



**Accretion:
the Month at Space Cowboy Books**

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A small zine covering the monthly activity of the Space Cowboy Bookstore and other things that have occurred in the geek life of author / editor Jean-Paul L. Garnier

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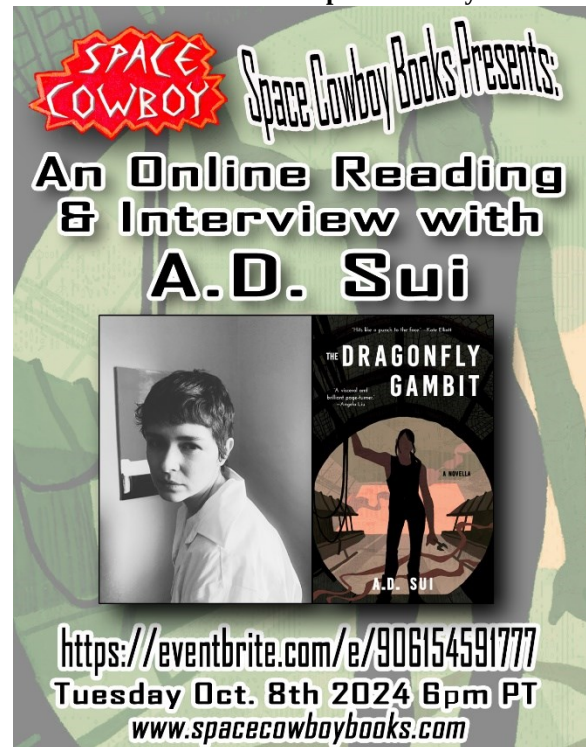
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This month we released episode 80 of *Simultaneous Times* podcast. This month's episode features stories from [Radon Journal](#) by Elena Sichrovsky & Colin Alexander with music by Phog Masheeen & Patrick Urn.



<https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/spacecowboybooks>

This month in events at Space Cowboy Books:



On Oct. 8th I interviewed A.D. Sui about her excellent space opera novella [The Dragonfly Gambit](#). You can see the video on the event at <https://youtu.be/aE14KeKifC0>

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In Personal News:

October, another blur! Lots happened, and so quickly. *Simultaneous Times* was a finalist for the British Fantasy Award, but we didn't win. Nevertheless, it was a great honor to be on the ballot. I did receive a letter in the mail letting me know that the bookstore won Neighborhood Fave from NextDoor, so there was a win this month after all. I also ordered the final proof for [Wave IX](#), so that one off magazine, a tribute to JG Ballard, will be out later this year, as well as a special collaboration book project with the Czech Consulate of Los Angeles, but more on that next month. My first western novella came out as part of [American Muse Vol.1](#) from Starlite Pulp (see below), and I received my author copies of [Cosmic Cage](#), which is now available for pre-order, more on that next month as well. On October 16th I participated in a panel discussion about speculative poetry at Eaglecon at Cal State L.A. It was exciting to finally meet Pedro Iniguez in person, as well as seeing Denise Dumars and Wendy Van Camp.

Always a pleasure to speak and read with friends from all over California.

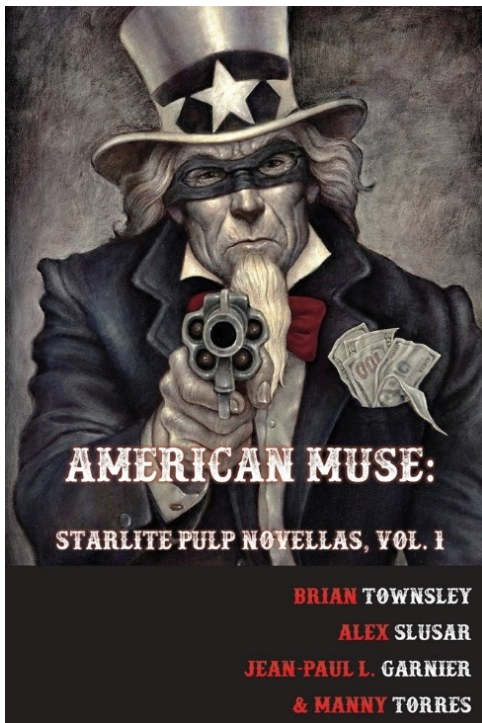


We had an uneventful Halloween, but we had fun watching a beautiful cut of *Psycho* and otherwise had a mellow evening.



My Recent Publications:

Black Line Trail (novella) - [American Muse Vol.1](#)
2 poems - [Eccentric Orbits Vol.5](#)



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What I Read in September:

Cosmic Widow by Jonathan Nevair (Beta)
[Battle for the Mind](#) by William Sargent
Thinking in Pictures by Temple Grandin
The Worst Kind of Girl by Susan Rukeyser
[Inside Scientology](#) by Janet Reitman

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Physical Books and Magazines Received:

[KiezKucker](#) by Anastasia Wasko
[Paranormal Ruptures](#), ed. Jacob W. Glazier
[Worlds Beyond Time Sci-Fi Art of the 70s](#) by Adam Rowe
[Praxis](#) by David Gerrold
Science News
APA-L
[Radon Journal #8](#)
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crumbling mountains
slow geological time
no human witness

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