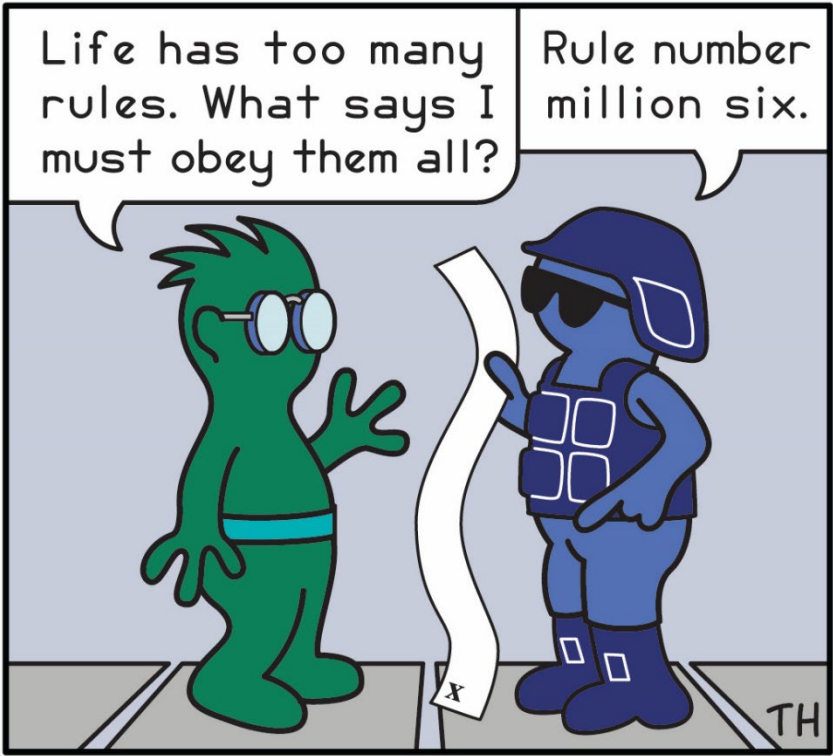


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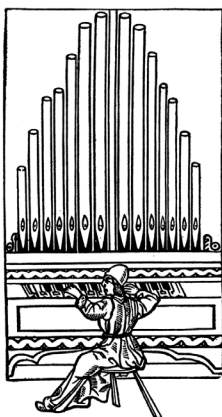
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*The organ of no clique or party*

## Art Credits

“Too Many Rules” (Teddy Harvia) ..... cover  
 “Cat with Tank” (clipart)..... p. 2?

## Errata

**Jenni Merrifield, [jenni.merrifield@jamm.com](mailto:jenni.merrifield@jamm.com), July 6, 2025**

Sorry to be the bearer of awkward news, but the "Letter from Liz Cheney" you published in *Obdurate Eye* #53 was not, in fact, written by her. Here is a link to the Snopes page debunking her as the original author of the text (which was actually written by a Dr. Pru Lee): <https://www.snopes.com/fact-check/liz-cheney-letter-to-democrats/>.

*((I suspected as much. I should have written "allegedly from Liz Cheney." Mea culpa.))*

Not that the content of that letter isn't 100% bang on, regardless of who penned / typed the original. The Democratic Party in the USA would do well to follow its advice, irrespective of who the original author is. I doubt they will, though, given they haven't already.

*((The Democratic Party is a political party and not a resistance underground, so what do you expect?))*

### **CHECKLIST FOR TODAY:**

**Drink your coffee.**

**Stay focused and positive.**

**Don't freak out.**

**Remember, stabbing people is wrong!**

**Are you wearing pants?**

## Navel-Gazing

Instead of weeping and wailing about the state of the world, I have been navel-gazing.

During much of July I was personally inactive, and sleeping late, and probably chronically depressed. This is not news, except that by now I am impatient with it and want to be *done* with whatever drains my energy and self-respect and confidence.

Blaming things on outside factors such as illness, procrastination, or my solitary habits, or the goddam overheated summer weather doesn't cut it. This has to be merely biochemical.

I've been taking antidepressants for the best part of 20 years now, which simply moderates the semi-monthly highs and lows. Maybe someday there will be a better and more permanent remedy for depression, maybe someday my family's biographies can provide medical clues, but that day is not this day.

How do you gain, and maintain, a sense of personal worth, confidence and self-respect that endures?

Until I have provisional answers, I must occupy myself with my own cranky projects.

## Acting Like a Human Being

I don't know what people take for granted as normal life planning; in fact I don't entirely know what people consider normal social behaviour, clothing, speech, or even a diet. In a bumbling half-thought-out fashion, mostly on my own, I worked out a round of scheduled practical tasks, and I guess it's mostly satisfactory. Mostly.

Tell me if I've missed something in the following list of procedures:

...



## LoCs

**Hugh Spencer, [spencer.hugh@gmail.com](mailto:spencer.hugh@gmail.com), July 5, 2025**

Thank you Garth, I really like the cover illustration.

**Perry Middlemiss [perry@middlemiss.org](mailto:perry@middlemiss.org), July 6, 2025**

Regarding backups: I do find it somewhat annoying that my Mac keeps telling me that it is now "7 days since your last backup," then "8 days.." and so on, and so on. But it

does force me to plug the external backup drive into the slot, and then access the "Time Machine" backup app. Luckily I have had the need to use it yet. All that aside, I still manage to delete files I especially want, between backups. Such is life.

**Jerry Kaufman, [jakaufman@aol.com](mailto:jakaufman@aol.com), July 6, 2025**

Thanks!

I looked at Kelly Oates's SAPSzine on efanzines.com, and wrote them (not sure of Kelly's gender) a quick loc. It bounced, though, so I asked Andy Hooper what the right address was. He had [kelly@oates.one](mailto:kelly@oates.one), and wrote to Kelly to confirm. Kelly then wrote to me, so I can also confirm that's correct, and not [kelly@oates.com](mailto:kelly@oates.com).

*((So that's what I got wrong. Thank you!))*

I believe an amendment to the WSFS constitution to end NASFiC was passed last year, and has to be confirmed during this year's Worldcon to take effect.

*((Not knowing the pros or cons that went into the motion, I can only say "WAAAAH!")*

**Lloyd Penney, 1706-24 Eva Rd., Etobicoke, ON M9C 2B2, July 17, 2025**

Another *Obdurate Eye*, no. 53, and another loc from me. It's worked that way for many decades, and I sincerely hope that it will continue like that for much time to come. How long that will be, don't know. Let's continue with that tradition, in hope it will survive.

Computers...can't live with them, and can't live without them. My old Frankenputer works OK, and I haven't had it in the shop in eons. (Now I've done it...) The Windows 10 OS seems much more durable than past Windows. It suits me fine, and gets me doing what I need done. But, just in case...is there a tutorial out there that will teach me (gently) how to use Windows 11?

Finding out information fandom is what helps build community. I produce a regular convention list for the Toronto area of all conventions that are at most a day's drive away, and I have been told that the list is very helpful. Canfandom has been decimated, and we have lost a lot of connectivity.

Hello to Kelly Oates! I hope you received my letter of comment on your first two issues of Oates. Bill Burns gave me your updated e-mail.

My loc...my comments on our elections being influenced by Trump and the right...opposition leader Pierre Poilievre has come out in favour of greatly reduced immigration. His criticism of PM Carney seem general and personal, with a snarky tone to them. Hey, PP, stop proving my point!

The Montreal in 2027 and Edmonton in 2030 Worldcon bids have joined together to stage an online programming schedule during the Saturday of the Seattle Worldcon. I will be on a panel on editing for Amazing Stories. British fan Farah Mendelsohn is in charge of this; as it gets closer, I am sure she will publicize this more, and show everyone how to access this.

The idea of the elimination of the NASFiC...I really hate to say this, but after the Buffalo NASFiC, and the fact so few people chose to attend or support it, I would have to agree with the idea. I hope there will be plenty of discussion before anything final is done.

Liz Cheney calls it like it truly is. Trump treats the world shabbily because he can, given the carte blanche he seems to have. The mid-term elections are coming soon, if Trump even allows them to happen, and he seems to have the power to postpone or even cancel them. Cheney had the good ideas, and the public support. I wonder if she'd allow herself to be drafted into the next full election in the US?

I am going to send it out, so little time, and so much more to get done. I have two novels I need to finish off, and I am regularly fighting off a lack of good sleep. Still, I have commitments I need to keep. Thanks for this issue, looking forward to the next!

***We Also Heard From: Kevin Trainor, Bruce Gillespie***

<i>"I fail to understand why I should induce my mother to purchase falsified patents."</i>
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## Spuzzum in 2027

My hoax bid for the 2027 Westercon was based on the mistaken idea that the Westercon that year hadn't already been selected. I guess it is, so this hoax will be discontinued.

## Port Alberni in 2030

My hoax bid for the 2030 Worldcon may or may not be promoted effectively by the Worldcon site selection. Please help spread the word!

## Other News

### **The 2025 Aurora Awards Ceremony (Sunday, August 10th)**

"This year's awards ceremony will begin at 5:00pm EDT on Sunday, August 10th. That's Eastern time (Ontario and Quebec). Make sure you adjust your time if you live elsewhere. Everyone is welcome to join us.

"The ceremony is again hosted by Mark and Liz and will be a lot of fun. We will have acceptance speeches by this year's Hall of Fame inductees, and we will reveal who will take home this year's Aurora Awards plus a few surprises.

"Here are the links for this year's awards ceremony. Sign-in so you can post your comments.

❖ **"YouTube:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wy2k5h0AKKQ>

❖ “Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1095142715461505>

❖ “LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/events/7358974581614788611/>”

(Clifford Samuels, August 6, 2025)

### **Steve Barclay’s Company Now Distributing Mountbatten Braille Tutor**

“I’m really excited to announce that Canadian Assistive Technology is Canada’s new distributor of the Mountbatten Braille Tutor. Many moons ago Tim Connell from Quantum Technologies and I introduced the Mountbatten Braille Tutor to the Canadian market for the first time while I was with Aroga Technologies. We toured the country showing it off and it became a hit in Braille education circles. This new version, the Mountbatten Tutor is packed with features to help young Braille learners build their skills from the bare basics, all the way up to music Braille if they like.”

Canadian Assistive Technology can be contacted at #106 - 828 W 8th Avenue, Vancouver, BC, at [sales@canasstech.com](mailto:sales@canasstech.com), or 1-844-795-8324.

*(Steve Barclay is a former member of the BC Science Fiction Association, and is one of the few technological people I know, like Jason Harris or Ashton Green. Probably I’m overlooking scores of other people.)*

(Steve Barclay, LinkedIn, July 3, 2025)

### **CONnections, November 15, 2025, at BCIT – “Messages Through Time and Space”**

“Join fellow fans of speculative fiction and gaming for a day of thought-provoking panels, interactive workshops, tabletop adventures, vendor treasures, and creative celebration. Whether you’re here to decode alien transmissions, create your own magical language, or just hang out with kindred nerds – CONnections is calling.”

Contact WCSFA, PO Box 78069 Grandview RPO, Vancouver BC, V5N 5W1, or link to <https://wcsfa.org/events/2025-minicon-connections/>.

(WCSFA.org)

### **Winner of the UNESCO Circular Residence**

“Congratulations to Jean-Louis Trudel, winner of the UNESCO circular residence! Next November he will fly to Vilnius, Lithuania.

“During his residency, Jean-Louis Trudel will advance the writing of a novel inspired by the experiences of his grandfather, a physician who left Canada for Europe from 1916 to 1919 during World War I. Based in several locations in France, this one has experienced realities sometimes far from the battlefields and the novel will illustrate these divergent realities. The jury praised the risk-taking of Jean-Louis Trudel’s project, which leads him, after a long break in literary creation, to explore another genre and to tap into the heart of lived, intimate and family experiences.”

([Maison de la littérature](#), Facebook, July 19, 2025)



## 2025 CSFFA Hall of Fame Inductees

“We are proud to announce the 2025 CSFFA Hall of Fame inductees:

- Clint Budd, fan, convention organizer, modernized CSFFA and created The CSFFA Hall of Fame
- Charles R. Saunders, author, journalist, and founder of the ‘sword and soul’ literary genre
- Diane L. Walton, editor, mentor, and a founding member of *On Spec: The Canadian Magazine of the Fantastic*

“For more about each of this year’s inductees visit our latest inductee page.

“We wish to thank the 2025 CSFFA Hall of Fame jury for their work: Rebecca Diem; Candace Jane Dorsey (HOF 2018); Randy McCharles; Stephen Kotowych; and the jury chair, David Clink.

“We would like to take this moment to thank all of the nominees. Those who were not selected will remain nominees for future years.”

(CSFFA Newsletter #7, July 2025)

## CSFFA on Discord

“We're happy to announce that CSFFA is joining the great Discord bandwagon, and has created a community server where fans, readers, creators, and all Canadian SFF enthusiasts can gather online to discuss Canadian speculative fiction and the Aurora Awards. The Discord server is open to the public, and you can join us using this link.

“(Sometimes Discord invite links don't work as intended, so if you find that to be the case, please reach out and we'll try to get you sorted.”

(CSFFA Newsletter #7, July 2025)

## COAs

I finally learned that since June 2025, Heath and Mrs. Row have been contactable at **P.O. Box 259240, Madison, WI 53725**, and are still at [kalel@well.com](mailto:kalel@well.com). (Next up: their move to Portugal!)

“Thank you for pointing out to me how obscene eggs are.”
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## They Came in My Email

***The Stf Amateur* #22, July 2025**, a bundlezine published by Blasted Heath Row, now contactable at **P.O. Box 259240, Madison, WI 53725**, and still at [kalel@well.com](mailto:kalel@well.com). Up to now, *The Stf Amateur* has been mainly a collection of Heath's contributions in several amateur publication associations, travelogues and book/film reviews and mailing comments and all. In this issue we learn how the Rows are moving by stages from Los Angeles to Portugal, accompanied by their patient cat Spooner, and have stopped for a while in Madison. While there they have discovered the delights of comic book stores and the Bach Dancing and Dynamite Society (<https://bachdancing.org>), among other intriguing things.

### ***Christian New Age Quarterly* 27:1, spring 2025**

Robert Price's editorial in this issue, "A World of Wonders," aims at very much the same subject that has preoccupied me for a long time – the common knowledge or beliefs, skills and rules of behaviour, that make up our way of living life – but takes a different tack. Price remarks that he takes less and less of our social worldview for granted. (And here I made a big deal of trying, *really hard*, just to find out what our culture's norms and assumptions *were*.)

### ***We also received:***

*CSFFA Newsletter* #7, July 2025

*The Visionary* (Universal Life Church weekly newsletter) for July 2025

*SMOF News* 4:44 – 46, July 2025

*Pablo Lennis* July 2025

*Tightbeam* 370

*FanActivity Gazette*, July 2025

*The National Fantasy Fan*, July 2025

*Cyber Cozen*, July 2025

*Eldritch Science*, July 2025

*This Here ...*, July 2025

*Captain Flashback* #80, July 2025

*The Stf Amateur* #23, August 2025

"Congratulations, Klinger. You have invented the stick."
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Aaronovitch, Ben. STONE AND SKY. [RIVERS OF LONDON #10]. DAW, 39.00 hc.

Anderson, Taylor. INFERNO'S SHADOW. [ARTILLERYMEN #4]. Ace, 42.00 hc.

Bannen, Megan. THE UNDERCUTTING OF ROSIE AND ADAM. Orbit, 25.99 tp.

Barnes, Steven. MACE WINDU: THE GLASS ABYSS. [STAR WARS]. Worlds, 25.99 tp.

Beaulieu, Bradley P. A GOD OF COUNTLESS GUISES. [BOOK OF THE HOLT]. Daw, 42.00 hc.

Broadbent, Carissa. THE SONGBIRD & THE HEART OF STONE. [CROWNS OF NYAXIA #3]. Bramble, 27.99 tp.

Brooks, Sarah. THE CAUTIOUS TRAVELLER'S GUIDE TO THE WASTELANDS. Flatiron, 24.99 tp.

Buba, Gabriella. DAUGHTERS OF FLOOD AND FURY. [THE STORMBRINGER SAGA #2]. Titan, 24.99 tp.

Cassidy, Kalie. IN THE VEINS OF THE DROWNING. [THE SIREN MAGE #1]. Little, Brown, 25.99 tp.

Chiles, Patrick. THE LONG WAY HOME. [INTERSTELLAR MEDIC #2]. Baen, 25.00 tp.

Cordova, Jason (ed). DANCING WITH DESTRUCTION. Baen, 25.00 tp.

Corland, Mai. THREE SHATTERED SOULS. [FIVE BROKEN BLADES #3]. Red Tower, 43.99 hc.

Czerneda, Julie E. A SHIFT OF TIME. [NIGHT'S EDGE #4]. DAW, 29.99 tp.

Dawson, Delilah S. IT WILL ONLY HURT FOR A MOMENT. Del Rey, 24.95 tp.

Dawson, Juno. HUMAN RITES. [HMRC TRILOGY #3]. Penguin, 25.99 tp.

De Feo, Giovanni. THE SECRET MARKET OF THE DEAD. Saga, 38.99 hc.

DiLouie, Craig. MY EX, THE ANTICHRIST. Run For It, 25.99 tp. [Canadian author].

Durst, Sarah Beth. THE ENCHANTED GREENHOUSE. Bramble, 41.99 hc.

Eaton, Abbie. DRAGONHART. One More Chapter, 23.99 tp.

Geon, Caspar. THE IMMEASURABLE HEAVEN. Solaris, 25.99 tp.

Gillig, Rachel. THE SHEPHERD KING DUOLOGY PAPERBACK BOXED SET. Orbit, 48.99 tp.

Givhan, Jennifer. SALT BONES. Mulholland, 38.00 hc.

Grossman, Lev. THE BRIGHT SWORD. Penguin, 27.99 tp.

Guanzon, Thea. TUSK LOVE. [CRITICAL ROLE]. Worlds, 39.99 hc.

Gwynne, John. THE BLOODSWORN SAGA. Orbit, 69.99 boxset.

Haddon, Seth. VOLATILE MEMORY. Tor.com, 30.99 hc.

Harris, Charlaïne. THE LAST WIZARDS' BALL. [GUNNIE ROSE #6]. Saga, 36.99 hc.

Hashem, Sara. THE JASAD CROWN. [THE SCORCHED THRONE #2]. Orbit, 25.99 tp.

Hearne, Kevin. CANDLE & CROW. [INK & SIGIL #3]. Del Rey, 24.95 tp.

Jones, Stephen Graham. THE KILLER ON THE ROAD / THE BABYSITTER LIVES. Saga, 26.99 tp.

Khaw, Cassandra. THE LIBRARY AT HELLEBORE. Nightfire, 41.99 hc.

Khaw, Cassandra. WHAT DOESN'T BREAK. [CRITICAL ROLE: BELLS HELLS]. Worlds, 25.99 tp.

King, Stephen. HOLLY. Scribner, 15.99 pb.

Kingfisher, T. A SORCERESS COMES TO CALL. Tor, 25.99 tp.

Kliwer, Marcus. WE USED TO LIVE HERE. S&S, 25.99 tp. [Vancouver author].

Klune, TJ. BROTHERSONG. [GREEN CREEK #4]. Tor, 26.99 tp.

Knightley, Brigitte. THE IRRESISTIBLE URGE TO FALL FOR YOUR ENEMY. [DEARLY BELOATHED #1]. Ace, 39.99 hc.

Kova, Elise. ARCANA ACADEMY. [ARCANA ACADEMY #1]. Del Rey, 44.00 hc.

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Pechacek, Jared. THE WEST PASSAGE. Tor.com, 25.99 tp.

Priest, Cherie. IT WAS HER HOUSE FIRST. Poisoned Pen, 26.99 tp.

Qureshi, A. T. THE BABY DRAGON CAFE. [THE BABY DRAGON #1]. Avon, 23.99 tp.

Rapier, Maggie. SOULGAZER. [MAGPIE AND THE WOLF #1]. Ace, 25.99 tp.

Reeves, Keanu & China Mieville. THE BOOK OF ELSEWHERE. Random House Canada, 28.00 tp.

Roberts, Adam. LAKE OF DARKNESS. Gollancz, 23.99 tp.

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Scarrow, Simon. REVENGE OF ROME. [EAGLES OF THE EMPIRE #23]. Headline, 19.99 tp.

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Shepherd, Peng. ALL THIS AND MORE. Morrow, 24.99 tp.

Song, K. X. THE NIGHT ENDS WITH FIRE. Ace, 25.99 tp.

Stewart, Andrea. THE GODS BELOW. [THE HOLLOW COVENANT #1]. Orbit, 25.99 tp.

Stirling, S. M. THE WINDS OF FATE. [MAKE THE DARKNESS LIGHT #2]. Baen, 40.00 hc.

Szamalek, Jakub. INNER SPACE. HarperVia, 23.99 tp.

Tolkien, J. R. R. MYTHS AND LEGENDS (BOXED SET). HarperCollins UK, 170.00 hc boxset.

Trias, Fernanda. PINK SLIME. Scribner, 26.00 tp.

Utomi, Moses Ose. THE MEMORY OF THE OGISI. [FOREVER DESERT #3]. Tor.com, 34.99 hc.

Vee, Julia. PEARL CITY. [PHOENIX HOARD #3]. Tor, 41.99 hc.

Virdi, R. R. THE DOORS OF MIDNIGHT. [TALES OF TREMAINE #2]. Tor, 31.99 tp.

Wang, M. L.. BLOOD OVER BRIGHT HAVEN. Del Rey, 25.99 tp.

Whitten, Hannah. THE NIGHTSHADE GOD. [THE NIGHTSHADE CROWN #3]. Orbit, 40.00 hc.

Zaykova, A. GALAXY GRIFTER. [BLACKJACK INTERSTELLAR #1]. Orbit, 25.99 tp.

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Anders, Charlie Jane. LESSONS IN MAGIC AND DISASTER. Tor, 41.99 hc.

Anderson, Justin Lee. DAMNED KING. [EIDYN SAGA #3]. Orbit, 25.99 tp.

Andrews, LJ. THE EVER KING. [THE EVER SEAS #1]. Ace, 39.99 hc.

Bado, Chinaza. BIRTH OF A DYNASTY. Voyager, 37.00 hc.

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Brown, Gareth. THE SOCIETY OF UNKNOWABLE OBJECTS. Morrow, 25.99 tp.

Carson, Scott (=Michael Koryta). DEPARTURE 37. Emily Bestler, 39.99 hc.

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Cheon, Seon-Ran. THE MIDNIGHT SHIFT. Bloomsbury, 38.99 hc.

Cogman, Genevieve. ELUSIVE. [THE SCARLET REVOLUTION #2]. Tor UK, 21.99 tp.

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Enright, K. M. LORD OF RUIN. [THE AGE OF BLOOD #2]. Orbit, 25.99 tp.

Ford, Jackson. THE BONE RAIDERS. Orbit, 25.99 tp.

Giles, Lamar. SANCTUARY. [STAR WARS BAD BATCH]. Worlds, 39.99 hc.

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.

Gruender, Nataly. SELKIE. Grand Central, 40.00 hc.

Hairston, Andrea. MINDSCAPE. Tor, 39.99 hc.

Hall, Kerstin. ASUNDER. Tor.com, 25.99 tp.

Hamm, Emma. THE DEATHLESS ONE. [THE GRAVESINGER SERIES #1]. Gallery, 26.99 tp.

Haskins, A. C. FATE AND FURY. [SOLDIER OF THE ARCANUM]. Baen, 25.00 tp.

Henderson, Alexis. AN ACADEMY FOR LIARS. Ace, 25.99 tp.

Herron, Rachael. THE SEVEN MIRACLES OF BEATRIX HOLLAND. Grand Central, 25.99 tp.

Hopkinson, Nalo. BLACKHEART MAN. Saga, 25.99 tp. [Vancouver author].

Jaramillo, Luis. THE WITCHES OF EL PASO. Primero Sueno, 24.99 tp.

Johnson, Jaleigh. THE FALLBACKS: DEALING WITH DRAGONS. [DUNGEONS & DRAGONS]. Worlds, 39.99 hc.

Kaner, Hannah. GODKILLER. [GODKILLER #1]. Voyager, 12.99 pb.

Kingfisher, T. HEMLOCK & SILVER. Tor, 40.99 hc.

Knighton, Andrew. FORGED FOR PROPHECY. [FORGED FOR DESTINY #2]. Orbit, 25.99 tp.

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