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47 Ronin Dec 20 2022 Outcast Kai joins a group of ex-samurai robbed of their position by the murder of their original leader by their overlord, and together they face a series of harrowing trials as they seek vengeance against the murderer.

Start With a Win Jun 02 2021 Strengthen your leadership skills and achieve success at work and at home with advice from a proven business leader In Start with a Win: Tools and Lessons to Create Personal and Business Success, CEO of RE/MAX Holdings Adam Contos delivers a powerful exploration of how leaders process information and lead boldly, especially (or even) during times of crisis. Packed with the practical lessons he learned as the leader of one of the most recognized real estate brands in the world, the book shows you how leaders recognize emotion, chaos, and fear and transform those negatives into opportunity. Whether you lead a team of one—yourself—ten, or 10,000 and up, you'll also find actionable advice on: How to develop effective leadership skills by seeking out situations that require you to practice leading Avoiding the experience of becoming overwhelmed by relying on time-tested frameworks to organize your thinking during stressful situations Overcoming fear and self-doubt by recognizing that your doubts are only as powerful as you think they are Perfect for executives, managers, and other business leaders, Start with a Win is an indispensable resource for entrepreneurs seeking to clarify and accomplish their goals.

Leonard Maltin's Movie and Video Guide Feb 27 2021

Undress Me in the Temple of Heaven Oct 14 2019 They were young, brilliant, and bold. They set out to conquer the world. But the world had other plans for them. Bestselling author Susan Jane Gilman's new memoir is a hilarious and harrowing journey, a modern heart of darkness filled with Communist operatives, backpackers, and pancakes. In 1986, fresh out of college, Gilman and her friend Claire yearned to do something daring and original that did not involve getting a job. Inspired by a place mat at the International House of Pancakes, they decided to embark on an ambitious trip around the globe, starting in the People's Republic of China. At that point, China had been open to independent travelers for roughly ten minutes. Armed only with the collected works of Nietzsche, an astrological love guide, and an arsenal of bravado, the two friends plunged into the dusty streets of Shanghai.

Unsurprisingly, they quickly found themselves in over their heads. As they ventured off the map deep into Chinese territory, they were stripped of everything familiar and forced to confront their limitations amid culture shock and government surveillance. What began as a journey full of humor, eroticism, and enlightenment grew increasingly sinister-becoming a real-life international thriller that transformed them forever. Undress Me in the Temple of Heaven is a flat-out page-turner, an astonishing true story of hubris and redemption told with Gilman's trademark compassion, lyricism, and wit.

The Future Is Female! Volume Two, The 1970s: More Classic Science Fiction Stories by Women Sep 24 2020 Go back to The Future Is Female in this all new collection of wildly entertaining stories by the trailblazing feminist writers who transformed American science fiction in the 1970s In the 1970s, feminist authors created a new mode of science fiction in defiance of the “baboon patriarchy”—Ursula Le Guin’s words—that had long dominated the genre, imagining futures that are still visionary. In this sequel to her groundbreaking 2018 anthology The Future is Female!: 25 Classic Science Fiction Stories by Women from Pulp Pioneers to Ursula K. Le Guin, SF-expert Lisa Yaszek offers a time machine back to the decade when far-sighted rebels changed science fiction forever with stories that made female community, agency, and sexuality central to the American future. Here are twenty-three wild, witty, and wonderful classics that dramatize the liberating energies of the 1970s: Sonya Dorman, “Bitching It” (1971) Kate Wilhelm, “The Funeral” (1972) Joanna Russ, “When It Changed” (1972) NEBULA AWARD Miriam Allen deFord, “A Way Out”(1973) Vonda N. McIntyre, “Of Mist, and Grass, and Sand” (1973) NEBULA James Tiptree, Jr., “The Girl Who Was Plugged In” (1973) HUGO AWARD Kathleen Sky, “Lament of the Keeku Bird” (1973) Ursula K. Le Guin, “The Day Before the Revolution” (1974) NEBULA & LOCUS AWARD Eleanor Arnason, “The Warlord of Saturn’s Moons” (1974) Kathleen M. Sidney, “The Anthropologist” (1975) Marta Randall, “A Scarab in the City of Time” (1975) Elinor Busby, “A Time to Kill” (1977) Raccoona Sheldon, “The Screwfly Solution” (1977) NEBULA AWARD Pamela Sargent, “If Ever I Should Leave You” (1974) Joan D. Vinge, “View from a Height” (1978) M. Lucie Chin, “The Best Is Yet to Be” (1978) Lisa Tuttle, “Wives” (1979) Connie Willis, “Daisy, In the Sun” (1979)

Surveyor Dec 28 2020

Return of the Jedi Mar 11 2022 In a sequel to "The Star Wars Storybook" and "The Empire Strikes Back Storybook", Luke Skywalker and his friends in the Rebel Alliance formulate a daring plan to battle with the Empire and its evil leaders, Darth Vader and the Emperor.

The 47 Ronin Feb 16 2020 Here is the first historically accurate graphic-novel version of a legendary event in Japanese history. In the eighteenth century, forty-seven samurai avenged

the death of their master in a plot involving over two years of secrecy. After succeeding in their mission, the masterless samurai all committed ritual suicide. The story, which is a national legend, remains a most potent example of Japan's deeply rooted cultural imperatives of honor, persistence, loyalty, and sacrifice, and of bushido—the samurai code.

The Snow Queen Oct 18 2022 This reissue of a modern classic of science fiction, the Hugo and Locus Award-winning and Nebula-nominated *The Snow Queen*, marks the first time the book has been reprinted in fifteen years. The imperious Winter colonists have ruled the planet Tiamat for 150 years, deriving wealth from the slaughter of the sea mers. But soon the galactic stargate will close, isolating Tiamat, and the 150-year reign of the Summer primitives will begin. Their only chance at surviving the change is if Arienrhod, the ageless, corrupt Snow Queen, can destroy destiny with an act of genocide. Arienrhod is not without competition as Moon, a young Summer-tribe sibyl, and the nemesis of the Snow Queen, battles to break a conspiracy that spans space. Interstellar politics, a millennia-long secret conspiracy, and a civilization whose hidden machineries might still control the fate of worlds all form the background to this spectacular hard science fiction novel from Joan D. Vinge. *The Snow Queen Series The Snow Queen World's End Summer Queen Tangled Up In Blue* Other Books 47 Ronin Catspaw Cowboys & Aliens Dreamfall At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

The Summer Queen Jul 15 2022 Sequel To The Hugo Award-Winning Bestseller *The Snow Queen* *The Summer Queen* is the extraordinary sequel to one of science fiction's most celebrated novels, *The Snow Queen*. Set in a fully realized universe of wonders, this spectacular space epic, itself a finalist for the Hugo Award, is one of the most remarkable novels in the field. A story that spans millennia, from the ruins of an ancient interstellar empire to the planets of the Hegemony that rules human space, *The Summer Queen* is the multi-layered story of Tiamat, a world where the dolphin-like mers are harvested for the youth-prolonging serum extracted from their blood. But Tiamat is much more, for beneath Carbuncle, its capital, lies the old empire's greatest secret: an enormous forgotten technology which, though decaying, continues to affect the fates of the fallen empire's remnant cultures via the sybil-network—a data bank that binds the past and the future in its web of knowledge. As the Smith, genius mastermind of the hidden interstellar Brotherhood, tries feverishly to unlock its secrets, BZ Gundhalinu desperately strives to save the Hegemony, while the Summer Queen herself dares to create a new future for her people and her planet. And though each is acting alone, their fates will entwine in an astonishing climax that will change the universe forever. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

The Japanese Period Film Jul 23 2020 This study examines the history of the Japanese period film and proposes that a powerful relationship exists between the past and present in Japan's narrative tradition. The first section of the book analyzes the form and function of the Japanese period film, describing the unique iconography and characteristics of films set in the past. The author also examines how the period film has allowed Japanese filmmakers to circumvent government censorship by serving as a rhetorical device with which they can explore contemporary concerns through a criticism of the past. The final section of the book contains chapters that focus on the narrative in Japanese epic, religion, theater, and modern popular literature. A complete filmography and bibliography are included.

The Mammoth Book of Best New Horror 25 Feb 10 2022 For a quarter of a century, this multiple award-winning annual selection has showcased some of the very best, and most disturbing, short stories and novellas of horror and the supernatural. As always, this landmark volume features superior fiction from such masters of the genre and newcomers in contemporary horror as Michael Chislett; Thana Niveau; Reggie Oliver; Tanith Lee; Niel Gaiman; Robert Shearman; Simon Strantzas; Lavie Tidhar; Simon Kurt Unsworth and Halli Villegas. With an in-depth introduction covering the year in horror, a fascinating necrology and a unique contact directory, *The Mammoth Book of Best New Horror* remains the world's leading anthology dedicated solely to presenting the very best in modern horror. Praise for previous Mammoth Books of Best New Horror: 'Stephen Jones . . . has a better sense of the genre than almost anyone in this country.' Lisa Tuttle, *The Times*. 'The best horror anthologist in the business is, of course, Stephen Jones, whose Mammoth Book of Best New Horror is one of the major bargains of this as of any other year.' Roz Kavaney. 'An essential volume for horror readers.' Locus

Lloyd's Register of British and Foreign Shipping Nov 26 2020

Turner Classic Movies Presents Leonard Maltin's Classic Movie Guide Aug 24 2020 The definitive guide to classic films from one of America's most trusted film critics Thanks to Netflix and cable television, classic films are more accessible than ever. Now co-branded with Turner Classic Movies, Leonard Maltin's *Classic Movie Guide* covers films from Hollywood and around the world, from the silent era through 1965, and from *The Maltese Falcon* to *Singin' in the Rain* and *Godzilla, King of the Monsters!* Thoroughly revised and updated, and featuring expanded indexes, a list of Maltin's personal recommendations, and three hundred new entries—including many offbeat and obscure films—this new edition is a must-have companion for every movie lover.

Best New Horror Dec 08 2021 *Best New Horror* combines dozens of the best and grisliest short stories of today. For twenty-five years this series has been published in the United Kingdom as *The Mammoth Book of Best New Horror*, and now comes to the US to delight and terrify thriller enthusiasts. This has been the world's leading annual anthology dedicated solely to showcasing the best in contemporary horror fiction. This newest volume offers outstanding new writing by masters of the genre, such as Joan Aiken, Peter Atkins, Ramsey Campbell, Christopher Fowler, Joe R. Lansdale, John Ajvide Lindqvist, Robert Silverberg, Michael Marshall Smith, Evangeline Walton, and many others! Skyhorse Publishing, as well as our Arcade, Yucca, and Good Books imprints, are proud to publish a broad range of books for readers interested in fiction—novels, novellas, political and

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This Sweet Sickness Jul 03 2021 In *This Sweet Sickness*, Patricia Highsmith, in her own inimitable fashion, has created a complex psychological tale as suspenseful as *The Talented Mr. Ripley*. David Kelsey, a young scientist, has an unyielding conviction that life will turn out all right for him; he just has to fix the Situation: he is in love with a married woman. Obsessed with Annabelle and the life he has imagined for them—including the fully furnished cabin he maintains for her—David prepares to win her over, whatever it takes. In this riveting tale of a deluded loner, Highsmith reveals her uncanny ability to draw out the secret obsessions that overwhelm the human heart.

World's End Nov 07 2021 Book two of Joan Vinge's beloved *Snow Queen* cycle of classic science fiction, back in print! When BZ Gundhalinu's irresponsible older brothers go missing in *World's End*, a badlands rumored to drive people mad, he begrudgingly goes after them. The further in he travels, the stranger things get. The *Snow Queen* Series *The Snow Queen* *World's End* *Summer Queen* *Tangled Up In Blue* Other Books 47 *Ronin* *Catspaw* *Cowboys & Aliens* *Dreamfall* At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

The Magician's Sin Jan 17 2020 *Titan City: 1933* Anson Walker is a retired wizard who has spent the last two decades trying to put his past to rest. His cynical retirement is thrown into chaos when the daughter of his ex-wife hires him to rescue her mother from the dark forces who've taken her. The kidnapping is only days before the Aberration, a time every century when the rules of magic don't apply. Anson's investigation reveals an ancient conspiracy, the return of a decades-old nemesis, and feelings he thought long gone. Will he rescue his old flame, or succumb to the forces against him?

The Illuminati Papers May 21 2020 Is all of history a vast conspiracy? Cosmic joke? Robert Anton Wilson developed the story of the Illuminati, a conspiracy as old as time itself, as a vehicle to amuse and enlighten. His best-selling books, *The Illuminati Trilogy* and *Cosmic Trigger*, have delighted readers the world over and made the Illuminati conspiracy the perfect metaphor for our time. In the *ILLUMINATI PAPERS*, Robert Anton Wilson speaks through characters from his novels and other realities and presents his views on our future way of life. Includes *The HEAD Revolution* *Secrets of Evolution* *How to Eliminate Stupidity* *Illuminati Interoffice Memos* *The Position Papers of Hagbard Celine* *Economic Liberation* *The Usual Gang of Lunatics, Mystics, and Characters Clamoring for a New Social Order*

Troubled Blood Jun 21 2020 In the epic fifth installment in this “compulsively readable” (People) series, Galbraith's “irresistible hero and heroine” (USA Today) take on the decades-old cold case of a missing doctor, one which may be their grisliest yet. Private Detective Cormoran Strike is visiting his family in Cornwall when he is approached by a woman asking for help finding her mother, Margot Bamborough—who went missing in mysterious circumstances in 1974. Strike has never tackled a cold case before, let alone one forty years old. But despite the slim chance of success, he is intrigued and takes it on; adding to the long list of cases that he and his partner in the agency, Robin Ellacott, are currently working on. And Robin herself is also juggling a messy divorce and unwanted male attention, as well as battling her own feelings about Strike. As Strike and Robin investigate Margot's disappearance, they come up against a fiendishly complex case with leads that include tarot cards, a psychopathic serial killer and witnesses who cannot all be trusted. And they learn that even cases decades old can prove to be deadly . . .

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Last Ronin #1 Director's Cut Mar 31 2021 *TMNT: The Last Ronin* was one of the biggest books of 2020 and now it returns with a behind-the-scenes look at the creation of this instant classic! Featuring never-before seen layouts from Eastman, story notes that date back decades, character designs, script pages and more, this is a must have for any *TMNT* fan who wants to discover the story behind the story!

[The Snow Queen](#) Nov 19 2022 The imperious Winter colonists have ruled the planet Tiamat for 150 years, deriving wealth from the slaughter of the sea mers. But soon the galactic stargate will close, isolating Tiamat, and the 150-year reign of the Summer primitives will begin. All is not lost if Arienrhod, the ageless, corrupt Snow Queen, can destroy destiny with an act of genocide. Arienrhod is not without competition as Moon, a young Summer-tribe sibyl, and the nemesis of the Snow Queen, battles to break a conspiracy that spans space.

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[Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: The Last Ronin Design Archive #1](#) Apr 19 2020 Never-before-seen behind the scenes artwork and design notes from *TMNT: The Last Ronin #2* and *#3*—pulled straight from the mind of *TMNT* co-creator Kevin Eastman and poured unfiltered onto the page! Cyborg ninjas, a transformed skyline, formidable ocean walls... you've visited the New York City of *TMNT: The Last Ronin*—now take a deep dive into what went into building the terrifying dystopia of the hottest comic of 2021! Go one step beyond the *Director's Cut*—every page of this deluxe edition is all-new, packed with never-before-printed material providing an unprecedented look behind the curtain of an unprecedented comic book event! Prove to your grandkids that you were here when it happened!

Forest of Souls May 01 2021 Danger lurks within the roots of *Forest of Souls*, an epic, unrelenting tale of destiny and sisterhood, perfect for fans of Naomi Novik and Susan Dennard. "A tantalizing beginning to a rich new fantasy series." —Traci Chee, NYT bestselling author of *The Reader* trilogy "Absolutely enchanting." – Natalie C. Parker, author of *Seafire*

"You won't want to escape." – Sarah Henning, author of the Sea Witch "Will leave you shouting sisters unite!" – Mindee Arnett, author of Onyx & Ivory and Avalon
Sirscha Ashwyn comes from nothing, but she's intent on becoming something. After years of training to become the queen's next royal spy, her plans are derailed when shamans attack and kill her best friend Saengo. And then Sirscha, somehow, restores Saengo to life. Unveiled as the first soulguide in living memory, Sirscha is summoned to the domain of the Spider King. For centuries, he has used his influence over the Dead Wood—an ancient forest possessed by souls—to enforce peace between the kingdoms. Now, with the trees growing wild and untamed, only a soulguide can restrain them. As war looms, Sirscha must master her newly awakened abilities before the trees shatter the brittle peace, or worse, claim Saengo, the friend she would die for.

Rey Mysterio Oct 26 2020 He's called the human highlight reel of professional wrestling. His high-flying acrobatics have thrilled fans on every continent. He's been crowned champion of the world's greatest wrestling promotions, from Mexico to the U.S. But he's never revealed the inside story of who he is. Until now. Wrestling fans know him as Rey Mysterio, an American luchador of unparalleled talent, the ultimate proof that good things come in small packages. Now for the first time, Rey adds the personal side to the story: • How he had to fight to get a tryout in the ring • Who he was before Rey Mysterio Jr. -- and even before Colibri, usually noted as his first identity • What it was like to wrestle in Mexico -- from the bullrings to the riots • How he fought plans for his unmasking in WCW -- and why he wishes he hadn't succeeded • The inside story of the 619, the West Coast Pop, and his other signature moves • The impact of Eddie Guerrero on his career in WWE • The personal struggle that cost him ring time in 2008 but ultimately made him a stronger man • His real passion in life as husband and father
In *Rey Mysterio: Behind the Mask*, Rey talks candidly about his twenty-plus-year career, from the days of sneaking into bars as a fourteen-year-old to his most recent showdowns in WWE. He speaks of the emotional moments in the ring with his uncle Rey Mysterio, and the dark days when he went under the knife to repair his damaged knee. Along the way, Mysterio introduces American audiences to the mysteries of lucha libre, the high-flying, anything-goes Mexican wrestling style that he has done so much to popularize in the U.S. He also talks about the debts he owes to wrestlers such as Konnan, known as the Mexican Hulk Hogan, and dishes some behind-the-scenes dirt on the collapse of WCW at the height of the Monday Night Wars. Mysterio talks tenderly -- but realistically -- of his friend Eddie Guerrero, providing a well-rounded picture of one of the most beloved wrestling figures of recent history. He also details his march toward the Heavyweight Championship, and his mastery of the WWE Triple Crown -- a feat that placed him in an elite group for all time. *Behind the Mask* is the intimate portrait of one of wrestling's all-time greats, a story wrestling fans of all ages won't want to miss.

Cannabis for Seniors Aug 04 2021 CANNABIS FOR SENIORS is written for independent seniors - as well as for family members and caretakers seeking ways to manage their everyday health concerns without resorting to powerful, habit-forming, potentially dangerous medications. CANNABIS FOR SENIORS reviews the latest scientific research regarding the health effects of marijuana and the effectiveness of various cannabis strains for managing specific health conditions. It also presents anecdotal reports on cannabis use by seniors – so readers can learn about people “just like them” who have tried medical marijuana and had good results. It addresses the myths and worries that many seniors have about marijuana use showing which concerns are founded in fact and which are simply based on inadequate or partial information. CANNABIS FOR SENIORS discusses various methods of administering medical marijuana, explaining which conditions are best handled by smoking, eating, or using skin patches containing active medicinal cannabis components. It deals in detail with the major conditions that cannabis can help: • Sleep issues • Depression • Alzheimer's disease • Chronic pain • Anxiety • Digestive disorders • Cancer • Glaucoma • Multiple sclerosis • Parkinson's disease • Concussions • Stroke •and many more For each condition, CANNABIS FOR SENIORS explains the scientific research and personal anecdotes supporting use of medical marijuana; helping seniors decide for themselves, or with the help of a caregiver, how best to cope with their personal health situations. CANNABIS FOR SENIORS also discusses social elements of life that are facilitated by marijuana. Research shows that seniors who remain connected to friends, family members and community live longer, happier and healthier lives. The book shows how medical marijuana can help with these important social connections.

Cowboys and Aliens Apr 12 2022 In 1873 Arizona, the continuous battle between a Native American tribe and white settlers is halted when an alien spaceship lands in the desert with plans to conquer Earth.

Chronin Volume 1: The Knife at Your Back Mar 19 2020 Alison Wilgus's *Chronin Volume 1: The Knife at Your Back*: is an action-packed, time travel adventure--first in a graphic novel duology. Her name is Mirai Yoshida. She was not born in Japan. She is not supposed to be in 1864. But, through a time-travel mishap, Mirai is stuck with no way out. Help may be found when she befriends Hatsu, a humble tea mistress harboring a dangerous secret. Yet time is running short for the entire nation, because Mirai knows that the shogunate is about to fall. Learning the way of the sword might be her only path towards survival. “Lush historical setting, deft storytelling, and an ear for sharp dialogue.” — Ethan Young, Eisner and Harvey Award-nominated author of *Nanjing: The Burning City* “A fascinating, intricate story.” — Tony Cliff, author of *Delilah Dirk* series At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

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Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: The Last Ronin #3 Nov 14 2019 Unexpected allies from the past reveal a possible path to salvation! As the Foot Clan sweeps NYC for the rogue Ronin, a final desperate plan in the name of vengeance is made! Spanning decades, this issue's action and intrigue will set up the astounding final issues!

47 Ronin Jun 14 2022 A classic tale that will captivate lovers of Japan, history, and epic adventure alike. Japan's most celebrated tale of chivalry, loyalty and revenge—and the basis for a Hollywood feature film starring Keanu Reeves—47 Ronin is the epic tale of a heroic band of Samurai warriors who defy the Japanese Emperor to avenge the honor of their fallen master. The story begins in 1701 when the noble Lord Asano attacks an official at court. His punishment is swift and harsh—the Emperor orders Lord Asano to commit ritual suicide (harikiri). His lands are confiscated, his family exiled, and his Samurai warrior brigade is disbanded—becoming Ronin or masterless, wandering renegades. While appearing to follow the Emperor's instructions, the 47 Ronin plot in secret for many years, biding their time until the moment to strike is right. Like the story of the Knights of the Round Table, the Ronin's deeds became legendary, iconic examples of courage, cunning and loyalty in an age when the Samurai were true heroes and honor was something worth dying for. John Allyn's vivid retelling, with a foreword by scholar and film advisor, Stephen Turnbull, presents this epic of Japanese literature in its correct historical context.

The Ronin's Mistress Jan 09 2022 The Ronin's Mistress is a brilliant new twist on the fabled tale of the 47 Ronin, from Laura Joh Rowland—an author with "a painter's eye for the minutiae of court life [and] a politician's ear for intrigue." --The New York Times Book Review Japan, 1703. On a snowy night, 47 warriors murder the man at the center of the scandal that turned them from samurai into masterless ronin two years before. Clearly this was an act of revenge—but why did they wait so long? And is there any reason they should not immediately be ordered to commit ritual suicide? Sano Ichiro, demoted from Chamberlain to his old post as Most Honorable Investigator of Events, Situations, and People, has mere days to solve the greatest mystery of samurai legend—while his own fortunes hang in the balance.

Fantastic Hope Dec 16 2019 A collection of sixteen sci-fi and fantasy stories edited by #1 New York Times bestselling author Laurell K. Hamilton and author William McCaskey. A child's wish for her father comes true. The end of the world has never been so much fun. Conquering personal demons becomes all too real. It's not always about winning; sometimes it's about showing up for the fight. It's about loving your life's work, and jobs that make you question everything. In this anthology, seventeen authors have woven together brand-new stories that speak to the darkness and despair that life brings while reminding us that good deeds, humor, love, sacrifice, dedication, and following our joy can ignite a light that burns so bright the darkness cannot last. Laurell K. Hamilton and William McCaskey are joined by Kevin J. Anderson, Griffin Barber, Patricia Briggs, Larry Correia, Kacey Ezell, Monalisa Foster, Robert E. Hampson, John G. Hartness, Jonathan Maberry, L. E. Modesitt, Jr., Jessica Schlenker, Sharon Shinn, M. C. Sumner, Patrick M. Tracy, and Michael Z. Williamson in this collection.

Santa Claus the Movie Storybook May 13 2022 When one of Santa's elves goes to work for an unscrupulous toy manufacturer, Santa's own life is ultimately changed forever.

47 Ronin Feb 22 2023 A novelization based on the film starring Keanu Reeves from legendary author Joan D. Vinge. From ancient Japan's most enduring tale, the epic 3D fantasy-adventure 47 Ronin is born. Keanu Reeves leads the cast as Kai, an outcast who joins Oishi (Hiroyuki Sanada), the leader of the 47 Ronin. Together they seek vengeance upon the treacherous overlord who killed their master and banished their kind. To restore honor to their homeland, the warriors embark upon a quest that challenges them with a series of trials that would destroy ordinary warriors. 47 Ronin is helmed by visionary director Carl Erik Rinsch (The Gift). Inspired by styles as diverse as Miyazaki and Hokusai, Rinsch will bring to life the stunning landscapes and enormous battles that will display the timeless Ronin story to global audiences in a way that's never been seen before. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

The Dune Storybook Aug 16 2022

Dreamfall Sep 17 2022 Cat, the halfbreed telepath hero of Catspaw and Psion, joins a research team on Refuge, homeworld of his mother's people, the Hydrans. Immediately, he finds trouble when he helps a Hydran woman escape human pursuers. The decimated Hydran population of Refuge is confined to a bleak "homeland," by a huge corporate state, Tau Biotech. Tau also controls Refuge's one unique natural resource, "Dreamfall." The tangible residue of cast-off thoughts from beautiful, enigmatic "cloud whales," dreamfall forms vast reefs, sacred to the Hydrans, but mere exploitable data to Tau. Caught between Tau and desperate Hydrans who fight to reclaim their world, Cat must somehow forge the ruins of the past into a means to defeat Tau's brutality to save his people—and himself. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

47 Ronin ein Roman Jan 29 2021 Nachdem ein verräterischer Kriegsherr seinen Meister getötet und dessen Angehörige in die Verbannung geschickt hat, schwören 47 herrenlose Samurai Rache zu nehmen und die Ehre ihrer Leute wiederherzustellen. Aus ihrer Heimat vertrieben und in alle Winde zerstreut, wenden sich diese Ronin an Kai, ein Halbblut, das sie einst zurückgewiesen haben. Mit seiner Hilfe machen sie sich auf den Weg durch eine wilde Welt voller mythischer Bestien, magischer Gestaltenwandler und anderer seltsamer Schrecken. Kai wird vom vertriebenen und versklavten Aussenseiter zu ihrer gefährlichsten Waffe und zum Helden, der der zahlenmässig unterlegenen Gruppe von Rebellen Inspiration schenkt und ihnen den Weg zum ewigen Ruhm weist. 47 Ronin basiert auf dem gleichnamigen Film mit Keanu Reeves, inspiriert von einer der ältesten und traditionellsten, aber dennoch zeitlosesten Legenden Japans. Die US-amerikanische Science-Fiction-Autorin studierte zunächst Kunst, machte ihren Bachelor 1971 jedoch im Fach Anthropologie an der San Diego State University. Ihre ersten Geschichten veröffentlichte Joan D Vinge in verschiedenen Science-Fiction-Magazinen wie Analog, Asimov's Science Fiction oder Omni, sowie diversen Anthologien. Für ihre Erzählung Eyes of Amber (dt.: Bernsteinäugen) bekam sie erstmals den Hugo Award verliehen. The Snow Queen (dt.: Die Schneekönigin)

bereicherte sie um einen weiteren Hugo, sowie einen Locus Award und ihr Roman Psion wurde sogar als eines der besten Bücher für junge Erwachsene betitelt. Seit ihrem Erfolg mit Return of the Jedi (dt.: Rückkehr der Jedi-Ritter), welches das bestverkaufte Hardcover-Buch 1983 war, schrieb sie vermehrt Filmromane. Zum Beispiel zu: Dune, Mad Max - Jenseits der Donnerkuppel, Willow, Cowboys vs. Aliens und viele mehr.

47 Ronin Oct 06 2021 Nachdem ein verräterischer Kriegsherr seinen Meister getötet und dessen Angehörige in die Verbannung geschickt hat, schwören 47 herrenlose Samurai Rache zu nehmen und die Ehre ihrer Leute wiederherzustellen. Aus ihrer Heimat vertrieben und in alle Winde zerstreut, wenden sich diese Ronin an Kai, ein Halbblut, das sie einst zurückgewiesen haben. Mit seiner Hilfe machen sie sich auf den Weg durch eine wilde Welt voller mythischer Bestien, magischer Gestaltenwandler und anderer seltsamer Schrecken. Kai wird vom vertriebenen und versklavten Aussenseiter zu ihrer gefährlichsten Waffe und zum Helden, der der zahlenmässig unterlegenen Gruppe von Rebellen Inspiration schenkt und ihnen den Weg zum ewigen Ruhm weist. 47 Ronin basiert auf dem gleichnamigen Film mit Keanu Reeves, inspiriert von einer der ältesten und traditionellsten, aber dennoch zeitlosesten Legenden Japans. Die US-amerikanische Science-Fiction-Autorin studierte zunächst Kunst, machte ihren Bachelor 1971 jedoch im Fach Anthropologie an der San Diego State University. Ihre ersten Geschichten veröffentlichte Joan D Vinge in verschiedenen Science-Fiction-Magazinen wie Analog, Asimov's Science Fiction oder Omni, sowie diversen Anthologien. Für ihre Erzählung Eyes of Amber (dt.: Bernsteinaugen) bekam sie erstmals den Hugo Award verliehen. The Snow Queen (dt.: Die Schneekönigin) bereicherte sie um einen weiteren Hugo, sowie einen Locus Award und ihr Roman Psion wurde sogar als eines der besten Bücher für junge Erwachsene betitelt. Seit ihrem Erfolg mit Return of the Jedi (dt.: Rückkehr der Jedi-Ritter), welches das bestverkaufte Hardcover-Buch 1983 war, schrieb sie vermehrt Filmromane. Zum Beispiel zu: Dune, Mad Max - Jenseits der Donnerkuppel, Willow, Cowboys vs. Aliens und viele mehr.

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