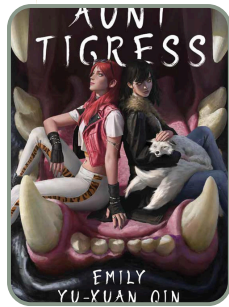


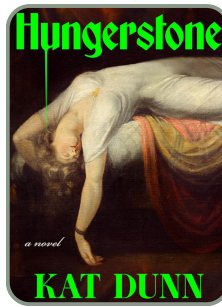
# Horror



## Aunt Tigress

by Emily Yu-Xuan Qin

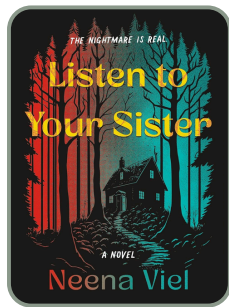
Tam, a reformed monster, is forced to confront her dangerous past when her estranged aunt is murdered, leaving her with an undead fox and a host of old enemies. Tam must question whether monsters like her deserve a happy ending.



## Hungerstone

by Kat Dunn

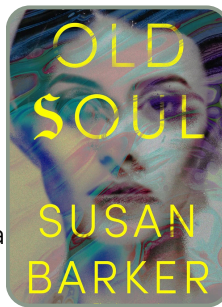
Set during the industrial revolution, The Hunt follows Lenore, whose marriage to Henry deteriorates as they move to the moorlands. When the Carmilla enters their lives, Lenore becomes drawn to her, uncovering dark secrets that threaten her safety and the lives of the local girls.



## Listen To Your Sister

by Neena Viel

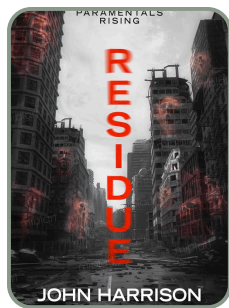
Calla, has the responsibility of raising her brother, Jamie, while haunted by vivid nightmares of her brothers dying. When Jamie's actions lead to a dangerous situation, the siblings are forced to flee to a remote cabin, where they face a new, terrifying threat that may bring Calla's nightmares to life.



## Old Soul

by Susan Barker

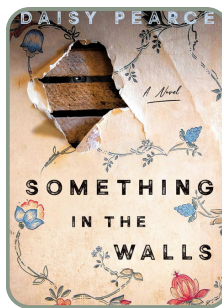
A literary horror novel following Jake's search for a mysterious woman linked to the deaths of his and others' loved ones. As he uncovers a trail of devastation spanning decades and continents, he uncovers the horrifying truth about who, or what, this woman truly is.



## Residue: Paramentals Rising

by John Harrison

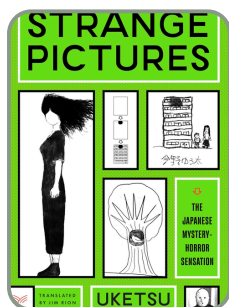
Residue follows Miki Preston's dangerous journey into a city's Quarantine Zone to find her missing sister after a catastrophic explosion. As she unravels the mystery, Miki must confront deadly psychic forces and a dark conspiracy that haunts the survivors.



## Something in the Walls

by Daisy Pearce

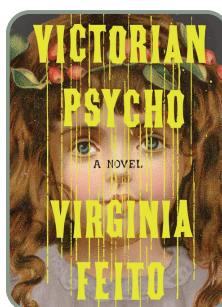
Mina, a young child psychologist, as she investigates a haunted girl's disturbing behavior in a small village steeped in dark folklore. As Mina uncovers the sinister secrets of the town, she must confront the terrifying connections to her own past.



## Strange Pictures

by Uketsu

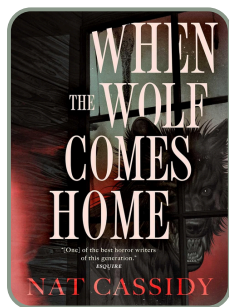
Strange Pictures is a chilling mystery horror novel centered around nine unsettling childlike drawings, each concealing a dark secret. As an amateur sleuth unravels their meanings, a horrifying reality begins to emerge, connecting them all in terrifying ways.



## Victorian Psycho

by Virginia Feito

Winifred Notty, a bloodthirsty governess, arrives at Ensor House with a dark past and a thirst for vengeance. As she endures the perversions of the family she works for, she prepares for a Christmas unlike any other, where her violent compulsions will finally be unleashed.

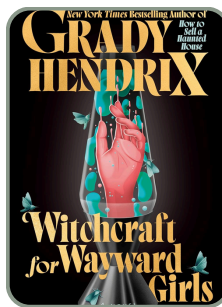


## When the Wolf Comes Home

by Nat Cassidy

Rel. date 4/22/25

Struggling actress Jess discovers a five-year-old runaway with a terrifying secret: he can turn his fears into reality. As they flee from his violent father, Jess must confront the nightmarish power the boy wields—and the monstrous consequences that follow.



## Witchcraft for Wayward Girls

by Grady Hendrix

Pregnant and terrified Fern is sent to Wellwood House, where girls like her are hidden away and forced to forget their pasts. But when a librarian introduces her to witchcraft, Fern and the other girls find power they never knew they had—but with it comes a dangerous cost.

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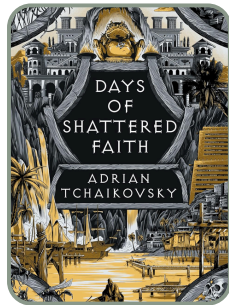
# Fantasy



## Babylonia

by Constanza Casati

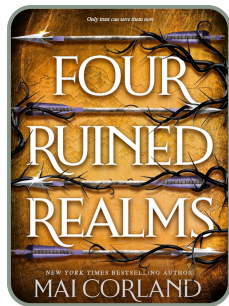
In a world ruled by lust, power, and betrayal, Semiramis rises through the vicious politics of ancient Assyria. Caught between love, war, and ambition, she must navigate a treacherous path to claim the throne that no one promised her.



## Days of Shattered Faith

by Adrian Tchaikovsky Rel. date 3/04/25

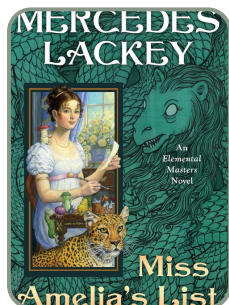
Loret arrives just in time to assist the unorthodox Sage-Invigilator Angilly in a dangerous duel, navigating a world on the brink of a succession crisis. As tensions rise with pirates, demons, and old gods, Gil and Loret must balance their unorthodox methods with deadly skill to survive.



## Four Ruined Realms

by Mai Cortland

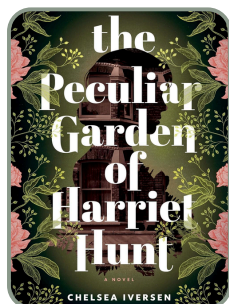
Five skilled thieves must unite to steal the powerful Golden Ring of the Dragon Lord from the Queen of Khitan, all while being manipulated by the cunning King of Yusan. As secrets and betrayals unfold, they must trust one another to defeat the king and reclaim their vengeance.



## Miss Amelia's List

by Mercedes Lackey

Amelia and her "cousin" Serena arrive in Devon with plans to secure a property and possibly find a husband, but soon face darker forces, including a scheming captain and an ancient, dangerous power hidden in a Roman temple.



## The Peculiar Garden of Harriet Hunt

by Chelsea Iversen

Harriet must harness the magic of her garden to protect herself from the dark schemes of the men around her, including her new husband. As secrets unravel, Harriet must confront her past and embrace the wild power beneath her feet to uncover the truth.



## Boudicca

by P.C. Cast

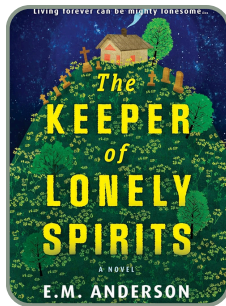
Boudicca, the fiery queen of the Iceni tribe, leads a fierce rebellion against the Romans after a brutal attack on her people. With the help of loyal allies and the guidance of a Druid seer, she fights to reclaim her land, even as the gods foretell a tragic end to her war for freedom.



## Elphie: A Wicked Childhood

by Gregory Maguire

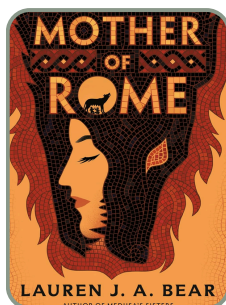
Elphie, navigates a complicated family life, early friendships, and her eventual journey to Shiz University. Shaped by her upbringing and encounters with the world's injustices, Elphie's story reveals the making of a future witch.



## The Keeper of Lonely Spirits

by E.M. Anderson Rel. date 3/25/25

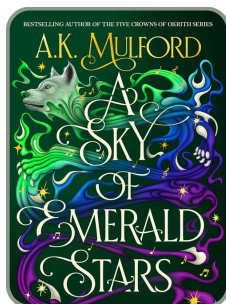
A ghost hunter cursed to wander the world, must confront his past and his fear of love when he's drawn to a small town where he forms bonds with its people. Peter must decide whether to stay and risk heartbreak or leave and abandon the people he's come to care for.



## Mother of Rome

by Lauren J.A. Bear

A powerful and fierce reimagining of the earliest Roman legend: the twins, Romulus and Remus, mythical founders of history's greatest empire, and the woman whose sacrifice made it all possible. Except when mortals scheme, gods laugh.



## A Sky of Emerald Stars

by A.K. Mulford

Royal guard Sadie embarks on a mission to uncover the secrets of a rival king while navigating growing tensions and forbidden attraction. Meanwhile, Queen Calla must confront challenges as they fight for peace and self-acceptance amidst a brewing war.

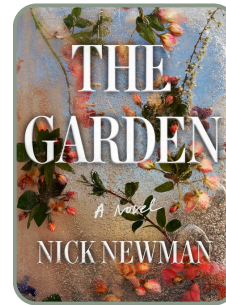
# Sci-Fi



## All the Water in the World

by Eiren Caffall

A literary thriller set partly on the roof of New York's Museum of Natural History in a flooded future. Told in the voice of a girl gifted with a deep feeling for water, they are determined to find a way to make a new world that honors all they've saved.



## The Garden

by Nick Newman

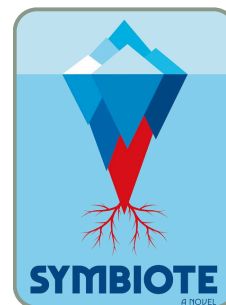
In a place and time unknown, two elderly sisters live in a walled garden, secluded from the outside world. When a nameless boy is found hiding, Evelyn and Lily are forced to confront the dark truths about themselves, the garden, and the world as they've known it.



## Splinter Effect

by Andrew Ludington Rel. date 3/18/25

Time traveling archaeologist Rabbit Ward maneuvers through the past to recover a long-lost, precious menorah hidden in ancient Rome. With dangers hiding behind every corner, time might just be up for Rabbit's redemption—and possibly his life.



## Symbiote

by Michael Nayak

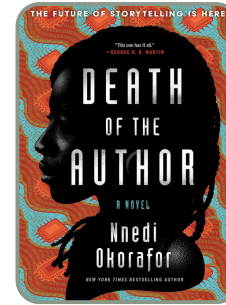
Contagion meets The Walking Dead in this new sci-fi thriller where a biological threat ravages scientists and military personnel at the South Pole. But the symbiote is more than a disease – it is a biological weapon that can change the balance of power in a time of war.



## The Way

by Cary Groner

It's 2048, and the world has been ravaged by a virus. Will Collins needs to survive and the only way he'll make it is with the help of a clever raven, an opinionated cat, and a tough teenage girl who has learned to survive on her own.



## Death of the Author

by Nnedi Okorafor

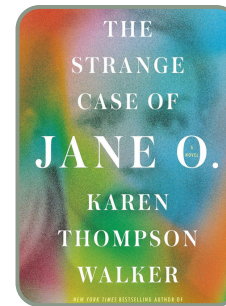
A disabled Nigerian American woman pens a wildly successful Sci-Fi novel, but as her fame rises, she loses control of the narrative—a surprisingly cutting, yet heartfelt drama about art and love, identity and connection, and, ultimately, what makes us human.



## How To Steal A Galaxy

by Beth Revis

Sparks fly when Ada & Rian happen to find themselves at the same gala—but there's something rotten behind the sparkling gowns and dazzling wealth on display. In a high-stakes game of theft and deception, Ada plays to win...and Rian will do anything to stop her.



## The Strange Case of Jane O.

by Karen Thompson Rel. date 2/25/25

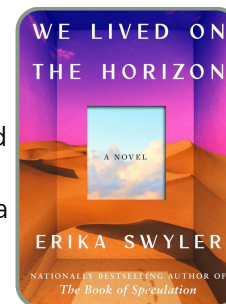
A young mother is struck by sudden and puzzling psychological symptoms that illuminate the mysterious dimensions of the human mind—and of love. This novel is a speculative mystery about memory, identity, and fate.



## Two Truths and A Lie

by Cory O'Brien Rel. date 3/04/25

An unforgettable investigator in a hugely imaginative and heartfelt blend of noir and cyberpunk world. In a world where memories can be bought and sold, how can you truly know who anyone is—or what you yourself are capable of?



## We Lived on the Horizon

by Erika Swyler

A complex, imaginative, and unforgettable novel, We Lived on the Horizon grapples with concepts as varied as the human desire for utopia, body horror, and what the future holds for humanity and machine alike.