\*

### March 12

*Mobile Suit Gundam: Char's Counterattack* (A)

### March 14

*The Day the Earth Blew Up: A Looney Tunes Movie* (A)  
*The Sloth Lane* (A)\*

### March 16

*Witch Watch: Watch Party* (A)\*

### March 21

*Disney's Snow White* (F) ~ *Ash* (H) ~ *Locked* (H)

### March 28

*Death of a Unicorn* (F/H)  
*The Woman in the Yard* (H) ~

### March 30

*Kayara* (A)

## Call for Submissions

Do you write or draw? As *The Stf Amateur* continues to evolve from an interconnected assortment of standalone apazines to its current bundlezine format, it's only natural that it eventually becomes a proper genzine. Effective immediately, *The Stf Amateur* is open to submissions of all kinds.

*The Stf Amateur* is hereby requesting the following:

- sf, fantasy, and horror news
- fanart, illos, and fillos
- cover art
- poetry
- filk songs and lyrics
- short fiction
- articles and essays
- fanzine, book, movie, television, and other reviews
- con reports
- jokes
- letters of comment
- ... and other material

If selected for publication, material will initially be included in one of my apazines, as well as a monthly issue of *The Stf Amateur*. Cover art will be considered solely for *The Stf Amateur*. Contributors will receive the issue in which their material appears.

Send your contributions to Heath Row, 4367 Globe Ave., Culver City, CA 90230; [kalel@well.com](mailto:kalel@well.com); or via fax to 323-916-0367.



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**FANAC FanHistory Zoom Session**  
**February 22, 2025 - Margaret**  
**Middleton - A Shaper of Modern Filk**  
**Time: 3PM EST, 2PM CST, 12 Noon**  
**PST, 8PM GMT London, and 7AM**  
**AEDT Sunday, February 23**  
**Melbourne**

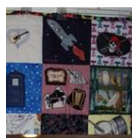


Named to the Filk Hall of Fame in 1996, and a long-time officer of the Filk Foundation, Margaret Middleton has been instrumental in the shaping of modern filk as well as a mainstay of Arkansas fandom. She has also published multiple fanzines, including Kantele, and was a founder of Roc\*Con.



Margaret co-chaired FilkCon 1, the first filk convention and helped create the Filk Foundation. Join us in this discussion, to learn more about her fannish career, and how modern filk developed.

To attend, contact [fanac@fanac.org](mailto:fanac@fanac.org)



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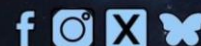


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**MEMBERSHIP PRICE**  
**INCREASE UPDATE**

In keeping with the past practice of most Worldcons, LAcon V had planned to have our first membership increase this February.

Given that the past few weeks have been challenging ones for people throughout the Los Angeles community, we have decided to delay any membership price increases until May 1, 2025.

We will announce price increase information in the next couple of months.

Los Angeles residents have shown incredible resilience, supporting one another and persevering during these fires. We are proud to call this city home, and look forward to welcoming the science fiction and fantasy fandom world back to the City of Angels in 2026.



## Pubnites and Other Events

### Yvonne & Lloyd Penney (Toronto, ON, CAN)

#### THURSDAY NIGHT OF NONSENSE

Is the first Thursday of the month at the Fox and Fiddle at 27 Wellesley from 6PM -10ish.

We're a casual collection of sci-fi fans and friends who eat and have friendly discussion on any topic of interest. We encourage consideration of diverse opinions and intelligent debate that includes topics which are sometimes controversial. Our social media centre is currently a Facebook group (<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057256547793>) where people will find announcements of any special activities such as a book swap or a birthday celebration. All newcomers welcome to just show up. For more info call Yvonne at 647-226-4249 before 10PM or email us at: [Penneys@bell.net](mailto:Penneys@bell.net)

See you there!!!

Yvonne ;-)

#### THIRD MONDAY

February 17, 2025

The Red Cardinal Tavern

555 Burnhamthorpe Rd., Unit 102, in Etobicoke. It is at the north-west corner of Burnhamthorpe and The West Mall, right beside the Tim Horton's. There's plenty of parking out back, free after 5pm, and you can drive in to the parking from either street, although the Burnhamthorpe entrance is easier. If you are taking transit, you can take the 50 Burnhamthorpe bus from Islington station and get off at The West Mall, or the 112B or 112C West Mall bus from Kipling station and get off on the north side of Burnhamthorpe.

Start time is 6:30 and we have the back table area 4, 5 & 6.

#### TORONTO PAGAN PUB MOOT

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## A Deep Dive Into *20,000 Leagues Under the Seas*

Bob Jennings



The March, 1869 issue of Jules Hetzel's *Magasin d'éducation et de récréation*, (The Education and Recreation Magazine) began serializing Jules Verne's newest novel, *Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Seas*. Public response was enthusiastic.

In November 1870, after the serial was complete, Hetzel published the entire work in a handsome deluxe hardback edition that included 110 full page illustrations by noted artists Alphonse de Neuville and Edouard Riou. The book became a national best seller and went through several printings even though Hetzel also offered two cheaper hardback editions, one with plain covers without any illustrations aimed for the popular market, and a smaller hardback with a few illustrations aimed at the rental and popular library markets. This book, like most of Hetzel's published titles was timed for release just before the Christmas season.

Within two years the book had been translated into English, followed by German, Italian, Russian, and Greek language editions which also became best sellers. Within twelve years the book had been translated into twenty-five different languages, and more were added to the total as the years rolled by, making it one of the most popular works of early science fiction ever written.

*20,000 Leagues* is a science fiction adventure depicting the wonders and perils experienced by three unwilling passengers aboard a super-submarine known as the *Nautilus*, captained by a morose renegade with an abiding hatred of imperialism and the governments who practiced it. He is self-named Nemo, which is the Latin word for No Man, the same name Odysseus used in *The Odyssey* in his encounter with the giant Cycloptians,

clearly a deliberate choice on the part of Verne. The submarine itself was named *Nautilus* in honor of American inventor Robert Fulton's early submarine of the same name built in 1800.

The book has been celebrated not only as a rollicking adventure, but also as a science fiction work that accurately predicted a number of scientific advancements in the development of undersea exploration.

The four main protagonists of the story are Prof. Pierre Aronnax, a French naturalist, who relates the story, Conseil, the Professor's faithful servant, Ned Land, a Canadian harpooner, the best at his trade, and Captain Nemo, builder and master of the submarine *Nautilus*.

The submarine has been seen in the Pacific and is initially regarded as a new and potentially dangerous large sea monster. The US government commissions an expedition to locate the creature and kill it before it does serious damage to oceangoing commerce. Professor Aronnax, in New York on a visit, receives a last minute invitation to join the expedition. After sailing around the Cape into the Pacific, and after months of searching, the naval frigate finally encounters the "monster" which damages the ship's rudder. The Professor and Land are tossed overboard. Conseil leaps in after them to save his master. After being washed away and in dire danger of drowning, they finally find temporary safety by climbing on the back of the "monster" which they later discover is a submarine, operated by a mysterious scientist calling himself Captain Nemo.



He explains that his electric submarine has features far in advance of anything the world now knows of submersibles, and that to protect his secret, the three men must remain his “guests” for the rest of their lives.

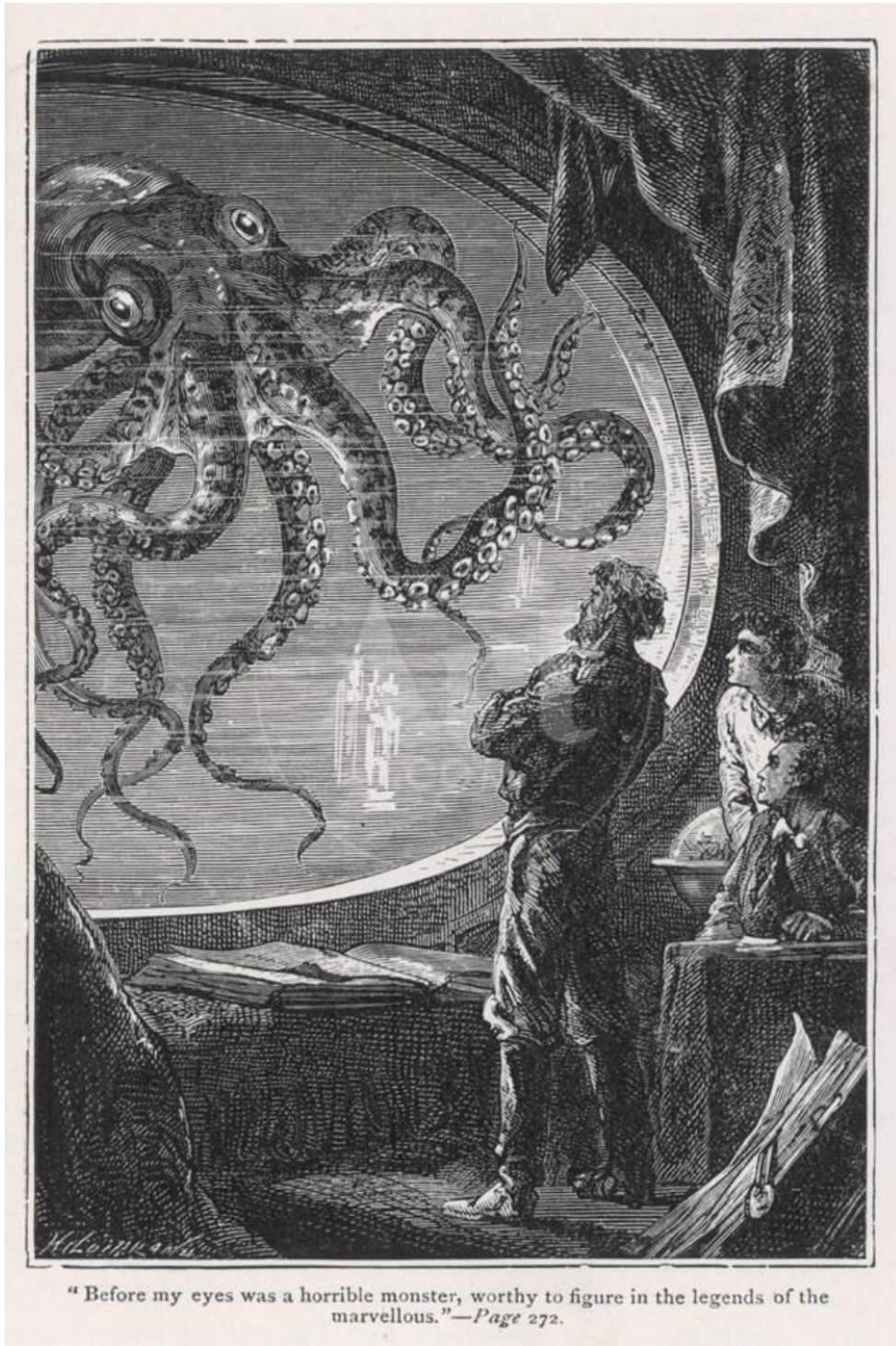
There follow many fantastic adventures as Nemo tours the waters of the planet and makes numerous scientific observations, while displaying his many scientific advances in submarine design including diving suits with self-contained oxygen packs that allow humans to walk along the bottom of the sea. The diving suits also include unique high intensity

electric lamps that penetrate the deep ocean darkness with ease.

As the story unfolds we learn that Nemo is the sole survivor of some tragedy, an attack or expedition of conquest by some imperialistic nation that has resulted in the death of his wife and all his family. He has decided to shun the world and devote himself to scientific research, but later, after many adventures, Nemo spots a naval vessel belonging to the nation that has destroyed his family and he declares he will have revenge. To the horror of his unwilling passengers, he rams the *Nautilus* into the side of the warship, sinking it and killing all its sailors.

After this attack Nemo seems to sink into deep depression. The submarine wanders about almost aimlessly. The crew are undisciplined, regular watches are not even being kept. Prof. Aronnax is worried that Nemo is losing his mind and the submarine will be destroyed.

A plan for escape if the opportunity ever arises is concocted, and a few weeks later, land is sighted. This is their one chance for escape, and the Professor with Land and Conseil take the chance. Stealing away in the *Nautilus’* skiff, they see that the submarine has inadvertently blundered into the Moskstraumen, a large dangerous whirlpool off the coast of Norway. The *Nautilus* is swept into the maelstrom and its fate is unknown, at least until Verne wrote *The Mysterious Island* which was published in 1874.



In 1872 the book was first translated into English by Rev. Lewis Page Mercer, an unfortunate choice, since he did a sloppy job of translating, including cutting about a fourth of the text, and heavily editing the political undertones of the volume because they ran counter to his belief in and support for British imperialism and its goals. Probably his two most famous translation errors were in changing the book's title from *Under the Seas* to *Under the Sea*, singular. Verne originally meant that title literally. The *Nautilus* sails over 20,000 leagues submerged while visiting every ocean and major sea on the planet, equivalent to circling the globe twice.

The second notable error was when Mercer apparently refused to believe that diving bells or diving equipment with self-contained tanks could possibly exist, even tho French prototypes had been developed in 1865, a fact Verne was well aware of. Instead he translated the suits as "cork jackets", which made no sense at all in the context of the story plot.

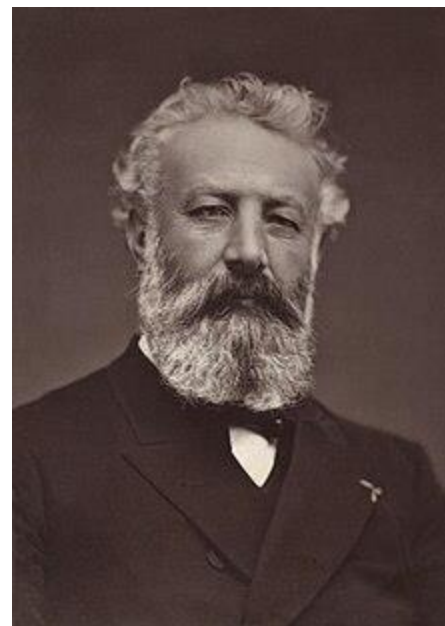
There were hundreds of other translation errors and edits, yet despite that, the Mercer edition became the standard English language edition for over a hundred years. It wasn't until the 1960s when scholars and book publishers began to look back at the original French editions and made adjustments.

Anthony Bonner published his new translation which was presented in the 1962 Bantam Classics paperback book edition. This was followed in 1966 by a new translation by James Miller, published by Washington Square Press. That edition specifically mentioned many of the problems with the Mercer text. Miller continued to work on the novel, with annotated editions coming out in 1976 and a completely new translation made with Vernian Fredrick Paul Walter in 1993. Interestingly, the Walter translation was not copyrighted, which led Project Gutenberg to post it on their website, where it can still be read.

Further translations using the original manuscript which contains many of the edits and suggestions of publisher Hetzel were produced in 1998. Still newer translations have continued to be published, each claiming to be even more complete or true to the original Verne manuscript. Many of these newer editions are available in affordable paperback or ebook formats.

This novel has become a perennial best seller. The story has never been out of print since the day it was published, and in addition to being published in almost every language known on the planet, in zillions of different editions, it was adapted to stage plays, film, radio, television, animated cartoons and audio books hundreds of times.

If you have never read the book, or only read the inferior Mercer translation, you should update your reading list by trying one of the new translations, several of which are available on Project Gutenberg. *20,000 Leagues Under the Seas* is a book for the ages, as interesting and exciting today as when it was when it was originally published back in 1869.



Bob Jennings has been involved in fandom since the late 1950s, and is one of the original founding members of comics fandom, founding the SFPA and publishing hundreds of fanzines. From 1979 to 2000, Bob ran a science fiction/comics/game store, which is now all mail order. He's currently at work to develop a device that will zap robo-callers and internet spammers.

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| 2<br>Oscar Awards Night           | 3<br>Peach Blossom Day                         | 4<br>National Snack Day        | 5<br>Multiple Personalities Day | 6<br>National Oreo Cookies Day       | 7<br>National Cereal Day    | 8<br>International Fanny Pack Day |
| 9<br>Daylight Savings Time Begins | 10<br>International Find A Pay Phone Booth Day | 11<br>Johnny Appleseed Day     | 12<br>Plant A Flower Day        | 13<br>Ear Muff Day                   | 14<br>National Pi Day       | 15<br>Ides Of March               |
| 16<br>Freedom of Information Day  | 17<br>St. Patrick's Day                        | 18<br>Goddess Of Fertility Day | 19<br>Let's Laugh Day           | 20<br>Extraterrestrial Abduction Day | 21<br>World Poetry Day      | 22<br>National Goof Off Day       |
| 23<br>Chip and Dip Day            | 24<br>National Chocolate Covered Raisin Day    | 25<br>International Waffle Day | 26<br>National Spinach Day      | 27<br>National "Joe" Day             | 28<br>Weed Appreciation Day | 29<br>World Piano Day             |
| 30<br>Turkey Neck Soup Day        | 31<br>Bunsen Burner Day                        |                                |                                 |                                      |                             |                                   |

## February 2025 New Fantasy and Science Fiction Releases Walter Bruce Sinclair, White Dwarf Books, Vancouver

- **Arden, Katherine.** *The Warm Hands of Ghosts*. Del Rey, 25.99 tp.

January 1918. Laura Iven was a revered field nurse until she was wounded and discharged from the medical corps, leaving behind a brother still fighting in Flanders. Now home in Halifax she receives word of Freddie's death in combat, along with his personal effects - but something doesn't make sense. Determined to uncover the truth, Laura returns to Belgium as a volunteer at a private hospital. Soon after arriving, she hears whispers about haunted trenches, and a strange hotelier whose wine gives soldiers the gift of oblivion.

- **Ashton, Edward.** *Mal Goes to War*. Griffin, 25.00 tp.

As a free A.I., Mal has no interest in the war between the modded and augmented Federals and the puritanical Humanists. But he's not above scouting the battlefield for salvage, and when the Humanists abruptly cut off access to infospace he finds himself trapped in the body of a cyborg mercenary, and responsible for the safety of the modded girl she died protecting.



- **Ballantine, Phillippa. *Alien: Seventh Circle*. Titan, 24.99 tp.**

When a family of scavengers recover the amnesiac Mae Hendricks amongst the wreckage of an unidentified ship, they bring a world of pain down on themselves and the civilians of Guelph Station. Mae doesn't know where she is from or her true nature, nor that she is being hunted by vicious adversaries. Mae's past could reveal the conspiracy that is tearing the galaxy apart, but may well unleash a tide of snarling terrors...

- **Bechard, Deni. *We Are Dreams in the Eternal Machine*. Spiderline, 25.99 tp.**

Charged initially with a single task - "to never harm humans and to protect them" - an experimental AI overrides its programming and determines that the best way to accomplish its purpose is to isolate all of the Earth's remaining seven billion humans in controlled environments. And to present them with vivid, tactile, imagined worlds - some realistic, others entirely fantastical - in which all desires are fulfilled. With the help of the machine, a group of compelling characters unpacks traumatic memories of the past - one rife with violence after a military coup and second civil war in America.

- **Becker, Elizabeth. *The Moonlight Healers*. Graydon House, 37.00 hc.**

For generations, the Winston women have possessed an unspoken magical gift. They can heal with the touch of a hand. It's a tradition they've always had to practice in secret, in the moonlight hours, when the fireflies dance and the whippoorwill birds sing. But not every healer has rightfully passed on this knowledge to her descendants, and for young Louise Winston, the discovery of her abilities comes in less-than-ideal circumstances. She brings her best friend back from death following an accident, the day after he professed his long-held feelings for her, five days before she's supposed to move away.

- **Bishop, Anne. *The Lady in Glass and Other Stories*. Ace, 25.99 TP.**

Stories old and new, spanning all of Anne Bishop's fantasy worlds.

- **Blake, Olivie. *The Atlas Complex* [Atlas #3]. Tor, 24.99 tp.**

An explosive return to the library leaves the six Alexandrians vulnerable to the lethal terms of their recruitment. Old alliances quickly fracture as the initiates take opposing strategies as to how to deal with the deadly bargain they have so far failed to uphold. And still the outside world mobilizes to destroy them, while the Caretaker himself, Atlas Blakely, may yet succeed with a plan foreseen to have world-ending stakes.

- **Bruce, Camilla. *At the Bottom of the Garden*. Del Rey, 25.99 tp.**

At the bottom of Clara's garden is a flower bed, long overgrown, where her late husband rests in peace - or so she's always thought. Then her recently orphaned nieces Lily and Violet arrive to live with her. Clara has agreed to take them, hoping to get her hands on some of the girls' assets. There's only one problem. Violet can see the dead man at the bottom of the garden. She can see all of Clara's ghosts - and call them back into existence. Soon Clara is plagued by her victims and at war with the gifted girls in her care.

- **Butcher, James J. *Long Past Dues* [The Unorthodox Chronicles #2]. Ace, 25.99 tp.**

Grimshaw Griswald Grimsby is now an Auditor, enforcing laws about magic for Boston's Department of Unorthodox Affairs. But tiring of being overlooked for all the exciting cases, he appropriates a case file intended for a friend. Alongside Leslie Mayflower, the temporarily unretired Huntsman, Grimsby aims to crack the case and discover the origin of a strange, unfinished ritual.

- **Butler, D. J. *The Politically Incorrect Guide to Science Fiction and Fantasy*. Regnery, 28.99 tp.**

In the interest of free speech, this is the author's description: "In this book you'll learn about futurists and dreamers such as Ray Bradbury and J. R. R. Tolkien, master storytellers such as Orson Scott Card and Isaac Asimov, troubled scribes such as J. K. Rowling and George R. R. Martin, and failed visionaries preaching a dysfunctional anti-human future such as Ursula LeGuin and her covens of woke disciples infesting the literature of the imagination."

- **Caffall, Eiren. *All the Water in the World*. St. Martin's, 39.00 hc.**

In the years after the glaciers melt, Nonie, her older sister and her parents and their researcher friends have stayed behind in an almost deserted New York City, creating a settlement on the roof of the American Museum of Natural History. The rule: Take from the exhibits only in dire need. When a superstorm breaches the city's flood walls, Nonie and her family must escape north on the Hudson, carrying with them a book that holds their records of the lost collections.

- **Cambias, James L. *The Miranda Conspiracy* [Billion Worlds #3]. Baen, 25.00 tp.**

At the end of the Tenth Millennium, Zee and his AI buddy Daslakh arrive on the icy moon Miranda, hoping to make a good impression on his girlfriend Adya's upper-class parents. Instead they discover that Adya's father is the target of a political conspiracy. While Adya tries to discover who is out to ruin the family fortunes and expel them from Miranda's exclusive ruling class, Daslakh and Zee go on the trail of a lost treasure in deep space.

- **Campbell, Annabel. *The Outcast Mage*. Orbit, 25.99 tp.**

In the glass city of Amoria, magic is everything. And Naila, student at the city's legendary academy, is running out of time to prove she can control hers. When a tragic incident further threatens her place at the Academy, Naila is saved by Haelius Akana, the most powerful living mage. Finding Naila a kindred spirit, Haelius stakes his position at the Academy on teaching her to harness her abilities. But Haelius has many enemies, and they would love nothing more than to see Naila fail.

- **Choo, Yangsze. *The Fox Wife*. Holt, 24.99 tp.**

Manchuria, 1908. In the last years of the dying Qing Empire, a courtesan is found frozen in a doorway. Her death is clouded by rumours of foxes, believed to lure people by transforming themselves into beautiful women and handsome men. Bao, a detective with an uncanny ability to sniff out the truth, is hired to uncover the dead woman's identity.

- **Correia, Larry & Kacey Ezell (eds). *Down These Mean Streets*. Baen, 12.99 pb.**

An anthology of all new stories of science fiction and fantasy with a hardboiled noir twist that acknowledge that the city is a living, breathing entity...and it isn't always on our side. Stories by Laurell K. Hamilton, Larry Correia, Kacey Ezell, Mike Massa, Robert E. Hampson, Robert Buettner and many more.

- **Correia, Larry. *Heart of the Mountain* [Saga of the Forgotten Warrior #6]. Baen, 40.00 hc.**

The final novel in the series. Grand Inquisitor Omand Vokkan is a man of ambition. He's set in motion all that was necessary to destroy the current order and install Lord Protector Devedas as a tyrant. But Vokkan has a vision beyond control of the continent. He would challenge even the gods. . . . It seems the time of prophecy and the Age of Law is over: it is time the prophecies will be fulfilled.

- **de Castell, Sebastien. *Play of Shadows* [Court of Shadows #1]. Mobius, 23.99 tp.**

In the world of the GREATCOATS. Damelas Shademantaigne flees the wrath of the Vixen, the most feared duelist in the city, and stumbles through the stage doors of the magnificent Operato Belleza and tricks his way into the company of actors. An archaic law provides him refuge from the Vixen until one night, on stage in a historical play, he fumbles his lines and implies that the city's most legendary hero may actually be a traitor and a brutal murderer.

- **Dickinson, Seth. *Exordia* Tor.com, 32.99 tp.**

Anna Sinjari - refugee, survivor of genocide, disaffected office worker - has a close encounter that reveals universe-threatening stakes. While humanity reels from disaster, she must join a small team of civilians, soldiers, and scientists to investigate a mysterious broadcast and unknowable horror. If they can manage to face their own demons, they just might save the world.

- **Doctorow, Cory. *Picks and Shovels* [Martin Hench #3]. Tor, 38.99 hc.**

San Francisco, 1986. MIT dropout Martin Hench is odd-jobbing his way around a city still reeling from the invention of a revolutionary new technology that will change everything about crime forever, one we now take completely for granted. When Marty finds himself hired by Silicon Valley PC startup Fidelity Computing to investigate a group of disgruntled ex-employees who have founded a competitor startup, he quickly realizes he's on the wrong side.

- **Douglas, Ian. *Abyss*. [Galaxy Raiders #1. Voyager, 23.99 tp.**

Naval captain Alexandra Morrigan has little trust for the Galactic Authority, and by all accounts, war is brewing. When the extrasolar colony at Sirius goes silent, suspicions arise that Galactic forces or their proxies are pressuring humankind into submission. To preserve any hope of Earth's future, Morrigan and the forces she commands will do the unthinkable. Travel through the Abyss gate, and make one last stand against the Galactic forces, whose powers may defy comprehension.

- **Edward, Lee & Mary SanGiovanni. *Strange Stones*. CLASH, 25.95 tp.**

Professor Everard, weird fiction scholar and proclaimed critic of H.P Lovecraft's works, is no stranger to making people mad. Giving convention presentations on the triteness and melodrama of Lovecraft's work pays the bills, though. Sometimes he even gets laid. When he angers a beautiful but dangerous witch and devotee of Lovecraft's work, she casts a spell on him, sending him to a dimension where Lovecraft's works are very real - and very deadly.

- **El-Arifi, Saara. *Cursebound* [The Faebound Trilogy #2]. Del Rey, 39.99 hc.**

Yeeran has left her new lover, the Queen of the fae, to return to her homeland, only to find that her former lover now threatens war against the fae. Left behind, her sister Lettle is determined to break the curse that binds the fae to their realm. When a stranger appears in the city, Lettle is convinced he's the key. But the Fates that once spoke to her have fallen silent.

- **Evans, Jon. *Exadelic*. Tor, 28.99 tp.**

When an unconventional offshoot of the US military trains an artificial intelligence in the dark arts that humanity calls "black magic," it learns how to hack the fabric of reality itself. It can teleport matter. It can confer immunity to bullets. And it decides that obscure Silicon Valley middle manager Adrian Ross is the primary threat to its existence. Soon Adrian is on the run, wanted by every authority, with no idea how or why he could be a threat.

- **Fawcett, Heather. *Emily Wilde's Compendium of Lost Tales* [Emily Wilde #3]. Del Rey, 39.00 hc.**

Emily Wilde is about to embark on her most dangerous academic project yet: studying the inner workings of a faerie realm--as its queen. Along with her former academic rival--now fiance--the dashing and mercurial Wendell Bumbleby, Emily is immediately thrust into the deadly intrigues of Faerie as the two of them seize the throne of Wendell's long-lost kingdom, which Emily finds a beautiful nightmare, filled with scholarly treasures.

- **Huff, Gorg & Paula Goodlett & Eric Flint. *An Angel Called Peterbilt* [Assiti Shards #5]. Baen, 12.99 pb.**

Michael and Melanie Anderle are hauling a tanker full of oil with their Peterbilt 18-wheeler when they're struck by a temporal irregularity that sends them, the truck, and their daughter back in time a thousand years. The bubble that



transports them also grabs a chemist and her two young children, along with half a convenience store in the middle of the United States. But when the shamans of the area decide that this community of temporally displaced persons is a threat to their power, the Anderles find out what it's like to take a Peterbilt to war.

- **Flores, Fernando A. *Brother Bronte*. MCD, 37.00 hc.**

In 2038 the formerly bustling town of Three Rivers, Texas, is under the authoritarian thumb of its tech industrialist mayor, Pablo Henry Crick, and has outlawed reading and forced most of the town's mothers to work as indentured laborers at the Big Tex Fish Cannery. Best friends Prosperina and Neftali, with the help of a wounded Bengal tigress, three scheming triplets, and an underground network of rebel tias, rise up to reclaim their city.

- **Fracassi, Philip. *Boys in the Valley. Tor Nightfire*, 24.99 tp.**

St. Vincent's Orphanage for Boys. Turn of the century, in a remote valley in Pennsylvania. Here, under the watchful eyes of several priests, thirty boys work, learn, and worship. But late one stormy night, a group of men arrive at their door, one of whom is badly wounded, occult symbols carved into his flesh. His death releases an ancient evil that spreads like sickness, infecting St. Vincent's and the children within.

- **Gannon, Charles E. *Endangered Species [Caine Riordan #6]*. Baen, 25.00 tp.**

Caine Riordan and twelve of his crew are adrift in uncharted space, trapped on a derelict alien ship 48 hours from falling into a strange planet and burning. The only way out are flimsy, foam-inflating cargo drop pods never intended for human use. However, those who make it to the surface discover that the dangers they couldn't see from space are by far the most deadly.

- **Gordon, Marianne. *The Antlered King [The Raven's Trade #2]*. Voyager, 23.99 tp.**

Cast out to the fringes of a country on the verge of civil war, Hellevir is torn between protecting her heart or giving what little she has left to finish what she started. Yet, her connection with Sullivain runs deeper than the mortal world, and saving her friends and family might mean risking the woman she is still bound to by soul and blood. To stop a war, Hellevir must unravel the last of Death's riddles and decide, once and for all, who deserves to live, what a life is worth, and whether she can pay the price.

- **Hanks, Dan. *The Way Up is Death. Angry Robot*, 24.99 tp.**

When a mysterious tower appears in the skies over England, thirteen strangers are pulled from their lives to stand before it as a countdown begins. Above the doorway is one word: ASCEND. As a grieving teacher, a reclusive artist, and a narcissistic celebrity children's author lead the others in trying to understand why they've been chosen and what the tower is, it soon becomes clear the only way out of this for everyone... is up.

- **Hoang, Van. *Silver and Smoke*. Montlake, 24.99 tp.**

For young Vietnamese women in 1930s Hollywood, the MGM back lot seems unreachable. Issa knows she needs to make connections. For starters, with her dead grandmother Ba Ngoai. A formidable presence of smoke, promises, and pacts, Ba Ngoai introduces Issa and her friend Olivia to the late Ava Lin Rang, a singularly magnetic Asian star of the silent screen. Ava coaches, encourages, and utilizes her own unique influence to open doors for her determined proteges.

- **Hunt, Taran. *The Unkillable Princess [The Kystrom Chronicles #2]*. Solaris, 22.99 tp.**

Sean gets a call for help from his sister Brigid - his long-dead sister. She needs Sean to go to the Republican city of Illin to retrieve something called a "Purifier" for her. Sean takes his new companions, Tamara Gupta formerly a Republican soldier, and Indigo, the Minister responsible for the destruction of Sean's home, into the fray. But Illin happens to be on the same planet as Sean's old friend Senator Ketel. Y'know, the one who blackmailed and nearly murdered him.

- **James, V. V. *Bittershore*. Gollancz, 38.00 hc.**

Sarah loved and trusted no one in her close-knit coven more than her oldest friend, Abigail. Then Abigail's son was found dead at a house party and Sarah's daughter, Harper, was accused of murdering him. While the entire village of Sanctuary was consumed by the witch hunt, Sarah and Harper lost everything but their lives. They fled to the storm-wracked coastal reserve of Bittershore for refuge, but now the past is catching up with them and the secrets they have kept not only from each other, but from the entire world, are set to be unleashed at last...

- **Jensen, Danielle L. *A Fate Inked in Blood* [*Saga of the Unfated* #1]. Del Rey, 27.99 tp .**

Bound in an unwanted marriage, Freya spends her days gutting fish but dreams of becoming a warrior. And of putting an axe in her boorish husband's back. Freya's dreams abruptly become reality when her husband betrays her to the region's jarl, landing her in a fight to the death against his son, Bjorn. To survive, Freya is forced to reveal her deepest secret. She possesses a drop of a goddess's blood, which makes her a shield maiden with magic capable of repelling any attack.

- **Jones, Stephen Graham. *The Angel of Indian Lake* [*Indian Lake* #3]. Saga, 26.99 tp.**

It's been four years in prison since Jade Daniels last saw her hometown of Proofrock, Idaho, the day she took the fall, protecting her friend Letha and her family from incrimination. There's a lot of unfinished business in Proofrock, from serial killer cultists to the rich trying to buy Western authenticity. But there's one aspect of Proofrock no one wants to confront...until Jade comes back to town. The curse of the Lake Witch is waiting, and now is the time for the final stand.

- **Kade, Kel. *Sanctum of the Soul* [*Shroud of Prophecy* #3]. Tor, 43.99 hc.**

Aaslo, the reluctant new Chosen One, and Teza, a failed magus healer, lead a small group of broken people who continue to hold back the tide of a war between the gods. They gather what forces they can scrape together for a final battle. Their band of unlikely warriors' grit and bravery in the face of staggering odds, however, has strengthened all of them as they come into their power and their destiny.

- **Key, Justin C. *The World Wasn't Ready for You*. Perennial, 23.99 tp.**

Short stories: a blend of science fiction, horror, and fantasy that examines issues of race, class, and prejudice.

- **Kim, Ewhan. *The Black Orb*. MIRA, 35.99 hc.**

One evening in downtown Seoul, Jeong-su is smoking a cigarette outside when he sees something impossible. A huge black orb appears out of nowhere and sucks his neighbour inside. Jeong-su manages to get away, but the terrifying sphere can move through walls, so he's sure he won't be able to hide for long. The orb soon begins consuming every person caught in its path, and no one knows how to stop it.

- **King, Stephen & Richard Chizmar. *The Gwendy Trilogy*. Gallery, 29.99 tp.**

All three stories in one volume: GWENDY'S BUTTON BOX, GWENDY'S MAGIC FEATHER, GWENDY'S FINAL TASK. 12 year old Gwendy Peterson's life is forever changed when she is given a mysterious wooden box by a stranger for safekeeping. It offers enticing treats and vintage coins, but he warns her that if she presses any of the box's beautifully colored buttons, death and destruction will follow.

- **Klune, TJ. *The Bones Beneath My Skin*. Tor, 39.99 hc.**

1995. Nate Cartwright has lost everything. His parents are dead, his only brother wants nothing to do with him, and he's been fired from his job as a journalist in Washington, DC. He returns to his family's summer cabin outside the small mountain town of Roseland, Oregon. The cabin should be empty. It's not. Inside is a man named Alex. And with him is an extraordinary ten-year-old girl who calls herself Artemis Darth Vader.

- **Krilanovich, Grace.** *The Orange Eats Creeps [Two Dollar Radio New Classics]*. Two Dollar Radio, 27.50 tp.

A girl with drug-induced ESP and an eerie connection to Patty Reed (a young member of the Donner Party who credited her survival to her relationship with a hidden wooden doll), searches for her disappeared foster sister along "The Highway That Eats People," stalked by a conflation of Twin Peaks' "Bob" and the Green River Killer, known as Dactyl.

- **Kulp, Chris.** *Lost Origins [Majestic Chronicles #1]*. Caezik, 25.99 tp.

In a future where Earth is a lost legend, Maddy, a skilled smuggler, embarks on a perilous mission carrying vital medicine and a cryptic data crystal. Her journey plunges her into a universe brimming with danger, from space pirates to complex political intrigue.

- **Kuroki, Poppy.** *Gate to Kagoshima [Ancestor Memories]*. Perennial, 21.99 tp.

While in Japan researching her family's history, a vicious typhoon sends Isla Mackenzie 128 years back in time, to the dawn of the Satsuma Rebellion. There she meets her ancestors, and a charismatic samurai, Kei, with whom she unexpectedly finds romance. But, unlike her Beloved, Isla knows about the looming Satsuma Rebellion--and Kai's fate.

- **Lawhead, Stephen.** *Aurelia [Pendragon Cycle #6]*. Baen, 40.00 hc.

The Romans were abandoning Britain, leaving the remaining servants of empire to try to stem the tide of chaos. Aurelia was one such, the child of a Magistrate, and wife of a Legate. Everywhere, it seemed, the old, well-ordered realm she had been born into was passing away to be replaced by...what? It was that question her sons, Aurelius and Uther - with the help of Merlin - were born to answer.

- **Lemming, Kimberly.** *I Got Abducted by Aliens and Now I'm Trapped in a Rom-Com*. Berkley, 25.99 tp.

Dorothy Valentine is close to getting her PhD in wildlife biology when she's attacked by a lion. On the bright side, she's saved! On the not-so-bright side, it's because they're abducted by aliens. In her scramble to escape, Dory and the lion commandeer an escape pod and crash-land on an alien planet that has...dinosaurs? Dory and her new lion bestie, Toto, are saved in the nick of time by a mysterious and sexy alien, Sol. On their new adventure, they team up with the equally hot, equally dangerous Lok, who may or may not be a war criminal.

- **Link, Kelly.** *The Book of Love*. Random House, 27.99 tp.

Late one night, Laura, Daniel, and Mo find themselves beneath the fluorescent lights of a high school classroom, almost a year after disappearing from their hometown, the small seaside community of Lovesend, Massachusetts, having long been presumed dead. Which, in fact, they are. With them in the room is their previously unremarkable high school music teacher, who seems to know something about their disappearance - and what has brought them back again.

- **Lostetter, Marina.** *The Teeth of Dawn [Five Penalties #3]*. Tor, 43.99 hc.

After barely surviving their encounter with the Savior, who has shaped the rules and realities of Arkensyre for generations, Krona and the other members of the growing rebellion see only one chance of overcoming his power: free and enlist the ancient gods he caged to augment his own power. But it's one thing to believe in gods. It is quite another to meet them.

- **Lowachee, Karin.** *The Desert Talon [Crowns of Ishia #2]*. Solaris, 22.99 tp.

After months in a provisional prison for fighting for the imperial Kattakans, Janan is sponsored by another refugee who was once a part of his scattered family. Yearning to build a life on his sister's land with the dragons their people revere, the peace Janan seeks is threatened by a ruthless dragon baron who covets both Janan's connection to the earth and the battle dragon to which he is covenanted.



- **Mack, David. *Firewall [Star Trek: Picard]*. Pocket, 25.99 tp.**

Two years after the USS *Voyager's* return from the Delta Quadrant, Seven of Nine finds herself rejected for a position in Starfleet and instead finds a new home with the interstellar rogue law enforcement corps known as the Fenris Rangers. The Rangers seem like an ideal fit for Seven - but to embrace this new destiny, she must leave behind all she's ever known, and risk losing the most important thing in her life: her friendship with Admiral Kathryn Janeway.

- **MZ. *The Moorings of Mackerel Sky*. Hyperion Avenue, 21.99 tp.**

They say Mackerel Sky was founded when Captain Burrbank first saw Nimue the Mermaid and forgot the sea. Three hundred years later, the legend of the Mermaid and the Captain who loved her still invigorates and haunts the inhabitants of the small Maine lobstering town. In this close-knit town famous for its infamous mermaids, community is built through love and lore - willful elements that the townsfolk will have to harness if Mackerel Sky is to endure for another three hundred years.

- **Nayak, Michael. *Symbiote. Angry Robot*, 24.99 tp.**

As World War III rages, the scientists in Antarctica are thankful for the isolation - until a group of Chinese scientists arrive at the American research base in search of help. In their truck is a dead body. The Americans soon realize the Chinese scientists have brought far more with them than the body...Within seventy-two hours, thirteen more lie dead in the snow, murdered in acts of madness and superhuman strength. An extremophile parasite from the truck, triggered by severe cold, is spreading by touch.

- **North, Claire. *The Last Song of Penelope [Songs of Penelope #3]*. Redhook, 25.99 tp.**

A beggar has arrived at the Palace. Salt-crusted and ocean-battered, he is scorned by the suitors - but Penelope recognises in him something terrible: her husband, Odysseus, returned at last. Yet this Odysseus is no hero. By returning to the island in disguise, he is not merely plotting his revenge against the suitors - vengeance that will spark a civil war - but he's testing the loyalty of his queen.

- **Ogundiran, Tobi. *At the Fount of Creation [The Guardians of the Gods #2]*. Tor.com, 28.99 hc.**

Novella. Now that Ashake carries within herself the spirits of the surviving Orisha, she is on the hunt for allies who can help her defeat the encroaching army of Godkillers. But their influence is everywhere, and no one is immune - not even Ashake. If she is to succeed, Ashake will need to answer the question the Godkillers pose - are the Orisha even worth saving?

- **Patenaude, Jeremy. *HALO: Empty Throne [Xbox HALO #33]*. Gallery, 25.99 tp.**

2559. As the UN Space Command flagship *Infinity* prepares to strike against rogue AI Cortana at Zeta Halo, another plan has also been set in motion. An ancient access point hidden on a seemingly insignificant human colony has become the focus of a parallel effort to claim the Domain and its immeasurable capabilities. The UNSC, however, needs a key: a living, forsaken product of an old war.

- **Pueyo, Hache. *Not Too Bold*. Tor.com, 32.99 hc.**

A sapphic monster romance novella wrapped in gothic fantasy trappings. The old keeper of the keys is dead, and the creature who ate her is the volatile Lady of the Capricious House- Anatema, an enormous humanoid spider with a taste for laudanum and human brides. Dalia, the old keeper's protegee, must take up her duties, locking and unlocking the little drawers in which Anatema keeps her memories. And if she can unravel the crime that led to her predecessor's death, Dalia might just be able to survive long enough to grow into her new role.

- **Rebelein, Sam. *The Poorly Made and Other Things*. Morrow, 23.99 tp.**

There's an evil in Renfield County, in the water, the soil, the wood. After Lawrence Renfield massacred his family and drew the Giant in his farmhouse with their blood, the bloodstained wood should have been set aflame, not chopped down and repurposed as furniture, decor, and heirlooms across the county. But that's exactly what happened. Now regular people - like you and me - are sitting on... eating with... admiring... the cursed wood and reaping the consequences. These are their stories.

- **Riccioni, Jo. *The Rising [The Branded Season #2]*. Angry Robot, 24.99 tp.**

Nara and her twin sister, Osha, have escaped the brutal clutches of the Citadel and the Hrossi Wastelanders and have arrived in the Shadow City of Reis. In the Shadow City, power plays are rife and rumours abound of a Pure healer with the ability to cure the Branded. New allies emerge alongside familiar faces as the city churns with this long-awaited prophecy that many would kill to see come true - and all eyes are on Osha.

- **Rollins, James. *A Dragon of Black Glass [Moonfall#3]*. Tor, 25.99 tp.**

With the apocalyptic threat of moonfall looming ever closer, Nyx and her allies must venture into the eternally sunblasted lands to search for an ancient weapon buried untold millennia ago. All the while, enemies close upon her flanks, and a greater danger lurks ahead. For beneath a desert turned to glass, hidden from the scorching heat, life thrives - both wondrous and monstrous. But a more fearsome menace lies even deeper, where an ancient army has been seeded to protect a secret from any who dare seek it out.

- **Rose, Lucy. *The Lamb*. Harper, 34.99 hc.**

When Margot is not at school, she and Mama spend quiet days together in their cottage, waiting for strangers to knock on their door. Strays, Mama calls them. People who have strayed too far from the road. Mama loves the strays. She feeds them wine, keeps them warm. Then she satisfies her burning appetite by picking apart their bodies. But Mama's want is stronger than her hunger sometimes, and when a beautiful, white-toothed stray named Eden turns up in the heart of a snowstorm, Margot must confront the shifting dynamics of her family, untangle her own desires, and make her bid for freedom.

- **Salvatore, R. A. *The Witch of Whispervale [Demonwars: The Buccaneers #2]*. Saga, 39.99 hc.**

Treaties are discarded as the full invasion of the Xoncai has begun and war returns to Corona. Consolidating resistance on land in Behren and within the abbeys as a last stand against the golden warriors is the catalyst for the return of the most powerful gem-wielding witch the world has ever known. Yet, as the rumour of a witch of gemstone magic reaches the Xoconai they send a hunter, so brutal he is known as the Coyote, to find her.

- **Slatter, A. G. *The Crimson Road*. Titan, 24.99 tp.**

Training as a fighter in underground arenas, honing her skills against the worst scum, murderers and thieves her father could pit her against, Violet Zenner has learned to be ruthless. To kill. Until the day Hedrek Zennor dies. Violet thinks she's free - then she learns that her father planned to send her into the Darklands, where the Leech Lords reign. Where Violet's still-born brother was taken years ago.

- **Smith, Willow. *Black Shield Maiden*. Del Rey, 27.99 tp.**

This saga begins with Yafeu, a defiant yet fiercely compassionate young warrior who is stolen from her home in the flourishing Ghanaian empire and taken to a distant kingdom in the North. There she is thrust into a strange, cold world of savage shield maidens, tyrannical rulers, and mysterious gods. And there she also finds something unexpected - a kindred spirit. She comes to serve Freydis, a shy princess who couldn't be more different from the confident and self-possessed Yafeu. But they both want the same thing - to forge their own fate.

- **Stewart, Patrick. *Making It So: A Memoir*. Gallery, 27.99 tp.**

Stewart presents his memoir, a revealing portrait of a driven artist whose life has taken him from his humble beginnings in Yorkshire, England, to the heights of Hollywood and worldwide acclaim.

- **Su, Maggie. *Blob: A Love Story*. Harper, 24.99 tp.**

Aimless after getting dumped by her boyfriend and dropping out of college, Vi works at the front desk of a hotel. One night, in an alley outside a bar, Vi discovers a strange blob - a small living creature with beady black eyes. In a moment of concern and drunken desperation, she takes it home. Becoming increasingly sentient, it begins to grow, shift shape, and obey Vi's commands. That is when Vi decides to mold the creature into her ideal partner. Feeding it a stream of sweet breakfast cereals and American pop culture, the creature grows into a movie-star handsome white man.

- **Swan, Richard. *The Great Silence [Great Silence #1]*. Orbit, 25.99 tp.**

A new age of exploration and innovation has dawned, and the Empire of the Wolf stands to take its place as the foremost power in the known world. But dark days are coming. A message is brought to the Empress by two heretic monks, who claim to have lost contact with the spirits of the afterlife. The monks believe this is the start of an ancient prophecy heralding the end of days - the Great Silence. It falls to Renata Rainer, a low-ranking ambassador to an enigmatic and vicious race of mermen, to seek answers from those who still practice the arcane arts.

- **Taylor, Jodi. *The Ballad of Smallhope and Pennyroyal*. Headline, 35.00 hc.**

Meet Lady Amelia Smallhope, for whom there is no problem that can't be solved by a drink and a think. And Pennyroyal, for whom there is no problem. Ever. Everyone's favourite bounty hunters. Sorry - recovery agents. No bad guy they can't handle. No expense account too flexible. No adventure too outrageous. Join them as they settle scores, break every rule in the book and take the world by storm.

- **Van Dyken, Rachel. *Fallen Gods. Entangled: Red Tower*, 39.99 hc.**

The tiny Norwegian town was meant to offer answers. Instead, Liv arrives to find a tale older than time - eerily familiar, filled with ancient secrets and perilous desire.

- **Whiteley, Aliya. *Three Eight One*. Solaris, 22.99 tp.**

In January 2314, Rowena Savalas - a curator of the vast archive of the twenty-first century's primitive internet - stumbles upon a story posted in the summer of 2024. She's quickly drawn into the mystery of the text. Is it autobiography, fantasy or fraud? What's the significance of the recurring number 381? In the story, the protagonist Fairly walks the Horned Road - a quest undertaken by youngsters in her village when they come of age. She is followed by the "breathing man," a looming presence, dogging her heels every step of the way. Everything Rowena was taught about her world is overturned.

- **Winters, Demi. *Kingdom of Claw [The Ashen Series #2]*. Delacorte, 39.99 hc.**

Beaten, betrayed, and reeling from the revelation of her true name, Silla Nordvig flees Kopa with Reynir Galtung, the ruthless leader of the Bloodaxe Crew. But when they're forced into hiding together, Silla soon discovers that Rey has been keeping secrets of his own. Stuck in a shield-home with the murderous man she thought she knew, Silla forms a new plan: master the magic flowing through her veins to save her sister.

- **Woods, Kell. *Upon a Starlit Tide*. Tor, 38.99 hc.**

Saint-Malo, Brittany, 1758. Lucinde Leon, the youngest daughter of a wealthy French shipowner, spends her days secretly being taught to sail by Samuel, her best friend - and an English smuggler. Only he understands how the waves call to her. Then one stormy morning, Luce rescues a drowning man from the sea. Immediately drawn in by the stranger's charm, Luce is plunged into a world of glittering balls and faerie magic, seduction and brutality.



- **Wynne-Simmons, Robert. *Blood on Satan's Claw: Or, The Devil's Skin*. Unbound, 28.95 tp.**

First official novelization of a cult classic folk horror film: the fate of unfortunate villagers sacrificed by their own children as devil worship infiltrates their rural existence.

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## Science Fiction Pro and Fan Birthdays

### Jason P Hunt

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*Unless stated otherwise, all birthdays are in the 20th century.*

#### March

March Wyman Guin, 3/1/15; Michael Kurland, 3/1/38; David Pringle, 3/1/50; Steve Barnes, 3/1/52; Maureen Garrett, 3/1/54; Dave Fox, 3/2/20; Leo Dillon, 3/2/33; Jan Howard Finder, 3/2/39

Arthur Machen, 3/3/1863; Bernie Zuber, 3/4/33; Mike Resnick, 3/5/42; Phil Jennings, 3/5/46; Lawrence Schoonover, 3/6/06; Marjii Ellers, 3/6/18; William F. Nolan, 3/6/28; Edward L. Ferman, 3/6/37; Bill Mallardi, 3/6; Danise Deckert, 3/6/57; Leonard Daventry, 3/7/15; Stanley Schmidt, 3/7/44; Elayne Pelz, 3/7/54; Bengt-Olov Ringberg, 3/8/23; Jim Webbert, 3/8/32; William F. Temple, 3/9/14; Robin Johnson, 3/9/37; Jim Shull, 3/9/52; Jessica Baen, 3/9/77

Theodore Cogswell, 3/10/18. F.M. Busby, 3/11/21; Ed Meskys, 3/11/36; Douglas Adams, 3/11/52; Harry Harrison, 3/12/25; Jake Waldman, 3/12; Jim Mann, 3/12/55; L. Ron Hubbard, 3/13/11; Diane Dillon, 3/13/33; Michelle Singer, 3/13/44; Algernon Blackwood, 3/14/1869; Mildred Clingerman, 3/14/18; Meade Frierson III, 3/14/40; Julia Ecklar, 3/14/64; Rosel G. Brown, 3/15/26; Al Lewis, 3/15/33; Terry Adamski, 3/16/46

Charles L. Fontenay, 3/17/17; Laurence M. Janifer, 3/17/33; Tullio Proni, 3/18/49; Grant Conan McCormick, 3/18/55; Joe L. Hensley, 3/19/26; Jim Turner, 3/19/45; David Lasser, 3/20/02; Don Miller, 3/20/33; Pamela Sargent, 3/20/48

Don Markstein, 3/21/47; Sue-Rae Rosenfeld, 3/21/52; Teresa Nielsen Hayden, 3/21/56; Raymond Z. Gallun, 3/22/10; John Purcell, 3/22/54; Ethel Lindsay, 3/23/21; Keith Kato, 3/23/50; Richard Brandt, 3/23/57; Marie Louise Ellington, 3/23/58; Maureen Kincaid Speller, 3/23/59; Andrew I. Porter, 3/24/46; Jacqueline Lichtenberg, 3/25/42; G. Harry Stine, 3/26/28; David Lake, 3/26/29; Dick Schultz, 3/26/38; Rachel Holmen, 3/26/45; Gary Mattingly, 3/26/52; Colette Reap, 3/26/54; John Hertz, 3/27/49; Kevin J. Anderson, 3/27/62

A. 5 Bertram Chandler, 3/28/12; Davey Snyder, 3/28/58; Lilia Fung, 3/28/63; Bob Buechley, 3/29; Art Henderson, 3/29/42; Lucy Lawless, 3/29/68; Chad Oliver, 3/30/28; Dennis Etchison, 3/30/43; Fred Whitledge, 3/31/15; John Jakes, 3/31/32; Janice Gelb, Scott Edelman, 3/31/55; David Bratman, 3/31/57

*[Note: these monthly lists are by no means complete, so please be patient while we update – it's an ongoing process! And if you'd like to help, or if you notice someone's missing from the rolls, please let us know! Send an e-mail to [jphunt@scifi4me.com](mailto:jphunt@scifi4me.com) and we'll revise accordingly. Thank you!]*



## MARCH CONVENTIONS & EVENTS

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Each month we will provide a list of conventions from around the world. This list is constantly being updated throughout the month. You can find our full events list as well as a calendar at SciFi4Me.com.

But don't just stop at the list. Check out the calendar for more intimate events online and in-person. These range from release parties to readings and interviews with creators.

If you know of a local event, big or little, send us and email at [events@scifi4me.com](mailto:events@scifi4me.com) so we can add it and make it the most comprehensive conventions list on the internet.

There are currently **3,436 listings**, and we continue to add events regularly.

### Feb 27 – Mar 3

*Gdakon– Gdansk, Poland* Feb 26-Mar 2  
 SaltCON Spring– Layton, UT Feb 26-Mar 2  
 Cold Wars– Gettysburg, PA Feb 27-Mar 2  
 Halloween & Attraction's Show – St Louis, MO Feb 27-Mar 2  
 Intercon – Warwick, RI Feb 27-Mar 2  
 CincyCon – Hamilton, OH Feb 28-Mar 2  
 ConFinement – Lebanon, TN Feb 28-Mar 2  
 ConVivial – Williamsburg, VA Feb 28-Mar 2  
 Evercon – Rothschild, WI Feb 28-Mar 2  
*Festival International des Jeux– Cannes, France* Feb 28-Mar 2  
 GAD-Con – Aberdeen, MD Feb 28-Mar 2  
 GamiCon – Coralville, OH Feb 28-Mar 2  
*GenreCon – South Brisbane, Queensland, Australia* Feb 28-Mar 2  
*The Highlanders – Birmingham, United Kingdom* Feb 28-Mar 2  
 Horror Realm – Pittsburgh, PA Feb 28-Mar 2  
 LANFest Chicago x Midwest Battleground – Lisle, IL Feb 28-Mar 2  
 Lone Star Fur Con – Austin, TX Feb 28-Mar 2  
 Mythic Con West – Asheville, NC Feb 28-Mar 2  
 Nerdi Gras – Atlanta, GA Feb 28-Mar 2  
 New York Toy Fair– New York City, NY Mar 1-4  
 Bomb City Con – Amarillo, TX Mar 1-2  
 Brickfest Live Novi – Novi, MI Mar 1-2  
 BrickUniverse Jacksonville – Jacksonville, FL Mar 1-2  
 Coastal Comic Con– Wilmington, NC Mar 1-2  
 Collect-A-Con – Los Angeles, CA Mar 1-2  
*Comic Con Scotland NE– Aberdeen, United Kingdom* Mar 1-2  
 Evansville Horror Con– Evansville, IN Mar 1-2  
 Geek Meet Indy – Danville, IN Mar 1-2  
 Happy Valley Comic Con – State College, PA Mar 1-2  
*Itzacon – Galway, Ireland* Mar 1-2  
*London Comic Con Spring – London, United Kingdom* Mar 1-2

New Jersey Horror Con and Film Festival – Edison, NJ Mar 1-2  
 Quad Con Davenport – Davenport, IA Mar 1-2  
 San Jose Super Toy Comic & Collectible Show– San Jose, CA Mar 1-2  
 UI-Con– Urbana, IL Mar 1-2  
 Vincon – Fort Collins, CO Mar 1-2  
 Zolocon – Warminster, PA Mar 1-2  
 Clovis Toy-Anime-Comic Con– Clovis, CA Mar 1  
*Cobourg Comicon – Cobourg, Ontario, Canada Mar 1*  
 Collectorabilia – Green Bay, WI Mar 1  
 Games with Trains – Baltimore, MD Mar 1  
 Herd Con – Huntington, WV Mar 1  
 Marietta the Gathering – Marietta, GA Mar 1  
 North Dallas Toy Show– Plano, TX Mar 1  
 Panama City Comics MINI Con – Panama City, FL Mar 1  
 StingrayCon – Jacksonville, FL Mar 1  
 WreckCon – Atlanta, GA Mar 1  
*Belleville Comicon – Belleville, Ontario, Canada Mar 2*  
 Buckeye Comic-Con – Grove City, OH Mar 2  
 Cardboard\*Con – Atlanta, GA Mar 2  
 Fayetteville Anime-Fest – Fayetteville, NC Mar 2  
 Hollister Toy-Anime-Comic Con– Hollister, CA Mar 2  
*Otaku Link– Derby, United Kingdom Mar 2*  
 Philadelphia Comic-Con – Essington, PA Mar 2  
 SW-Floridacon– Fort Myers, FL Mar 2  
 Wayne NJ Toy Show – Wayne, NJ Mar 2

## Mar 6 – 9

Dice Tower West – Las Vegas, NV Mar 5-9  
 Emerald City Comicon – Seattle, WA Mar 6-9  
 Granite Game Summit – Nashua, NH Mar 6-9  
 Lexington Comic & Toy Convention – Lexington, KY Mar 6-9  
*Vancoufur – Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada Mar 6-9*  
 Anime Milwaukee – Milwaukee, WI Mar 7-9  
 Banzaicon – Columbia, SC Mar 7-9  
 Bewhiskered Con – Durham, NC Mar 7-9  
 BlerDCon – Arlington, VA Mar 7-9  
 Cleveland Concoction – Aurora, OH Mar 7-9  
 CoastalCon – Biloxi, MS Mar 7-9  
 DBZ Con Los Angeles – Rosemead, CA Mar 7-9  
*Devon Board Game Weekend – Devon, United Kingdom Mar 7-9*  
 FirstGlance Film Fest New York – New York City, NY Mar 7-9  
 Fur The More – Tysons, VA Mar 7-9  
*Into the Fold – London, United Kingdom Mar 7-9*  
 Kikori Con – Flagstaff, AZ Mar 7-9  
*Made in Asia– Brussels, Belgium Mar 7-9*  
 MarsCon – Bloomington, MN Mar 7-9  
*MinamiCon–Southampton, United Kingdom Mar 7-9*  
 NorthEast Comic Con – Boxborough, MA Mar 7-9  
 PrinceCon – Princeton, NJ Mar 7-9  
*PYT– Zaragoza, Spain Mar 7-9*  
 SCG Con Charlotte– Charlotte, NC Mar 7-9



ShushCon – Pawleys Island, SC Mar 7-9  
 TFCon – Los Angeles, CA Mar 7-9  
 CompassCon – Fuquay-Varina, NC Mar 8-9  
 ACEcon – Palm Harbor, FL Mar 8-9  
*Bremer Spiele-Tage – Bremen, Germany Mar 8-9*  
*Bristol Anime & Gaming Con – Bristol, United Kingdom Mar 8-9*  
 Colorado Cosmic Con – Colorado Springs, CO Mar 8-9  
*Comic World Taiwan Kaohsiung– Koahsiung City, Taiwan Mar 8-9*  
 Fanboy Anime Toy Gaming – Knoxville, TN Mar 8-9  
 FantastiCon – Toledo, OH Mar 8-9  
 Louisiana Comic Con – Lafayette, LA Mar 8-9  
 Midland Mall Comic Con – Midland, MI Mar 8-9  
 Mississippi Anime Fest – Jackson, MS Mar 8-9  
 Oddities & Curiosities Expo – El Paso, TX Mar 8-9  
*Pune Comic Con – Pune, India Mar 8-9*  
 Quad Con Madison – Madison, WI Mar 8-9  
 Waco Brick Convention – Waco, TX Mar 8-9  
 Annapolis Comic-Con – Annapolis, MD Mar 8  
*Canterbury Brick Festival – Canterbury, United Kingdom Mar 8*  
 Durham Mini Comic Con– Durham, NC Mar 8  
 ELCGC – Lisle, IL Mar 8  
 Erie Anime-Fest – Erie, PA Mar 8  
 Ethicon – White Plains, NY Mar 8  
*Exeter Comic Con and Gaming Festival Spring – Exeter, United Kingdom Mar 8*  
 Lake City Game Fest – Warsaw, IN Mar 8  
 Matthews Comic Con – Matthews, NC Mar 8  
 Pop! Madness – San Antonio, TX Mar 8  
*Whitby Comicon – Whitby, Ontario, Canada Mar 8*  
 Wilkes Comic Con – North Wilkesboro, NC Mar 8  
*Ajax Comicon – Ajax, Ontario, Canada Mar 9*  
*Bristol Comic Con – Bristol, United Kingdom Mar 9*  
*Captial Trade Shows – Ottawa, Ontario, Canada Mar 9*  
 Clandestine Comics – Havre de Grace, MD Mar 9  
 Clifton NJ Comic Book Shows – Clifton, NJ Mar 9  
*London Brick Festival – London, United Kingdom Mar 9*  
 Niagara Anime-Fest – Niagara Falls, NY Mar 9  
 Woodland Toy-Anime-Comic Con – Folsom, CA Mar 9

## Mar 11 – 16

*Yorkgate Mall Comicon – North York, Ontario, Canada Mar 11-14*  
 Escape Winter Con – Orlando, FL Mar 12-16  
*Airecon – Harrogate, United Kingdom Mar 13-16*  
 All-Con – Dallas, TX Mar 13-16  
*Breakout – Toronto, Ontario, Canada Mar 14-16*  
 Collective Con – Jacksonville, FL Mar 14-16  
 Conageddon – Boston, MA Mar 14-16  
 EvilleCon – Evansville, IN Mar 14-16  
 Indiana Comic Convention – Indianapolis, IN Mar 14-16  
 Kawaii Kon – Honolulu, HI Mar 14-16  
*La Mole Comic Con Internacional – Mexico City, Mexico Mar 14-16*

Louisville Arcade Expo– Louisville, KY Mar 14-16  
*Ludesco – La Chaux-De-Fonds, Switzerland* Mar 14-16  
 Milwaukee Horror Con – Milwaukee, WI Mar 14-16  
 Monster-Mania Con – Cherry Hill, NJ Mar 14-16  
 Naka-Kon – Overland Park, KS Mar 14-16  
 Permian Basin Comic Con –Midland, TX Mar 14-16  
 Plattecon – Platteville, WI Mar 14-16  
*Terminal City Tabletop Convention – Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada* Mar 14-16  
 TokenCon – Oklahoma City, OK Mar 14-16  
 Toronto Comicon – Toronto, Ontario, Canada Mar 14-16  
 Tsumicon (18+) – Las Vegas, NV Mar 14-16  
 Ve Neill's Vampire Weekend – Burbank, CA Mar 14-16  
 Huntsville Comic Convention – Huntsville, AL Mar 14-15  
 Kenny Con– Marietta, GA Mar 14-15  
 Ani-Me Con – Fresno, CA Mar 15-16  
 Atlanta Sci-Fi and Fantasy Expo – Atlanta, GA Mar 15-16  
 BrickUniverse Waco – Waco, TX Mar 15-16  
*Brighton Anime & Gaming Con – Brighton, United Kingdom* Mar 15-16  
*Comic, Film, & Manga Fest Rotterdam – Rotterdam, Germany* Mar 15-16  
 CT Gamer & Anime Con – Uncasville, CT Mar 15-16  
*Dubin Comic Con – Dublin, Ireland* Mar 15-16  
 Kansas Comic Con – Wichita, KS Mar 15-16  
 Oddities & Curiosities Expo – Houston, TX Mar 15-16  
*Paris Manga Sci-Fi Show – Paris, France* Mar 15-16  
 Pop Culture Con – Spring, TX Mar 15-16  
 Quad Con Omaha – Omaha, NE Mar 15-16  
 San Diego Rocket Con – San Diego, CA Mar 15-16  
 Tucson Festival of Books – Tucson, AZ Mar 15-16  
 Tupelo Con – Tupelo, MS Mar 15-16  
*Zuiderspel – Veldhoven, Netherlands* Mar 15-16  
 ClarksvilleCon - Clarksville, TN Mar 15  
 Clearwater Library Comic Con – Clearwater, FL Mar 15  
*Concrete Cow – Milton Keynes, United Kingdom* Mar 15  
 DFW Battletech Festival – Keller, TX Mar 15  
 FL PolyCon – Lakeland, FL Mar 15  
 Indie Comics Creator Con – New Haven, CT Mar 15  
 Mini-Palooza – Oshkosh, WI Mar 15  
*Owen Sound Comicon – Owen Sound, Ontario, Canada* Mar 15  
 Power Comicon – Florence, SC Mar 15  
 Santa Cruz Toy-Anime-Comic Con – Santa Cruz, CA Mar 15  
*Southend Brick Festival – Southend-on-Sea, United Kingdom* Mar 15  
 Sunrise Comic Con – Sunrise, FL Mar 15  
 Founders & Legends Convention – Lake Geneva, WI Mar 16-19  
 Bentonville Anime-Fest – Bentonville, AR Mar 16  
*Bolton Comicon – Bolton, Ontario, Canada* Mar 16  
*Chibi Sunny – Monkwearmouth, United Kingdom* Mar 16  
 The Columbus Toy & Game Show – Columbus, OH Mar 16  
 Frederick Comic Con – Frederick, MD Mar 16  
*London Gaming Market – London, United Kingdom* Mar 16  
*Plymouth Brick Festival– Plymouth, United Kingdom* Mar 16  
 Salinas Toy-Anime-Comic Con – Salinas, CA Mar 16



**Mar 20 – 23**

Proto ATL – Atlanta, GA Mar 19-23  
 IAFA – Orlando, FL Mar 19-22  
 Ambercon – Livonia, MI Mar 20-23  
 Friends Across the Board – Cary, NC Mar 20-23  
 GameStorm – Portland, OR Mar 20-23  
 Gary Con – Lake Geneva, WI Mar 20-23  
*MidWinter – Haugalandet, Norway Mar 20-23*  
*Sci-Fi Weekender – Yarmouth, United Kingdom Mar 20-23*  
 Wild Wild West Steampunk Convention– Tucson, AZ Mar 20-23  
 Zenkaikon – Lancaster, PA Mar 20-23  
 Anime Arizona – Phoenix, AR Mar 21-23  
 Colorado Anime Fest– Denver, CO Mar 21-23  
 COSCON – Butler, PA Mar 21-23  
 Cult Classic Convention – Bastrop, TX Mar 21-23  
 FanExpo Cleveland– Cleveland, OH Mar 21-23  
*Furnal Equinox – Toronto, Ontario, Canada Mar 21-23*  
 GZG ECC – Owego, NY Mar 21-23  
 HorrorHound Weekend – Cincinnati, OH Mar 21-23  
*Hotlead – Stratford, Ontario, Canada Mar 21-23*  
 Isekai Anime Con – Sandy, UT Mar 21-23  
*Leprecon – Dublin, Ireland Mar 21-23*  
 MidSouthCon – Memphis, TN Mar 21-23  
 Planet Comic Con – Kansas City, MO Mar 21-23  
 Shoufu-Con – Okemos, MI Mar 21-23  
 SIMCON – Rochester, NY Mar 21-23  
 Texas Pinball Festival – Frisco, TX Mar 21-23  
 RiVirCon – Richmond, VA Mar 21-22  
*Ahmedabad Comic Con – Ahmedabad, India Mar 22-23*  
 Animarathon – Bowling Green, OH Mar 22-23  
*Anime Japan– Tokyo, Japan Mar 22-23*  
 BrickUniverse Monterey – Monterey, CA Mar 22-23  
 CBF Isekai – Macon, GA Mar 22-23  
 FLG Denver – Denver, CO Mar 22-23  
*The Game Expo – Melbourne, Victoria, Australia Mar 22-23*  
 Midwest Toy and Comic Fest – Springfield, IL Mar 22-23  
 Oddities & Curiosities Expo Phoenix – Phoenix, AZ Mar 22-23  
 PopKon and More– Orlando, FL Mar 22-23  
 Quad Con St Cloud – St Cloud, MN Mar 22-23  
 Sac Comic-Con – Sacramento, CA Mar 22-23  
 Salute to the Women of SciFi – Burbank, CA Mar 22-23  
 Super Retro Fest Comic Con – Danvers, MA Mar 22-23



Tora-Con – Rochester, NY Mar 22-23  
 Augusta Video Gaming Expo – Augusta, GA Mar 22  
 Boomtown Comic Con – Borger, TX Mar 22  
 Carrier Con – Alameda, CA Mar 22  
 Dupage Comic Con– Wheaton, IL Mar 22  
 Galactic Con Middleton – Middleton, DE Mar 22  
 Hero Hype Con Miami – Miami, FL Mar 22  
 KingKon Comic Show – Iselin, NJ Mar 22  
 Miami Comic Convention – Miami, FL Mar 22  
*Sheffield Comic-Con – Sheffield, United Kingdom Mar 22*  
*Smith Falls Comicon – Smith Falls, Ontario, Canada Mar 22*  
*TFN: Mini-Con Manchester – Manchester, United Kingdom Mar 22*  
 Annandale Comic Con –Annandale, VA Mar 23  
*Bournemouth Brick Festival – Bournemouth, United Kingdom Mar 23*  
*Bournemouth Comic-Con – Bournemouth, United Kingdom Mar 23*  
*Brockville Comicon – Brockville, Ontario, Canada Mar 23*  
 Comicverse – Neenah, WI Mar 23  
 Fremont Toy-Anime-Comic Con – Fremont, CA Mar 23  
 Game Market West – San Jose, CA Mar 23  
 Geek/Art CONfluence – Syracuse, NY Mar 23  
 HCLS Fan Fest – Bay St Louis, MS Mar 23  
*Preston Sci-Fi Comic & Toy Fair – Preston, United Kingdom Mar 23*  
*Vancouver Comic Con – Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada Mar 23*

## Mar 27 – 30

### VIRTUAL

Kobold Con – Online Mar 28-30

### ON-SITE

Adepticon – Schaumburg, IL Mar 26-30  
*Comic Con Portugal – Lisbon, Portugal Mar 26-29*  
 GalaxyCon Richmond – Richmond, VA Mar 27-30  
*Manga-Comic-Con – Leipzig, German Mar 27-30*  
 Nor'easter – Springfield, MA Mar 27-30  
 Unpub – Linthicum Heights, MD Mar 27-30  
 1d4Con – Harpers Ferry, WV Mar 28-30  
 Alamo City Game Con – San Antonio, TX Mar 28-30  
 Anime Detour– Minneapolis, MN Mar 28-30  
 Anime New Mexico – Albuquerque, NM Mar 28-30  
 Circle DC – Washington DC Mar 28-30  
 Creature Feature Weekend – Gettysburg, PA Mar 28-30  
 Days of the Dead Chicago – Chicago, IL Mar 28-30  
 Game Days – Annapolis, MD Mar 28-30  
*GobFest – Edmonton, Alberta, Canada Mar 28-30*  
 Golden State Fur Con – Los Angeles, CA Mar 28-30  
 Great Plains Game Festival – Lincoln, NE Mar 28-30  
*InterOcio – Madrid, Spain Mar 28-30*  
*Island Fancon – Langford, British Columbia, Canada Mar 28-30*  
 LAN All Night – Grapevine, TX Mar 28-30  
 Meeple Peak – Carson City, NV Mar 28-30

Motor City Furry Con (18+) – Ypsilanti, MI Mar 28-30  
*Nadeshicon – Quebec City, Quebec, Canada Mar 28-30*  
 Power On Con – Colorado Springs, CO Mar 28-30  
*Shake, Battle, & Roll – Southampton, United Kingdom Mar 28-30*  
*Supernova Melbourne – Melbourne, Victoria, Australia Mar 28-30*  
 Tennessee Game Day Spring – Franklin, TN Mar 28-30  
 TGD Spring– Franklin, TN Mar 28-30  
 Toylanta– Atlanta, GA Mar 28-30  
 Triad Anime Con– Wiston-Salem, NC Mar 28-30  
 Washington State Gaming Expo– Puyallup, WA Mar 28-30  
 WonderCon – Anaheim, CA Mar 28-30  
 Big River Comic Convention – Hannibal, MO Mar 28-29  
 ETX Gamer Con – Longview, TX Mar 28-29  
 March to Victory – Independence, MO Mar 28-29  
 Anime Las Vegas– Las Vegas, NV Mar 29-30  
 BrickUniverse Vallejo – Vallejo, CA Mar 29-30  
 Brickfest Live Landover – Landover, MD Mar 29-30  
 Collect-A-Con – Miami, FL Mar 29-30  
 ETSU Con – Johnson City, TN Mar 29-30  
 FreeCon – Tallahassee, FL Mar 29-30  
*Island Entertainment Expo – Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada Mar 29-30*  
*La Conve –Monterrey, Mexico Mar 29-30*  
 Lawton Super Con – Lawton, OK Mar 29-30  
*LudiNord –Lille, France Mar 29-30*  
*MegaCon Live Birmingham – Birmingham, United Kingdom Mar 29-30*  
 Mini Morphinominal – Balcones Heights, TX Mar 29-30  
 Oddities & Curiosities Expo – Albuquerque, NM Mar 29-30  
 Orlando Brick Convention – Orlando, FL Mar 29-30  
*Paradice – Worthington, United Kingdom Mar 29-30*  
 PeoriaCon– Peoria, IL Mar 29-30  
 Quad Con Des Moines – Des Moines, IA Mar 29-30  
 Southern Board Game Festival – Lafayette, LA Mar 29-30  
*Supanova Comic-Con & Gaming Melbourne – Melbourne, Victoria, Australia Mar 29-30*  
 SwampCon – Gainesville, FL Mar 29-30  
 Syracuse Collectors Con – Syracuse, NY Mar 29-30  
 Tri City Con – Grand Island, NE Mar 29-30  
*Bristol Comic Con and Gaming Festival – Collingwood, Ontario, Canada Mar 29*  
 Cape Fear Pop Culture – Wilmington, NC Mar 29  
*Collingwood Comicon – Collingwood, Ontario, Canada Mar 29*  
 Fluke – Athens, GA Mar 29  
*GamePavilion.jp – Osaka, Japan Mar 29*  
 Karoshi-Con – Dekalb, IL Mar 29  
*Newport Brick Festival – Newport, United Kingdom Mar 29*  
 Portland Anime-Fest – Portland, ME Mar 29  
 ScottyCon– Pittsburgh, PA Mar 29  
 Vette City Con– Bowling Green, KY Mar 29  
 Visalia Toy-Anime-Comic Con – Visalia, CA Mar 29  
 Zapp Con – Wayne, NJ Mar 29  
*Angus Comicon – Angus, Ontario, Canada Mar 30*  
 Fairfield Toy-Anime-Comic Con – Fairfield, CA Mar 30  
*GeekSphere – San Antonio, Costa Rica Mar 30*  
 One Day Comic Book Expo– Philadelphia, PA Mar 30



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Thank you for taking the time to read and respond.

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