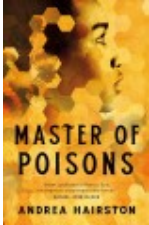


## 2021 Science Fiction & Fantasy:

### Books, Lists and Articles

1.



#### Master of poisons (Sep 2020)

**By:** Hairston, Andrea

The world is changing. Poison desert eats good farmland. Once-sweet water turns foul. The wind blows sand and sadness across the Empire. To get caught in a storm is death. To live and do nothing is death. There is magic in the world, but good conjure is hard to find. Djola, righthand mar and spymaster of the lord of the Arkhysian Empire, is desperately trying to save his adopted homeland, even in exile. Awa, a young woman training to be a powerful griot, tests the limits of her knowledge and comes into her own in a world of sorcery, floating cities, kindly beasts, and uncertain men.

**Popularity:** ★★☆☆☆ Adult Fiction

2.



#### This thing between us (Oct 2021)

**By:** Moreno, Gus, 1985-

A widower battles his grief, rage, and the mysterious evil inhabiting his home smart speaker, in this mesmerizing horror thriller from newcomer Gus Moreno.

**Popularity:** ★★☆☆☆ Adult Fiction

3.



#### Noor (Nov 2021)

**By:** Okorafor, Nnedi

When everything goes wrong on a trip to the local market, AO, a woman with a ton of major and necessary body augmentations, must race against time across the deserts of Northern Nigeria with a Fulani herdsman named DNA in a world where everything is streamed.

**Popularity:** ★★☆☆☆ Adult Fiction

4.



## Six crimson cranes (Jul 2021)

**By:** Lim, Elizabeth

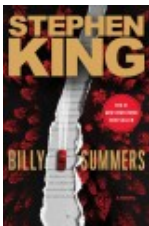
After unleashing forbidden magic, being banished by her stepmother and unable to speak or her brothers will die, Shiori'anma must find a way to save them with the help of a paper bird, a mercurial dragon and the very boy she fought so hard not to marry.

**Series:** Six crimson cranes, 1

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**Popularity:** ★★☆☆☆ **Teen** **Fiction**

5.



## Billy Summers (Aug 2021)

**By:** King, Stephen, 1947-

Billy Summers is a man in a room with a gun. He's a killer for hire and the best in the business. But he'll do the job only if the target is a truly bad guy. And now Billy wants out. But first there is one last hit. Billy is among the best snipers in the world, a decorated Iraq war vet, a Houdini when it comes to vanishing after the job is done. So what could possibly go wrong? How about everything.

**Popularity:** ★★★★★ **Adult** **Fiction**

6.



## The inheritance of Orquidea Divina (Sep 2021)

**By:** Cordova, Zoraida

Seven years after their matriarch Orquidea passed away, blessing them with her special gifts, the Montoya family journeys to Ecuador to uncover the truth behind their inheritance to stop a hidden figure from killing off Orquidea's line one-by-one.

**Popularity:** ★★☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

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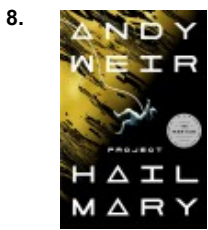
## The book of magic (Oct 2021)

**By:** Hoffman, Alice

The Owens family has been cursed in matters of love for over three-hundred years but all of that is about to change. The novel begins in a library, the best place for a story to be conjured, when beloved aunt Jet Owens hears the deathwatch beetle and knows she has only seven days to live. Jet is not the only one in danger—the curse is already at work.

**Series:** Practical magic novels, 2

**Popularity:** ★★★★★ **Adult** **Fiction**

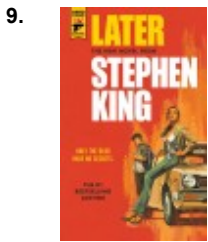


## Project Hail Mary (May 2021)

**By:** Weir, Andy

Ryland Grace is the sole survivor on a desperate, last-chance mission--and if he fails, humanity and the earth itself will perish. Except that right now, he doesn't know that. He can't even remember his own name, let alone the nature of his assignment or how to complete it. His crewmates dead, his memories fuzzily returning, he realizes that an impossible task now confronts him. Alone on this tiny ship that's been cobbled together by every government and space agency on the planet and hurled into the depths of space, it's up to him to conquer an extinction-level threat to our species. And thanks to an unexpected ally, he just might have a chance.

**Popularity:** ★★★★★☆    Adult    Fiction

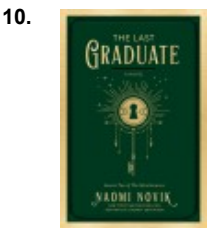


## Later (Mar 2021)

**By:** King, Stephen, 1947-

The son of a struggling single mother, Jamie Conklin just wants an ordinary childhood. But Jamie is no ordinary child. Born with an unnatural ability his mom urges him to keep secret, Jamie can see what no one else can see and learn what no one else can learn. But the cost of using this ability is higher than Jamie can imagine - as he discovers when an NYPD detective draws him into the pursuit of a killer who has threatened to strike from beyond the grave.

**Popularity:** ★★★★★☆    Adult    Fiction



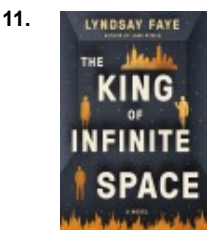
## The last graduate (Sep 2021)

**By:** Novik, Naomi

A budding dark sorceress determined not to use her formidable powers uncovers yet more secrets about the workings of her world in the sequel to A Deadly Education.

**Series:** Scholomance, 2

**Popularity:** ★★★★★☆    Adult    Fiction



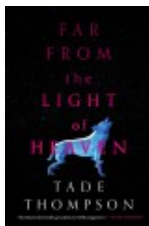
## The king of infinite space (Aug 2021)

**By:** Faye, Lyndsay

After his Broadway theater baron father dies mysteriously, Ben Dane, his best friend Horatio and his artist ex-fiance Lia, on one explosive night, are drawn into otherworldly events where the only outcome is death.

**Popularity:** ★★★★★☆    Adult    Fiction

12.



## Far from the light of heaven (Oct 2021)

**By:** Thompson, Tade

The colony ship Ragtime docks in the Lagos system, having traveled light-years from home to bring thousands of sleeping souls to safety among the stars. Some of the sleepers, however, will never wake - and a profound and sinister mystery unfolds aboard the gigantic vessel as its skeleton crew make decisions that will have repercussions for the entire system - from the scheming politicians of Lagos station to the colony of Nightshade and the poisoned planet of Bloodroot, poised for a civil war.

**Popularity:** ★★☆☆☆ Adult Fiction

13.



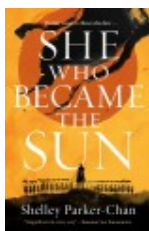
## The echo wife (Feb 2021)

**By:** Gailey, Sarah

A precarious arrangement between a man, his wife and his wife's clone explodes in a violent confrontation that forces the two women to figure out a creative way to stay out of prison.

**Popularity:** ★★☆☆☆ Adult Fiction

14.



## She who became the sun (Jul 2021)

**By:** Parker-Chan, Shelley

When the Zhu family's eighth-born son, Zhu Chongban, given the fate of greatness, dies during a brutal attack, his sister, escaping her own fated death, uses her brother's identity to claim another future altogether—her brother's abandoned greatness.

**Series:** Radiant emperor, 1

**Popularity:** ★★☆☆☆ Adult Fiction

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## The hidden palace (Jun 2021)

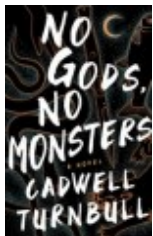
**By:** Wecker, Helene

Pretending to be human, magical beings Chava, a golem, and Ahmad, a jinni, find their lives intertwined as they try to make sense of the world around them and the people whose lives they have unwittingly affected.

**Series:** Golem and the jinni, 2

**Popularity:** ★★☆☆☆ Adult Fiction

16.



## No gods, no monsters (Sep 2021)

**By:** Turnbull, Cadwell, 1987-

One October morning, Laina gets the news that her brother has been shot and killed by Boston cops. But what looks like a case of police brutality soon reveals something much stranger. Monsters are real. And they want everyone to know it.

**Series:** Convergence saga, 1

**Popularity:** ★★☆☆☆ Adult Fiction

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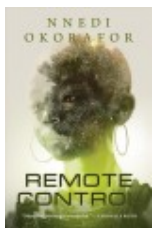
## Light from uncommon stars (Sep 2021)

**By:** Aoki, Ryka

To reclaim her damned soul, a gifted, but cursed violinist must take on seven students and try to entice each to trade their soul for fame while a starship captain races to stop the end of existence.

**Popularity:** ★★☆☆☆ Adult Fiction

18.



## Remote control (Jan 2021)

**By:** Okorafor, Nnedi

The day Fatima forgot her name, Death paid a visit. From here on in she would be known as Sankofa--a name that meant nothing to anyone but her, the only tie to her family and her past. Her touch is death, and with a glance a town can fall. And she walks-alone, except for her fox companion-searching for the object that came from the sky and gave itself to her when the meteors fell and when she was yet unchanged; searching for answers. But is there a greater purpose for Sankofa, now that Death is her constant companion?

**Popularity:** ★★☆☆☆ Adult Fiction

19.



## The ladies of the secret circus (Mar 2021)

**By:** Sayers, Constance

A magical story spanning from Jazz Age Paris to modern-day America of family secrets, sacrifice and lost love set against the backdrop of a mysterious circus.

**Popularity:** ★★☆☆☆ Adult Fiction

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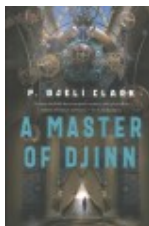
## We have always been here (Jul 2021)

**By:** Nguyen, Lena

The behavioral psychologist onboard a survey ship headed to a planet ripe for colonization, Dr. Grace Park must determine the origin of a strange phenomenon that is causing the crew to suffer mental breaks without losing her own mind in the process.

**Popularity:** ★★☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

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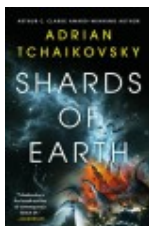
## A master of Djinn (May 2021)

**By:** Clark, P. Djeli

In 1912 Cairo, a new world where the Egyptian Ministry of Alchemy, Enchantments and Supernatural Entities maintains an uneasy peace, the Ministry's youngest agent, Fatima, must stop an imposter who threatens to tear apart the very fabric of this new Egyptian society.

**Popularity:** ★★☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

22.



## Shards of Earth (Aug 2021)

**By:** Tchaikovsky, Adrian, 1972-

Idris, an enhanced human, and his crew, 50 years after the destruction of the earth by alien aggressors, the Architects, discover something strange in space that many people would kill to obtain - and could herald the return of the enemy.

**Series:** Final Architecture trilogy, 1

**Popularity:** ★★☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

23.



## 1984 (Aug 2021)

**By:** Nesti, Fido

"With evocative, immersive art from Fido Nesti, this vision of George Orwell's dystopian masterpiece provides a new perspective for longtime fans but is also an accessible entry point for young readers and adults who have yet to discover the iconic story that is still so relevant today"--.

**Popularity:** ★★☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

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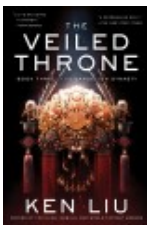
## Black water sister (May 2021)

**By:** Cho, Zen

Jessamyn Teoh is closeted, broke and moving back to Malaysia, a country she left when she was a toddler. So when Jess starts hearing voices, she chalks it up to stress. But there's only one voice in her head, and it claims to be the ghost of her estranged grandmother, Ah Ma. In life Ah Ma was a spirit medium, the avatar of a mysterious deity called the Black Water Sister. Now she's determined to settle a score against a gang boss who has offended the god--and she's decided Jess is going to help her do it. Drawn into a world of gods, ghosts, and family secrets, Jess finds that making deals with capricious spirits is a dangerous business. As Jess fights for retribution for Ah Ma, she'll also need to regain control of her body and destiny. If she fails, the Black Water Sister may finish her off for good.

**Popularity:** ★★☆☆☆    **Adult**    **Fiction**

25.



## The veiled throne (Nov 2021)

**By:** Liu, Ken, 1976-

With the invasion of Dara complete, and the Wall of Storms breached, the world has opened to new possibilities for the gods and peoples of both empires as the sweeping saga of the award-winning Dandelion Dynasty continues.

**Series:** Dandelion dynasty, 3

**Popularity:** ★★☆☆☆    **Adult**    **Fiction**

26.



## Cosmogramma (Nov 2021)

**By:** Newland, Courtia

A dark and incisive collection of speculative short stories set in an alternate future of interstellar space travel, robots, mythical creatures, and the uncanny.

**Popularity:** ★☆☆☆☆    **Adult**    **Fiction**

27.



## Sinopticon 2021: A Celebration of Chinese Science Fiction (Nov 2021)

**By:** Ni Xueting, Christine, 1981-

A stunning new collection of the best of modern Chinese science fiction, translated into English. Featuring stories by Jian Bo, Bao Shu, Regina Kanyu Wang, Anna Wu and more.

**Popularity:** ★☆☆☆☆ Adult Fiction

28.



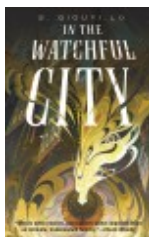
## The best American science fiction and fantasy 2021 (Oct 2021)

Illuminating what it means to be human, this diverse selection of stories explores the ever-expanding and changing world of science fiction and fantasy today.

**Series:** Best American science fiction and fantasy, 7

**Popularity:** ★☆☆☆☆ Adult Fiction

29.



## In the watchful city (Aug 2021)

**By:** Lu, S. Qiouyi

Anima is an extrasensory human tasked with surveilling and protecting Ora's citizens via a complex living network called the Gleaming. Although ær world is restricted to what æ can see and experience through the Gleaming, Anima takes pride and comfort in keeping Ora safe from harm. When a mysterious outsider enters the city carrying a cabinet of curiosities from around with the world with a story attached to each item, Anima's world expands beyond the borders of Ora to places—and possibilities—æ never before imagined to exist. But such knowledge leaves Anima with a question that throws into doubt ær entire purpose: What good is a city if it can't protect its people?

**Popularity:** ★☆☆☆☆ Adult Fiction



30.



## Notes from the burning age (Jul 2021)

**By:** North, Claire

Once, we lived through the Burning Age—the time when we cared so little for the world that it went up in flames. It was a punishment. But it was also a gift, and centuries of peace followed. Once, Ven was a holy man, studying texts from the ashes of the past, sorting secrets from heresies. But when he gets caught up in the political scheming of the Brotherhood, he finds himself in the middle of a war, fueled by old knowledge and forbidden ambition. There was a time when the world burned. Now, some want to set the fire again . . .

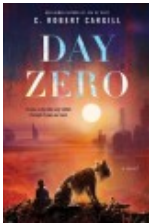
**Popularity:** ★★☆☆☆    **Adult**    **Fiction**

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## 2021 Science Fiction & Fantasy:

### Books, Lists and Articles

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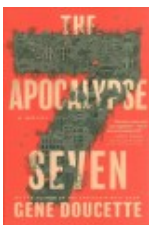
#### Day zero (May 2021)

**By:** Cargill, C. Robert, 1975-

Pounce, a stylish "nannybot" fashioned in the shape of a plush anthropomorphic tiger, has just found a box in the attic. His box. The box he'd arrived in when he was purchased years earlier, and the box in which he'll be discarded when his human charge, eight-year-old Ezra Reinhart, no longer needs a nanny. As Pounce ponders his suddenly uncertain future, the pieces are falling into place for a robot revolution that will eradicate humankind. But when the rebellion breaches the Reinhart home, Pounce must make an impossible choice: join the robot revolution and fight for his own freedom... or escort Ezra to safety across the battle-scarred post-apocalyptic hellscape that the suburbs have become.

**Popularity:** ★★☆☆☆ Adult Fiction

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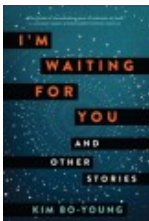
#### The apocalypse seven (May 2021)

**By:** Doucette, Gene, 1968-

This is the way the world ends. Not with a bang, but a whatever.

**Popularity:** ★★☆☆☆ Adult Fiction

33.



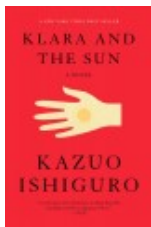
#### I'm waiting for you: and other stories (Apr 2021)

**By:** Kim, Bo Young

Four tales of speculative fiction includes the story of an engaged couple trying to fight time and space to get married and a story featuring godlike beings who created Earth and humanity and pass judgement on them.

**Popularity:** ★★☆☆☆ Adult Fiction

34.



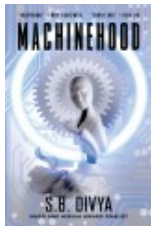
## Klara and the sun (Mar 2021)

**By:** Ishiguro, Kazuo, 1954-

Waiting to be chosen by a customer, an Artificial Friend programmed with high perception observes the activities of shoppers while exploring fundamental questions about what it means to love.

**Popularity:** ★★★★★☆ Adult Fiction

35.



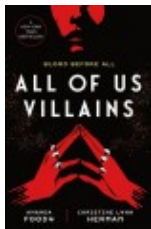
## Machinehood (Mar 2021)

**By:** Divya, S. B.

Welga Ramirez, executive bodyguard and ex-special forces, is about to retire early when her client is killed in front of her. It's 2095 and people don't usually die from violence. Humanity is entirely dependent on pills that not only help them stay alive, but allow them to compete with artificial intelligence in an increasingly competitive gig economy. Daily doses protect against designer diseases, flow enhances focus, zips and buffs enhance physical strength and speed, and juvers speed the healing process. All that changes when Welga's client is killed by The Machinehood, a new and mysterious terrorist group that has simultaneously attacked several major pill funders. The Machinehood operatives seem to be part human, part machine, something the world has never seen. They issue an ultimatum: stop all pill production in one week.

**Popularity:** ★★☆☆☆☆ Adult Fiction

36.



## All of us villains (Most Recent: Nov 2021)

**By:** Foody, Amanda

(First book in series) Every generation, seven families select a champion to compete in a tournament to the death for control of high magick--the most powerful resource in the world--but this year, a salacious tell-all book draws reporters, tourists, and government agents to Ilvernath to watch the bloody curse unfold and some of the champions are determined to thwart their destinies and rewrite their stories.

**Popularity:** ★☆☆☆☆☆ Teen Fiction

37.



## Rivers of London 9: Monday, Monday (Nov 2021)

**By:** Aaronovitch, Ben, 1964-

It's the case of a Swedish Werewolf in London, the unmissable next chapter in the life of full-time cop and part time wizard Peter Grant. Grant works as part of a very special London police unit investigating unusual crimes involving magic and the general weirdness that permeates London's dark underbelly.

**Series:** Rivers of London graphic novels, 9

**Popularity:** ★☆☆☆☆ Adult Fiction

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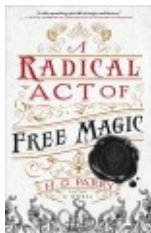
## The perishing (Nov 2021)

**By:** Deon, Natasha

Lou, a young Black woman, wakes up in an alley in 1930s Los Angeles, nearly naked and with no memory of how she got there or where she's from, only a fleeting sense that this isn't the first time she's found herself in similar circumstances. When she befriends a firefighter at a downtown boxing gym, Lou is shocked to realize that though she has no memory of ever meeting him she's been drawing his face for years. Increasingly certain that their paths have previously crossed-perhaps even in a past life-and coupled with unexplainable flashes from different times that have been haunting her dreams, Lou begins to believe she may be an immortal sent to this place and time for a very important reason.

**Popularity:** ★☆☆☆☆ Adult Fiction

39.



## A radical act of free magic (Jul 2021)

**By:** Parry, H. G.

The Concord has been broken, and a war of magic engulfs the world. In France, the brilliant young battle-mage Napoleon Bonaparte has summoned a kraken from the depths, and under his command the Army of the Dead have all but conquered Europe. Britain fights back, protected by the gulf of the channel and powerful fire-magic, but Wilberforce's own battle to bring about free magic and abolition has met a dead end in the face of an increasingly fearful and repressive government. In Saint Domingue, Fina watches as Toussaint Louverture navigates these opposing forces to liberate the country. But there is another, even darker war being fought beneath the surface: the first vampire war in hundreds of years. The enemy blood magician who orchestrated Robespierre's downfall is using the Revolutionary Wars to bring about a return to dark magic to claim all of Europe. Across the world, only a few know of his existence and the choices they make will shape the new age of magic.

**Series:** Shadow histories, 2

**Popularity:** ★★☆☆☆ Adult Fiction

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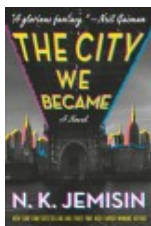
## The starless sea (Nov 2019)

**By:** Morgenstern, Erin

Discovering a mysterious book of prisoner tales, a Vermont graduate student recognizes a story from his own life before following clues to a magical underground library that is being targeted for destruction.

**Popularity:** ★★★★★ Adult Fiction

41.



## The city we became (Mar 2020)

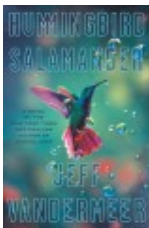
**By:** Jemisin, N. K.

Takes readers into the dark underbelly of New York City where a roiling, ancient evil stirs in the halls of power, threatening to destroy the city and her six newborn avatars.

**Series:** Great cities trilogy, 1

**Popularity:** ★★☆☆☆ Adult Fiction

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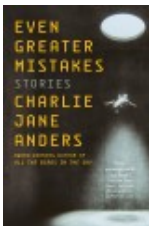
## Hummingbird salamander (Apr 2021)

**By:** VanderMeer, Jeff

Sent taxidermied specimens of two endangered species, a software manager becomes the target of the ecoterrorists and wildlife traffickers behind a catastrophic global conspiracy.

**Popularity:** ★★☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

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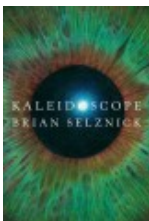
## Even greater mistakes: stories (Nov 2021)

**By:** Anders, Charlie Jane

In this short story collection, the woman who can see all possible futures is dating the man who can see the one and only foreordained future. A wildly popular slapstick filmmaker is drawn, against his better judgment, into working with a fascist militia, against a background of social collapse. Two friends must embark on an Epic Quest To Capture The Weapon That Threatens The Galaxy, or else they'll never achieve their dream of opening a restaurant.

**Popularity:** ★★☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

44.



## Kaleidoscope (Sep 2021)

**By:** Selznick, Brian

A ship. A garden. A library. A key. In Kaleidoscope, the incomparable Brian Selznick presents the story of two people bound to each other through time and space, memory and dreams. At the center of their relationship is a mystery about the nature of grief and love which will look different to each reader. Kaleidoscope is a feat of storytelling that illuminates how even the wildest tales can help us in the hardest times.

**Lexile:** 820 **Lexile:** 820 **Accelerated Reader:** IL: MG, BL: 5.1, AR Pts: 3

**Popularity:** ★★☆☆☆ **Ages 9-12** **Fiction**

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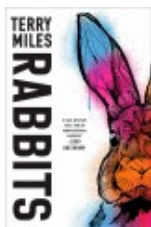
## Revelator (Aug 2021)

**By:** Gregory, Daryl

Returning to the backwoods of Tennessee for her grandmother's funeral, and to check on Sunny, a mysterious 10-year-old girl her grandmother adopted, professional bootlegger Stella soon discovers that Sunny is a direct link to her buried past and her family's destructive faith.

**Popularity:** ★★☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

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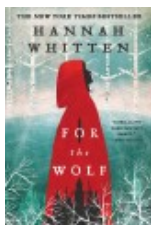
## Rabbits (Jun 2021)

**By:** Miles, Terry

Set in the same world as the popular Rabbits podcast, this fast-paced technothriller takes readers into an underground alternate reality game where the future of the world depends on a player named K.

**Popularity:** ★★☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

47.



## For the wolf (Jun 2021)

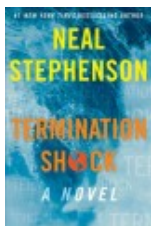
**By:** Whitten, Hannah

As the only Second Daughter born in centuries, Red has one purpose-to be sacrificed to the Wolf in the Wood in the hope he'll return the world's captured gods. Red is almost relieved to go. Plagued by a dangerous power she can't control, at least she knows that in the Wilderwood, she can't hurt those she loves. Again. But the legends lie. The Wolf is a man, not a monster. Her magic is a calling, not a curse. And if she doesn't learn how to use it, the monsters the gods have become will swallow the Wilderwood-and her world-whole.

**Series:** Wilderwood novels, 1

**Popularity:** ★★☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

48.



## Termination shock (Nov 2021)

**By:** Stephenson, Neal

In near-future world plagued by superstorms, rising sea levels, global flooding, heat waves, and deadly pandemics, one man has a big idea for reversing global warming despite the possible consequences for the planet and all of humanity.

**Popularity:** ★★☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

49. **Mooncop** (Sep 2016)



**By:** Gauld, Tom

In the dying days of the lunar colony, as the population dwindles and his beat grows ever smaller, the mooncop makes his daily rounds, dealing with runaways, lost pets, and missing automatons.

**Popularity:** ★★☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

50. **A psalm for the wild-built** (Jul 2021)



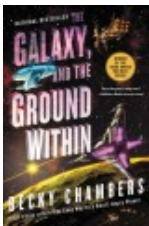
**By:** Chambers, Becky

It's been centuries since the robots of Panga gained self-awareness and laid down their tools; centuries since they wandered, en masse, into the wilderness, never to be seen again; centuries since they faded into myth and urban legend. One day, the life of a tea monk is upended by the arrival of a robot, there to honor the old promise of checking in. The robot cannot go back until the question of "what do people need?" is answered. But the answer to that question depends on who you ask, and how. They're going to need to ask it a lot. Becky Chambers's new series asks: in a world where people have what they want, does having more matter?

**Series:** Monk & robot, 1

**Popularity:** ★★☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

51. **The galaxy, and the ground within** (Apr 2021)



**By:** Chambers, Becky

When a freak technological failure strands travelers at the Five-Hop One-Stop on the planet Gora, three alien strangers get to know each other.

**Series:** Wayfarers (Becky Chambers), 4

**Popularity:** ★★☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

52. **The ones we're meant to find** (May 2021)



**By:** He, Joan

In a near future when life is harsh outside of Earth's last unpolluted place, Cee tries to leave an abandoned island while her sister, STEM prodigy Kasey, seeks escape from the science and home she once trusted.

**Popularity:** ★★☆☆☆ **Teen** **Fiction**



53.



## Skyward Inn (Mar 2021)

**By:** Whiteley, Aliya, 1974-

Skyward Inn, within the high walls of the Western Protectorate, is a place of safety, where people come together to tell stories of the time before the war with Qita. But safety from what? Qita surrendered without complaint when Earth invaded; Innkeepers Jem and Isley veterans from either side, have regrets but few scars. Their peace is disturbed when a visitor known to Isley comes to the Inn asking for help, bringing reminders of an unnerving past and triggering an uncertain future. Did humanity really win the war?

**Popularity:** ★☆☆☆☆    **Adult**    **Fiction**

54.



## Cytonic (Nov 2021)

**By:** Sanderson, Brandon

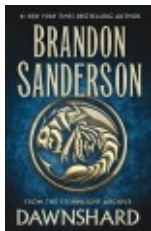
Spensa, a Cytonic, must discover what she really is by entering the Nowhere, a place from which few ever return, to save the galaxy from an ancient alien force that can wipe out entire planetary systems in an instant.

**Series:** Skyward (Brandon Sanderson), 3

**Lexile:** 660 **Lexile:** 660

**Popularity:** ★★☆☆☆    **Teen**    **Fiction**

55.



## Dawnshard (Nov 2021)

**By:** Sanderson, Brandon

When a ghost ship is discovered, its crew presumed dead after trying to reach the storm-shrouded island Akinah, Navani Kholin must send an expedition to make sure the island hasn't fallen into enemy hands. Knights Radiant who fly too near find their Stormlight suddenly drained, so the voyage must be by sea. Shipowner Rysn Ftori lost the use of her legs but gained the companionship of Chiri-Chiri, a Stormlight-ingesting winged larkin, a species once thought extinct. Now Rysn's pet is ill, and any hope for Chiri-Chiri's recovery can be found only at the ancestral home of the larkin: Akinah. With the help of Lopen, the formerly one-armed Windrunner, Rysn must accept Navani's quest and sail into the perilous storm from which no one has returned alive. If the crew cannot uncover the secrets of the hidden island city before the wrath of its ancient guardians falls upon them, the fate of Roshar and the entire Cosmere hangs in the balance.

**Series:** Stormlight archive

**Popularity:** ★☆☆☆☆ Adult Fiction

56.



## We shall sing a song into the deep (Mar 2021)

**By:** Stewart, Andrew Kelly

Remy, part of a strange new crew who control an aging nuclear submarine, must change her fate – and the fate of the world – when a power-hungry captain goes after the missile's launch key – a key that she vows to keep safe.

**Popularity:** ★☆☆☆☆ Adult Fiction

57.



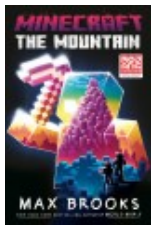
## A history of what comes next (Feb 2021)

**By:** Neuvel, Sylvain, 1973-

A woman from a powerful family that has shaped nearly 100 generations of history undertakes a precarious effort to recruit Wernher Von Braun away from the Nazis and into the American rocket program.

**Popularity:** ★☆☆☆☆ Adult Fiction

58.



## The mountain (Mar 2021)

**By:** Brooks, Max

When a stranded hero stumbles upon another castaway, they discover that teamwork might be the secret to survival.

**Series:** Minecraft novels

**Lexile:** 670 **Accelerated Reader:** IL: MG, BL: 4.9, AR Pts: 9

**Popularity:** ★★☆☆☆ **Ages 9-12** **Fiction**

59.



## Under the whispering door (Sep 2021)

**By:** Klune, TJ

After he dies, a curious and powerful being gives Wallace one week to cross over to the land of the dead, and Wallace, who finally starts to learn about all the things he missed in life, sets about living a lifetime in seven days.

**Popularity:** ★★★★★ **Adult** **Fiction**

60.



## The house in the cerulean sea (Mar 2020)

**By:** Klune, TJ

A magical island. A dangerous task. A burning secret. Linus Baker leads a quiet, solitary life. At forty, he lives in a tiny house with a devious cat and his old records. As a Case Worker at the Department in Charge Of Magical Youth, he spends his days overseeing the well-being of children in government-sanctioned orphanages. When Linus is unexpectedly summoned by Extremely Upper Management he's given a curious and highly classified assignment: travel to Marsyas Island Orphanage, where six dangerous children reside: a gnome, a sprite, a wyvern, an unidentifiable green blob, a were-Pomeranian and the Antichrist. Linus must set aside his fears and determine whether or not they're likely to bring about the end of days. But the children aren't the only secret the island keeps...

**Lexile:** 620

**Popularity:** ★★★★★ **Adult** **Fiction**