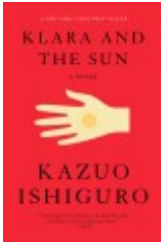


2022 Science Fiction & Fantasy:

Books, Lists and Articles

1.



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**

2.



Circus of wonders (Feb 2022)

By: Macneal, Elizabeth, 1988-

Sold as a human wonder to the ringmaster of a traveling Victorian circus in 1860s London, a young woman becomes an international superstar, in the new novel from the author of *The Doll Factory*.

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

3.



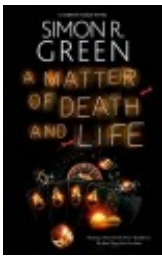
Comeuppance served cold (Mar 2022)

By: Deeds, Marion

Seattle, 1929—a bitterly divided city overflowing with wealth, violence, and magic. A respected magus and city leader intent on criminalizing Seattle's most vulnerable magickers hires a young woman as a lady's companion to curb his rebellious daughter's outrageous behavior. The widowed owner of a speakeasy encounters an opportunity to make her husband's murderer pay while she tries to keep her shapeshifter brother safe. A notorious thief slips into the city to complete a delicate and dangerous job that will leave chaos in its wake. One thing is for certain—comeuppance, eventually, waits for everyone.

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

4.



A matter of death and life (Apr 2022)

By: Green, Simon R., 1955-

When infamous collector Judi Rifkin asks Gideon Sable to steal her the legendary Masque of Ra, tucked up safe in a Las Vegas casino, it's an offer the conman can't refuse. He owes formidable Judi a very large favour. But with old grudges clouding his judgment, and an unpredictable crew, might this job be a gamble too far?

Series: Gideon Sable novels, 2

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

5.



Wild and wicked things (Mar 2022)

By: May, Francesca

In the aftermath of WWI, Annie, while on Crow Island -- a place rumored to be rife with magic -- to settle her father's estate, is drawn into a glittering, haunted world when she is tempted by her new neighbor, a woman surrounded by rumors of witchcraft.

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

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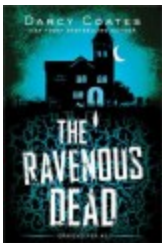
The deep (Mar 2020)

By: Katsu, Alma

Surviving the sinking of the Titanic, Annie takes a job as a nurse on the Britannic before encountering a fellow survivor who forces her to reckon with past demons.

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

7.



The ravenous dead (Mar 2022)

By: Coates, Darcy

Keira, hired as Blighty Graveyard's new groundskeeper, lives surrounded by the dead. They watch her through the fog. They wordlessly cry out. They've been desperately waiting for help moving on—and only Keira can hear them. But not every restless spirit wants to be saved. Sometimes the dead hate the living too much to find peace. As Keira struggles to uncover the tangled histories of some of the graveyard's oldest denizens, danger seeps from the darkest edges of the forest. A vicious serial killer was interred among the trees decades before, his spirit twisted by his violent nature. He's furious. Ravenous. And when Keira unwittingly answers his call, she may just seal her fate as his final intended victim.

Series: Gravekeeper novels, 2

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

8.



Nothing but blackened teeth (Oct 2021)

By: Khaw, Cassandra

A Heian-era mansion stands abandoned, its foundations resting on the bones of a bride and its walls packed with the remains of the girls sacrificed to keep her company. It's the perfect venue for a group of thrill-seeking friends, brought back together to celebrate a wedding. A night of food, drinks, and games quickly spirals into a nightmare as secrets get dragged out and relationships are tested. But the house has secrets too. Lurking in the shadows is the ghost bride with a black smile and a hungry heart. And she gets lonely down there in the dirt.

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

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The stardust thief (May 2022), Forthcoming

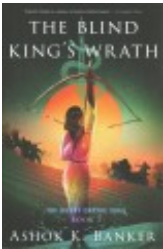
By: Abdullah, Chelsea

A hunter and seller of illegal magic, Loulie al-Nazari, after saving the life of a cowardly prince, is blackmailed into finding an ancient lamp, drawing her into a world where nothing is what it seems and where she must decide who she will become in this new reality.

Series: Sandsea trilogy, 1

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

10.



The blind king's wrath (May 2022)

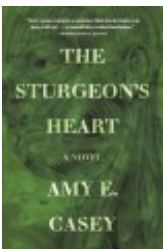
By: Banker, Ashok

"The Demonlord Jarsun is poised to claim the Burning Throne and cement his rule over the Burnt Empire. Standing in his way is his daughter, now reincarnated into a new avatar named Krushni, who is determined to avenge her mother's death by his hand...Aligned with him is the vast army of the Empire...Krushni has allies too...the children of his nephew Shvate--the supernaturally-gifted quintet known as the Five. But Krushni and The Five are vastly outnumbered"--.

Series: Burnt empire saga, 3

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

11.



The surgeon's heart (Apr 2022)

By: Casey, Amy E.

Three people in the same northern city of Duluth, Minnesota, are vanishing in different ways. Howard Wright finds his skin turning transparent, revealing the bloody workings of musculature beneath. Sarah Turnsfield is living under an assumed identity, on the run from her past as a meteoric scientific prodigy. Jo Breckmier seeks a new start in Duluth after a bitter divorce. When instinct, the swiftly warming spring, and Howard's monstrous body conspire to bring the three together, each will discover how long they can hide.

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

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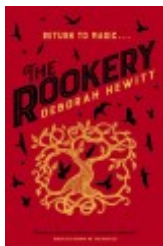
The king of infinite space (Aug 2021)

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**

13.



The Rookery (Aug 2021)

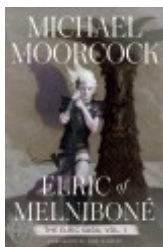
By: Hewitt, Deborah

After discovering her magical ability to see people's souls, Alice Wyndham only wants three things: to return to the Rookery, join the House Mielikki and master her magic, and find out who she really is. But when the secrets of Alice's past threaten her plans, and the Rookery begins to crumble around her, she must decide how far she's willing to go to save the city and people she loves.

Series: Nightjar novels, 2

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

14.



Elric of Melniboné (Feb 2022)

By: Moorcock, Michael

An illustrated edition of the famous and award-winning fantasy series follows the brooding, albino emperor of a dying kingdom who must face off with his cousin who has set his sights on taking the throne for himself.

Series: Elric Saga, 1

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

15.



Daughter of the Moon Goddess (Jan 2022)

By: Tan, Sue Lynn

A debut fantasy inspired by the legend of the Chinese moon goddess, Chang'e, in which a young woman's quest to free her mother pits her against the most powerful immortal in the realm and sets her on a dangerous path--where choices come with deadly consequences, and she risks losing more than her heart.

Series: Celestial kingdom, 1

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

16.



In a garden burning gold (Apr 2022)

By: Power, Rory

Twins Rhea and Lexos have spent an eternity working with their father to keep control over the seasons, tides, stars and people but might face each other on the battlefield as an independence movement grows, putting the siblings at odds.

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

17.



Fevered Star (Apr 2022)

By: Roanhorse, Rebecca

Living avatars, Serapio and Naranpa, fight to stay human in the face of changes that will transform the great city of Tova as tense alliances form and far-away enemies gather in the second novel of the series.

Series: Between earth and sky, 2

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

18.



Last exit (Feb 2022)

By: Gladstone, Max

In Last Exit, Hugo and Nebula Award-winning author Max Gladstone weaves American myths—the muscle car, the open road, the white-hatted cowboy—into a deeply emotional tale.

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

19.



Of kings, queens and colonies (Nov 2021)

By: Worthen, Johnny

Of Kings, Queens and Colonies: (Coronam Book 1) is a multi-protagonist story set in the human future where the politics and players of sixteenth century Europe echo the repeated mistakes of humanity at another crucial crossroads of decision and evolution.

Series: Coronam, 1

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

20.



Inhibitor phase (Oct 2021)

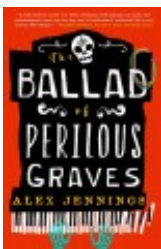
By: Reynolds, Alastair

Hiding from a cybernetic entity determined to kill all remaining humans, a small group of people, led by Miguel de Ruyter, must take on a near-suicide mission when a refugee ship threatens to lead the enemy right to them.

Series: Revelation space universe

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

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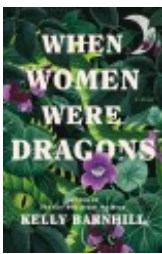
The Ballad of Perilous Graves (Jun 2022), Forthcoming

By: Jennings, Alex, 1979-

In a fantastical version of New Orleans, where music is magic, failed magician Perilous Graves and his sister, when nine songs of power escape from the magical piano that maintains the city's beat, must capture these ballads to save the city they love.

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

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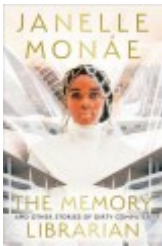
When women were dragons (May 2022)

By: Barnhill, Kelly Regan

After the Mass Dragoning of 1955, when thousands of women, including her beloved Aunt Marla, transformed into dragons, left a trail fiery destruction and took to the skies, young Alex Green must face the consequences of this event as she learns to accept people as they really are.

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

23.



The memory librarian: and other stories of Dirty Computer (Apr 2022)

By: Monáe, Janelle

Whoever controls our memories controls the future. Dirty Computer introduced a world in which thoughts—as a means of self-conception—could be controlled or erased by a select few. And whether human, A.I., or other, your life and sentience was dictated by those who'd convinced themselves they had the right to decide your fate. That was until Jane 57821 decided to remember and break free. Expanding from that mythos, these stories fully explore what it's like to live in such a totalitarian existence...and what it takes to get out of it.

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

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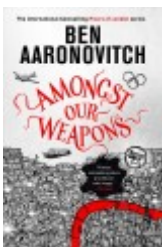
The Paradox Hotel (Feb 2022)

By: Hart, Rob, (Fiction writer)

In the Paradox Hotel, where ultra-wealthy guests can take "flights" to the past, head of security January Cole finds her job getting harder when a handful of trillionaires arrive to bic on time-travel technology and there's a murderer on the loose.

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

25.



Amongst our weapons (Apr 2022)

By: Aaronovitch, Ben, 1964-

The ninth novel of the bestselling Rivers of London urban fantasy series returns to the adventures of Peter Grant, detective and apprentice wizard, as he solves magical crimes in the city of London.

Series: Rivers of London, 9

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

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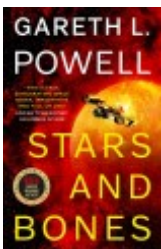
Atomic Anna (Apr 2022)

By: Barenbaum, Rachel

During the Chernobyl meltdown in 1986, a renowned nuclear scientist is thrust through time to 1992 where her estranged daughter uses her dying breath to ask her mother to go back through time and prevent the disaster.

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

27.



Stars and bones: a continuance novel (Feb 2022)

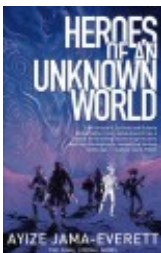
By: Powell, Gareth

Seventy-five years from today, the human race has been cast from a dying Earth to wander the stars in a vast fleet of arks--each shaped by its inhabitants into a diverse and fascinating new environment, with its own rules and eccentricities.

Series: Continuance novels, 1

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

28.



Heroes of an unknown world (Jun 2022), Forthcoming

By: Jama-Everett, Ayize, 1974-

After traveling back in time to rescue his fostered daughter, Taggart has returned to the present and found himself in his favorite place: up against the wall. But the world they've returned to is not the one they left: everything is slightly grayer, the music is boring, joy is just out of reach. The liminals' entropic enemies, the Alters, are trying to bring about the end of the world by sucking the life—literally—out of enough people to tip the balance their way. Traveling from Jamaica to London to Indonesia to the heart of the whirlwind in the desert at the heart of all deserts, Taggart and his found family of liminals and supporters have to find a way to bring back the joy before they're all ground down into the gray dust.

Series: Liminal novels (Ayize Jama-Everett), 3

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

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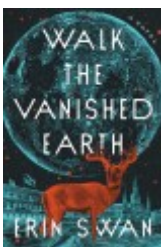
Invisible things (Jun 2022), Forthcoming

By: Johnson, Mat

Arriving on Jupiter, Nalini and her crew find a city encased in a bubble where they are taken captive and forced to start new lives in a place riven with wealth, populated by alien abductees and plagued by an invisible entity.

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

30.



Walk the vanished earth (May 2022), Forthcoming

By: Swan, Erin

Told over seven generations, this sweeping family epic explores ancestry, legacy, motherhood, the trauma we inherit and the power of connection in the face of our planet's imminent collapse.

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

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31.



Someone in time: tales of time-crossed romance (May 2022), Forthcoming

When romance is thrown into the mix, time-travel becomes a passionate tool, or heart-breaking weapon. A time agent in the 22nd century puts their whole mission at risk when they fall in love with the wrong person. No matter which part of history a man visits, he cannot not escape his ex. A woman is desperately in love with the time-space continuum, but it doesn't love her back. As time passes and falls apart, a time-traveller must say goodbye to their soulmate. With stories from best-selling and award-winning authors such as Seanan McGuire, Alix E. Harrow and Nina Allan, this anthology gives a taste for the rich treasure trove of stories we can imagine with love, loss and reunion across time and space.

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆ Adult Fiction

32.



Blood, sweat & chrome: the wild and true story of Mad Max: Fury Road (Feb 2022)

By: Buchanan, Kyle

This oral history of the film that has been hailed as the greatest action movie ever features interviews with the cast and crew, including director George Miller and stars Charlize Theron and Tom Hardy.

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆ Adult Nonfiction

33.



The starless crown (Jan 2022)

By: Rollins, James, 1961-

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: A broken soldier, who once again takes up the weapons he's forbidden to wield and carves a trail back home. A drunken prince, who steps out from his beloved brother's shadow and claims a purpose of his own. An imprisoned thief, who escapes the crushing dark and discovers a gleaming artifact - one that will ignite a power struggle across the globe. On the run, hunted by enemies old and new, they must learn to trust each other in order to survive in a world evolved in strange, beautiful, and deadly ways, and uncover ancient secrets that hold the key to their salvation. But with each passing moment, doom draws closer.

Popularity: ★★★★★☆ Adult Fiction

34.



The way spring arrives and other stories: A collection of Chinese science fiction and fantasy in translation from a visionary team of female and nonbinary creators (Mar 2022)

By: Yu, Chen, 1982-

A groundbreaking short story collection that explores the expanse of Chinese science fiction and fantasy. Here 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.

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆☆ Adult Fiction

35.



When we were birds (Mar 2022)

By: Banwo, Ayanna Lloyd

In Trinidad, Yejide, who has the power to guide the city's souls into the afterlife, and Darwin, a grave digger going against his mother's wishes never to interact with the dead, meet at an ancient cemetery where fate beckons them both.

Popularity: ★★★★★☆ Adult Fiction

36.



The fervor (Apr 2022)

By: Katsu, Alma

In 1944, Meiko Briggs and her daughter, Aiko, held in an internment camp in the Midwest, discover a mysterious disease spreading among the interned is linked to a demon from the stories of Meiko's childhood, hellbent on infiltrating their already strange world.

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆☆ Adult Fiction

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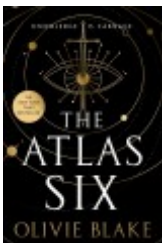
The Kaiju Preservation Society (Mar 2022)

By: Scalzi, John, 1969-

When COVID-19 sweeps through New York City, Jamie Gray is stuck as a dead-end driver for food delivery apps. That is, until Jamie makes a delivery to an old acquaintance, Tom, who works at what he calls "an animal rights organization." Tom's team needs a last-minute grunt. What Tom doesn't tell Jamie is that the animals his team cares for are not here on Earth. Not our Earth, at least. In an alternate dimension, massive dinosaur-like creatures named Kaiju roam a warm and human-free world. They're the universe's largest and most dangerous panda and they're in trouble. It's not just the Kaiju Preservation Society whose found their way to the alternate world. Others have, too. And their carelessness could cause millions back on our Earth to die.

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆ Adult Fiction

38.



The Atlas six (Mar 2022)

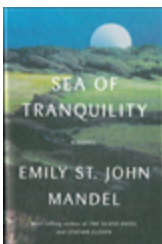
By: Blake, Olivie

Chosen to compete for five spots within The Alexandrian Society, the protectors and benefactors of the world's greatest source of knowledge, six powerful, young magicians must decide how much they are willing to sacrifice to win one of the coveted spots.

Series: Atlas, 1

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆ Adult Fiction

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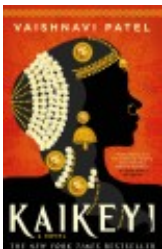
Sea of tranquility (Apr 2022)

By: Mandel, Emily St. John, 1979-

In order to investigate an anomaly in the North American wilderness, a detective travels hundreds of years in the past and meets a young Englishman exiled to Canada in 1912 and a famous writer who lives on a moon colony but is on a book tour on Earth in 2203.

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆ Adult Fiction

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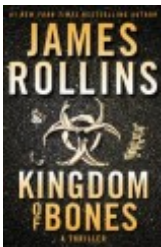
Kaikeyi (Apr 2022)

By: Patel, Vaishnavi

"I was born on the full moon under an auspicious constellation, the holiest of positions—much good it did me." So begins Kaikeyi's story.

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆ Adult Fiction

41.



Kingdom of bones (Apr 2022)

By: Rollins, James, 1961-

When an unknown force begins rendering humans apathetic while nearby plants and animals begin evolving at exponential rates, Commander Gray Pierce and Sigma Force scramble to halt the spread and uncover its natural or malevolent origins.

Series: Sigma Force novels, 16

Popularity: ★★★★★☆ Adult Fiction

42.



Moon witch, spider king (Feb 2022)

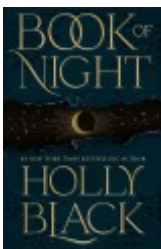
By: James, Marlon, 1970-

This second book in the The Dark Star trilogy delves into the world of Sogolon, where she, a 177-year-old witch, tells her side of the story of what happened to a mysterious boy, as well as her century-long feud with the powerful Aesi, chancellor to the king.

Series: Dark star trilogy (Marlon James), 2

Popularity: ★★★★★☆ Adult Fiction

43.



Book of night (May 2022)

By: Black, Holly

In a world where shadows have feelings and memories and can be altered, a low-level con artist/bartender is pitted against doppelgangers, mercurial billionaires, shadow thieves and her own sister while trying to keep out of trouble.

Popularity: ★★★★★☆ Adult Fiction

44.



Where the drowned girls go (Jan 2022)

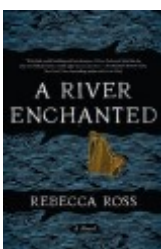
By: McGuire, Seanan

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. She will soon discover that not all doors are welcoming.

Series: Wayward children, 7

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆☆ Adult Fiction

45.



A river enchanted (Feb 2022)

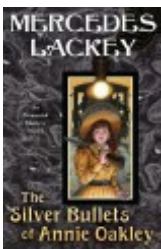
By: Ross, Rebecca

A fantasy novel is set on the magical Isle of Cadence, where two childhood enemies must team up to discover why girls are going missing from their clan.

Series: Elements of cadence, 1

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆☆ Adult Fiction

46.



The silver bullets of Annie Oakley (Jan 2022)

By: Lackey, Mercedes

Annie Oakley has always suspected there is something "uncanny" about herself, but has never been able to put a name to it. But when Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show goes on tour through Germany, Bill temporarily hires a new sharpshooter to be part of his "World Wide Congress of Rough Riders": a woman named Giselle, who also happens to be an Elemental Master of Air. Alongside this new performer, Annie discovers that she and her husband, Frank, are not simply master marksman, but also magicians of rare ability.

Series: Elemental masters, 17

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

47.



The bone orchard (Mar 2022)

By: Mueller, Sara A.

The last in a line of conquered necromantic workers, now confined within the yard of the regrown bone trees at Orchard House, Charm, a witch, prisoner, survivor and the Emperor's mistress, is the only person who can keep an empire together as she fights for her freedom.

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

48.



Age of ash (Feb 2022)

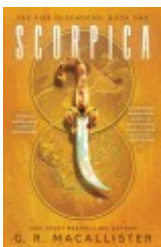
By: Abraham, Daniel

"Kithamar is a center of trade and wealth, an ancient city with a long, bloody history where countless thousands live and their stories unfold. This is Alys's. When her brother is murdered, a petty thief from the slums of Longhill sets out to discover who killed him and why. But the more she discovers about him, the more she learns about herself, and the truths she finds are more dangerous than knives. Swept up in an intrigue as deep as the roots of Kithamar, where the secrets of the lowest born can sometimes topple thrones, the story Alys chooses will have the power to change everything"--.

Series: Kithamar trilogy, 1

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

49.



Scorpica (Feb 2022)

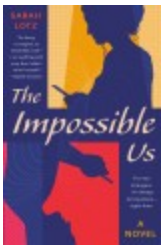
By: Macallister, G. R.

A centuries-long peace is shattered when girls inexplicably stop being born, in this epic fantasy that unites the stories of women from across the queendoms, including those surrounding the generation of lastborn girls who must bear the hopes and traditions of their nations to survive.

Series: Five queendoms, 1

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

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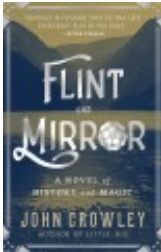
The impossible us (Mar 2022)

By: Lotz, Sarah

Bee has a successful business repurposing wedding dresses, and friends who love and support her. She's given up on finding love. Nick's writing career has stalled after early promise and his marriage is on the rocks. So when one of Nick's emails accidentally pings into Bee's inbox, they decide to keep the conversation going. But when their efforts to meet in real life fail spectacularly, Bee and Nick discover that they're actually living in near-identical but parallel worlds.

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆ Adult Fiction

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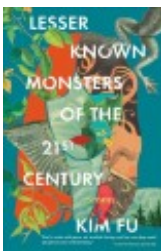
Flint and mirror (Apr 2022)

By: Crowley, John, 1942-

Hugh O'Neill, lord of the North, has pledged love and fealty to Elizabeth the Great, has his loyalty split when the ancient peoples of Ireland rise to win back their lands and their way of life.

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆ Adult Fiction

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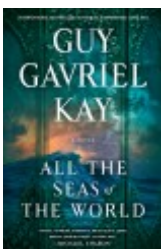
Lesser known monsters of the 21st century: stories (Feb 2022)

By: Fu, Kim

In these twelve unforgettable tales a girl grows wings on her legs, a bug-infested house becomes a nightmare, a group of children steal a haunted doll, a runaway bride meets a sea monster, and a vendor sells toy boxes that seem to control the passage of time.

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆ Adult Fiction

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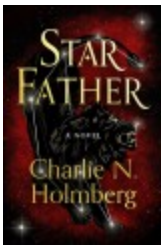
All the seas of the world (May 2022), Forthcoming

By: Kay, Guy Gavriel

Set in the near-Renaissance world of A Brightness Long Ago, two assassins hired by the most dangerous men alive begin a mission that, if successful, will alter the destinies of empires and the lives of all people.

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆ Adult Fiction

54.



Star father (Mar 2022)

By: Holmberg, Charlie N., 1988-

It happens in an instant, filling Aija with dread: the Sun is suddenly cast from the sky, throwing the Earth into midday darkness. On the fourth day of endless night, Aija finds an unconscious man by the river. His skin is as hot as her lantern's glass and just as golden. To Aija, this beautiful stranger is an inspiration—and a mystery. He calls himself Saiyon. He bleeds light. His friends are celestial. His enemies, godlings of the moon. Between Aija and Saiyon, attraction grows warmer. For Aija, an unfathomable revelation: she's falling in love with the earthbound Sun God. When Saiyon's faltering powers are restored to full glory, what then? There's a way Aija can become immortal, too. Saiyon can't support such a risk. Aija chooses to follow her heart to places darker and more dangerous than she realizes. Whatever sacrifices lie ahead, they're the only way to make an impossible true love last forever.

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

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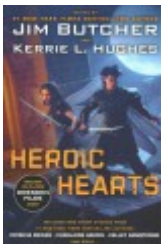
The quarter storm (Mar 2022)

By: Henry, Veronica G.

Haitian-American Vodou priestess Mambo Reina Dumond, when a fellow vodouisant is accused of murder, resolves to find the real killer and defend Vodou practice and customs, which pits her against a killer with dangerous magic who thwarts her investigation at every turn.

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

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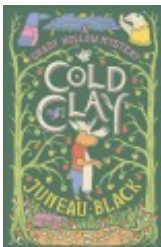


Heroic hearts (May 2022)

A collection of urban fantasies by New York Times best-selling authors including Jim Butcher, Patricia Briggs, Charlaine Harris and Kelley Armstrong features tales of courage, adventure, magic and ordinary people who bravely step forward to do the right thing.

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

57.



Cold clay (Mar 2022)

By: Black, Juneau

It's autumn in Shady Hollow, and residents are looking forward to harvest feasts. But then a rabbit discovers a grisly crop: the bones of a moose. Soon, the owner of Joe's Mug is dragged out of the coffee shop and questioned by the police about the night his wife walked out of his life - and Shady Hollow - forever. It seems like an open-and-shut case, but dogged reporter Vera Vixen doesn't believe gentle Joe is a killer. She'll do anything to prove his innocence... even if it means digging into secrets her neighbors would rather leave buried.

Series: Shady Hollow novels, 2

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

58.



The origin of storms (May 2022), Forthcoming

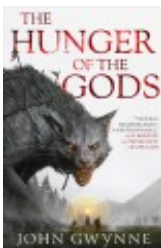
By: Bear, Elizabeth

The Lotus Kingdoms are at war, with four claimants to the sorcerous throne of the Alchemical Emperor, fielding three armies between them. Alliances are made, and broken, many times over—but in the end, only one can sit on the throne. And that one must have not only the power, but the rightful claim.

Series: Lotus Kingdoms, 3

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

59.



The hunger of the gods (Apr 2022)

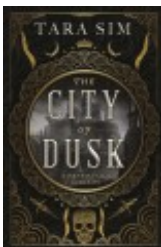
By: Gwynne, John, 1968-

Lik-Rifa, the dragon god of legend, has been freed from her eternal prison. Now she plots a new age of blood and conquest. Hope lies within the mad writings of a chained god. A book of forbidden magic with the power to raise the wolf god Ulfir from the dead . . .and bring about a battle that will shake the foundations of the earth.

Series: Bloodsworn novels (John Gwynne), 2

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

60.



The city of dusk (Mar 2022)

By: Sim, Tara

The Four Realms-Life, Death, Light, and Darkness-all converge on the city of dusk. For each realm there is a god, and for each god there is an heir. But the gods have withdrawn their favor from the once vibrant and thriving city. And without it, all the realms are dying. Unwilling to stand by and watch the destruction, the four heirs-Risha, a necromancer struggling to keep the peace; Angelica, an elemental with her eyes set on the throne; Taesia, a shadow-wielding rogue with rebellion in her heart; and Nik, a soldier who struggles to see the light- will sacrifice everything to save the city. But their defiance will cost them dearly.

Series: The dark gods, 1

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

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61.



Kundo Wakes Up (Mar 2022)

By: Hossain, Saad Z.

Hundreds of miles away from the techno-utopia of Kathmandu, the all-powerful, all-seeing AI known as Karma has gone silent, leaving the dying city of Chittagong—along with all its remaining residents—to continue its inexorable fall into the sea. Kundo, once a famous artist with the Karma points to prove it, goes searching for his missing wife, only to uncover more inexplicable disappearances. And so Kundo and a group of motley companions embark on a tumultuous journey through an overwhelming maze made up of Chittagong's neighborhoods, the hidden backrooms of video game parlors, and the depths of cyberspace, culminating in the realm of the djinn themselves, in search of love, redemption, and a good meal.

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

62.



Library of the Sapphire Wind (Feb 2022)

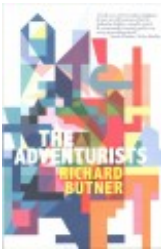
By: Lindskold, Jane M.

Instead of mentors, they got monsters . . . That's what Xerak, Vereez, and Grunwold think when three strange creatures shimmer into being within the circle of Hettua Shrine. Their conclusion is reasonable enough. After all, they've never seen humans before. As for Margaret Blake, Peg Gallegos, and Tessa Brown-more usually known as Meg, Peg, and Teg-they're equally astonished but, oddly enough, better prepared. Age and experience have accustomed them to surprises. A widely varied course of reading material has intellectually prepared them for the idea that other worlds, even worlds where people with traits more commonly ascribed to "animals" may exist. Then there is the mysterious verse that Teg speaks as they arrive, words that seem to indicate that the Shrine must have been at least partially responding to the request made of it. Despite doubts on all sides, the three unlikely mentors join forces with the three young "inquisitors" and venture out into the world Peg dubs "Over Where." First they must find the Library of the Sapphire Wind, destroyed years before. Will they find answers there, or is this only the first stage in their search?

Series: Over where, 1

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

63.



The adventurists: And other stories (Feb 2022)

By: Butner, Richard

Remember the girl you once knew, the theater kid? Now she's become the Queen, and you might need to rescue her. There's the historic house, where someone once saw a ghost and you almost fell in love. An ornithopter hangs in the lobby of your corporate workplace: your co-worker thinks he might be able to operate it. Once you found a tunnel under your old high school, and couldn't resist going to see where it led. Sometimes a door will open into a new world, sometimes into the past. Putting on a costume might be the restart you are half hoping for. There are things buried here. You might want to save them. You might want to get out of the way.

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

64.



A mirror mended (Jun 2022), Forthcoming

By: Harrow, Alix E.

Zinnia Gray, professional fairy-tale fixer and lapsed Sleeping Beauty is over rescuing snoring princesses. Once you've rescued a dozen damsels and burned fifty spindles, once you've gotten drunk with twenty good fairies and made out with one too many members of the royal family, you start to wish some of these girls would just get a grip and try solving their own narrative issues. Just when Zinnia's beginning to think she can't handle one more princess, she glances into a mirror and sees another face looking back at her: the shockingly gorgeous face of evil, asking for her help. Because there's more than one person trapped in a story they didn't choose. Snow White's Evil Queen has found out how her story ends and she's desperate for a better ending. She wants Zinnia to help her before it's too late for everyone.

Series: Fractured fables, 2

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆ Adult Fiction

65.



Sleepwalk (May 2022), Forthcoming

By: Chaon, Dan

A 50-year-old who's been living off the grid half his life, big-hearted mercenary Will Bear finds his life taking a deadly turn when a woman claiming to be his biological daughter needs his help escaping the powerful and ruthless operation he works for.

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆ Adult Fiction

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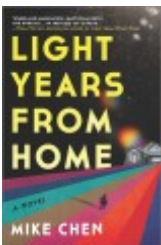
Mickey7 (Feb 2022)

By: Ashton, Edward, (Science fiction writer)

A disposable employee on a human expedition sent to colonize the ice work Niflheim, Mickey7, who can regenerate after dying, must keep his newly arrived clone a secret from the rest of the colony as the survival of all lifeforms comes down to him.

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆ Adult Fiction

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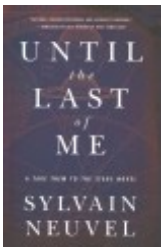
Light years from home (Jan 2022)

By: Chen, Mike, (Writer)

When their brother who has been missing for years, suddenly returns, changed, Evie and Kass Shao must cast aside their differences to hide him from the FBI and an entire alien army who are in fast pursuit.

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆ Adult Fiction

68.



Until the last of me (Mar 2022)

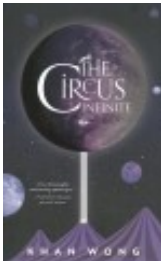
By: Neuvel, Sylvain, 1973-

In 1968, Mia's family, who has shaped human history to push them to the stars, must stand their ground, risking not only their bloodline but the future of the human race as they go up against the men trying to stop them.

Series: Take them to the stars, 2

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆ Adult Fiction

69.



The circus infinite (Mar 2022)

By: Wong, Khan

A mixed-species fugitive, Jes tries to blend in on a pleasure moon, but instead catches the attention of a crime boss who owns the resort-casino where he lands a circus job and is forced to bend to the mobster's will until he decides to take the big boss down.

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆ Adult Fiction

70.



The unfamiliar garden (Jan 2022)

By: Percy, Benjamin

From award-winning author Benjamin Percy comes the second novel in his grippingly original sci-fi series, The Comet Cycle, in which a passing comet has caused irreversible change to the growth of fungi, spawning a dangerous, invasive species in the Pacific Northwest that threatens to control the lives of humans and animals alike.

Series: Comet cycle, 2

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆ Adult Fiction

71.



Hunt the stars (Feb 2022)

By: Mihalik, Jessie

To earn enough money to keep her bounty hunting crew together, Octavia Zarola accepts a job from her sworn enemy, a ruthless former general who ignites her anger and desire, and uncovers a peace-threatening political plot.

Series: Starlight's Shadow, 1

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆ Adult Fiction

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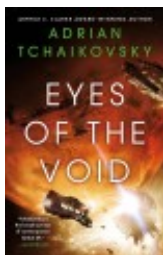
Scattered all over the earth (Mar 2022)

By: Tawada, Yoko, 1960-

"Welcome to the not-too-distant future: Japan, having vanished from the face of the earth, is now remembered as "the land of sushi." Hiruko, its former citizen and a climate refugee herself, has a job teaching immigrant children in Denmark with her invented language Panska (Pan-Scandinavian). As she searches for anyone who can still speak her mother tongue, Hiruko soon makes new friends. With its intrepid band of companions, Scattered All Over the Earth (the first novel of a trilogy) may bring to mind Alice's Adventures in Wonderland or a surreal Wind in the Willows, but really is just another sui generis Yoko Tawada masterwork"--.

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

73.



Eyes of the void (May 2022)

By: Tchaikovsky, Adrian, 1972-

Facing impending extinction, an Intermediary decides to help the Human Colonies stop the Architects who are back consuming entire planets after 80 years of a fragile peace, in the second novel of the series following Shards of Earth.

Series: Final Architecture trilogy, 2

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

74.



Child zero (May 2022), Forthcoming

By: Holm, Chris F.

After losing his wife in a bioterrorist attack, a Manhattan detective must locate a 12-year-old boy on the run from dangerous men who may have been involved in a mass murder at a Central Park shantytown.

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

75.



Made in Korea (Feb 2022)

By: Holt, 1982-

A Korean nine-year-old named Jesse is adopted and sent to live with a lovely couple in America. Equipped with a seemingly encyclopedic brain but socially awkward, the young girl's journey through the complexities of race, gender, and identity hits a fork in the road when she discovers she's not entirely human...yet. Adolescence just got a lot more emotional for the world's first true A.I. system.

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

76.



Blue haven (May 2022), Forthcoming

By: King, Lisa, 1987-

Welcome to Blue Haven, the world's most lucrative condo corporation—so exclusive only five lucky residents live in this lush, tropical paradise, housed in a top-secret location. Among them is twenty-five-year-old lottery winner Aloe Malone. Life for Aloe is damn good. Until she discovers a journal. Aloe quickly suspects there's more to Blue Haven than meets the eye. And someone wants to keep her quiet.

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