



**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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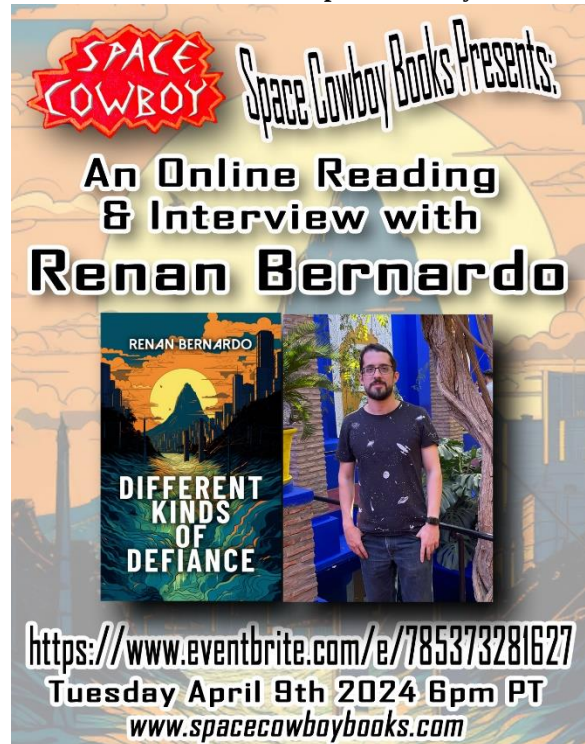
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This month we released episode 74 of *Simultaneous Times* podcast. This month's episode features stories by Eric Fomley & Tonya R. Moore, with music by Phog Masheeen & Patrick Urn.

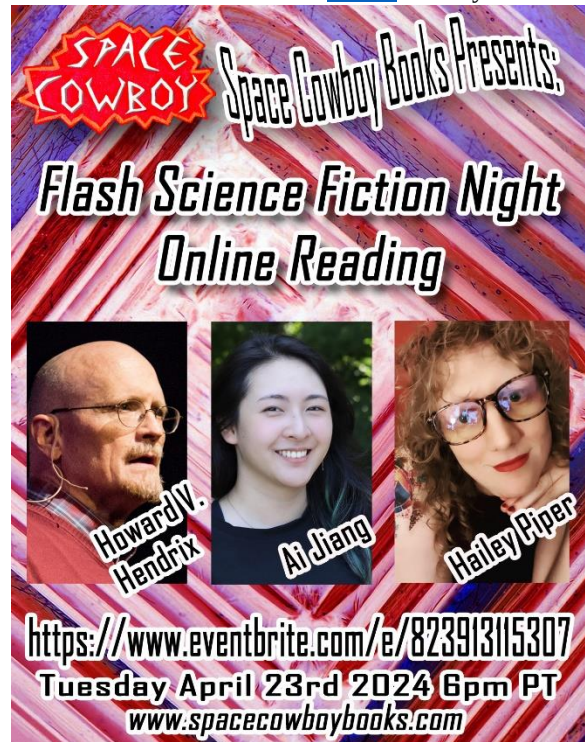


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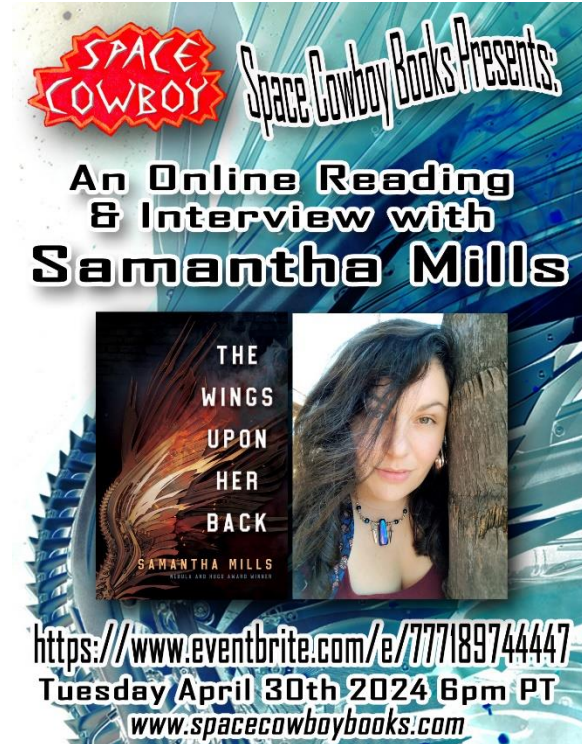
This month in events at Space Cowboy Books:



On April 9<sup>th</sup> I hosted a reading an interview with Renan Bernardo, author of *Different Kinds of Defiance*. We spoke about climate fiction, ESL writing, and more. Sadly the video had tech issues, so it's not available online, however a print version of the interview will be available at [Vector](#) on May 10<sup>th</sup>.



On April 23<sup>rd</sup> I hosted the first event in the 4<sup>th</sup> season of Flash Science Fiction Nights. The featured readers were Howard V. Hendrix, Ai Jiang, & Hailey Piper. As usual it was a half an hour filled with wonderful SF stories. You can see the video of the event at <https://youtu.be/q19TKa9Dyn4>



On April 30<sup>th</sup> I hosted a reading and interview with Samantha Mills, the Nebula, Locus, and Sturgeon winning author of *The Wings Upon Her Back*. We discussed worldbuilding, theocracy, division of labor, and working as a library archivist. You can view the video of the event at <https://youtu.be/4s8JcLQKpE4>

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#### In Personal News:

This month was a blur. What actually happened... I don't really know. But I do know some of it... I turned in all of the stories and poetry that I accepted for the first issue of the revived *Galaxy* magazine, and I received the edits for my upcoming book of short stories *Cardboard Spaceship*. So, with any luck both of those will be out sometime in summer. I also turned in the MS to the designer of the next Space Cowboy release, *Mexicans on the Moon* by Pedro Iniguez. So, lots of book stuff going on. I also attended the Writers of the Future 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary gala, which is always a good time. But yeah, a blur...

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#### My Recent Publications:

[The Importance of Print Media in the Digital Age](#) – Samjoko Magazine  
3 Scifaiku – Eldritch Science April 2024  
[Nature Tech: Planting Trees](#) – Utopia Science Fiction Magazine April/May 2024

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#### What I Read in April:

[Different Kinds of Defiance](#) by Renan Bernardo  
*Echo Round His Bones* by Thomas M. Disch  
*Praxis* by David Gerrold (ARC)  
[Red Harvest](#) by Dashiell Hammett  
*Mankind Under the Leash* by Thomas M. Disch  
*Creatures of Vibration* by Harl Vincent  
[The Wings Upon Her Back](#) by Samantha Mills  
[The Alcoholics](#) by Jim Thompson

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#### Physical Books and Magazines Received:

[City of Dancing Gargoyles](#) by Tara Campbell

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#### Scifaiku Corner

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a global mass-extinction  
clears way for new life

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