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MONSTERS

ORDINARY MONSTERS

J.M. Miro

England, 1882. In Victorian London, two children with mysterious powers are hunted by a figure of darkness—a man made of smoke. With lush prose, mesmerizing world-building, and a gripping plot, Ordinary Monsters presents a catastrophic vision of the Victorian world—and of the gifted, broken children who must save it.

KEVIN J. ANDERSON



GODS AND DRAGONS

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Kevin J. Anderson

Co-author of the Dune sequels, Kevin J. Anderson's Gods and Dragons marks his triumphant return to epic fantasy, featuring a politically charged adventure of swords, sorcery, vengeance, and the awakening of sleeping giants.

CROWBONES

Anne Bishop

In this engrossing and gripping fantasy set in the world of the New York Times bestselling Others series, an inn owner and her friends must find a killer—before it's too late...



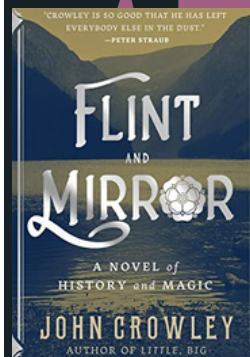
ANNE BISHOP



FLINT AND MIRROR

John Crowley

From award-winning author John Crowley comes a novel that masterfully blends history and magic in Flint and Mirror. An exquisite fantasy of heartbreaking proportion.



THE FINAL STRIFE

Saara El-Arifi

In the first book of a visionary fantasy trilogy with its roots in the mythology of Africa and Arabia that "sings of rebellion, love, and the courage it takes to stand up to tyranny, three women band together against a cruel empire that divides people by blood.



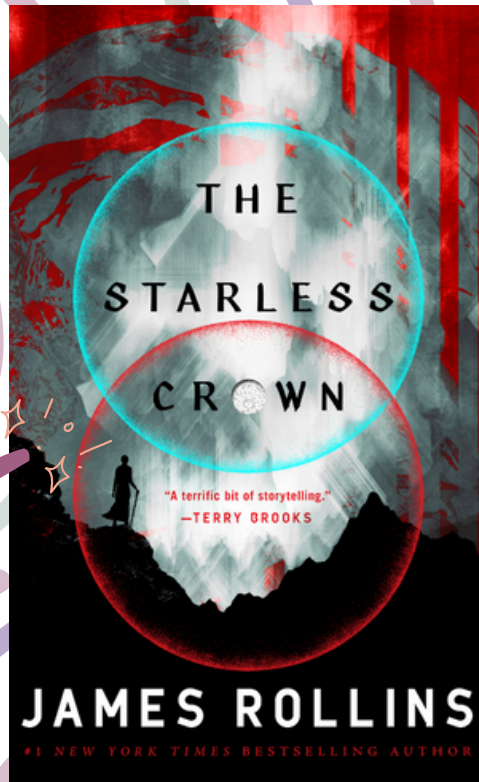
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THE STARLESS CROWN

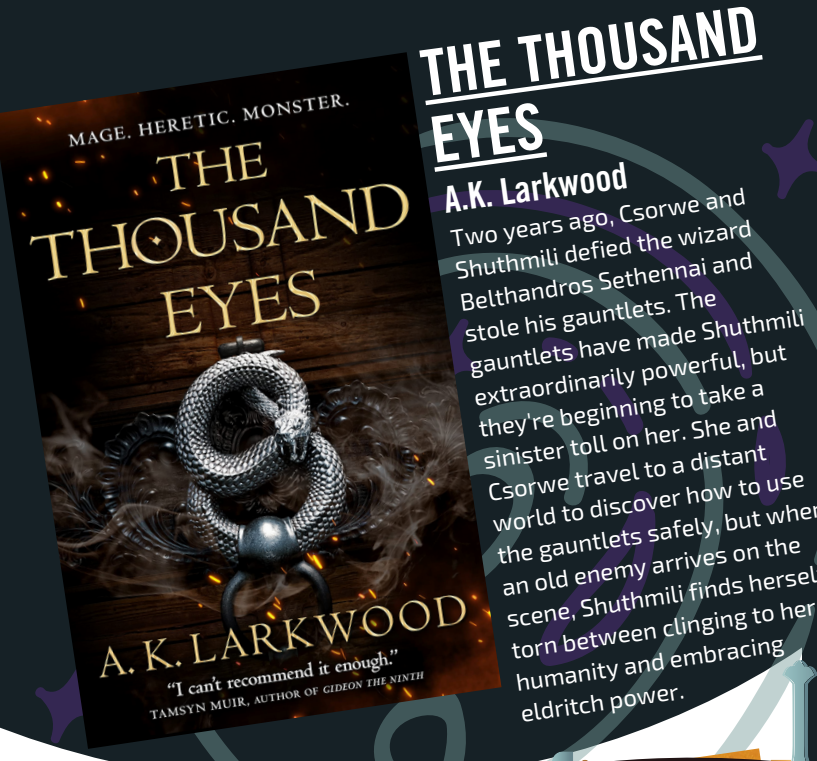
James Rollins

An alliance embarks on a dangerous journey to uncover the secrets of the distant past and save their world in this captivating, deeply visionary adventure from #1 New York Times bestselling thriller-master James Rollins. A gifted student foretells an apocalypse. Her reward is a sentence of death. Fleeing into the unknown she is drawn into a team of outcasts.



JAMES ROLLINS

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR



THE THOUSAND EYES

A.K. Larkwood

Two years ago, Csorwe and Shuthmili defied the wizard Belthandros Sethennai and stole his gauntlets. The gauntlets have made Shuthmili extraordinarily powerful, but they're beginning to take a sinister toll on her. She and Csorwe travel to a distant world to discover how to use the gauntlets safely, but when an old enemy arrives on the scene, Shuthmili finds herself torn between clinging to her humanity and embracing eldritch power.



THE WAY SPRING ARRIVES

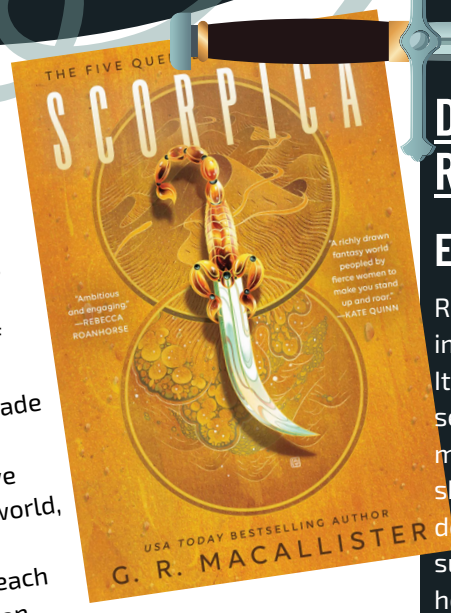
Various

In *The Way Spring Arrives and Other Stories*, you can dine at a restaurant at the end of the universe, cultivate to immortality in the high mountains, watch roses perform Shakespeare, or arrive at the island of the gods on the backs of giant fish to ensure that the world can bloom.

SCORPICA

G.R. Macallister

Five hundred years of peace between queendoms shatters when girls inexplicably stop being born. As the Drought of Girls stretches across a generation, it sets off a cascade of political and personal consequences across all five queendoms of the known world, throwing long-standing alliances into disarray as each queendom begins to turn on each other, and new threats to each nation rise from within.



DAUGHTER OF REDWINTER

Ed McDonald

Raine can see--and more importantly, speak--to the dead. It's a wretched gift with a death sentence that has her doing many dubious things to save her skin. Seeking refuge with a deluded cult is her latest bad, survival-related decision. But her rare act of kindness--rescuing an injured woman in the snow--is even worse.



THE ATLAS SIX

Olivia Blake

The Alexandrian Society is a secret society of magical academicians, the best in the world. Their members are caretakers of lost knowledge from the greatest civilizations of antiquity. And those who earn a place among their number will secure a life of wealth, power, and prestige beyond their wildest dreams.



LITTLE FOXES TOOK UP MATCHES

Katya Kazbek

When Mitya was two years old, he swallowed his grandmother's sewing needle. For his family, it marks the beginning of the end, the promise of certain death. For Mitya, it is a small, metal treasure that guides him from within. As he grows, his life mirrors the uncertain future of his country, which is attempting to rebuild itself after the collapse of the Soviet Union, torn between its past and the promise of modern freedom.

RISE OF THE MAGES

Scott Drakeford

Scott Drakeford's epic fantasy debut, *Rise of the Mages* combines gripping, personal vengeance with compelling characters for an action packed first book in a trilogy.



SERVANT MAGE

Kate Elliott

Fellian is a Lamplighter, able to provide illumination through magic. A group of rebel Monarchists free her from indentured servitude and take her on a journey to rescue trapped compatriots from an underground complex of mines. Along the way they get caught up in a conspiracy to kill the latest royal child and wipe out the Monarchist movement for good, but Fellian has more than just her Lamplighting skills up her sleeve...



THE CHANGE

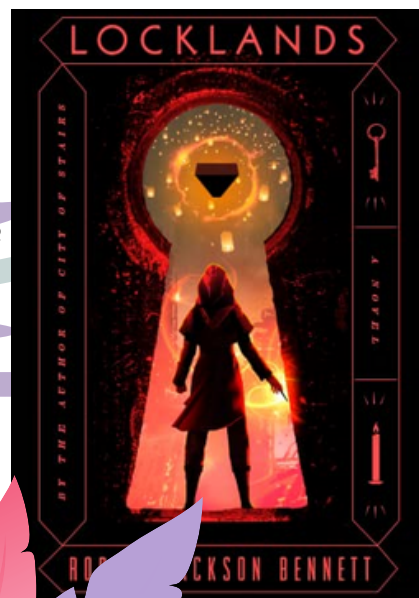
Kirsten Miller

In the Long Island oceanfront community of Mattauk, three different women discover that midlife changes bring a whole new type of empowerment...

LOCKLANDS

Robert Jackson Bennett

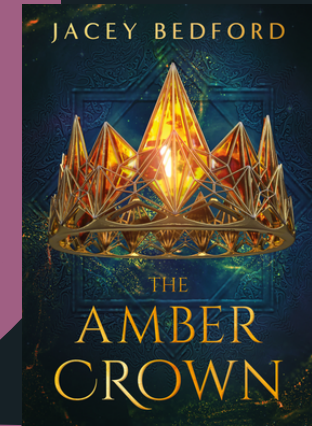
A god wages war—using all of humanity as its pawns—in the unforgettable conclusion to the Founders trilogy. Sancia, Clef, and Berenice have gone up against plenty of long odds in the past. But the war they're fighting now is one even they can't win. And as if that weren't enough, their adversary might just have a spy in their ranks—and a last trick up its sleeve.



THE AMBER CROWN

Jacey Bedford

In this new epic fantasy, three societal outcasts must work together to fulfill the orders of a dead king's ghost or risk their nation falling to a tyrant.



MOON WITCH SPIDER KING

Marlon James

From Marlon James, author of the bestselling National Book Award finalist *Black Leopard, Red Wolf*, the second book in the Dark Star trilogy, his African Game of Thrones.



VAGABONDS!

Eloghosa Osunde

In the bustling streets and cloistered homes of Lagos, a cast of vivid characters—some haunted, some defiant—navigate danger, demons, and love in a quest to lead true lives. Blending unvarnished realism with myth and fantasy, *Vagabonds!* is a vital work of imagination that takes us deep inside the hearts, minds, and bodies of a people in duress—and in triumph.

WILD AND WICKED THINGS

Francesca May

In the aftermath of World War I, a naïve woman is swept into a glittering world filled with dark magic, romance, and murder in this lush and decadent debut.





DAUGHTER OF THE MOON GODDESS

Sue Lynn Tan

A captivating debut fantasy inspired by the legend of Chang'e, the Chinese moon goddess, in which a young woman's quest to free her mother pits her against the most powerful immortal in the realm.



IN A GARDEN BURNING GOLD

Rory Power

Twins imbued with incredible magic and near-immortality will do anything to keep their family safe—even if it tears the siblings apart—in the first book of a mythic epic fantasy from the New York Times bestselling author of Wilder Girls.

IN THE SHADOW OF LIGHTNING

Brian McClellan

Demir Grappo is an outcast—he fled a life of wealth and power, abandoning his responsibilities as a general, a governor, and a son. Now he will live out his days as a grifter, rootless, and alone. But when his mother is brutally murdered, Demir must return from exile to claim his seat at the head of the family and uncover the truth that got her killed: the very power that keeps the civilization turning, godglass, is running out.



WHERE THE DROWNED GIRLS GO

Seanan McGuire

When Eleanor West decided to open her school, her sanctuary, her Home for Wayward Children, she knew from the beginning that there would be children she couldn't save; when Cora decides she needs a different direction, a different fate, a different prophecy, Miss West reluctantly agrees to transfer her to the other school, where things are run very differently by Whitethorn, the Headmaster.

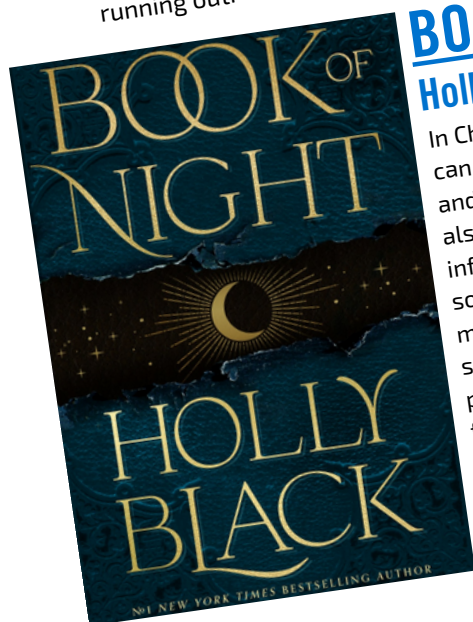
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BOOK OF NIGHT

Holly Black

In Charlie Hall's world, shadows can be altered, for entertainment and cosmetic preferences—but also to increase power and influence. You can alter someone's feelings—and memories—but manipulating shadows has a cost, with the potential to take hours or days from your life. Your shadow holds all the parts of you that you want to keep hidden—a second self, standing just to your left, walking behind you into rooms. And sometimes, it has a life of its own.



SHADOW FALLEN

Sherrilyn Kenyon

For centuries, Ariel has fought the forces of evil. Her task was to protect the souls of innocent mortals when they die. Captured by a powerful sorceress, she is transformed into a human who has no memory of her real life or calling. And is plunked into the middle of the Norman invasion of England.