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welcome.

From the Editor:

It's once again time to give everybody something to read about the upcoming month so you can prepare and plan on stuff to do. What does my month look like? (insert a huge sigh right here)

I had back surgery in June, which was great until it was not. We found out that there were complications so this week I go back in to fix the complications. Why do I bring this up? Because I may have to get new hardware put in to my back since the old hardware didn't work. It gets me thinking about replacing old things with new things.

I've been laid up so my Amazon-ing has been as busy as it was during the pandemic lockdown. Except this time instead of getting the essentials for the house to function, I'm "looking" at the essentials I need to make me smile and be happy.

Jason can't complain because he has got some cool books and figures. The kid has gotten some pretty cool shirts. And I'm the proud owner of a limited edition She-Ra Barbie (which I got the day it was released....like 2 minutes after it officially went on sale). Ideally, I would be adding her noble steed Swift Wind to my collection; however, the price difference between the absolutely gorgeous sculpture and the Barbie is a lot. So that one will have to wait. I'm perfectly fine with the Barbie; she is gorgeous.

As a kid, I had the little action figures of She-Ra and Swift Wind, but I kept losing her, then I would find her just to lose it again. I've recently seen the same doll on Facebook marketplace and have seriously contemplated getting it.

So, what about you? What from your childhood would you replace in a heartbeat as an adult because it meant that much to you?

~ Mindy

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2025 N3F Laureate Award Winners Announced

The 2025 N3F Laureate Awards, for activities that occurred during 2024, have been announced by the National Fantasy Fan Federation.

Best Fan Writer – Heath Row

Best Fan Artist – Tiffanie Gray

Best Fan Poet – Pedro Iniguez

Best Fan Editor – Mindy Hunt

Best Fan Web Site – *Galactic Journey*

Best N3F Fanzine – *FanActivity Gazette*

Best Non-N3F Fan Publication – *Lofgeornost*

Best Novel – *To Turn the Tide* by S.M. Stirling

Best Shorter Work – *The Dragonfly Gambit* by A. D. Sui

Best Magazine – *Utopia Science Fiction*

Best Book Editor – Toni Weisskopf

Best Pro Artist – Dante Luiz

Best Historical Work – History of the Sam Moskowitz Award from First Fandom

Best Podcast – *Simultaneous Times*

Congratulations to all winners.



SHARE YOUR ‘ZINE

Last month, *Wired* ran an article detailing how printed ‘zines are making a comeback after being rendered nearly irrelevant in the age of social media and blogs. Now the ‘zine is gaining traction with younger people because a paper ‘zine sent in the mail is a lot more “off the grid” and harder to track.

While the article focused on political movements and social activism, the genre ‘zine can make just as much of a comeback with just as much impact. And we know there are more of them out there. Some have been around a long time, while some are brand new.

Which ones are you reading? Share with us your favorite set of ‘zines from the multiverse!

And if you publish a ‘zine, send us a copy!

LETTERS

Dear Mindy:

Thank you for the July issue, hope I am not too late to add something into the August issue. I have had a couple of eye surgeries (Yvonne's had many more than a couple), and it is difficult to rest and recuperate when you know how much needs to be done, and the more you rest, the more things pile up.

Something I loved as a fan, and then completely blew up in my face... Unfortunately, Worldcon. I was a busy member of the Toronto in 2003 committee, and on the Board of Directors. Yvonne's dream was to chair a Worldcon, but so many men on the BoD didn't want that to happen...she wasn't anyone the BoD could easily control. So, to get rid of her, they got rid of me, proving that you could easily be fired from a volunteer organization. Once off the committee, we joined up with the Los Angeles in 2006 committee as Canadian agents, and we were treated much better. We were disheartened by the Toronto bid's decision, but signed on with another bid, and we have great friends down in LA. We wish we could go to the LACon V in 2026, but the dangers of being picked up by ICE any time on US soil will probably keep all foreign national fans from attending.

My loc... I doubt I will ever be gaffiated, but there is still time when that could happen. *Amazing Stories* is keeping me more than busy. We have been busy here and there, and doing a little travel within the province, but upcoming events include Word on the Street, an outdoor literary festival with large numbers of tables where people can sell their books. I will be sharing a group of tables with local authors Shirley Meier and Ira Nayman. After that will be Can*con, a convention outside of Ottawa, and (as far as I know) I will have a table there. Can*con seems to be similar to World Fantasy, and a lot of people attend to buy and sell.

Happy anniversary to Bill Burns for eFanzines. I am on that site regularly, and I download fanzines to read and comment on. It saves so much money and time, and it allows me to get fanzines I might ordinarily not receive. It's kept me quite busy for about as long it's been around.

Well, I think I have done all I can. It is a long weekend for us here in Ontario, the Simcoe Day civic long weekend. Any time to get caught up on things is a good one. I suspect the August issue is being worked on as I type, so off it goes, and thanks.

Yours, Lloyd Penney.



Very interesting and enjoyable reading. I particularly liked the writeup about "The Steam Man of the Prairies" by Bob Jennings (p5)

~ Lebyl Botwinik, *CyberCozen*



Got something to share with us? Send an e-mail to mindyhunt@scifi4me.com

Religion and Science: A Response to H.G. Wells

Bob Jennings



In September of 1917 the A.C. McClug Company published a new hardcover book: *The Messiah of the Cylinder* by Victor Rousseau. Dated October, the book was actually released in late September and was a reprint of a serial of the same name that had appeared in *Everybody's Magazine* June thru September of that same year. Rousseau originally conceived the story as a religious response to the sterile materialistic dystopia portrayed in H.G. Wells' novel *When the Sleeper Wakes*.

Wells envisioned a socialist future society perverted by greedy, short-sighted individuals who ruled a soulless scientific dictatorship. Rousseau had more action and adventure in his tale, plus he injected strong religious themes into the narrative, something that had not been done before.

This was a new concept at the time. Christian themes were considered verboten in the science fiction stories of the period. Science was regarded as the ultimate realism, while religion, with its reliance on revealed insights into morality and divinity, plus the belief in supernatural beings and miraculous occurrences, were considered incompatible with the strait scientific dictates of the period. The idea that Christianity could become a viable theme for a science fiction novel was never seriously considered, until Rousseau managed it with this story.

Victor Rousseau had a checkered career as a writer. Born in England in 1879, he began writing at the age of 21, producing a humorous mainstream book based on his own experiences in the calvary

during the Boer War. Using money from that sale he came to New York in 1901. He worked as a reporter for several papers, and also wrote short fillers and travel vignettes for newspaper syndicates. He held a series of editorial positions with different magazines, but never managed to last very long. His first true fiction sale was in 1905 writing short pieces aimed at children for newspaper syndication under the name V.R. Emanuel.

While serving as an editor for *Harper's Magazine* he wrote his first fantasy stories, about a protagonist who believed hypnotism and faith could drive out ghosts, thwart curses, and deal with other supernatural evil. These stories were distributed by several newspaper syndicates but did not place with many papers. Eleven of these stories were recycled by Rousseau who claimed they were original works when they were sold to *Weird Tales* in 1934.

In 1913 he emigrated to Canada with his wife and two children where he wrote Canadian based stories of life in the Canadian wilderness, and adventures outside Canada's big cities. These stories and novels were his most popular and successful works.

Rousseau wrote *The Messiah of the Cylinder* in 1914, and it was sold to *Everybody's Magazine*, but they kept it in inventory for a long time, possibly believing that the Great War then underway made such a fantastic adventure inappropriate. It is unknown whether Rousseau threatened to sell the story independently to a book publisher or whether the magazine finally ran the novel as a serial which McClug optioned.

Rousseau wrote several other science fiction stories, as well as outdoors adventure stories which he sold to top of the line pulp magazines such as *All Story* and *Argosy*. He began turning out stories of all kinds for the pulp magazines. He wrote a few screen plays for Universal, and several of his western stories were turned into movies in the 1920s.



Somewhere along the line he developed a serious problem with alcohol.

He briefly returned to England, but found he couldn't sell to the British markets. He returned to the United States where he wrote more science fiction and fantasy, and turned out lots of material for the True and true confessions markets.

In the 1930s he became a regular writer for the Spicy line of pulp magazines under the name Lew Merrill. He had at least one story in most issues of *Spicy Mystery* for years. He recycled old stories and unsold manuscripts, adding sex and weird menace themes and turned out risqué material as fast as he could. It is those "Lew Merrill" stories, particularly the weird menace thrillers that solidified his reputation with the science fiction community.

He stopped writing in the late forties, unable to adapt to the decline of the pulp magazines and the changing world of popular fiction.

His weird menace sex stories are the things that most fans are interested in, but his earlier science fiction novels, particularly *Messiah of the Cylinder*, are his strongest works of the fantastic. His best written material were stories set in Canada dealing with outdoor life. In my opinion the quality of his writing deteriorated over the years, so that by the late 1920s he was writing and selling lots of fiction, including science fiction and supernatural stories, but most of it wasn't very good.

Messiah of the Cylinder is a story that is difficult to summarize. It is an experience in fantastic eugenics and science gone wild, mixed with religious themes and an almost mystic reverence for the ancient days before civilization changed for the worse. The hero is

alternately a vicious amoral scientist and a compassionate reformer who spreads the mythology of a golden age of faith and religion that can somehow redeem this strange new world that has almost eliminated individual freedom and crushes the essence of humanity out of its citizens.

Messiah of the Cylinder has been reprinted several times in this new century, and the complete text is available for free reading or downloading at many internet sites, including Project Gutenberg. It is a strange, unusual, oddly moving tale that still retains its appeal, more than a hundred years after it was originally published.

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.

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; or via fax to 323-916-0367.

New Movies in September

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

September 5

The Conjuring: Last Rites (H)
Light of the World (A)

September 12

The Long Walk (H)
Demon Slayer-Kimetsu no Yaiba: Infinity Castle (A)
*Toy Story*** (A)
*Rabbit Trap** (H)

September 15

The Jester 2 (H)**

September 19

Apollo 13 (SF)**
A Big Bold Beautiful Journey (F)
Him (H)
Xeno (SF)*

September 20

Howl's Moving Castle (A)**

September 26

Gabby's Dollhouse: The Movie (F)
The Strangers: Chapter 2 (H)
Went Up The Hill (H)
Happyend (SF)*

September 27

The Girl Who Leapt Through Time (A)**

FILMS FANTASTIC *Is Back!*

The revue of reviews has returned! Check it out today at tnfff.org!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 International Beer Day	2 International Hangover Day	3 National Watermelon Day	4 National Water Balloon Day	5 National Oyster Day	6 National Root Beer Float Day
7 National Lighthouse Day	8 International Cat Day	9 Book Lover's Day	10 National S'mores Day	11 Presidential Joke Day (insert your own pithy comment..)	12 National Vinyl Record Day	13 Beware! Beware! Friday the 13th falls on Saturday this month!
14 National Creamcicle Day	15 Tomatoes Galore Day	16 National Rum Day	17 National Thriftshop Day	18 Whatever Can I say.. It's national Bad Poetry Day	19 National Potato Day	20 World Mosquito Day
21 National Spumoni Day	22 National Tooth Fairy Day	23 North American Grilled Veggies Day	24 National; Punctuation: Day!!	25 National Comic Book Day	26 National Toilet Paper Day	27 International Lottery Day
28 Race Your Mouse Day	29 International Bat Day (mostly observed at night)	30 National Mud Pack Day				



Pubnites and Other Events

Yvonne & Lloyd Penney (Toronto, ON, CAN)

THIRD MONDAY

August 18, 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

Third Monday of each month

Gatherings Resto Bar, 49 St. Clair Ave W.

For more info call Karen or Evan at 416-635-5981 <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TorontoPaganPubMoot>

Wardrobe Sale!!

Saturday August 16 from 1 to 8PM SoulPepper Theatre. 50 Tank House Lane (In the Distillery District. Near the corner of Mill and Cherry Streets.)

Exclusive one day sale. Clothing & accessories for all genders. Hosted in a mirrored studio, no change room. Sales are final. Cash or card accepted. Bring your own bag. Sales support free community programming. For more information go to <https://www.soulpepper.ca/public-domain/whats-on/wardrobesale>



FANAC Fan History Project - Seattle Newsflash

Digital Recording project launches!

FANAC.org will be travelling to Seattle for Worldcon, and we have something big to tell you.

SFOHA and more – Several years ago, we announced that SFOHA had turned over their audio recordings to FANAC. Our goal has been to digitize them and make them available. Now, FANAC Board member Laurie Mann has taken the lead in accomplishing this. As of today, we have about 50 recordings on line at <https://fanac.org/Recordings/>

In addition to the SFOHA tapes, there are recordings from NESFA, Worldcon committees and the FANAC archive. There are interviews, panel discussions and Guest of Honor speeches, with the earliest so far being interviews by Fred Pohl of Hal Clement and Lester del Rey in the late 60s. Let us know if you have recordings that belong in this archive!

History on the Move: We have arranged with the 2025 Seattle Worldcon (August 13-17) to have a scanning station at the con, to scan and digitally archive more fanzines. This has been exceptionally helpful and successful at past conventions.

Coming to Seattle? Please help us grow this digital archive of fandom. If you're a fanzine editor, bring your old fanzines to the fan table area at the con. If you have convention publications not already online, bring them too (fanac.org/conpubs/). We will try to scan them onsite and give them back to you at con. Bring memorable and worthwhile fanzines by other editors as well. We will reach out to them for permission before we put them online. And now, bring your convention audio cassette recordings too. We'll try to get them digitized too, before the convention is done.

We do have to unstaple and restaple the zines to scan them. If they are perfect-bound, we may not have time at con.

If you can, please drop us a note (to Fanac@fanac.org) telling us what you are bringing so we can be prepared.

Stop by and say hello: Even if you don't have fanzines or other pubs to scan, stop by the table and say hello, and pick up your history ribbon. We'd like to see you!

How big is it? The archive has over 27,500 fanzines, more than 6,300 convention pubs, a YouTube channel with 169 pieces and now 50+ audio recordings on FANAC.org. There are over 550,000 pages of fannish publications so far.

Please pass this newsflash on to any fan or online list where you think it might be of interest.

Fanhistorically yours,

FANAC, Inc.

Joe Siclari, Rich Lynch, Laurie Mann, Perry Middlemiss, Mark Olson, Mark Plummer and Edie Stern

Selected links:

FANAC.org: <https://www.fanac.org>

FANAC.org Recordings: <https://www.fanac.org/Recordings>

Fancyclopedia 3: <https://fancyclopedia.org>

Fanac YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/c/FanacFanhhistory>

The FANAC Fanhstory Project is a project of The Florida Association for Nucleation and Conventions (FANAC) Inc., a non-profit 501(c)(3) educational organization recognized by the IRS.

FANAC.org is archived by the US Library of Congress for long-time preservation and future availability.

August 2025 New Fantasy and Science Fiction Releases

Walter Bruce Sinclair

- **Akers, Tim.** *The Eccentrics [Knight Watch #3]*. Baen, 12.99 pb.

Led by the eighth incarnation of Nikola Tesla, the Society of Eccentric Geniuses protects the Mundane world from the horrors of the Gestalt, a timeline of the future that never was. Powered by SCIENCE and steam, the Eccentrics travel the world in their airship, righting wrongs and rescuing troubled suitors, mad scientists, and optimistic engineers, often from monsters of their own creation. But now something new threatens the Gestalt, and they need help from John Rast and the heroes of Knight Watch.

- **Anders, Charlie Jane.** *Lessons in Magic and Disaster*. Tor, 41.99 hc.

Jamie is basically your average New England academic-in-training. She has a strong queer relationship, an esoteric dissertation proposal, and inherited generational trauma. But she's also a powerful witch. Her mother Serena has been hiding from the world in an old one-room schoolhouse for several years, grieving the death of her wife and the simultaneous explosion in her professional life. So Jamie's busy digging into a 300 year old magical book, but she still finds time to teach Serena to cast spells and help her come out of her shell.

- **Anderson, Justin Lee.** *Damned King [Eidyn Saga #3]*. Orbit, 25.99 tp.

The eternal light keeping demons at bay has been extinguished and Eidyn's last bastion is under brutal siege. Aranok and his allies draw the final battle lines as the war for the kingdom nears its end. With death threatening from every shadow and truth itself at stake, Eidyn's defenders must put aside their grudges and come together. But is it possible to save everyone when some prefer the lie?

- **Andrews, LJ.** *The Ever King [The Ever Seas #1]*. Ace, 39.99 hc.

For years, Erik, the scarred king of the Ever Kingdom, has thought of nothing but vengeance against the man who killed his father and trapped him beneath the waves, making him a prisoner in his own realm. Until his enemy's daughter unintentionally breaks the chains on the Ever, and Erik makes her the unwitting pawn in his vicious game of revenge. She's innocent. He's vicious. But he will take back what he lost, no matter the price. Unless she steals his heart first.

- **Bado, Chinaza.** *Birth of a Dynasty*. Voyager, 37.00 hc.

After witnessing the massacre of everyone he's ever known and loved, M'Kuru Mukundi, the sole surviving member of the High Noble House Mukundi of Madada, flees to a small village where he hides under the guise of farm boy Khalil Rausi... unaware that the real Khalil's father is the bloodthirsty general of Zenzele's army, and under the direction of the King's scheming son, Prince Effiom, was responsible for the murder of M'kuru's people. And now, when an imposter claiming to be M'kuru shows up in the village, the real M'kuru - now Khalil - must bide his time amongst his enemies, pretending to be everything that he hates in order to get vengeance.

- **Brackston, Paula.** *The Haunting of Hecate Cavendish [Hecate Cavendish #1]*. Griffin, 25.00 tp.

England, 1881. Hereford Cathedral stands sentinel over the city, keeping its secrets, holding long forgotten souls in its stony embrace. Hecate Cavendish speeds through the cobbled streets on her bicycle, skirts hitched daringly high, heading for her new life as Assistant Librarian. The cathedral houses an ancient chained library, wisdom guarded for centuries, mysteries and stories locked onto its worn, humble shelves.

- **Broadbent, Carissa.** *The Fallen & The Kiss of Dusk [Crowns of Nyaxia #4]*. Bramble, 41.99 hc.

When a goddess offers them a final path to redemption - and back to each other - Asar and Mische embark on an extraordinary mission. Together, they must seize the power of the god of death so Asar may do the impossible: ascend to true divinity. But as the underworld teeters on the brink of collapse and the gods prepare for a war, Asar and Mische must decide what they are willing to sacrifice for the power to defy death.

- **Brown, Gareth.** *The Society of Unknowable Objects*. Morrow, 25.99 tp.

The three current members of a secret society meet every six months in the basement of a bookshop in London, pledged to protect their archive of magical items hidden away, safe from the outside world - and the world safe from them. But when Frank Simpson, the longest-standing member of the Society of Unknowable Objects, hears of a new artifact coming to light in Hong Kong, he sends Magda Sparks - author by day and newest member - to investigate. Within hours of arriving in Hong Kong, Magda is facing death and danger.

- **Carson, Scott (=Michael Koryta).** *Departure 37*. Emily Bestler, 39.99 hc.

On a clear October day, the American skies empty after hundreds of pilots refuse to fly, triggering a complete ground stop. The pilots all received disturbing, middle-of-the-night calls from their mothers, and each mother had a simple and urgent request: do not fly today. There are a few concerning elements to the calls. None of the mothers remember making them - and some of the mothers are dead. While the nation's military chiefs and artificial intelligence experts mobilize in search of answers, a 16 year old girl named Charlie on the coast of Maine watches a strange, silvery balloon drift across the water and toward her home - a place she loathes.

- **Caruso, Melissa.** *The Last Soul Among Wolves [The Echo Archives #2]*. Orbit, 25.99 tp.

All Kembral Thorne wants is to finish her maternity leave in peace. But when her best friend asks for help, she can't say no, even if it means a visit to a run-down mansion on an isolated island for a will reading. She arrives to find an unexpected reunion of her childhood friends - plus her once-rival, now-girlfriend Rika Nonesuch, there on a mysterious job. Then the will is read, and everything goes sideways. Eight potential heirs, half of them Kem's oldest friends. Three cursed relics. The rules: one by one, the heirs will die.

- **Cheon, Seon-Ran.** *The Midnight Shift*. Bloomsbury, 38.99 hc.

When four isolated elderly people die back-to-back at the same hospital by jumping out of the sixth-floor window, Su-Yeon doesn't understand why she's the only one at her precinct that seems to care. But her colleagues at the police force dismiss the case as a series of unfortunate suicides due to the patients' loneliness. But Su-Yeon runs into a mysterious woman named Wanda at the crime scene, who claims to be a vampire hunter.

- **Cogman, Genevieve.** *Elusive [The Scarlet Revolution #2]*. Tor UK, 21.99 tp.

Eleanor, once a lowly English maid, is now a member of the League of the Scarlet Pimpernel. Eleanor and the League are investigating the disappearance of Charles-Maurice de Talleyrand, the notorious French statesman and diplomat. But they soon uncover two vampire parties feuding for power, and learn that Talleyrand's disappearance is part of a bigger, more dangerous scheme - one that threatens to throw France into bloody chaos.

- **Cogman, Genevieve.** *Damned [The Scarlet Revolution #3]*. Tor UK, 44.99 hc.

1794. Eleanor, once a lowly English maid, is now a member of the League of the Scarlet Pimpernel and a promising conjuror. With a vampire plot thwarted in Paris, the League's next daring rescue is of the Pimpernel's beloved wife, Lady

Marguerite, imprisoned in her London townhouse on unjust charges of treason and espionage. But Lady Marguerite's captivity is only the first threat from the League's vampiric enemy.

- **Corey, James S. A. *The Mercy of the Gods [The Captive's War]*. Orbit, 25.99 tp.**

The Carryx - part empire, part hive - have waged wars of conquest for centuries, destroying or enslaving species across the galaxy. Now, they are facing a great and deathless enemy. The key to their survival may rest with the humans of Anjiin. Caught up in academic intrigue and affairs of the heart, Dafyd Alkhor is pleased just to be an assistant to a brilliant scientist and his celebrated research team. Then the Carryx ships descend, decimating the human population and taking the best and brightest of Anjiin society away to serve on the Carryx homeworld, and Dafyd is swept along with them.

- **Dawson, J. R. *The Lighthouse at the Edge of the World*. Tor, 40.99 hc.**

At the edge of Chicago, nestled on the shores of Lake Michigan, there is a waystation for the dead. Every night, the newly-departed travel through the city to the Station, guided by its lighthouse. There, they reckon with their lives, before stepping aboard a boat to go beyond. Nera has spent decades watching her father, the ferryman of the dead, sail across the lake, each night just like the last. But tonight, something is wrong. The Station's lighthouse has started to flicker out.

- **Dixon, Ruby. *Bull Moon Rising [Royal Artifactual Guild #1]*. Ace, 25.99 tp.**

Aspeth decides she'll join the Royal Artifactual Guild and the adventurers who explore ancient underground ruins to retrieve the coveted arcane items. But the guild won't let her train because she's a woman. She will need to marry someone who will let her become an apprentice - and who better than a surly guild member who requires a favor of his own? He's a minotaur (it's fine) who is her teacher (also fine)... and he's about to go into rut (which is where it gets tricky).

- **Dramis, Kate. *The Curse of Gods [Curse of Saints #3]*. Sourcebooks Casablanca, 26.99 tp.**

Aya has gone missing, and no one has heard whisper of her - not even Will. Desperately searching the continent for some sign of his lost love, he's soon joined by Aidon, recently on the run after showing forbidden power at the battle of Dunmeaden...throwing his own kingdom head-first into civil war. Time isn't on their side. They have to find Aya soon, or all the realm will fracture.

- **Edward, Cecilia. *An Ancient Witch's Guide to Modern Dating*. Saga, 25.99 tp.**

Meet Thorn Scarhart, a thirty-nine-year-old witch who is having trouble finding love in the 17th century. Despite the local matchmaker's efforts and Thorn's arsenal of powerful love potions, she has yet to fall in love. But, when one of her potion brews backfires spectacularly, Thorn is hurled 350 years into the future, landing in a bustling city where her once-isolated cottage is now a historical museum. While this unexpected leap through time may seem daunting, modern life does have its perks: indoor plumbing, electric kettles, and the world of online dating.

- **Enright, K. M. *Lord of Ruin [The Age of Blood #2]*. Orbit, 25.99 tp.**

Crushed by the knowledge that he can never change things from within, Samuel broke from Shan, turning to her rebellious brother to help him rescue the disgraced Isaac de la Cruz from the King's dungeons. But despite his newfound freedom, all is not well with Isaac. His actions have consequences, the dangerous magic he experimented with changing him from man to monster. But a monster might just be the only thing that can stand up to the Eternal King.

- **Ford, Jackson. *The Bone Raiders*. Orbit, 25.99 tp.**

In the chaos of a raid gone wrong, Rakada scout Sayana finds herself on the back of a rampaging araatan - a fire-breathing lizard the size of an elephant. But, in a panic, she discovers she can steer it, like you would a horse. Now she has a doozy

of an idea: what if the Rakada could swap their horses for araatan? Train the lizards to act as mounts? That would even the odds against the High Chieftain, no?

- **Giles, Lamar. *Sanctuary*. [Star Wars Bad Batch]. Worlds, 39.99 hc.**

Hunter, Tech, Wrecker, and Omega have found a sanctuary: Pabu. But their potential new island home is in desperate need of resources if there is any hope for the fledgling community to recover from a devastating sea wave. That's where Phee Goena, self-proclaimed liberator of treasures, comes in, with a couple of jobs she swears will get them the funds they need.

- **Golden, Christopher & Brian Keene (eds). *The End of the World As We Know It: New Tales of Stephen King's The Stand*. Gallery, 47.00 hc.**

All-new stories set during and after (and some perhaps long after) the events of *The Stand*. Contributors include Wayne Brady and Maurice Broaddus, Poppy Z. Brite, Somer Canon, C. Robert Cargill, Nat Cassidy, V. Castro, Richard Chizmar, S. A. Cosby, Tananarive Due and Steven Barnes, Meg Gardiner, Gabino Iglesias, Jonathan Janz, Alma Katsu, Caroline Kepnes, Michael Koryta, Sarah Langan, Joe R. Lansdale, Tim Lebbon, Josh Malerman, Ronald Malfi, Usman T. Malik, Premee Mohamed, Cynthia Pelayo, Hailey Piper, David J. Schow, Alex Segura, Bryan Smith, Paul Tremblay, Catherynne M. Valente, Bev Vincent, Catriona Ward, Chuck Wendig, Wrath James White, and Rio Youers.

- **Gruender, Nataly. *Selkie*. Grand Central, 40.00 hc.**

Seven years ago, Quinn finally dared to transform from a seal into a human and took her first steps on land. As a selkie, she is both a daughter of land and sea. But when a human stole her pelt, he stole her freedom as well, forcing Quinn to become his wife and bear his children. Then one day, her eldest daughter hands Quinn her pelt and without a second thought, Quinn snatches it and escapes to the sea. But she's no longer used to swimming and doesn't know where her herd has gone. She finds herself taking shelter on a nearby island with a lighthouse and three lighthouse keepers.

- **Hairston, Andrea. *Mindscape*. Tor, 39.99 hc.**

The world has been divided by the Barrier. For 115 years this extraterrestrial, epidimensional entity has divided the earth into warring zones. Power-hungry politicians, gangsters, and spiritual fundamentalists are determined to thwart a potential treaty to end the internal wars. When the treaty's architect is assassinated, her protegee, Elleni, a talented renegade and one of the few able to negotiate the Barrier, is forced to take up her mantle. Now Elleni and a motley crew of allies risk their lives to make the treaty work.

- **Hall, Kerstin. *Asunder*. Tor.com, 25.99 tp.**

Karys Eska is a deathspeaker, locked into an irrevocable compact with Sabaster, a terrifying eldritch being - three-faced, hundred-winged, unforgiving - who has granted her the ability to communicate with the newly departed. She pays the rent by using her abilities to investigate suspicious deaths around the troubled city she calls home. When a job goes sideways and connects her to a dying stranger with some very dangerous secrets, her entire world is upended.

- **Hamm, Emma. *The Deathless One* [The Gravesinger Series #1]. Gallery, 26.99 tp.**

Jessamine was raised to be a leader for her people, but when the land is overrun by an incurable plague, she must enter a political marriage to save them all. A union that should have brought hope only brings death as her new husband murders her at the wedding altar and seizes the throne. But her death is just the beginning. Her spirit is met by the Deathless One, a god of death yearning to return to the mortal plane, and he needs her help. The two of them make a deal - her life and the return of her kingdom in exchange for his resurrection.

- **Haskins, A. C. *Fate and Fury [Soldier of the Arcanum]*. Baen, 25.00 tp.**

What's the reward for a job well done? For the Roman general Belisarius, it was a trial and conviction. Thomas Quinn, sorcerer, after having just saved the world this side of the veil, is hoping for a gentler fate from the tribunal called to pass judgment on him. But after centuries of putting his life on the line for humanity, he just doesn't have a lot of patience with protocol. In fact, he's never been known for tact or subtlety, and one of these days that may get him trouble. Again. For the time being, the reward for doing his job? It's back to Philadelphia, back to his little shop of esoteric goods - and back to the range, just in case he's needed to save the world one more time.

- **Henderson, Alexis. *An Academy for Liars*. Ace, 25.99 tp.**

Lennon Carter has the innate gift of persuasion, the ability to wield her will like a weapon, using it to control others and, in rare cases, matter itself. So she is invited to take the entrance exam for Drayton College, a school of magic hidden in a secret pocket of Savannah. As Lennon continues in her studies, her control grows, and she starts to uncover more about the secret world she has entered into, including the disquieting history of Drayton College.

- **Herron, Rachael. *The Seven Miracles of Beatrix Holland*. Grand Central, 25.99 tp.**

Beatrice Barnard doesn't believe in magic. She definitely doesn't believe the predictions of the celebrity psychic who claims that she will experience seven miracles and soon after she will die. When she discovers her husband is cheating on her, Bea flees to Skerry Island, off the Pacific Northwest coast. There she discovers a twin sister she never knew she had and learns that she (there given the name Beatrix) is a powerful witch.

- **Hopkinson, Nalo. *Blackheart Man*. Saga, 25.99 tp.**

[Vancouver author]. Veycosi, in training as a griot (an historian and musician), hopes to sail off to examine the rare Alamat Book of Light and thus secure a spot for himself on Chynchin's Colloquium of scholars. But when 15 Ymisen galleons arrive in the harbour to force a trade agreement on Chynchin, Veycosi tries to help, but quickly finds himself in way over his head. Then pickens (children) begin disappearing and an ancient invading army, long frozen into piche (tar) statues by island witches is stirring to life - led by the fearsome demon known as the Blackheart Man.

- **Jaramillo, Luis. *The Witches of El Paso*. Primero Sueno, 24.99 tp.**

1943, El Paso, Texas: teenager Nena prays for help with the worsening premonitions and fainting spells she has endured since childhood. When the mysterious Sister Benedicta arrives late one night, Nena follows her across the borders of space and time, to colonial Mexico. In the present day, her grandniece, Marta, is caring for the now 93-year-old Nena. Marta agrees to help search for a daughter Nena left in the past as her own supernatural powers emerge.

- **Johnson, Jaleigh. *The Fallbacks: Dealing with Dragons [Dungeons & Dragons]*. Worlds, 39.99 hc.**

The Fallbacks might not be Faerun's first choice for saving the day, but if the money's right they'll get the job done. In this ragtag band of adventurers, each member plays a vital role. Squint a little and they're the heroes Faerun needs. Fresh off a harrowing journey into the infinite dungeon of Undermountain and the defeat of a powerful undead lich (with the help of a giant hungry worm or two), the adventurers are now ready for a new adventure.

- **Kaner, Hannah. *Godkiller [Godkiller#1]*. Voyager, 12.99 pb.**

As a child, Kissen saw her family murdered at the whim of a fire god. Now, Kissen makes a living killing gods, and she enjoys it. Then she discovers a god she cannot kill. Skedi, a small god of white lies, has somehow bound his life to that of a young noble girl, and they desperately need Kissen's help. Joined by a disillusioned knight on a secret quest, the trio must travel to the ruined city of Blenraden, where the last of the wild gods reside, to each beg a favour.

- **Kingfisher, T. *Hemlock & Silver*. Tor, 40.99 hc.**

Healer Anja regularly drinks poison. Not to die, but to save - seeking cures for those everyone else has given up on. But a summons from the King interrupts her quiet, herb-obsessed life. His daughter, Snow, is dying, and he hopes Anja's unorthodox methods can save her. Aided by a taciturn guard, a narcissistic cat, and a passion for the scientific method, Anja rushes to treat Snow, but nothing seems to work. That is, until she finds a secret world, hidden inside a magic mirror.

- **Knighton, Andrew. *Forged for Prophecy* [*Forged for Destiny* #2]. Orbit, 25.99 tp.**

Cursed with the knowledge that his destiny as the hero of Estis is a lie, Raul still tries his best to lead a small rebellion. But after several defeats in battle, low morale, and people leaving left and right, he's almost ready to give up his claim to throne and let what's left of his rebellion fend for themselves. Then his mother returns with this story of an ancient dagger that could return hope to their cause. Raul leaves with only Valens, Prisca, and Yasmi in tow to search the mountains for the dagger that could save them. After all, prophecies are never wrong...

- **Kraus, Daniel. *Angel Down: A Novel*. Atria, 38.99 hc.**

Private Cyril Bagger has managed to survive the unspeakable horrors of the Great War through his wits and deception, swindling fellow soldiers at every opportunity. But his survival instincts are put to the ultimate test when he and four other grunts are given a deadly mission: venture into the perilous No Man's Land to euthanize a wounded comrade. What they find amid the ruined battlefield, however, is not a man in need of mercy but a fallen angel, seemingly struck down by artillery fire. This celestial being may hold the key to ending the brutal conflict, but only if the soldiers can suppress their individual desires and work together.

- **Lares, Mariely. *Dawn of Fate and Fire* [*Godslayer* #2]. Voyager, 39.50 hc.**

Peace in Mexico City is fragile. Rebellion brews in the North, and when the people's safety is at risk, Pantera must once again become the demure vice regent Leonora to stop a war before it begins. But her friends are scattered, Tezca is gone, and one wrong move could seal her fate. Caution is her ally, for the real Prince of Asturias - her former betrothed - has arrived at court, reigniting rumors that Leonora and Pantera are one.

- **Lovegrove, James. *Dimension War* [*Doctor Strange*]. Titan, 23.99 tp.**

When arrogant physician Stephen Strange lost the ability to wield a surgeon's knife, he embarked on a path of self-reflection, mysticism and discovery. Now equipped with magical powers, he battles tirelessly to defend the Earth from arcane threats that few humans can conceive of - battling rival sorcerers; thwarting Nightmare, the malevolent ruler of dreams, and daring to defy the terrifying despot of the Dark Dimension, Dormammu.

- **Lowachee, Karin. *A Covenant of Ice* [*The Crowns of Ishia* #3]. Solaris, 22.99 tp.**

After years of separation, Havinger Lilley has finally reunited with his lover, Janan. He now hopes to heal from the experience that changed his life forever: being bonded to the soul of a king dragon and to the man Raka who died to save it. But this bond is consuming him, making his thoughts and feelings not his own. Compelled by this to return to the frozen north that was once Raka's home, Lilley and his companions Janan and Meka make the arduous journey toward a confrontation with the power-hungry Kattakans that could result in another devastating war.

- **Lyons, Matthew. *A Mask of Flies*. Nightfire, 25.99 tp.**

In the grisly aftermath of a botched bank heist, career criminal Anne Heller has no choice but to retreat to a secluded shack in Colorado's San Luis Valley. Along for the ride are Jessup, Anne's badly wounded partner, and Dutch, the police

officer she's taken hostage. Then Jessup goes missing, only to turn up dead. Anne and Dutch bury her friend, but that night, he comes back and knocks at the cabin door. Not a dream, not a hallucination, but not exactly Jessup, either.

- **Ma, Yiming. *These Memories Do Not Belong to Us*. M&S, 32.95 hc.**

In a far-off future ruled by the Qin Empire, every citizen is fitted with an intracranial device capable of recording and transmitting memories between minds. After the death of his mother, an unnamed narrator inherits a collection of banned memories from her Mindbank. Determined to release his mother's memories before they are destroyed forever, the narrator will risk everything - even if the cost is his own life.

- **MacLean, S. A. *Voidwalke [Beasts of the Void #1]*. Orbit, 25.99 tp.**

Fionamara is a smuggler. Antal is the reason her people fear the dark. Fi ferries contraband between worlds, stockpiling funds and stolen magic to keep her village self-sufficient - free from the blood sacrifices humans have paid to Antal's immortal species for centuries. When Fi gets planted with a stash of smuggled energy, a long-lost flame recruits her for a reckless heist that escalates into a terrorist bombing - and a coup against the reigning immortals, with Fi's home caught in the crossfire.

- **Maehrer, Nicole. *Accomplice to the Villain [Assistant to the Villain #3]*. Entangled, 26.99 tp.**

Evie Sage didn't mean to become the right-hand woman to the kingdom's most terrifying villain. One minute, she was applying for an entry-level position that promised "light paperwork and occasional beheadings," and the next, she was knee-deep in magical mayhem, murder plots, and an entirely inappropriate crush on her brooding, sharp-jawed, walking disaster of a boss. Now, with a magical prophecy unraveling, assassins showing up in the break room, and a suspicious amount of frogs wearing crowns, Evie has to figure out how to survive her job without setting the kingdom on fire.

- **May, Elizabeth. *To Cage a God [These Monstrous Gods #1]*. DAW, 24.95 tp.**

Imperial Russia-inspired dark fantasy. When Galina was a child her village was decimated in a battle between the alurea, a ruling class possessed by gods imprisoned in human bodies. A stranger offers her shelter - and justice against the empress who slaughtered her family. The bargain is simple, Galina will become a vessel for a deity of her own. And when the time comes, she will be a weapon used to take control of the throne.

- **McEwan, Stacey. *Valley [The Glacian Trilogy #3]*. Angry Robot, 24.99 tp.**

At the bottom of the Chasm, Dawsyn and her followers traipse through the darkness to find their long-awaited home. But there are whispers all around them and safety is never guaranteed. With her powers much depleted, and food supplies running low, will they even survive the journey? Above, the Queen and the new King of Glacia still buy for Dawsyn's blood, and they will not stop in their quest to destroy her.

- **Mehta, Tashan. *Mad Sisters of Esi*. DAW, 39.00 hc.**

Myung and her sister Laleh are the sole inhabitants of the whale of babel. They roam within its cosmic chambers, speak folktales of themselves, and pray to their creator, the Great Wisa. For Laleh, this is everything. For Myung, it is not enough. When Myung flees the whale, she stumbles into a new universe full of people, shapeshifting islands, and argumentative ghosts.

- **Modesitt, L. E. *Overcaptain [Saga of Recluce #24]*. Tor, 30.99 tp.**

Alyiakal, overcaptain in the Mirror Lancers of Cyador, has completed his tour of duty as officer-in-charge of a small, remote post. He just wants to finish and see his best friend consorted and assume his next post assignment. If only it were

that easy. He discovers corruption in the Merchanter Clans of Cyador, but investigating Mirror Lancer officers end up dead. Before he can go on leave, he has to replace one of these officers, close a post, dodge an attempt on his life, and an investigation from Magi-i.

- **Newitz, Annalee. *Automatic Noodle*. Tor.com, 30.99 hc.**

Novella. When a group of deactivated robots come back online in an abandoned ghost kitchen, they decide to make their own way doing what they know: making food - the tastiest hand-pulled noodles around - for the humans of San Francisco, who are recovering from a devastating war. But when their robot-run business starts causing a stir, a targeted wave of one-star reviews threatens to boil over into a crisis.

- **Piper, Hailey. *A Game in Yellow*. Saga, 24.99 tp.**

A kink-fixated couple, Carmen and Blanca, have been in a rut. That is until Blanca discovers the enigmatic Smoke in an under-street drug den, who holds pages to a strange play, *The King in Yellow*. Read too much, and you'll fall into madness. But read just a little and pull back, and it gives you the adrenaline rush of survivor's euphoria, leading Carmen to fall into a game of lust at a nightmare's edge. As the line blurs between the world Carmen knows and the one that she visits after reading from the play, she begins to desire more time in this other world no matter what horrors she brings back with her.

- **Quinn, Bonnie. *The Man With No Shadow [How to Survive Camping #1]*. Saga, 25.99 tp.**

Goat Valley Campground has killed generations of Kate's family. The land is old, passed down through generations, but the campground's reputation doesn't just draw campers year after year. Creatures from folklore and horror have made Goat Valley not just their home, but their hunting ground. As campground manager, Kate has rules to protect her campers - if the man with the skull cup offers you a drink, accept it or you will die a gruesome death; don't buy ice from the children with no wagon; and of course, never ever follow the lights.

- **Rambo, Cat. *Rumor Has It [Disco Space Opera #3]*. Tor, 25.99 tp.**

The crew of the *You Sexy Thing* have laid a course for Coralind Station, hoping the station's famed gardens will provide an opportunity to regroup, recoup, and mourn their losses while finding a way to track down their enemy, pirate king Tubal Last. All Niko wants to do is pry their insurance money from the bank and see if an old friend might be able to help them find Last...

- **Ringo, John & Lydia Sherrer. *Behind the Veil [TransDimensional Hunter #3]*. Baen, 40.00 hc.**

When Lynn Raven set out to win the championship for groundbreaking augmented reality game TransDimensional Hunter, the worst she thought she'd face was sunburn, mosquito bites, and annoying spectators. The more she plays, though, the higher the stakes become - and the stranger the obstacles she has to face. From dodging fans-turned-stalkers to managing inter-team sabotage to surviving the increasingly bizarre antics of a game algorithm that seems to have it out for her, Lynn isn't sure how much more she can take.

- **Rodrigo, Rosalia. *Beasts of Carnaval*. MIRA, 35.99 hc.**

Sofia travels to el Carnaval de Bestias in search of her twin brother, who disappeared five years ago. There's a world of wonder waiting for her on the shores of this legendary island, one wherein conquerors profit from Sofia's ancestral lands and her people's labour. But surrounded by her former enslavers, she finds something familiar in the performances - whispers of the island's native tongue, music and stories from her Taik'e'ri ancestors...

- **Sachar, Louis. *The Magician of Tiger Castle*. Ace, 39.99 hc.**

Princess Tullia's father has arranged a marriage between her and an odious prince. However, one month before the "wedding of the century," Tullia falls in love with a lowly apprentice scribe. The king turns to Anatole, his much-maligned magician. When the king orders Anatole to brew a potion that will ensure Tullia agrees to the wedding, Anatole is faced with an impossible choice. With one chance to save the marriage, the kingdom, and, of most importance to him, his reputation, will he betray the princess - or risk ruin?

- **Sangoyomi, O. O. *Masquerade*. Forge, 25.99 tp.**

Ododo's hometown of Timbuktu has been conquered by the warrior king of Yorubaland. Already shunned as social pariahs, living conditions for Ododo and the other women in her blacksmith guild grow even worse under Yoruba rule. Then Ododo is abducted. She is whisked across the Sahara to the capital city of Sangote, where she is shocked to discover that her kidnapper is none other than the vagrant who had visited her guild just days prior.

- **Shipton, Liz. *Dot Slash Magic*. Angry Robot, 24.99 tp.**

When twenty-something coder Seven Jones goes back to school at a community college in San Diego, the last thing she wants is to join some stupid club. And the last thing she expects is to walk into an underground magic club. Like, actual wizards and shit. Seven reluctantly joins the motley crew of magic weirdos and discovers her own power. But she struggles to control it...until she figures out how to channel her magic through an artificially intelligent computer program. Unfortunately, there is literally nothing Seven's new friends hate more than AI, and when a student mysteriously turns up dead, blame falls on Seven.

- **Song, K. X. *The Dragon Wakes With Thunder* [*The Dragon Spirit Duology* #2]. Ace, 39.99 hc.**

In spite of securing victory for the kingdom of Anlai, Meilin is imprisoned upon her return. But beyond the imperial walls, the legend of the woman warrior has taken on a life of its own. Both a new rebel leader and a former enemy prince want her help. And Liu Sky, Meilin's commander and first love, requires Meilin by his side in his bid for the throne.

- **Spencer, Wen. *Storm Furies* [*Elfhorne* #6]. Baen, 12.99 pb.**

The oni have invaded Pittsburgh on Elfhorne. And, so far, it looks like they are winning. All this is according to prophecy. But the prophecy is big on symbols and light on specifics. Tinker and her allies are doing the best they can to defend the city and the civilians caught in the crossfire of a war between elves that's been brewing for centuries. But the enemy has no hesitation whatsoever in involving innocents.

- **Steven, L. K. *Silvercloak* [*The Silvercloak Saga* #1]. Del Rey, 44.00 hc.**

Two decades ago, the Bloodmoons ruthlessly murdered Saffron Killoran's parents, destroying her idyllic childhood. Hell-bent on revenge, she lies her way into Silvercloak Academy - the training ground for her city's elite order of detectives - with the single goal of bringing the Bloodmoons to justice. But when Saff's deception is exposed, rather than being cast out, she's given the rare opportunity to go undercover and tear the Bloodmoons down from the inside.

- **Stirling, S. M. *The Lords of Creation* [*The Lords of Creation* #3]. CAEZIK, 38.99 hc.**

Following the remarkable adventures in "The Sky People" and "In the Courts of the Crimson Kings," this third installment is set to weave the intricate tales of a habitable Venus and Mars, each with their own unique civilizations and ecosystems.

- **Taylor, Jodi. *The Ballad of Smallhope and Pennyroyal*. Headline, 19.99 tp.**

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.

- **Tchaikovsky, Adrian. *The Hungry Gods*. Solaris, 39.99 hc.**

Amri was a Rabbit, one of a tribe of survivors scratching out an existence in the blasted landscape of a shattered, poisoned world. The Seagull fight, the Pigeon trade and the Cockroach scavenge, but the Rabbit had one rule. If you want to see tomorrow, you run. But they didn't run fast enough when a weapon fell from the sky and consumed their home, and now Amri is alone, in the company of a fallen god named Guy Vesten. A god who promises revenge against the three gods who turned against him, and who killed Amri's tribe.

- **Thomas, Cari. *The Burial Witch: A Threadneedle Novella*. Voyager, 24.99 hc.**

We follow Miranda Richardson, a highly strung, highly driven member of the covens who discovers a mysterious, unopenable box in her parents' loft. The novella takes place between events in *Threadneedle* and *Shadowstitch*.

- **Thorne, Rebecca. *Alchemy and a Cup of Tea [Tomes & Tea #4]*. Bramble, 26.99 tp.**

On the night of her kidnapping, all Reyna wanted was a relaxing cup of tea. She didn't expect to be dropped in a hidden prison cell, but what the hells. She's flexible. With appropriate fanfare, Kianthe "rescues" her wife... but Reyna's actually a terrible damsel in distress. Even worse, Reyna's cell was booby trapped with a mysterious alchemy circle. What does a radical alchemist want with the Arcandor's wife? And why did they think they could get away with this?

- **Tingle, Chuck. *Lucky Day*. St. Martins, 38.99 hc.**

Vera is a survivor of a global catastrophe known as the Low Probability Event, but she definitely isn't thriving. Once a passionate professor of statistics, she no longer finds meaning in anything at all. But when problematic government agent Layne knocks on her door, she's the only one who can help him uncover the connection between deadly spates of absurdity and an improbably lucky casino. What's happening in Vegas isn't staying there, and the world is at risk of another disaster.

- **Tolkien, J. R. R.. *The Great Tales of Middle-Earth Boxed Set*. HarperCollins, 150.00 hc.**

The sixth and final set in the Christopher Tolkien Centenary series presents hardback editions of the three 'Great Tales' of Middle-earth: *The Children of Hurin*, *Beren and Luthien*, and *The Fall of Gondolin*, printed in full colour and with new art in each, and housed in a matching slipcase decorated with stunning new artwork by the books' artist, Alan Lee.

- **Tolkien, J. R. R.. *Tolkien Calendar 2026*. [Tolkien Calendar #2026]. Morrow, 21.00 cal.**

13 Alan Lee illustrations inspired by J.R.R. Tolkien's three 'Great Tales' of Middle-earth: *The Children of Hurin*, *Beren and Luthien*, and *The Fall of Gondolin*.

- **Wallace, Auralee. *The Late-Night Witches*. Ace, 25.99 tp.**

Cassie Beckett's life is anything but magical. With a wild younger sister, three unruly kids, and an absent husband, she's really not looking forward to the witching month of October. At least the gorgeous, foggy Prince Edward Island is always quiet. That is, until the vampires arrive. As the creatures sink their teeth into Cassie's tenuous grip on normalcy, she's forced to come face-to-face with long - disregarded family secrets.

- **Weaver, Thomas R.. *Artificial Wisdom*. Del Rey, 39.99 hc.**

2050: The nations of the world decide to elect a global leader to steer humanity through the climate apocalypse. The final two candidates: a former U.S. president - and Solomon, the first Artificial Intellect to hold political office. But as election day races closer, Solomon's creator is murdered, and it's up to investigative journalist Marcus Tully to find the culprit. Soon Tully is unraveling a conspiracy that goes to the highest levels.

- **Williams, Tad. *The Navigator's Children [Last King of Osten Ard #4]*. DAW, 31.00 tp.**

Queen Miriamale hurries to save the Hayholt and capture the treacherous noble Pasevalles, but arrives to discover the traitor has escaped. And inside Tanakiru, Vale of Mists, the bond between Prince Morgan and Nezeru, a renegade Norn, has become something deeper and stranger than either of them could have anticipated. They journey ever deeper to the heart of the valley's mystery, encountering wonder and horror, and come face to face at last with the ancient secret that has kindled the Norn Queen's war - a secret that will destroy immortals and humans alike.

- **Williamson, Michael Z. *The King of Florcubatamp [Black Tide Rising]*. Baen, 37.00 hc.**

In the wild chaos of a post-apocalyptic Florida panhandle, a reluctant hero navigates a zombie-infested hellscape, battling madmen and hurricanes, all while reluctantly donning the crown of the Narco King - because when the world goes mad, someone's got to rule the freak show!

- **Wilson, Emily H. *Ninshubar [The Sumerians Trilogy #3]*. Titan, 23.99 tp.**

High above them all, in the kingdom of Heaven, a goddess with no memory lies imprisoned and helpless whilst a faint voice on the wind whispers a name... Inanna. And, wandering between the realms, a lost and lonely spirit named Ninshubar desperately tries to find her lost mistress. But as their search for one another begins to draw them closer, Tiamat, the many-headed dragon-queen of Heaven, is preparing for an assault on the realm of light that could crush all life on Earth.

- **Wong, Michelle. *House of the Beast. Voyager, 39.50 hc.***

When her mother becomes gravely ill, Alma agrees to sacrifice her left arm and bind herself to the dread deity known as the Beast. But her mother dies anyway. Now vengeance is the only thing that keeps Alma going. That, and the strange connection she has with her god - a monster who is constantly by her side, an eldritch being taking the form of a beautiful prince with starlit hair that only she can see. He tells Alma that she has been chosen to bring change upon their world...

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August Science Fiction Pro and Fan Birthdays

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This list of fandom-related birthdays was first published by Bruce Pelz in the Fantasy Amateur Press Association. Andrew Porter published and updated the list for Science Fiction Chronicle. Updates are welcome!

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Raymond A. Palmer, 8/1/10; Edd Cartier, 8/1/14; Robert Holdstock, 8/2/48; Joe Siclari, 8/2/49; Hope Leibowitz, 8/2/52; Clifford D. Simak, 8/3/04; Jon De Chancie, 8/3/46; Marc Laidlaw, 8/3/60; Rick Norwood, 8/4/42; Taras Wolansky, 8/4/52; Chuck Hogan, 8/4/67; Doug Crepeau, 8/5/40; Kathleen Goldin, 8/5/43; Spencer Pinney, 8/5/54; Charles Fort, 8/6/1874; Gerald Kersh, 8/6/11; Piers Anthony, 8/6/34; Eva C. Whitley, 8/6/55; Todd Mason, 8/6/64; Paolo Bacigalupi, 8/6/72; Milton Lesser, 8/7/28; Mike Hinge, 8/7/31; Jerry Pournelle, 8/7/33; Terry Garey, 8/7/48; Donald Barr, 8/8/21; John D. Berry, 8/8/50; Jim Hollander, 8/8/52; Jack Speer, 8/9/20; Daniel Keyes, 8/9/27; John Varley, 8/9/47; Victor Koman, 8/9/54; Tim Merrigan, 8/9/54; Curt Siodmak, 8/10/02; Ward Moore, 8/10/03; Alexis Gilliland, 8/10/31; Suzanne Collins, 8/10/62.

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VIRTUAL

Displacement Con – Online Aug 28-Sep 1

Electric Pachyderm Online Hypercaffinated Gamescon – Online Aug 29-31

ON-SITE

NOVA Open – Arlington, VA Aug 27-31

ReaperCon – Denton, TX Aug 27-31

Dragon Con – Atlanta, GA Aug 28-Sep 1

Animekon – Bridgetown, Saint Michael, Barbados Aug 28-31

Comic Con Africa – Johannesburg, South Africa Aug 28-31

FursonaCon – Newport News, VA Aug 28-31

Tacticon – Aurora, CO Aug 28-31

Big River Steampunk Festival – Hannibal, MO Aug 29-Sep 1

Camp Mani-Toebeans – Onanole, Manitoba, Canada Aug 29-Sep 1

Gateway – Los Angeles, CA Aug 29-Sep 1

PAX West – Seattle, WA Aug 29-Sep 1

Saboten Con – Phoenix, AZ Aug 29-Sep 1

Splotter Con – Pittsburgh, PA Aug 29-Sep 1

TCEP – Sterling, VA Aug 29-Sep 1

Brickfest Live West Palm – West Palm, FL Aug 29-31

Brussels Games Festival – Anderlecht, Belgium Aug 29-31

D23 – Orlando, FL Aug 29-31

DenFur – Denver, CO Aug 29-31

Destination – Blackpool, United Kingdom Aug 29-31

GrandCon – Grand Rapids, MI Aug 29-31

London Anime & Gaming Con – London, United Kingdom Aug 29-31

Matsuricon – Columbus, OH Aug 29-31

Mephit Fur Meet – Olive Branch, MS Aug 29-31
 Miryokucon – Baltimore, MD Aug 29-31
 Nan Desu Kan – Aurora, CO Aug 29-31
 Ozokucon – Port Huron, MI Aug 29-31
 Pacificon Game Expo – Santa Clara, CA Aug 29-31
Pawstral – Las Condes, Chile Aug 29-31
 PhileFest– Minneapolis, MN Aug 29-31
 SacAnime – Sacramento, CA Aug 29-31
 SaltCON End of Summer – Layton, UT Aug 29-31
 San Japan – San Antonio, TX Aug 29-31
 SCG Con Orlando – Orlando, FL Aug 29-31
 Tucson Comic Con – Tucson, AZ Aug 29-31
Viencon – America, Netherlands Aug 29-31
 WGGCon – Croton-on-Hudson, NY Aug 29-31
 Gamers of Summer – Harrisburg, PA Aug 30-Sep 1
 Megaplex – Orlando, FL Aug 30-Sep 1
AiKon Bonn – Bonn, Germany Aug 30-31
 Anime Impulse Orange County – Anaheim, CA Aug 30-31
 Animeverse Chattanooga– Chattanooga, TN Aug 30-31
 Arlington Comic Fest – Arlington, TX Aug 30-31
 Gathering of the Gamers – Avon, OH Aug 30-31
Go Play Brisbane – Brisbane, Queensland, Australia Aug 30-31
 ICT Comic Con – Wichita, KS Aug 30-31
 ImmerseCon – Richmond, VA Aug 30-31
 Long Beach Comic Con – Long Beach, CA Aug 30-31
Puerto Rico Sekaiju Con – San Juan, Puerto Rico Aug 30-31
Weekend of Hell – Oberhausen, Germany Aug 30-31
Animagapop Plymouth Summer – Plymouth, United Kingdom Aug 30
CapriCon Pop Culture Convention – Rockhampton, Queensland, Australia Aug 30
 Eckman's Card, Comic, and Toy Show – San Antonio, TX Aug 30
 Greenville Horror-Fest – Greenville, NC Aug 30
Manchester Brick Festival – Manchester, United Kingdom Aug 30
 St Louis Comic Con – St Louis, MO Aug 30
 NJ BeachCon – Cape May, NJ Aug 31
 Turlock Toy-Anime-Comic Con – Turlock, CA Sep 1

Sep 4 – 7

Eurofurence– Hamburg, Germany Sep 3-6
 Colossalcon East – Pocono Mountains, PA Sep 4-7
Furrstein – Kolinec, Czech Republic Sep 4-7
 GDEX & CORGSCON– Columbus, OH Sep 4-7
PaizoCon South Pacific– Lake Karapiro, New Zealand Sep 4-7
 Alliance Open House– Fort Wayne, IN Sep 4-6
SouthAfrifur– Muldersdrif Lanseria, South Africa Sep 5-8
 Based Con –Norton Shores, MI Sep 5-7
 Brickfest Live Bangor – Bangor, ME Sep 5-7
 Brickfest Live Huntsville – Huntsville, AL Sep 5-7
Connichi – Wiesbaden, Germany Sep 5-7
 Council Con– Schenectady, NY Sep 5-7
 Creep I.E.– Ontario, CA Sep 5-7

Diversicon – Plymouth, MN Sep 5-7
Ecchi Expo Anime– Orlando, FL Sep 5-7
F2Con – Clarksville, TN Sep 5-7
Furry Migration –Minneapolis, MN Sep 5-7
Furvana– Ocean Shores, WA Sep 5-7
Happily Ever After Book Festival – Sevierville, TN Sep 5-7
La Foire du Jeu de Longueuil – Longueuil, Quebec, Canada Sep 5-7
Literary Ink – Chattanooga, TN Sep 5-7
Milwaukee Horror Con– Milwaukee, WI Sep 5-7
Ottawa Comicon – Ottawa, Ontario, Canada Sep 5-7
Protospiel Rochester– Rochester, NY Sep 5-7
Retro-Horror Con– Greenville, SC Sep 5-7
The Road So Far...The Road Ahead Creation Tour – Chicago, IL Sep 5-7
Rose City Comic Con – Portland, OR Sep 5-7
Scare-A-Con– Syracuse, NY Sep 5-7
Smoky Mountain Fan Fest – Kingsport, TN Sep 5-7
Strong Tower Gaming Convention– Waukesha, WI Sep 5-7
Tabletop Scotland – Perth, United Kingdom Sep 5-7
Tails and Tornadoes Fur Con – Tulsa, OK Sep 5-7
VeXpo – Birmingham, United Kingdom Sep 5-7
Hollywood Show– Burbank, CA Sep 5-6
Barkada Furfest– Paranaque City, Philippines Sep 6-7
BrickCon – Bellevue, WA Sep 6-7
Comic Con Northern Ireland – Lisburn, United Kingdom Sep 6-7
Daytona Beach Comic Book Convention – DeLand FL Sep 6-7
Ft Myers Collectorfest – Fort Myers, FL Sep 6-7
HurriCon– Hurricane, WV Sep 6-7
Impossible Realities– St Johns, New Brunswick, Canada Sep 6-7
Kansas City Retro– Kansas City, MO Sep 6-7
Metro Comic Con – Melbourne, Victoria, Australia Sep 6-7
Nerd Nexus– Kearney, NE Sep 6-7
Retro Con – Oaks, PA Sep 6-7
Retro South– Wichita Falls, TX Sep 6-7
Salem Brick Convention – Salem, VA Sep 6-7
Super Manila Comic Con– Manila, Philippines Sep 6-7
Tabletop Central– Savoy, IL Sep 6-7
Terror Con Massachusetts – Marlborough, MA Sep 6-7
Toon Fusion Pittsburgh – Pittsburgh, PA Sep 6-7
Trek Tour – Whippany, NJ Sep 6-7
Vampire Fan Weekend – Seattle, WA Sep 6-7
Amazing FreeState Comicon – Lawrence, KS Sep 6
Barrie Comicon – Barrie, Ontario, Canada Sep 6
BasGame– Basel, Switzerland Sep 6
Bournemouth Brick Festival – Bournemouth, United Kingdom Sep 6
Bournemouth Comic-Con – Bournemouth, United Kingdom Sep 6
Calmer Con– Weston, MA Sep 6
Colours– Newbury, United Kingdom Sep 6
Dupage Comic Con – Wheaton, IL Sep 6
Gamma Gaming & Pop Culture Expo – Canberra, Australia Capital Territory, Australia Sep 6
Midwest Comic Book Convention Peru – Peru, IN Sep 6
Pokemon Show – Ottawa, Ontario, Canada Sep 6
RetroXpo– Tiverton, RI Sep 6

Richmond VA Comic Con – Richmond, VA Sep 6
 Sy-Con– Syosset, NY Sep 6
 Wayne NJ Toy Show – Wayne, NJ Sep 6
 Western Ohio Toy Show – Eaton, OH Sep 6
 Canton-Akron Comic, Toy & Nostalgia Convention – Canton, OH Sep 7
Capital Trade Show– Ottawa, Ontario, Canada Sep 7
 Clandestine Comics– Hunt Valley, MD Sep 7
 Fresno Toy-Anime-Comic Con – Fresno, CA Sep 7
 Ft Myers Fall Collectorfest – Ft Myers, FL Sep 7
Hereward– Peterborough, United Kingdom Sep 7
 Midwest Comic Book Convention St Louis – Collinsville, IL Sep 7
 North Dallas Toy Show – Plano, TX Sep 7
Plymouth Brick Festival – Plymouth, United Kingdom Sep 7
 Quad City Comic Con– Dubuque, IA Sep 7
 Toon Con– Burbank, CA Sep 7
Vancouver Comicon – Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada Sep 7
LPO Board Games Holiday– Le Fenouiller, France Sep 8-15

Sep 11 – 14

Furry R Con – Jelenec, Slovakia Sep 11-14
Palermo Comic Convention – Palermo, Italy Sep 11-14
 Albacon – Clifton Park, NY Sep 12-14
 Ancient City Con – St Augustine, FL Sep 12-14
 Animate! Des Moines – Des Moines, IA Sep 12-14
Anime Fest+ – Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Sep 12-14
 Arkansas Comic Con – Little Rock, AR Sep 12-14
 ArmadilloCon – Austin, TX Sep 12-14
 Brickfest Live Beaumont – Beaumont, TX Sep 12-14
 Colorado Festival of Horror – Lone Tree, CO Sep 12-14
 Comicon Erie – Erie, PA Sep 12-14
 Crypticon – Minneapolis, MN Sep 12-14
East European Comic Con – Bucuresti, Romania Sep 12-14
 Fall-Con – Quincy, IL Sep 12-14
 Flower City Comic Con – Rochester, NY Sep 12-14
 GalaxyCon Des Moines – Des Moines, IA Sep 12-14
GrandeCon – Grande Prairie, Alberta, Canada Sep 12-14
KamCon – Kamloops, British Columbia, Canada Sep 12-14
 Metagame – Berkeley, CA Sep 12-14
Pixel Expo – Perth, Western Australia, Australia Sep 12-14
 Protospiel Chicago – Countryside, IL Sep 12-14
 Queen City Anime Convention – Charlotte, NC Sep 12-14
 Retro World Expo – Hartford, CT Sep 12-14
 SEMOcon – Poplar Bluff, MO Sep 12-14
 Silver Scream Con – Worcester, MA Sep 12-14
 Tidwater Horror Convention – Virginia Beach, VA Sep 12-14
 Monroe Pop Fest – Monroe, MI Sep 12-13
 Anime 307 – Cheyenne, WY Sep 13-14
 Anime Fresno – Fresno, CA Sep 13-14
Board Games at Spodek – Katowice, Poland Sep 13-14
Carcassonne Game Festival – Carcassonne, France Sep 13-14

Collect-A-Con – Atlanta, GA Sep 13-14
College Station Comic Con – Bryan, TX Sep 13-14
Eastern Rim Funny Book & Vintage Con – Baytown, TX Sep 13-14
Evansville Raptor Con – Evansville, IN Sep 13-14
Fivestar Comic Con – Middletown, OH Sep 13-14
Flying Monkey Con – Wichita, KS Sep 13-14
Frightreads Book Festival – Millersville, MD Sep 13-14
London Comic Con – London, Ontario, Canada Sep 13-14
Memphis Comic Expo – Memphis, TN Sep 13-14
Metro Detroit Webcomicon – Ferndale, MI Sep 13-14
Milton Keynes Anime & Gaming Con – Milton Keynes, United Kingdom Sep 13-14
Morphinominal Expo – Balcones Heights, TX Sep 13-14
Naoki Con – Eschweiler, Germany Sept 13-14
Oddities & Curiosities Expo – Las Vegas, NV Sep 13-14
Oz Comic Con Brisbane – Brisbane, Queensland, Australia Sep 13-14
Pensacola Brick Convention – Pensacola, FL Sep 13-14
Raptor Con – Evansville, IN Sep 13-14
Rocket City Toy and Comic Expo – Huntsville, AL Sep 13-14
Salute to Smallville – Chicago, IL Sep 13-14
Small Press Expo – Rockville, MD Sep 13-14
SPX – Bethesda, MD Sep 13-14
West Tennessee Comic Con – Jackson, TN Sep 13-14
Animangapop! Manchester – Manchester, United Kingdom Sep 13
Belleville Comicon – Belleville, Ontario, Canada Sep 13
BigFanBoy Comic Con – Lewisville, TX Sep 13
Cartoon-A Palooza – Temecula, CA Sep 13
Chizu Con – Madison, WI Sep 13
Coventry Brick Festival – Coventry, United Kingdom Sep 13
DarknessCon: Snake River– Pocatello, ID Sep 13
dRead Con – Burlington, Ontario, Canada Sep 13
Eboracon – York, United Kingdom Sep 13
Epic Mighty Con – Wendell, NC Sep 13
FaeBall – Portland, OR Sep 13
Furthest City – Cleveland, OH Sep 13
Hawkland Gaming Festival – La Plata, MD Sep 13
Horror Fiesta – Peoria, IL Sep 13
Kircaldy Comic Con – Kircaldy, United Kingdom Sep 13
MainSpiel – Frankfurt am Main, Germany Sep 13
Milwaukee Comic Con – West Allis, WI Sep 13
Mini-KennyCon – Marietta, GA Sep 13
Northwest ComicCon – Bellevue, WA Sep 13
Power Con – Florence, SC Sep 13
ThunderCon – Tifton, GA Sep 13
Wakefield Brick Festival – Wakefield, United Kingdom Sep 13
Washington State Toy Show – Bremerton, WA Sep 13
Wisconsin Horror-Fest – Milwaukee, WI Sep 13
Annandale Comic Book & Pokemon Show – Annandale, VA Sep 14
Barnstaple Comic Con and Gaming Festival Autumn – Barnstaple, United Kingdom Sep 14
Bradenton Collectorfest – Bradenton, FL Sep 14
Collector Con – Penrith, New South Wales, Australia Sep 14
Comiverse – New Berlin, WI Sep 14
Fairfield Toy-Anime-Comic Con – Fairfield, CA Sep 14

FtLauderdale Anime-Fest – Ft Lauderdale, FL Sep 14
 Mississauga Collectors Con – Mississauga, Ontario, Canada Sep 14
 Mississauga Video Game Show – Mississauga, Ontario, Canada Sep 14
 Moose Board Game and Silent Auction Event – Westampton, NJ Sep 14
 Moxcon – Alkmaar, Netherlands Sep 14
 Whitby Comicon – Whitby, Ontario, Canada Sep 14

Sep 17 – 21

EAST – Suhl, Germany Sep 17-21
 Fantastic Fest– Austin, TX Sep 18-25
 CuseCon– Syracuse, NY Sep 18-21
 CXC– Columbus, OH Sep 18-21
 Game & Party Con– Jacksonville, FL Sep 18-21
 Meeples & Peoples– Altamonte Springs, FL Sep 18-21
 Mid-Atlantic Nostalgia Convention– Baltimore, MD Sep 18-20
 World Series of Board Gaming – Las Vegas, NV Sep 19-23
 Desert Hotdrop– Las Vegas, NV Sep 19-22
 Age of Steam Con– Kansas City, MO Sep 19-21
 Amazing Art Expo Reno– Reno, NV Sep 19-21
 Another Furry Con – Ontario, CA Sep 19-21
 B-Con– Denver, CO Sep 19-21
 Brickfest Live Gonzales – Gonzales, LA Sep 19-21
 Capelave – Rockville, MD Sep 19-21
 Cleveland Gaming Classic– Cleveland, OH Sep 19-21
 Comic Con Panama– Panama, Panama Sep 19-21
 Comics Salon & Anime Show – Bratislava, Slovakia Sep 19-21
 Crucible – Orlando, FL Sep 19-21
 Edmonton Expo Comic & Entertainment – Edmonton, Alberta, Canada Sep 19-21
 Furever West– Laramie, WY Sep 19-21
 Granite State Comicon – Manchester, NH Sep 19-21
 HubCon – Hattiesburg, MS Sep 19-21
 Invasion – Birmingham, United Kingdom Sep 19-21
 Mega Moose Con– Richburg, SC Sep 19-21
 P-Con– Fort Worth, TX Sep 19-21
 QuestCon – Orlando, FL Sep 19-21
 Salute to Battlestar Galactica – Whippany, NJ Sep 19-21
 Sequestria Fest– Ocean City, MD Sep 19-21
 SIBCON – Butler, PA Sep 19-21
 SiouxperCon – Sioux City, IA Sep 19-21
 Southern Front – Morrisville, NC Sep 19-21
 Spa-Con – Hot Springs, AR Sep 19-21
 Sugoi– Orlando, FL Sep 19-21
 Tabletop Utopia– Hartford, CT Sep 19-21
 Ultracon of South Florida – West Palm Beach, FL Sep 19-21
 West Aussie Fur Frenzy– Fremantle, Western Australia, Australia Sep 19-21
 Ani-Medford – Medford, OR Sep 20-21
 Anime Ultra – San Antonio, TX Sep 20-21
 Anime Wonder Minnesota – St Paul, MN Sep 20-21
 BrickUniverse Burlington – Burlington, VT Sep 20-21
 Cobb County Brick Convention – Cobb County, GA Sep 20-21

Comic Con Freiburg – Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany Sep 20-21
Elfia Arcen– Haarzuilens, Netherlands Sep 20-21
Follow the Yellow Gate Road– Lincoln, United Kingdom Sep 20-21
Gathering of the Ghouls – Chandler, AZ Sep 20-21
Hamilton Comic Con – Mount Hope, Ontario, Canada Sep 20-21
HorrorCon Los Angeles – Los Angeles, CA Sep 20-21
Japan Fest– Atlanta, GA Sep 20-21
Mothman Festival – Point Pleasant, WV Sep 20-21
Ocala Comic Con – Ocala, FL Sep 20-21
Oddities & Curiosities Expo – Salt Lake City, UT Sep 20-21
Oz Comic Con Sydney – Sydney, New South Wales, Australia Sep 21-22
Quad City Comic Con– Champaign, IL Sep 20-21
Rocky Con– Hamilton, MT Sep 20-21
SC Horror Convention– Columbia, SC Sep 20-21
Spooky Spectacle – Granbury, TX Sep 20-21
ThunderCon – Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada Sep 20-21
Vampire Fan Weekend – Philadelphia, PA Sep 20-21
Dundee Comic Con – Dundee, United Kingdom Sep 20
Asheville– Asheville, NC Sep 20
Back Issues Comicon– Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada Sep 20
FurGIV – Hanoi, Vietnam Sep 20
Genderverse FurCon– Toronto, Ontario, Canada Sep 20
HeavyMetalcon– Laughlintown, PA 20
Hickory Comic Con – Hickory, NC Sep 20
IchigoCon – Camarillo, CA Sep 20
Ipswich Brick Festival – Ipswich, United Kingdom Sep 20
Kentucky Horror-Fest– Frankfort, KY Sep 20
Lehigh Valley Toy, Comics, & Card Show– Palmer Township, PA Sep 20
Middlesbrough Comic-Con – Middlesbrough, United Kingdom Sep 20
Midwest Comic Book Convention Wyoming – Wyoming, IL Sep 20
PokeKon Fest - Clarksville– Clarksville, TN Sep 20
Santa Cruz Toy-Anime-Comic Con – Santa Cruz, CA Sep 20
Sci-Fi Day at the REME Museum– Lyneham, United Kingdom Sep 20
Wauke-Con– Waukegan, IL Sep 20
Fol'En Jeux Festival– Verviers, Belgium Sep 21
Harlow Brick Festival – Harlow, United Kingdom Sep 21
London Film Fair – London, United Kingdom Sept 21
NorthernKY Anime-Fest– Hebron, KY Sep 21
Salinas Toy-Anime-Comic Con – Salinas, CA Sep 21

Sep 24 – 28

ALEP – Harrodsburg, KY Sep 24-28
 Wasteland Weekend – Los Angeles, CA Sep 24-28
 HurriCon – Orlando, FL Sep 25-28
 MananaCon – Albuquerque, NM Sep 25-28
RugenFurCon – Binz, Germany Sep 25-28
 Fan X Salt Lake – Salt Lake City, UT Sep 25-27
 Sibcon – Butler, PA Sep 25-27
Wild North – Chester-le-Street, United Kingdom Sep 26-29
 Anime Fargo – Fargo, ND Sep 26-28

Autumn Wars – Deerfield, IL Sep 26-28
Brickfest Live Robstown – Robstown, TX Sep 26-28
Enbicon – Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada Sep 26-28
Extremicon – St Robert, MO Sep 26-28
Fanboy Expo Orlando – Orlando, FL Sep 26-28
Furdance Budapest – Budapest, Hungary Sep 26-28
Furry Takeover – Fontana Dam, NC Sep 26-28
KaabraCon – Corpus Christi, TX Sep 26-28
JoeLanta – Duluth, GA Sep 26-28
The Lakes International Comic Art Festival – Kendal, United Kingdom Sep 26-28
LGX – Luxembourg Sep 26-28
Los Angeles Comic Con – Los Angeles, CA Sep 26-28
MagicCon – Atlanta, GA Sep 26-28
Morgue & Krypt Horror Fest – Albuquerque, NM Sep 26-28
Necronomicon– Tampa, FL Sep 26-28
Ramencon – South Bend, IN Sep 26-28
Rappig Crossing – Indianapolis, IN Sep 26-28
The Road So Far..The Road Ahead – Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada Sep 26-28
SkalCon – Plymouth, MN Sep 26-28
Taiwan Origianl Boardgame Expo – Taipei, Taiwan Sep 26-28
Barrage – Havre de Grace, MD Sep 26-27
FriendCon – Portland, ME Sep 26-27
ShireCon – North Canaan, CT Sep 26-27
TableToppers – Bowling Green, KY Sep 26-27
Anime America Dallas– Dallas, TX Sep 27-28
Anime St Pete – St Petersburg, FL Sep 27-28
Animeverse Reno– Reno, NV Sep 27-28
Belfast Anime & Gaming Con – Belfast, United Kingdom Sep 27-28
BGBTB Christchurch – Christchurch, New Zealand Sep 27-28
BrickUniverse Annapolis – Annapolis, MD Sep 27-28
Brickworld Grand Rapids– Grand Rapids, MI Sep 27-28
Chattanooga Comic Con – Chattanooga, TN Sep 27-28
Cursed City Con – San Antonio, TX Sep 27-28
East Kilbride Comic Con – East Kilbride, United Kingdom Sep 27-28
FantastiCon – Waterford, MI Sep 27-28
FateCon – Arlington, TX Sep 27-28
Fayetteville Brick Convention – Fayetteville, NC Sep 27-28
Incredible Con – North Charleston, SC Sep 27-28
Midwest Toy and Comic Fest – Bloomington, IL Sep 27-28
Monster-Con – San Antonio, TX Sep 27-28
NorCon – Norwich, United Kingdom Sep 27-28
Oddities & Curiosities Expo – Jacksonville, FL Sep 27-28
Quad City Comic Con– Omaha, NE Sep 27-28
South Alabama Comic Con– Mobile, AL Sep 27-28
Word on the Street – Toronto, Ontario, Canada Sep 27-28
WPA Cryptid & Supernatural Expo – Johnstown, PA Sep 27-28
Zurich Pop Con & Game Show – Zurich, Switzerland Sep 27-28
Columbia Comic Book & Toy Expo – Columbia, TN Sep 27
The Ettin – Evanston, IL Sep 27
Fountain City Fandemonium – Bryan, OH Sep 27
Game On Greensboro – Greensboro, NC Sep 27
Georgian Bay FanCon – Meaford, Ontario, Canada Sep 27

Inferno Fest UK – Glasgow, United Kingdom Sep 27
Kingston Comicon – Kingston, Ontario, Canada Sep 27
Leicester Brick Festival – Leicester, United Kingdom Sep 27
LibraryCon – Pflugerville, TX Sep 27
Local Play – Glen Burnie, MD Sep 27
Magical Girls Festival – Brooklyn, NY Sep 27
Midwest Comic Book Convention Madison – Madison, WI Sep 27
Somerset Comic Con and Gaming Festival Autumn – Somerset, United Kingdom Sep 27
Stoke-on-Trent Comic-Con – Stoke-on-Trent, United Kingdom Sep 27
Elk Grove Toy-Anime-Comic Con – Elk Grove, CA Sep 28
Fenelon Falls Comicon – Fenelon Falls, Ontario, Canada Sep 28
Florida Horror-Fest – Fort Myers, FL Sep 28
Jacksonville Collectorfest – Jacksonville, FL Sep 28
Japan Fest – Buxton, United Kingdom Sep 28
London Brick Festival – London, United Kingdom Sep 28
Midwest Comic Book Convention Wausau – Weston, WI Sep 28
PopCon – Ballarat, Victoria, Australia Sep 28
St Louis Anime-Fest – St Louis, MO Sep 28
Taunton Brick Festival – Taunton, United Kingdom Sep 28



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