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welcome.

## From the Editor:

My first order of business is to thank John Thiel for a copy of his fanzine, *Pablo Lenis*. I enjoyed it very much. He reached out to me because *FanActivity Gazette* was mentioned. It was my comment from the January issue on how to survive 2025.

Farther down on the same page was a discussion about stories in his annals, but what grabbed me specifically were the comments on a story by Theodore Sturgeon and a galaxy that had people inviting others to join in on a cosmic mind and see the world that way. He wonders “where did Sturgeon get the idea for something like that?” He goes on to talk about a lot of stories with authors having cosmic catastrophes that were predicted, new technology, things of that nature.

I’m reading this and start to think about the last couple years and how we joke that the satirical news headlines have slowly become our realities (think Weekly World News and Bat Boy). There’s always some new headline that makes your jaw drops and you think to yourself “you have to be kidding me.” Or like the memes “who had flying sharks in December on their bingo card?” Jason says his bingo card is blank or says “but of course.”

Or yet, think of the stories we now read and have the comment of “why? We’ve all seen how this movie ends!” (did you guys see the mice with wooly mammoth DNA?)

So let me ask you this: what is your wildest prediction to go on your bingo card for 2025? Think back to everything you have seen or read in your genre books that seem so wild at the time but has now become real. Use your wild imagination and tell us what it is and how it came to be in the news.

Let’s have a little fun in this wild world that we are currently living in so that we can have a good laugh. And when December comes around, we’ll take a look back and see just how close our predictions were.

~ Mindy

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# April 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 April Fool's Day	2 National Peanut Butter & Jelly Day	3 Find A Rainbow Day	4 Hug A Newsman Day	5 Read A Road Map Day
6 Plan Your Epitaph Day	7 Caramel Popcom Day	8 International Be Kind to Lawyers Day	9 Bookmobile Day	10 Safety Pin Day	11 Eight Track Tape Day	12 National Licorice Day
13 National Scrabble Day	14 National Peacan Day	15 Rubber Eraser Day	16 Bean Counter Day	17 Bat Appreciation Day	18 International Juggler's Day	19 National Garlic Day
20 Easter Sunday	21 Kindergarten Day	22 Earth Day	23 National Zucchini Bread Appreciation Day	24 Pig In A Blanket Day	25 National DNA Day	26 Richter Scale Day
27 Morse Code Day	28 Kiss Your Mate Day	29 National Zipper Day	30 National Raisin Day			

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

## New Movies in April

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

**April 2**

*Screamboat* (H)

**April 4**

*A Minecraft Movie* (SF) ~ *The Grove* (H)

**April 9**

*AXCN: Vampire Hunter D* (A)\*\*

**April 11**

*The Ugly Stepsister* (H)\*

**April 18**

*Sinners* (H) ~ *Hell of a Summer* (H)\*

*The Shrouds* (H)\* ~ *Starbright* (F)\*

**April 25**

*Until Dawn* (H) ~ *The Legend of Ochi* (F)

*Skill House* (H) ~ *Magic Farm* (SF)\*

*Star Wars: Revenge of the Sith* (SF)\*\*

## 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

March 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

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>



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**FILMS FANTASTIC** *Is Back!*

The banner features a yellow background with a film strip pattern. The text "FILMS FANTASTIC" is in a bold, black, sans-serif font, and "Is Back!" is in a black, cursive script font.

The revue of reviews has returned! Check it out today at [tnfff.org](http://tnfff.org)!

## 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.

## LETTERS

Dear Mindy and Jason:

Hello! So busy these days, getting on with writing, editing, and studying to help to run a poll for our provincial election in a few days. Time is short, but here is a short loc on the *FanActivity Gazette*, Vol. 4, No. 9.

Start with my locs... Yes, the Internet is the Internet, and whatcha gonna do? I thought the Internet and social media were supposed to bring everyone together, but more and more, it looks like in the next few years, everyone will have their own social media platform, and half of them won't connect to others. No, 2024 looks better in hindsight than the total chaos 2025 is so far.

We are finding local activities to enjoy (we always do), but we like to travel, too. We still plan to go to LAcon V, but if we can't do that, we hope for the Montreal Worldcon in 2027.

Hope you are still continuing to get our convention list. There's a ton of small events, mostly because a full-sized three-day convention seems to be beyond committee and attendees's ability to pay.

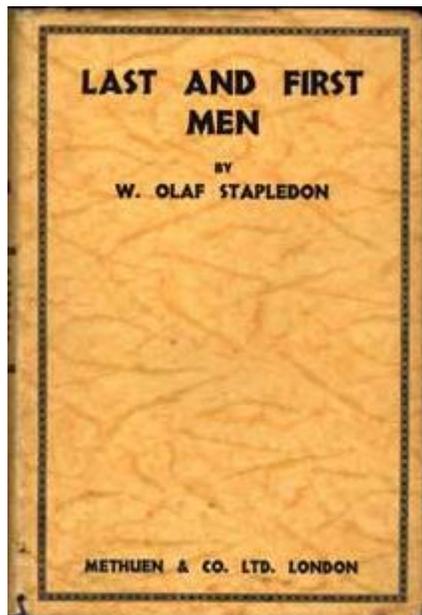
Other than this, I got nuthin'! Nuthin' more, anyway. Thank you all around, and see you with the next one.

Yours,  
Lloyd Penney



## Tracing the History of the LAST AND FIRST MEN

### Bob Jennings



In the spring of 1930, London based Methuen Books published Olaf Stapledon's first novel, titled *Last and First Men*. The book created an immediate sensation. Subtitled "A Story of the Near and Far Future", the novel traced the history of the human race from the present onward thru two billion years. In the process the human species evolved, changed, was destroyed, re-evolved, abandoned a worn out planet, moved to Venus, then created a whole new species for itself, terraformed itself to exist on Neptune, with many different civilizations rising and falling during the process, and with the essence of the human spirit being rediscovered again and again. The narrative is told from the perspective of an individual who is one of the Last Men, channeling thru the ages, and dictating his astonishing history to one of the First Men, a person living in our own time.

It was a remarkable tour-de-force that took the literary world by storm. Its author, Olaf Stapledon was a teacher and a philosopher whose experience as a conscience objector in The Great War had seen him serving as an ambulance driver on the French front. During the conflict he was awarded the French Croix de Guerre for bravery. The experience of witnessing modern warfare first hand solidified his horror of war and renewed his life-long dedication to pacifism. He gradually came to the conclusion that some sort of world governing body was needed that could mitigate quarrels between nations and ensure that war would be outlawed once and for all.

His Phd philosophy thesis had been turned into a book titled *A Modern Theory of Ethics* in 1929. He turned to writing fiction in the belief that fiction would bring his ideas to a wider audience.

The success of *Last and First Men* decided him to become a full time writer. His second novel *Last Men in London* was not well received. Meanwhile, however, *Last and First Men* had been successfully introduced to the large American audience, and was translated into Spanish and Swedish in 1931.

His third novel *Odd John*, a completely different kind of ultra human/superman story was again a solid seller and was well received by the literary critics. Two years later, in 1937 *Star Maker* was published, which is generally considered to be his finest work; an attempt to develop cosmology on a universal level.

Remarkably, Stapledon had no knowledge of the science fiction genre before he started writing science fiction material himself. In the mid 1930s enthusiastic readers and science fiction fans introduced him to the world of magazine science fiction, which shocked him. He was not a big fan. He believed that the magazines were turning out sensational adventures aimed at the lowest common denominator. He would have approved of Hugo Gernsback's concept that science fiction should strive to educate as well as entertain the reader, but by this time Hugo Gernsback was out of the science fiction business.

Stapledon became a vocal spokesman for the active pacifist and anti-war movements in Britain, giving numerous lectures at meetings and on the radio. He turned out four non-fiction books on modern philosophy all with strong pacifist themes, but it was his fiction that sold and paid his bills.

It is difficult to summarize or even outline the thesis of *Last and First Men* because it covers such an enormous expanse of future history with many different components entering into the mix. The book starts slow, with a rather tedious introduction (updated in later editions), plus a prefix, then the opening chapter is fairly stogy before the depth of the story begins to unfold. But after the story begins to expand it moves with sure grace and a remarkable depth of expression and imagination. Unique concepts for the time are introduced and expanded on as the story of different civilizations, different

evolutionary types of human rise and fall, with each succeeding civilization creating new forms of humans who rise to greater heights than the preceding ones. In all eighteen different levels of human and cultural evolution are covered, with the Eighteenth Men being the very last. It is a story that has to be actually read to be truly appreciated.

The book is currently in print from many different publishers, and it can be read on-line or downloaded from several internet sites including fadedpage.com. The novel was voted one of the 50 greatest science fiction novels ever written, and Olaf Stapledon was inducted to the Science Fiction and Fantasy Hall of Fame in 2014.

*Last and First Men* had a direct and long lasting impact on the world of science fiction. Virtually every successful British and most American science fiction writers from the twentieth century have cited *First and last Men* as a major influence on their writing. Brian Aldis, who first read the novel while serving as a combat soldier in Burma in 1942, said it was like a divine revelation; that ideas of such magnitude and depth could exist even in the midst of so desperate a current world situation.



Many literary and political leaders in the UK were similarly impressed with the novel. One person who was impressed, but repelled by the philosophy Stapledon espoused was C.S Lewis. While declaring that Stapledon was “a corking good writer”, he regarded the depletion (“ruin”) of Planet Earth and the decision by the Fifth Men to abandon earth and move to Venus to be equivalent to Satanism. Lewis’ Cosmic Trilogy of novels was written partially as a response to the concepts Stapledon had expressed in *Last and First Men*.

In addition the novel had an effect on the world of American science fiction fandom. Jack Speer had originally envisioned the concept of numbered fandoms in his 1944 **Fancylopedia**, but it was fan/pro writer Robert Silverberg who is given credit for solidifying the idea with “First and Last Fen”, published in the fanzine **Quandry #25**, October, 1952, with numbered fandoms each with its own unique qualities and emphasis being described from the early thirties onward.

This idea caught on for most of the 1950s and 1960s, but petered out in the 1970s when stf fandom began to become much more diverse and spread out. The original article jovially predicted that science fiction fandom would reach the 18<sup>th</sup> level around 1997 and that fandom would die out completely by 2004. Clearly that hasn’t happened.

Stapledon continued to work feverishly for the cause of world peace, but in August 1939 World War II started, and within a few months it was clear that any hope for a peace accord with Nazi Germany was not going to happen. Stapledon temporarily gave up his pacifist stand and became a staunch supporter of the Allied cause, believing that the defeat of Germany and the fascist Axis governments was absolutely necessary for the survival of human civilization.

Even before the war ended, he published *Seven Pillars Of Peace* in 1944, followed by two more books in 1946 and 1948 advocating pacifism and world peace thru post-war unity. During the war he had four science fiction novels published, including *Sirius* in 1944. His last work of fiction titled *A Man Divided* appeared in 1950, the same year he died at age 64. He left behind a wife and two children, and a lasting legacy for the world of science fiction.



*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.*

## March 2025 New Fantasy and Science Fiction Releases

### Walter Bruce Sinclair, White Dwarf Books, Vancouver

- **Addison, Katherine.** *The Tomb of Dragons [The Cemeteries of Amalo #3]*. Tor, 38.99 hc.

Thara Celehar has lost his ability to speak with the dead. When that title of Witness for the Dead is gone, what defines him? While his title may be gone, his duties are not. Celehar contends with a municipal cemetery with fifty years of secrets, the damage of a revethavar he's terrified to remember, and a group of miners who are more than willing to trade Celehar's life for a chance at what they feel they're owed.

- **Alongi, C. M.** *The Witch Who Trades With Death*. Angry Robot, 38.99 hc.

All witches must serve the cruel and immortal Emperor Yamueto. But after four years of terror and abuse, Khana not only kills one of his favorite courtiers with her magic, but also discovers the secret of his power and immortality: he's been making deals with Death. And now, so is she. Armed with magic that she doesn't fully understand, Khana flees the empire and stumbles into a small mountain town.

- **Ashton, Edward.** *The Fourth Consort*. St. Martin's, 39.00 hc.

A standalone from the author of *Mickey7*. Dalton Greaves is one of humankind's first representatives to Unity, a pan-species confederation working to bring all sentient life into a single benevolent brotherhood. But the only actual members of Unity that he's ever met are Boreau, a giant snail who seems more interested in plunder than spreading love and harmony, and Boreau's human sidekick, Neera. Funny thing, though - turns out there actually is a benevolent confederation out there, working for the good of all life. They call themselves the Assembly, and they really don't like Unity -- or Unity's new human minions.

- **Barnard, Megan.** *The Winter Goddess*. Penguin, 24.95 tp.

Cailleach, goddess of winter, was not born to be a blight on humanity, but she became one. And one day, she goes too far and thousands die in a brutal winter. In punishment, her mother Danu, queen of the gods, strips the goddess of her powers and sends Cailleach to earth, to live and die as the mortals she so despises, until she understands what it is to be one of them.

- **Barnes, S. A.** *Ghost Station*. Nightfire, 24.99 tp.

Psychologist Dr. Ophelia Bray has dedicated her life to the study and prevention of ERS - a space-based condition most famous for a case that resulted in the brutal murders of twenty-nine people. When she's assigned to a small exploration crew, she's eager to make a difference. But as they begin to establish residency on an abandoned planet, it becomes clear that the crew is hiding something.

- **Baxter, Stephen.** *Fortress Sol*. Gollancz, 29.99 tp.

Rab is based on the Mask, the all-encompassing structure which hides the Solar System from alien eyes. And it is during his watch that a spaceship arrives, one which has travelled for a hundred years from a long-forgotten colony planet. If they pierce the Mask, everything humanity has created will be left open to the alien threat. But this strange ship, bearing an offshoot of the species, may bring something else with them. Hope.



- **Bedi, Aman J. *Kavithri*. Gollancz, 24.99 tp.**

Kavi is a Taemu. Her people, once feared berserkers and the spearhead of a continent-spanning invasion, are the dregs of Raayan society. Their spirits crushed. Their swords broken. Their history erased. But Kavi has a dream and a plan. She will do whatever it takes to earn a place at the secretive mage academy, face the Jinn within its walls, and gain the power to rise above her station and drag her people out of the darkness.

- **Brooks, Terry. *The First Druids of Shannara*. [*The First Druids of Shannara* #1]. Del Rey, 39.99 hc.**

Galaphile Joss rises from a friendless teenage orphan stranded in the Human world to a powerful adult and master mage, studying under the infamous recluse, Cogline. His goal is to bring order to a chaotic world, and to this end, commences building the citadel which will one day be known as Paranor. But there is one other who seeks dominion over the Four Lands, a foe corrupted by an ancient evil. This one that will not only reach out and touch Galaphile's nearest and dearest, but also echo down through the centuries...

- **Butcher, James J. *Cold Iron Task* [*The Unorthodox Chronicles* #3]. Ace, 39.00 hc.**

Desperate to repair his fraying friendships, novice Auditor Grimshaw Griswald Grimsby doesn't ask too many questions when a mysterious patron offers him the chance to join a heist of an otherworldly vault - and in the process find answers that could make things right. Complications arise when Grimsby learns that his partner, Mayflower, is keeping secrets about his past.

- **Campbell, Jack. *Destiny's Way* [*The Doomed Earth Duology* #2]. Ace, 39.99 hc.**

Earth was destroyed on June 12, 2180. Lt. Selene Genji watched it happen. Thrown forty years into the past she can only guess what to do to change the events that led to the death of all humanity. But she is an experimental fusing of human and alien DNA and is viewed as a monster who can't be trusted, a tool of the aliens who have just made first contact. Fortunately, she has an unshakable ally in Lt. Kayl Owen, who has risked everything to help her mission.

- **Carey, M. R. *Once Was Willem*. Orbit, 25.99 tp.**

This is the tale of Once Was Willem, who - eleven hundred and some years after the death of Christ, in the kingdom that had recently begun to call itself England - rose from the dead to defeat a great evil facing the humble village of Cosham.

- **Chapa, Veronica. *Malinalli*. Primero Sueno, 34.99 hc.**

The woman known as Malinalli, Malintzin, La Malinche, Dona Marina, and Malinalxochitl was the Nahua interpreter who helped Spanish conquistador Hernan Cortes communicate with the native people of Mexico. Blessed with magical powers, and supported by a close-knit circle of priestesses, Mali vows to help defend her people's legacy.

- **Clare, Cassandra. *The Ragpicker King* [*The Chronicles of Castellane* #2]. Del Rey, 42.00 hc.**

Kel Saren, body double to Conor, crown prince of the dazzling city of Castellane, must find the culprits responsible for a massacre at the royal palace - and the only clues are held by the Ragpicker King, the notorious criminal who rules Castellane's underworld. The trail Kel follows leads back to the Hill, where among decadent nobles and glittering parties a dark conspiracy to destroy the royal family has taken hold - a conspiracy headed up by the monstrous Artal Gremont, the man engaged to marry the woman Kel adores.

- **Cooper, Iver P. *1637: The Pacific Initiative* [*1632 Novels* #39]. Baen, 25.00 tp.**

Japan has pulled back from a policy of isolation and staked out its own claims on the west coast of North America. In settling the fate of this part of the New World, a few remarkable individuals have an outsize role to play: Oyamada Isamu, a samurai on his first independent command; Yells-at-Bears, a young native woman of Vancouver Island; Father Blanco, a Jesuit priest and former missionary; and Iroha Data-hime, the daughter of the Grand Governor of New Nippon.

- **Correia, Larry.** *Tower of Silence [Saga of the Forgotten Warrior #4]*. Baen, 12.99 pb.

The only hope for the casteless is the fallen Protector Ashok Vadal. But Vadal is being held prisoner on the island of Fortress. In order to save those who need him most, he must escape and find his way across the demon-infested sea and return to Thera, the prophet of an illegal and forgotten god. Ashok Vadal, Thera, and the Sons of the Black Sword face foes both human and supernatural, Byzantine political intrigue and bloody hand-to-hand combat, gods and demons alike. But Vadal is a warrior with a warrior's heart, and woe to those who would stand in his way - man, god, demon, or otherwise!

- **Curtis, Grace.** *Floating Hotel*. DAW, 27.99 tp.

All year round the Grand Abeona Hotel moves from planet to planet, system to system, pampering guests across the furthest reaches of the milky way. The last word in sub-orbital luxury is also an absolute magnet for intrigue. Each guest has a secret, every member of staff a universe unto themselves. At the center of these interweaving lives and interlocking mysteries stands Carl, one time stowaway, longtime manager, devoted caretaker to the hotel.

- **Curtis, Grace.** *Idolfire*. DAW, 40.00 hc.

On one side of the world, Aleya Ana-Ulai is desperate for a chance. Her family have written her off as a mistake, but she's determined to prove every last one of them wrong. On the other, Kirby of Wall's End is searching for redemption. An ancient curse tore her life apart, but to fix it, she'll have to leave everything behind. Fate sets them both on the path to Nivela, a city once poised to conquer the world with the power of a thousand stolen gods. Now the gates are closed and the old magic slumbers.

- **Daitch, Susan.** *The Adjudicator*. Green City, 27.50 tp.

In a near future where the surveillance state legislates the genetic code of its citizens, babies are tailor-made. As an Adjudicator, Zedi Loew fixes mistakes and investigates cases brought against the powerful gene-tailoring corporation she works for. One day, she discovers a mysterious cold case file based on an absurd premise: the case implies that gene-coding can manipulate consciousness. Fearing exposure, Zedi's boss makes the case top priority, and she has only a few days to solve it.

- **DalGLISH, David.** *The Radiant King*. Orbit, 25.99 tp.

The immortal Eder anoints himself Voice of Father, and spreads a new, cruel faith across the land. His brother Faron, returning from a self-imposed exile, swears to crush Eder's kingdom, and will do so with their cold and calculating brother Sariel. They pledge themselves to the fanatical Bastard Princess, a woman with incredible powers she insists were given to her by the goddess Leliel. But Eder's conquest is not what it seems, and it will take more than a holy war to stop an immortal who has heard the desperate plea of a god.

- **Dinniman, Matt.** *The Gate of the Feral Gods [Dungeon Crawler Carl #4]*. Ace, 39.99 hc.

This floor has a floating fortress occupied by warrior gnomes. A castle made of sand. A derelict submarine guarded by malfunctioning machines. A haunted crypt surrounded by lethal traps. Carl and his team can't go it alone. Not this time. They must rely on the help of the low-level crawlers trapped in the bubble with them. But can they be trusted?

- **Eames, Andrea.** *A Harvest of Hearts*. Erewhon, 24.95 tp.

Everyone in Foss Butcher's village knows what happens when the magic-workers come. They harvest human hearts to use in their spells. But Foss, plain, clumsy, and practical as a boot, never expected anyone would want hers. When a sorcerer snags a piece of Foss's heart without meaning to, she is furious. So, Foss finds herself stomping toward the grand City to his enchanted House and demands that he fixes her before she keels over and dies, or whatever happens when hearts are Snagged.

- **El-Mohtar, Amal. *The River Has Roots*. Tor.com, 32.99 hc.**

From the Canadian co-author of *This is How You Lose the Time-War*. In the small town of Thistleford, on the edge of Faerie, the Hawthorn family tend and harvest the enchanted willows and honour an ancient compact to sing to them in thanks for their magic. Sisters Esther and Ysabel cherish each other as much as they cherish the ancient trees. But when Esther rejects a forceful suitor in favour of a lover from the land of Faerie, not only the sisters' bond but also their lives will be at risk...

- **Elsbai, Hadeer. *The Weavers of Alamaxa [The Alamaxa Duology #2]*. Voyager, 23.99 tp.**

As long as Alamaxa continues to allow for the elemental magic of the weavers - and insists on allowing an academy to teach such things - the fundamentalist Zirani will stop at nothing to end what they perceive is a threat to not only their way of life, but the entire world. Two such weavers, Nehal and Giorgina, had come together despite their differences to grow both their political and weaving power. But after the attack, Nehal wakes up in a Zirani prison, and Giorgina is on the run in her besieged city. If they can reunite again, they can rally Alamaxa to fight off the encroaching Zirani threat.

- **Fforde, Jasper. *Red Side Story [Shades of Grey #2]*. Soho, 25.95 tp.**

Out on the fringes of Red Sector West, twenty-year-old Eddie Russett is being bullied into an arranged marriage with the powerful DeMauve family, purples who hope to redden up their progeny's colour-viewing potential with Eddie's gene stock. Their obnoxious daughter Violet is confident the marriage won't hamper her style for too long because Eddie is about to go on trial for a murder he didn't commit, and he's pretty sure to be sent on a one-way trip to the Green Room for execution by soporific colour exposure.

- **Flint, Eric. *1637: The French Correction [1632 NOVELS #38]*. Baen, 40.00 hc.**

Tensions build in France following the ascension of Gaston to the throne of his murdered brother, but there are factions supporting the claim of King Louis' surviving infant son. As France moves toward civil war, other parties, both visible and invisible, maneuver to take advantage of the increased tension. Who will survive to reign over France - King Gaston, the exiled child and his regents, or the King of Spain?

- **Forstchen, William R. *Five Years After [John Matherson #4]*. Forge, 14.99 pb.**

After several years attempting to lead a quiet life, John Matherson receives the news that the President is dying from a possible assassination attempt, and is asked to step in to negotiate with what appears to be a new military power hidden in the wreckage of the world, known as the New Order. Facing threats on multiple fronts, he races against time to stop another EMP attack on the former United States and China, putting years of progress at risk.

- **Fracassi, Philip. *The Third Rule of Time Travel*. Orbit, 24.99 tp.**

Scientist Beth Darlow has built a machine that allows human consciousness to travel through time - to any point in the traveler's lifetime - and relive moments of their life. An impossible breakthrough, but it's not perfect. The traveler has no way to interact with the past. They can only observe. Then Beth's husband, Colson, the co-creator of the machine, dies in a tragic car accident. Simply viewing personal history should not alter the present, but with each new observation that Beth makes, her own timeline begins to warp.

- **Freed, Alexander. *The Mask of Fear [Star Wars: Reign of the Empire #1]*. Worlds, 39.99 hc.**

With one speech and thunderous applause, Chancellor Palpatine brought the era of the Republic crashing down. During the terrifying first year of his tyranny, Mon Mothma, Saw Gerra, and Bail Organa face the encroaching darkness. One day, they will be three architects of the Rebel Alliance. But first, each must find purpose and direction in a changing galaxy.

- **Gibson, S. T. *Evocation [The Summoner's Circle #1]. Angry Robot, 24.99 tp.***

As a teen, David Aristarkhov was a psychic prodigy, operating under the shadow of his oppressive occultist father. Now, years after his father's death and rapidly approaching his thirtieth birthday, he is content with the high-powered life he's curated as a Boston attorney, moonlighting as a powerful medium for his secret society. But now the Devil has come to collect on an ancestral deal. As death looms at his door, he reluctantly reaches out to the only person he's ever trusted, his ex-boyfriend and secret society rival Rhys, for help.

- **Gratton, Tessa. *Temptation of the Force [Star Wars: The High Republic #5]. Worlds, 25.99 tp.***

To rally the Jedi Order and the Republic, Jedi Masters Avar and Elzar lead a daring mission into Nihil space to liberate the planet of Naboo and show those trapped behind the Stormwall that the Jedi will never abandon them. Now back within close orbit of each other, the two Jedi Masters can no longer deny the bond that has always drawn them back together and made them stronger.

- **Grecian, Alex. *Rose of Jericho. Nightfire, 38.99 hc.***

Not all is as it seems in the small village of Ascension, Massachusetts. A mother wasting away from cancer is suddenly up and about. A boy trampled by a milk cart walks away from the accident. A hanged man can still speak, broken neck and all. The dead are not dying. When Rabbit and Sadie Grace accompany their friend Rose to Ascension to help take care of her ailing cousin, they immediately realize there is a problem here.

- **Hair, David. *The Drowning Sea [The Talmont Trilogy #2]. Mobius, 36.00 hc.***

Romara Challys and her Falcons are Vestal Knights, who have shed blood to uphold the Triple Empire against the destructive Vyr Rebellion. But now, the Falcons have become the empire's enemy. Having learned that elobyne, the magical crystal that empowers the knights, is catastrophically destructive, the Falcons vow to save their world. But speaking truth to power is perilous, and Romara is the empire's prisoner, facing a torture and death at the hands of her former masters.

- **Hairston, Andrea. *Archangels of Funk. Tor.com, 24.99 tp.***

The Water Wars have scrambled the world. Flood refugees are on the run. Disrupters and the Nostalgia Militia roam the roads wreaking havoc. Invisible Darknet Lords troll the internet, solidifying their power, while Cinnamon, her three Circus-Bots, and two dogs work with a community of farmers, Motor Fairies, and Wheel-Wizards to provide housing, health care and education for flood refugees. As Cinnamon confronts threats from the Darknet Lords and the Nostalgia Militia, she must determine how best to honor her elders and her history while building a future for herself and her charges. It's not going to be easy.

- **Harris, Joanne. *Maiden, Mother, Crone: A Collection. Gollancz, 21.99 tp.***

Containing the award-winning novellas *A Pocketful of Crows*, *The Blue Salt Road*, and *Orfeia*. Fully illustrated by Bonnie Helen Hawkins, with a brand new introduction by the author and three original short stories.

- **Jones, KC. *White Line Fever. Nightfire, 24.99 tp.***

At a passing glance, County Road 951 is an entirely unremarkable 15 mile stretch of blacktop, a two-lane scar across the Cascade foothills of Central Oregon. But the road is known by another name, coined by those who have had to clean up after all those scenic detours went horribly wrong: The Devil's Driveway. When Livia and her long-time friends take the Driveway as a shortcut to a much-needed weekend getaway, what begins as a morning joyride quickly becomes anything but.

- **Kearsley, Susanna. *The King's Messenger*. S&S, 25.99 tp.**

1613. The death of Prince Henry has plunged the nation into mourning, as rumours swirl that the prince was poisoned. Andrew Logan, one of the King's Messengers, has been dispatched to Scotland to capture Sir David Moray, once Henry's trusted advisor and now chief suspect in his death. In these perilous times, when the merest suggestion of witchcraft can lead to torture and hanging, men like Andrew must hide well the fact they were born with the Sight - a gift that allows him to see things others cannot.

- **Kennington, Alexandra. *Blood Beneath the Snow*. Ace, 39.00 hc.**

As the only member of the royal family without a magical ability, Revna is seen as an embarrassing mistake by her kingdom and a blight on her bloodline. The Bloodshed Trials - a competition where the last sibling in the royal family standing takes the throne - might just be the ultimate price. Revna turns down her arranged marriage and commits to competing for the throne only to be kidnapped by the mysterious and terrifyingly powerful Hellbringer, the general of her country's greatest enemy.

- **Kerin, Liz. *First Light* [*Night's Edge* #2]. Nightfire, 25.00 tp.**

It's been nine months since the catastrophe in Tucson sent Mia fleeing from her home. But she's not running away from the darkness--she's running toward it, obsessively pursuing the man who gave her mother a thirst for blood and destroyed their lives. But when Mia finds the monsters she's been hunting and infiltrates a secret network of fugitives, she discovers she might have been their prey all along.

- **Kiste, Gwendolyn. *The Haunting of Velkwood*. Saga, 24.99 tp.**

The Velkwood Vicinity was the topic of occult theorists, tabloid one-hour documentaries, and even some pseudo-scientific investigations as the block of homes disappeared behind a near-impenetrable veil that only three survivors could enter - and only one has in the past twenty years. Talitha Velkwood has avoided anything to do with the tragedy that took her mother and eight-year-old sister -- until now that a new researcher has tracked her down and offered to pay her to come back to enter the vicinity.

- **Kowal, Mary Robinette. *The Martian Contingency* [*Lady Astronaut* #4]. Tor, 24.99 tp.**

Elma York, the Lady Astronaut, lands on the Red Planet, optimistic about preparing for the first true wave of inhabitants. But from the moment she arrives, something is off. Disturbing signs hint at a hidden disaster during the First Mars Expedition that never made it into the official transcript. As Elma and her crew try to investigate, they face a wall of silence and obfuscation. Their attempts to build a thriving Martian community grind to a halt.

- **Lam, L. R. *Emberclaw* [*Dragon Scales* #2]. DAW, 39.00 hc.**

One night, using an experimental spell, thief Arcady pulls Everen, the last male dragon, through the Veil separating their worlds, and they end up with a half-formed dragon-rider bond that hasn't existed for ages since the humans betrayed the dragons and banished them. Everen is tasked with killing Arcady and opening the Veil for the rest of the dragons, but Arcady is focused on a heist that could change their life for good.

- **Lawrence, Mark. *The Book That Broke the World*. [*The Library Trilogy* #2]. Ace, 25.99 tp.**

Evar has been forced to flee the library, driven before an implacable foe. Livira, trapped in a ghost world, has to recover the book she wrote - one which is the only true threat to the library's existence - if she's to return to her life.



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- **Ludington, Andrew. *Splinter Effect* [*Splinter Effect* #1]. Minotaur, 37.00 hc.**

Twenty years ago time-travelling Smithsonian archaeologist Rabbit Ward lost both the menorah of the second temple and his hot-headed mentee, Aaron. So, when new evidence reveals the menorah's reappearance in 6th century Constantinople, Rabbit seizes the chance for redemption. But he quickly finds out that an unlicensed and annoyingly appealing "stringer" named Helen, is also in Constantinople hunting the menorah. Worse, the city's leading gang seems to have it out for Rabbit personally...

- **Martin, George R. R. (ed). *House Rules: A Novel in Stories* [*Wild Cards*]. Bantam, 39.99 hc.**

Whether joker or ace or a bit of both, few turn down an invite to Keun. The island of Keun lies off the coast of Cornwall, connected to the mainland only by an ancient, tidal causeway. It is a magical place, where anything can happen. The mansion crowning the island is owned by Lord Branok, a mysterious billionaire who is also a wild card of some sort - but whether he is an ace, a joker or a knave, no one is quite sure. With stories by Stephen Leigh, Mary Anne Mohanraj, Caroline Spector, Kevin Andrew Murphy, Peter Newman, and Peadar O Guilin.

- **Matharu, Taran. *Dragon Rider* [*The Soulbound Saga* #1]. Voyager, 24.99 tp.**

Jai lives as a royal hostage in the Sabine Court. His father Rohan, leader of the Steppefolk, led a failed rebellion and was executed by the very emperor Jai now serves. When the emperor's son and heir is betrothed to Princess Erica of the neighboring Dansk Kingdom, she brings with her a dowry: dragons. But conspirators lurk in the shadows, and soon the Sabine Court is in chaos. With his life in danger, Jai uses the opportunity to escape with the Dansk handmaiden, Frida, and a stolen hatchling.

- **McDonnell, C. K. *Relight My Fire* [*The Stranger Times* #4]. Transworld, 21.99 tp.**

Stella is enjoying life as an almost student, or at least she is until a man falls from the sky right in front of her, leaving a big old hole in the pavement for Manchester Council to fill. The obvious question of how he ended up in the sky in the first place has no obvious answers, which is where *The Stranger Times* come in.

- **McGuire, Seanan. *Aftermarket Afterlife* [*Incryptid* #13]. DAW, 14.99 pb.**

With her first charge finally back from her decades-long cross-dimensional field trip, with a long-lost husband and adopted daughter in tow, it's time for Mary to oversee the world's most chaotic family reunion. And that's before the Covenant of St. George launches a full scale strike against the cryptids of Manhattan, followed quickly by an attack on the Campbell Family Carnival.

- **McGuire, Seanan. *Installment Immortality* [*Incryptid*#14]. Tor, 26.99 tp.**

After four generations of caring for the Price family, Mary Dunlavy has more than earned a break from the ongoing war with the Covenant of St. George. Instead, what she's getting is a new employer, in the form of the anima mundi, Earth's living soul made manifest, and a new assignment: to hunt down the Covenant agents on the East Coast and make them stop imprisoning America's ghosts. All in a day's work for a phantom nanny, even one who'd really rather be teaching her youngest charges how to read.

- **Mercedes, Sylvia. *Heart of the Shadow King* [*Shadow King* #3]. Ace, 25.99 tp.**

After nearly losing each other in a savage attack on the city, Vor and Faraine return to Mythanar fully committed to their marriage. But the situation in the Under Realm remains dire. With the world poised on the brink of collapse, Vor struggles to protect his kingdom. And though Faraine longs to support him as queen, she fights her body at every turn. When war drags them apart, Vor and Faraine face the consequences of their choices.

- **Mohamed, Premee. *The Siege of Burning Grass*. Solaris, 22.99 tp.**

Canadian author. Alefret, the founder of Varkal's pacifist resistance, was bombed and maimed by his own government, locked up in a secret prison and tortured by a 'visionary' scientist. But now they're offering him a chance of freedom. The bloodthirsty zealot Qhudur orders Alefret to infiltrate one of Med'ariz's flying cities, find fellow anti-war activists in the enemy's population, and provoke them into an uprising against their rulers.

- **Mohanty, Gourav. *Dance of Shadows [Raag of RTA #2]*. AdAstra, 43.99 hc.**

While the battle for Mathura rages in the West, the great powers gather in distant Kamrup - the lush and mysterious Tree City of the East - to thrash out the political future of the realm. Their aim is to secure prosperity and a lasting peace. But at this magnificent conclave, deaf swordswomen and exiled snakelings, spoilt heroes and lovesick princes, immortal assassins and their apprentices will find no sun to light their way. For the Son of Darkness rises, boiling over with a wrath that all the oracles in the world cannot hope to forestall.

- **Mooring, Meredith. *Redsight*. Solaris, 22.99 tp.**

Korinna has simple priorities: stay on the Navitas, stay out of trouble, and stay alive. She may be a Redseer, a blind priestess with the power to manipulate space-time, but she is the weakest in her Order. As she takes her place as a navigator on an Imperium ship, Korinna's full destiny is revealed to her. Blood brimming with magic, she is meant to become a weapon of the Imperium, and pawn for the Order that raised her. But when the ship is attacked by the notorious pirate Aster Haran, Korinna's world is ripped apart.

- **O'Brien, Cory. *Two Truths and a Lie*. Pantheon, 37.99 hc.**

In a mostly underwater near-future L. A., aging combat-drone veteran Orr Vue lives a simple life, trading snippets of information. So when the cops show up at his door looking for data on a murder he's not even aware has happened, Orr is happy at first to exchange whatever he knows about the demise of InfoDrip's top exec so he can buy booze and pay rent on his memory storage. But that plan goes to hell when Orr's old boyfriend, Auggie Wolf, shows up as the number one suspect.

- **O'Neill, Molly. *Greenteeth*. Orbit, 24.99 tp.**

Beneath the still surface of a lake lurks a monster with needle sharp teeth. Hungry and ready to pounce. Jenny Greenteeth has never spoken to a human before, but when a witch is thrown into her lake, something makes Jenny decide she's worth saving. Temperance doesn't know why her village has suddenly turned against her, only that it has something to do with the malevolent new pastor. Though they have nothing in common, these two must band together on a magical quest to defeat the evil that threatens Jenny's lake and Temperance's family.

- **Pacton, Jamie & Rebecca Podos. *Homegrown Magic*. Del Rey, 25.99 tp.**

Yael Clauneck is the only scion of an obscenely wealthy banking family with its fingers in every pie in the realm. They're on the precipice of a predetermined life when they flee their own graduation party. Margot Greenwillow - talented plant witch, tea lover, and greenhouse owner - has been desperately trying to keep what remains of her family's magic remedies business afloat. So when her childhood friend and former crush, Yael, rides back into her life, she's shocked.

- **Park, Silvia. *Luminous*. Simon & Schuster, 39.99 hc.**

In a reunified Korea of the near future, the sun beats down on a junkyard filled with abandoned robots, broken down for parts. Eleven-year-old Ruijie sifts through the scraps, searching for a piece that might support her failing body. There among the piles of trash, something catches her eye: a robot boy - so lifelike and strange, unlike anything she's ever seen before.

- **Patel, Vaishnavi. *Goddess of the River*. Redhook, 25.99 tp.**

Ganga, joyful goddess of the river, is cursed by a powerful sage to become mortal, bound to her human form until she fulfills the obligations of the curse. She weds King Shantanu and becomes a queen. But in a cruel turn of fate, just as she is freed of her binding, she is forced to leave her infant son behind. Her son, Prince Devavrata, unwittingly carries the legacy of Ganga's curse. And when he makes an oath that he will never claim his father's throne, he sets in motion a chain of events that will end in a terrible and tragic war.

- **Porter, S. E. *Projections*. Tor, 26.99 tp.**

As a young woman seeks vengeance on the obsessed sorcerer who murdered her because he could not have her, her murderer sends projections of himself out into the world to seek out and seduce women who will return the love she denied--or suffer mortal consequence.

- **Powell, Gareth L. *Future's Edge*. Titan, 23.99 tp.**

When archaeologist Ursula Morrow accidentally infects herself with an alien parasite, she fears she may have jeopardized her career. However, her concerns become irrelevant when Earth is destroyed, billions die, and suddenly no one needs archaeologists anymore...Two years later, she's plucked from a refugee camp on a backwater world and tasked with retrieving the artefact that infected her, as it just might hold the key to humanity's survival.

- **Pulley, Natasha. *The Hymn to Dionysus*. Bloomsbury, 39.99 hc.**

Phaidros has become a training master for young soldiers. His life has become entangled with Thebes's young crown prince, who wishes to escape the marriage his mother, the Queen, has chosen for him. When the prince vanishes, Phaidros is drawn into the search for him-a search that leads him to a blue-eyed witch named Dionysus, whose guidance is as wise as the events that surround him are strange.

- **Pulley, Natasha. *The Mars House*. Bloomsbury, 26.99 tp.**

January, once a principal in London's Royal Ballet, has become a refugee in Tharsis, the terraformed colony on Mars. He is an Earthstronger, a second-class citizen because his body has not adjusted to lower gravity. And now a xenophobic politician named Aubrey Gale wants all Earthstrongers to naturalize, a process that is always disabling and sometimes deadly. But a series of events leads to a five-year made-for-the-press marriage between the two. As their romantic relationship develops, the political situation worsens, and January discovers Gale has an enemy, someone willing to destroy all of Tharsis to make them pay - and January may be the only person standing in the way.

- **Qin, Emily Yu-Xuan. *Aunt Tigress*. DAW, 39.00 hc.**

[Alberta author]. Chinese and First Nation mythology and LGBTQIA+ representation combine for a gory story with sweet as Canadian maple syrup sapphic romance at its monstrous heart. Calgary: Tam hasn't eaten anyone in years. She is now Mama's soft-spoken, vegan daughter - everything dangerous about her is cut out. But when Tam's estranged Aunt Tigress is found murdered and skinned, Tam inherits an undead fox in a shoebox, and an ensemble of old enemies.

- **Robin, Emery. *The Sea Eternal [Empire Without End #2]*. Orbit, 40.00 hc.**

Matheus Ceirran, commander of half the known world, is dead. For the past year, his loyal captain Anita has hunted down his assassins - that is, when she can pull herself from the bed of Altagracia Caviro Patramata, queen and oracle of the client planet of Szayet. But when Anita's quest for revenge takes her across the borders of an enigmatic neighbouring empire, she uncovers a dangerous secret that could upend the fragile balance of the galaxy.

- **Ryan, Lindy. *Bless Your Heart*. Minotaur, 37.00 hc.**

It's 1999 in Southeast Texas and the Evans women, owners of the only funeral parlor in town, are keeping steady with...normal business. The dead die, you bury them. End of story. Then town gossip Mina Jean Murphy's body is brought in for a regular burial and she rises from the dead instead. It's clear now that the Strigoi - the original vampires - are back. And the Evans women are the ones who need to fight back to protect their town.

- **Sanderson, Brandon. *The Sunlit Man [Cosmere Secret Projects]*. Tor, 26.99 tp.**

Putting distance between himself and the relentless Night Brigade has been Nomad's strategy for years. Staying one or two steps ahead of his pursuers by skipping through the Cosmere from one world to the next. But now his powers too depleted to escape, Nomad finds himself trapped on Canticle, a planet that will kill anyone who doesn't keep moving. Fleeing the fires of a sunrise that melts the very stones, he is instantly caught up in the struggle between a heartless tyrant and the brave rebels who defy him.

- **Shannon, Samantha. *The Dark Mirror [Bone Season #5]*. Bloomsbury, 41.99 hc.**

Paige Mahoney's journey back to the revolution soon takes her to Venice, where the Domino Programme has uncovered evidence of a secret Scion plan. Before Paige can return to London, she must help the network unravel the sinister Operation Ventriloquist, which threatens to bring Europe to its knees in weeks.

- **Tchaikovsky, Adrian. *House of Open Wounds [Tyrant Philosophers #2]*. AdAstra, 26.99 tp.**

As legions scour the world of superstition with the bright flame of reason, they deliver a mountain of ragged, holed and scorched flesh to the field hospital tents just behind the frontline. There may be found a particularity unorthodox medical unit led by 'the Butcher', an ogre of a man who is a dab hand with a bone-saw and an alchemical tincture. The unit's motley crew of conscripts, healers and orderlies work with unapproved magic, necromancy and demonology which could lead to the unit being disbanded, arrested or worse...

- **Tchaikovsky, Adrian. *Days of Shattered Faith [Tyrant Philosophers #3]*. AdAstra, 40.99 hc.**

As Cohort-Invigilator of Correct Appreciation, Outreach department, Loret comes to Alkhalend to act as aide to the Pallesen Resident, Sage-Invigilator Angilly. As a succession crisis looms, as a long-forgotten feat of necromantic engineering nears fruition, as pirate kings, lizard armies and demons gather, as old gods wane and new gods wax, sooner or later Gil and Loret will have to settle their ledger. Just as well they are both very, very good with a blade...

- **Thorne, Rebecca. *Tea You at the Altar [Tomes & Tea #3]*. Bramble, 26.99 tp.**

Kianthe and Reyna are ready to finally walk down the aisle - in just seven days, their wedding of a wifetime will be a reality. There's loads to do - but like all best laid plans, everything seems to be going awry. Between their baby dragons causing mayhem in Tawney, Kianthe's uptight parents inviting themselves to the wedding, and Reyna becoming embroiled in a secret plot to overthrow Queen Tilaine, the world seems against them.

- **Turtledove, Harry. *Twice as Dead*. Caezik, 38.99 hc.**

A hard-boiled detective is tasked with a seemingly ordinary case by a woman shrouded in enigma and finds himself delving into a world where nothing is as it seems, a dark urban landscape where the line between the living and the dead blurs.

- **Turton, Stuart. *The Seven Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle*. HarperCollins Canada, 13.99 pb.**

As fireworks explode overhead, Evelyn Hardcastle, the young and beautiful daughter of the house, is killed. But until Aiden - one of the guests summoned to Blackheath for the party - can solve her murder, the day will repeat itself, over and over again. Every time ending with the fateful pistol shot. The only way to break this cycle is to identify the killer. But

each time the day begins again, Aiden wakes in the body of a different guest. And someone is determined to prevent him ever escaping Blackheath...

- **Van Stry, John. *Sometimes in the Fall*. [Summer's End #2]. Baen, 25.00 tp.**

Finally free of Earth and all of his connections to it, David can now focus on his and Kacey's fledgling cargo company, and start considering his future goals as an engineer. There is still the small matter of the agreement he made with his grandfather, one of the richest men in the solar system, but Dave knows his brother won't be solving the FTL issue anytime soon. So he's got time. However, an escalating tit-for-tat is about to begin, over issues that will one day be worth far more money and power than he or anyone else can imagine.

- **Waite, Olivia. *Murder by Memory*. Tor.com, 28.99 hc.**

SF cozy mystery novella. Welcome to the HMS *Fairweather*. Near the topmost deck of an interstellar generation ship, Dorothy Gentleman wakes up in a body that isn't hers - just as someone else is found murdered. As one of the ship's detectives, Dorothy usually delights in unraveling the schemes on board the *Fairweather*, but when she finds that someone is not only killing bodies but purposefully deleting minds from the Library, she realizes something even more sinister is afoot.

- **Weber, David & Jane Lindskold. *Friends Indeed* [Star Kingdom #5]. Baen, 25.99 hc.**

Are the treecats sentient? If they are, that would have all sorts of repercussions for the families who have settled on Sphinx, the Harringtons not the least. There will be winners, and there will be losers. And Stephanie Harrington is there to make sure the treecats don't lose out. But Stephanie, the treecats, and Sphinx itself may be caught up in an even greater conspiracy than the one to help the fighting 'cats survive, one generations in the making....

- **Weis, Margaret & Tracy Hickman. *Dragons of Eternity* [Dragonlance Destinies #3]. Worlds, 27.99 tp.**

Upon returning to the Inn of the Last Home, where their journey began, Destina's party discovered a world completely changed. The forces of evil now hold sway over their land. The River of Time is rising, flowing inexorably toward the present day. Destina and her friends must make one last, desperate attempt to restore time's river to its proper channel.

- **West, Joma. *Twice Lived*. Tor.com, 24.99 tp.**

There are two Earths. Perfectly ordinary and existing in parallel. There are no doorways between them, no way to cross from one world to another. Unless you're a shifter. Canna and Lily are the same person but they refuse to admit it. Their split psyche has forced them to shift randomly between worlds - between lives and between families - for far longer than they should. But one mind can't bear this much life. It'll break under the weight of it all. Soon they'll experience their final shift and settle at last in one world, but how can they prepare both families for the eventuality of them disappearing forever?

- **Wexler, Django. *Memory's Wake* [Spelljammer]. Worlds, 24.95 tp.**

Axia is dissatisfied with life on an asteroid so far from anything of interest that even the greediest spacers see fit to pass it by. When Axia survives a sudden assassination attempt, a pair of pirates allows her to flee with them to Wildspace. But she soon learns that she is the spitting image of Blacktongue, the long-disappeared captain of one of the deadliest pirate crews in Shatterspace.

- **Wijesekara, Maithree. *The Prince Without Sorrow* [Obsidian Throne #1]. Voyager, 23.99 tp.**

When the sudden and unexpected death of the tyrannical Emperor Adil Maurya leaves the monarchy in disarray, his youngest son Ashoka is sent to govern a tumultuous region that is terrorized by nature spirits - a task many see as doomed to fail. Shakti is a mayakari: a witch bound by a pacifist code. After witnessing the murder of her aunt and village at the

hands of the emperor, Shakti poses as a maidservant in the famed palace of the Mauryas and attempts to dismantle the monarchy from within by having the royal progeny ruin themselves and turn their father's legacy into nothing but ash.

- **Zahn, Timothy.** *The Icarus Job* [*The Icarus Saga* #3]. Baen, 12.99 pb.

Gregory Roarke and his Kadolian partner Selene work for the Icarus Group, a top-secret government organization hunting for portals created by a long-vanished alien race, portals that can teleport a person hundreds or thousands of light-years in the blink of an eye. But they now have an intriguing offer from criminal boss Robertine Chernov. Chernov will hand over a hitherto unknown portal to the Icarus Group in exchange for Roarke and Selene agreeing to transport an assassin named Nikki across the Spiral.

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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.*

#### April

Anne McCaffrey, 4/1/26; Samuel R. Delany, 4/1/42; Hans Christian Andersen, 4/2/1805; Redd Boggs, 4/2/21; Elliot Shorter, 4/2/39; Peter Haining, 4/2/40; Joan D. Vinge, Teny Zuber, 4/2/48; Noel Loomis, 4/3/05; Colin Kapp, 4/3/28; Ted Atwood, 4/4/43; Lora Trimble, 4/4/57; Robert Bloch, 4/5/17; Al Halevy, 4/5/31; Sherry Gottlieb, 4/6; Henry Kuttner, 4/7/15; James White, 4/7/28; Marty Cantor, 4/7/35; Ed Buchman, 4/7/42; Susan Petrey, 4/7/45; S.P. Meek, 4/8/1894; E.J. Carnell, 4/8/12; Bill Benthake, 4/8/18; George O. Smith, 7 4/9/11; Charles Burbee, 4/9/15; Georges Giguere, 4/9/55; Ross Pavlac, 4/10/51; David Langford, William T. Center, 4/10/53; John M. Ford, 4/10/57

J. Ben Stark, 4/11/16; Janie Lamb, 4/12/08; Emil Petaja, 4/12/15; Carol Emshwiller, 4/12/21; John Foyster, 4/13/41; Jean-Marie Stine, 4/13/45; Mary Burns, 4/13/46; Morris Scott Dollens, 4/14/20; Leland Sapiro, 4/14/24; Tom Monteleone, 4/14/46; Kingsley Amis, John Christopher, 4/16/22; J. Neil Schulman, 4/16/53; Lloyd Biggle Jr., T. Bruce Yerke, 4/17/23; G.M. Carr, 4/18/07; Martin Hoare, 4/18/52; Tom Purdom, 4/19/36; Gary Tesser, 4/19; Donald Eastlake III, 4/19/47; Donald Wandrei, 4/20/08; June Moffatt, 4/20/26; Peter S. Beagle, 4/20/39; Ian Watson, 4/20/43

Wrai Ballard, 4/21/24; Clay Hamlin, 4/21/25; Don Hutchison, 4/21/31; John Bangsund, 4/21/39; Fiona Kelleghan, 4/21/56; Damien Broderick, 4/22/44; Talbot Mundy, 4/23/1879; Avram Davidson, 4/23/23; Don D'Amassa, 4/24/46; Larry Carmody, 4/24/53; Fletcher Pratt, 4/25/1897; Leslie Crutch, 4/25/15; A.E. Van Vogt, 4/26/12; H.L. Gold, Shepard Mead, 4/26/14; Miriam Knight, 4/26; George W. Fields, 4/26/39; Bill Warren, 4/26/43; Jerry Lapidus, 4/26/49; Frank Belknap Long, 4/27/01; Philip E. High, 4/28/14; Bill Blackbeard, 4/28; Brandon & Gil Lamont, 4/28/47; George Senda, 4/28/52; Will Murray, 4/28/53; Jack Williamson, 4/29/08; Elmer Perdue, 4/29/19; Robert J. Sawyer, 4/29/60; Edmund Cooper, 4/30/26; Larry Niven, 4/30/38.

*[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!]*



## APRIL 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 **3,444 listings**, and we continue to add events regularly.

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### Apr 3 – 7

#### VIRTUAL

Festival Draconis – Online Apr 4-6

Connections Online – Online Apr 7-12

#### ON-SITE

Philip K Dick Film Festival – New York City, NY Apr 3-7

Game mORe – Albany, OR Apr 3-6

Gamernation Con – Plano, TX Apr 3-6

*LeiriaCon – Viera de Leiria, Portugal* Apr 3-6

The Overlook Film Festival – New Orleans, LA Apr 3-6

*Romics – Rome, Italy* Apr 3-6

Seven Years War Wargaming Convention – South Bend, IN Apr 3-5

Astronomicon – Ypsilanti, MI Apr 4-6

Awesome Con – Washington D.C. Apr 4-6

Brickonomicon – Knoxville, TN Apr 4-6

Cinema Wasteland – Strongsville, OH Apr 4-6

FallsCon – Wichita Falls, TX Apr 4-6

*Festival del Gioco – Bologna, Italy* Apr 4-6

*FilKONtario – Mississauga, Ontario, Canada* Apr 4-6

*Furry Down Under – Surfers Paradise, Queensland, Australia* Apr 4-6

Game On Expo – Phoenix, AZ Apr 4-6

HauntFest Georgia – Athens, GA Apr 4-6

HAVOC – Sutton, MA Apr 4-6

Knoxville Protospiel – Knoxville, TN Apr 4-6

Marmalade Dog – Kalamazoo, MI Apr 4-6

Mepacon – Lehigh Valley, PA Apr 4-6

Midwest Gaming Classic – Milwaukee, WI Apr 4-6

OkiCon – Tulsa, OK Apr 4-6

Pikes Peak Gamers – Manitou Springs, CO Apr 4-6

Protospiel Kansas City – Lees Summit, MO Apr 4-6  
Spookala – Tampa, FL Apr 4-6  
Steel City Con – Monroeville, PA Apr 4-6  
FriendCon Spring – Portland, ME Apr 4-5  
*Armageddon Expo – Christchurch, New Zealand Apr 5-6*  
Brick Fest Live Richmond – Richmond, VA Apr 5-6  
Cape Anime – Cape Girardeau, MO Apr 5-6  
*FACTS – Ghent, Belgium Apr 5-6*  
Hill Country Comic Con – New Braunfels, TX Apr 5-6  
Long Island TableTop Gaming Expo – Garden City, NY Apr 5-6  
*METUCON – Ankara, Turkey Apr 5-6*  
Mid Valley Comic Art Expo – Salem, Oregon Apr 5-6  
Oddities & Curiosities Expo – Milwaukee, WI Apr 5-6  
*Oz Comic-Con Perth – Perth, Western Australia, Australia Apr 5-6*  
*Portsmouth Anime & Gaming Con – Portsmouth, United Kingdom Apr 5-6*  
SALT – St Louis, MO Apr 5-6  
Sarasota Collectorfest – Sarasota, FL Apr 5-6  
SC Comicon – Greenville, SC Apr 5-6  
*Seven Hills – Sheffield, United Kingdom Apr 5-6*  
Southwest Comic Book and Creator Showcase – Albuquerque, NM Apr 5-6  
Wiston-Salem Brick Convention – Wiston-Salem, NC Apr 5-6  
Advance! – San Diego, CA Apr 5  
*AniMangapop! – Liverpool, United Kingdom Apr 5*  
*Back Issues Comicon – Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada Apr 5*  
*Blackpool Brick Festival – Blackpool, United Kingdom Apr 5*  
CycloneCon – Hackettstown, NJ Apr 5  
Fandom Fest of Southwest Michigan – Benton Harbor, MI Apr 5  
Midtown Con – Memphis, TN Apr 5  
NerdCon – Boone, NC Apr 5  
North Dallas Toy Show – Plano, TX Apr 5  
Old School Comic Show – Concord, NH Apr 5  
PalmCon – Delray Beach, FL Apr 5  
PrehistoriCon – Mulberry, FL Apr 5  
RetroXpo – Tiverton, RI Apr 5  
Rip City Game Con – Ripon, WI Apr 5  
RodCon – Cedar Falls, IA Apr 5  
*Stratford Comicon – Stratford, Ontario, Canada Apr 5*  
Virginia Beach Anime-Fest – Virginia Beach, VA Apr 5  
Atlanta Comic Convention – Atlanta, GA Apr 6  
Canton-Akron Comic Book, Toy & Nostalgia Con – Akron, OH Apr 6  
*Capital Trade Show – Ottawa, Ontario, Canada Apr 6*  
Charlie's Epic Con – Fort Myers, FL Apr 6  
Clandestine Comics – Hunt Valley, MD Apr 6  
Kids Con New England – Nashua, NH Apr 6  
*London Film Fair – London, United Kingdom Apr 6*  
*Newcastle Comic Con – Newcastle, United Kingdom Apr 6*  
NJIT Minicon – Newark, NJ Apr 6  
*Norwich Comic-Con – Norwich, United Kingdom Apr 6*  
Porterville Toy-Anime-Comic Con – Porterville, CA Apr 6  
Quad Con Racine – Racine, WI Apr 6  
*Sheffield Brick Festival – Sheffield, United Kingdom Apr 6*

## Apr 10 – 13

### VIRTUAL

VGM Con – Plymouth, MN Apr 11-13  
 virtualGROGMEET – Online Apr 11-13

### ON-SITE

Chaosium Con – Ann Arbor, MI Apr 10-13  
 Furcationland – Portland, ME Apr 10-13  
 Squatchcon – Port Angeles, WA Apr 10-13  
 Texas Furry Fiesta – Dallas, TX Apr 10-13  
 Jack Williamson Lectureship – Portales, NM Apr 10-12  
 221B Con – Atlanta, GA Apr 11-13  
 C2E2 – Chicago, IL Apr 11-13  
*Comic Con Prague – Prague, Czechia Apr 11-13*  
*CorFlu – Berkshire, United Kingdom Apr 11-13*  
 Cyphacon – Lake Charles, LA Apr 11-13  
 El Paso Comic Con – El Paso, TX Apr 11-13  
 Fear Expo Live – Owensboro, KY Apr 11-13  
 Intergalactic Conquest – Sacramento, CA Apr 11-13  
 Kalamazoo Comic-Con – Kalamazoo, MI Apr 11-13  
 Mayhem Gaming Convention – Lebanon, NH Apr 11-13  
 Ocean Renaissance – Ocean City, MD Apr 11-13  
 The Road So Far The Road Ahead – Boston, MA Apr 11-13  
 SCG Con Denver – Denver, CO Apr 11-13  
 Sekaicon – Newark, OH Apr 11-13  
 Tabletop Utopia – Hartford, CT Apr 11-13  
 UBCon – Buffalo, NY Apr 11-13  
*The Ultimates– Birmingham, United Kingdom Apr 11-13*  
 VGM Con – Plymouth, MN Apr 11-13  
 Woods Flock – Spencer, TN Apr 11-13  
 Yellow City Comic Convention – Amarillo, TX Apr 11-13  
 Dairycon – Fond du Lac, WI Apr 11-12  
 DayCon – Kettering, OH Apr 11-12  
 FBC Game Con – Gardner, KS Apr 11-12  
 Anime Ultra – San Antonio, TX Apr 12-13  
 Anime-nia – Fresno, CA Apr 12-13  
*Atlantic Entertainment Expo - Fredericton – Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada Apr 12-13*  
 Brick Fest Live Hartford – Hartford, CT Apr 12-13  
 Collect-A-Con Chicago – Chicago, IL Apr 12-13  
*Compulsion – Edinburgh, United Kingdom Apr 12-13*  
*Edinburgh Anime & Gaming Con – Edinburgh, Untied Kingdom Apr 12-13*  
*Elfia Haarzuilens – Haarzuilens, Netherlands Apr 12-13*  
 Fangaea – San Diego, CA Apr 12-13  
*Fantasy Con – Vienna, Austria Apr 12-13*  
*HanaCon – Hannover, Germany Apr 12-13*  
*Island Entertainment Expo – Fredricton, Prince Edward Island, Canada Apr 12-13*  
*J-Tsoon – Tallinn, Estonia Apr 12-13*  
*LuxCon – Dudelange, Luxembourg Apr 12-13*  
 Midwest Toy and Comic Fest – Decatur, IL Apr 12-13  
 Minnesota Brick Convention – Eagan, MN Apr 12-13  
*Mumbai Comic Con – Mumbai, India Apr 12-13*

NerdinOut Con – Rochester, MN Apr 12-13  
 North Florida Collectorfest – St Augustine, FL Apr 12-13  
 Oddities & Curiosities Expo – St Louis, MO Apr 12-13  
*RatiGer Spieletage – Ratingen, Germany* Apr 12-13  
 STAPLE! – Austin, TX Apr 12-13  
*Supernova Gold Coast – Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia* Apr 12-13  
 Tapestries – Milpitas, CA Apr 12-13  
*TimminsCon – Timmins, Ontario, Canada* Apr 12-13  
 Vaca-Con – Vacaville, CA Apr 12-13  
*Cornwall Comic Con – Cornwall, United Kingdom* Apr 12  
*Eboracon – Heslington, United Kingdom* Apr 12  
*Horror Con Scotland – Glasgow, United Kingdom* Apr 12  
*Kingston Comicon – Kingston, Ontario, Canada* Apr 12  
 Kingston Independent Comic Expo – Kingston, NY Apr 12  
 Leigh Valley Comic Con – Schnecksville, PA Apr 12  
*Middlesbrough Brick Festival – Middlesbrough, United Kingdom* Apr 12  
 River City Gaming Convention – Rahway, NJ Apr 12  
*Salute – London, United Kingdom* Apr 12  
*TringCon – Marsworth, United Kingdom* Apr 12  
 Wayne NJ Toy Show – Wayne, NJ Apr 12  
*Batawa Comicon – Batawa, Ontario, Canada* Apr 13  
*Bury Comic-Con – Bury, United Kingdom* Apr 13  
 Melbourne Toy & Comic Con – Melbourne, FL Apr 13  
 Modesto Toy-Anime-Comic Con – Modesto, CA Apr 13  
 Quad Con St Charles – St Charles, MO Apr 13  
 South Bend Anime-Fest – South Bend, IN Apr 13  
*Stars of Time Swansea – Swansea, United Kingdom* Apr 13  
*Woking Brick Festival – Woking, United Kingdom* Apr 13

## Apr 16 – 21

*Fastaval – Hobro, Denmark* Apr 16-21  
*Jeux au Boute – Chertsey, Quebec, Canada* Apr 16-20  
*Enclave – LAN PARTY – Milton Keynes, United Kingdom* Apr 17-21  
 Las Vegas Fur Con– Las Vegas, NV Apr 17-20  
 Norwescon – SeaTac, WA Apr 17-20  
*Fauntastic– Bron, France* Apr 18-22  
*EasterCon – Belfast, United Kingdom* Apr 18-21  
*OzBunnyCon – Melbourne, Victoria, Australia* Apr 18-21  
*Anime Fest+– Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia* Apr 18-20  
*Anime Ottawa – Ottawa, Ontario, Canada* Apr 18-20  
 AnthrOhio – Columbus, OH Apr 18-20  
*Armageddon Expo – Wellington, New Zealand* Apr 18-20  
 BABSCon – Burlingame, CA Apr 18-20  
 CODCON – Glen Ellyn, IL Apr 18-20  
*Conquest – Melbourne, Victoria, Australia* Apr 18-20  
 Full Moon Tattoo and Horror Festival – Nashville, TN Apr 18-20  
*GothCon – Gothenburg, Sweden* Apr 18-20  
 Kanpai!Con – Omaha, NE Apr 18-20  
*KokoroCon – Nottingham, United Kingdom* Apr 18-20  
 Laughing Dragon Experience – Santa Clara, CA Apr 18-20

Maine Comic and Toy Con – Portland, ME Apr 18-20  
 Middle East Film & Comic Con – Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates Apr 18-20  
 Minicon – Minneapolis, MN Apr 18-20  
 MTAC– Nashville, TN Apr 18-20  
 Pine State Expo – Portland, ME Apr 18-20  
 Polymanga – Montreux, Switzerland Apr 18-20  
 Puerto Rico Comic Con – San Juan, Puerto Rico Apr 18-20  
 Sac Anime– Roseville, CA Apr 18-20  
 Sakura Con – Seattle, WA Apr 18-20  
 Star Wars Celebration Japan – Chiba, Japan Apr 18-20  
 TAGCON – Pasco, WA Apr 18-20  
 WeebCon – Grapevine, TX Apr 18-20  
 Who's Yer Con – Indianapolis, IN Apr 18-20  
 Brick Fest Live Indianapolis – Indianapolis, IN Apr 19-20  
 Oddities & Curiosities Expo – Columbus, OH Apr 19-20  
 AniFest – Torrance, CA Apr 19  
 AniMangapop!– Exeter, United Kingdom Apr 19  
 AniMeet – Lusaka, Zambia Apr 19  
 Bolton Brick Festival – Bolton, United Kingdom Apr 19  
 CoMo Retro Game Convention – Columbia, MO Apr 19  
 CompassCon: Leaside – Toronto, Ontario, Canada Apr 19  
 JohnsonCityCon– Johnson City, TN Apr 19  
 Louisvillecon – Louisville, KY Apr 19  
 Mini-Palooza – Oshkosh, WI Apr 19  
 Mobile Bay Anime Festival – Daphne, AL Apr 19  
 MyCon – Orlando, FL Apr 19  
 Nashville Tabletop Day – Nashville, TN Apr 19  
 Quad Con Sioux Falls – Sioux Falls, SD Apr 19  
 Ratha Con – Athens, OH Apr 19  
 Santa Rosa Toy-Anime-Comic Con – Santa Rosa, CA Apr 19  
 Wicked Comic Con – Boston, MA Apr 19  
 Eyecon – North Ryde, New South Wales, Australia Apr 20-21  
 Harlow Brick Festival – Harlow, United Kingdom Apr 20



**Apr 24 – 28**

VIRTUAL

MayDay! – Online Apr 26

ON-SITE

Baycon – Kennford, United Kingdom Apr 23-27

Neotropolis – Edwards, CA Apr 23-27

Calgary Expo Comics & Entertainment – Calgary, Alberta, Canada Apr 24-27

ICON Spring – Idaho Falls, ID Apr 24-26  
LeanderCon – Leander, TX Apr 24-27  
Little Wars – Lisle, IL Apr 24-27  
Spring Camascon – Peshastin, WA Apr 24-27  
*Furry Weekend Holland – Baarlo, Netherlands Apr 25-28*  
Anime St Louis – St Louis, MO Apr 25-27  
Causeacon – Beckley, WV Apr 25-27  
Cheyenne Gaming Convention – Cheyenne, WY Apr 25-27  
D8 Summit Charity Gaming Convention – Dixon, IL Apr 25-27  
DaveCon – Bloomington, MN Apr 25-27  
*East European Comic Con – Bucharest, Romania Apr 25-27*  
Eerie Culture Fest – Westlake, OH Apr 25-27  
Final Three Con – Washington D.C. Apr 25-27  
Fun K-Town – Knoxville, TN Apr 25-27  
*HuMM BuGG Con – Albury, New South Wales, Australia Apr 25-27*  
Huntsville Comic & Pop Culture – Huntsville, AL Apr 25-27  
iMagicon – Minot, ND Apr 25-27  
JordanCon – Atlanta, GA Apr 25-27  
Keep A Con – Hermitage, TN Apr 25-27  
LexiCon – Lexington, KY Apr 25-27  
LVL Up Expo – Las Vegas, NV Apr 25-27  
Meeplefest Mini – Phoenix, AZ Apr 25-27  
The Nostalgia Con – Denver, CO Apr 25-27  
OmegaCon Spring – Siren, WI Apr 25-27  
Oz-Con – West Plains, MO Apr 25-27  
Puget Con – Everett, WA Apr 25-27  
Raising Phoenix Game Convention – Milford, MA Apr 25-27  
RavenCon – Richmond, VA Apr 25-27  
RECON – Kissimmee, FL Apr 25-27  
The Road So Far The Road Ahead – Minneapolis, MN Apr 25-27  
South Texas Comic Con – McAllen, TX Apr 25-27  
*ToonCon – Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada Apr 25-27*  
WizardCon – Kalamazoo, MI Apr 25-27  
Boston Comics in Color Festival – Boston, MA Apr 25-26  
Spring Offensive – Burlington, NC Apr 25-26  
Anime Tyler – Tyler, TX Apr 26-27  
Artic Comic Con – Whittier, AK Apr 26-27  
Brick Fest Live Edison – Edison, NJ Apr 26-27  
BrickUniverse Rochester – Rochester, NY Apr 26-27  
Castle Point Anime Convention – Secaucus, NJ Apr 26-27  
*Chatham Kent Expo – Chatham, Ontario, Canada Apr 26-27*  
Collect-A-Con Houston – Houston, TX Apr 26-27  
Con-tribution– Peoria, IL Apr 26-27  
*Cornwall & Area Pop Event (CAPE) – Cornwall, Ontario, Canada Apr 26-27*  
Dallas Comic Show – Dallas, TX Apr 26-27  
*FicZone – Granada, Spain Apr 26-27*  
Four State Comic-Con – Hagerstown, MD Apr 26-27  
*Gamer's Equinox – Peterborough, Ontario, Canada Apr 26-27*  
*Manchester Anime & Gaming Con – Manchester, United Kingdom Apr 26-27*  
MonstahXpo – Fairhaven, MA Apr 26-27  
Oddities & Curiosities Expo – Columbus, OH Apr 26-27  
Quiet Corner Sci-Fi & Comic Experience – Woodstock, CT Apr 26-27

Ragnarok – Kitchener, Ontario, Canada Apr 26-27  
Screamiverse – Roanoke, VA Apr 26-27  
Sci-Fi Scarborough – Scarborough, United Kingdom Apr 26-27  
Super Jersey Comic Expo – Holmdel, NJ Apr 26-27  
Tampa Collectorfest Spring – Tampa, FL Apr 26-27  
ToyConNJ – Morristown, NJ Apr 26-27  
Vermont Sci-Fi & Fantasy Expo – Essex Junction, VT Apr 26-27  
Wardome – New Caney TX Apr 26-27  
Anime Ocean City – Ocean City, MD Apr 26  
Anime in the Park – Groveland, FL Apr 26  
ARTfactory Super Con – Manassas, VA Apr 26  
Brick City Comic and Toy Show – Ocala, FL Apr 26  
Concinnity – Milwaukee, WI Apr 26  
Fancon – Fort Erie, Ontario, Canada Apr 26  
Gamecon – Fountain, CO Apr 26  
Halfway 2 Halloween – Blen Burnie, MD Apr 26  
Harumatsuri – Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada Apr 26  
Merritt Square Mall Con Spring – Merritt Island, FL Apr 26  
Peterborough Brick Festival – Peterborough, United Kingdom Apr 26  
Polycon Spring Mini Con – San Luis Obispo, CA Apr 26  
Rock & Roll Steampunk Fair – Washington, NJ Apr 26  
Salford Quays Sci-Fi Comic & Toy Fair – Salford Quays, United Kingdom Apr 26  
Southampton Brick Festival – Southampton, United Kingdom Apr 26  
Sudbury Comicon – Sudbury, Ontario, Canada April 26  
UmiKo – Koper, Slovenia Apr 26  
WWU Queercon – Bellingham, WA Apr 26  
Benicia Toy-Anime-Comic Con – Benicia, CA Apr 27  
Charleston Anime-Fest – North Charleston, SC Apr 27  
Charlotte Comicon – Concord, NC Apr 27  
Chicago Toy Show – St Charles, IL Apr 27  
Exeter Brick Festival – Exeter, United Kingdom Apr 27  
Southampton Comic-Con – Southampton, United Kingdom Apr 2



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