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The first in an epic new fantasy series, introducing an unforgettable new heroine and a stunningly original dystopian steampunk world with a flavor of feudal Japan. A DYING LAND  
The Shima Imperium verges on the brink of

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environmental collapse; an island nation once rich in tradition and myth, now decimated by clockwork industrialization and the machine-worshippers of the Lotus Guild. The skies are red as blood, the land is choked with toxic pollution, and the great spirit animals that once roamed its wilds have departed forever. AN IMPOSSIBLE QUEST The hunters of Shima's

imperial court are charged by their Shogun to capture a thunder tiger – a legendary creature, half-eagle, half-tiger. But any fool knows the beasts have been extinct for more than a century, and the price of failing the Shogun is death. A HIDDEN GIFT Yukiko is a child of the Fox clan, possessed of a talent that if discovered, would see her executed by the Lotus Guild. Accompanying

her father on the Shogun's hunt, she finds herself stranded: a young woman alone in Shima's last wilderness, with only a furious, crippled thunder tiger for company. Even though she can hear his thoughts, even though she saved his life, all she knows for certain is he'd rather see her dead than help her. But together, the pair will form an indomitable

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friendship, and rise to challenge the might of an empire.

*Cinder* Penguin

London papers scream of dirigible attacks, kraken swarms, and lung-clogging, sulfurous fogs. But a rash of gypsy murders barely rates mention. Lady Amanda is tired of having both her intelligence and her work dismissed. After blackmailing her way into medical school, she catches the eye of her anatomy professor from the moment she walks into his lecture hall. Is he interested in her? Or only her invention—a

clockwork spider that can spin artificial nerves? Lord Thornton, a prominent neurobiologist, has been betrayed. Secret government technology has been stolen from his laboratory, and a foreign spy is attempting to perfect it via a grisly procedure... using gypsies as test subjects. The last thing he needs is the distraction of a beautiful—and brilliant—new student, even if her spider could heal a deteriorating personal injury. Until her device is stolen and used in the latest murder. Lord Thornton has no option but to

bring her into his laboratory as well as the investigation where they must fight their growing, yet forbidden, attraction. Bodies accumulate and fragile bonds are tested as they race across London, trying to catch the spy before it's too late. Google Play 978-1-948359-04-7

**Chronicles of Wasted Time**  
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A deliciously dark tale of America's dysfunctional coming years—and the timeless and tender feelings

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In the near  
future, America  
is crushed by a  
financial crisis  
and our patient  
Chinese  
creditors may  
just be ready to  
foreclose on the  
whole mess.  
Then Lenny  
Abramov, son of  
an Russian  
immigrant janitor  
and ardent fan of  
“printed, bound  
media artifacts”  
(aka books),  
meets Eunice  
Park, an  
impossibly cute  
Korean American  
woman with a  
major in Images  
and a minor in

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Could falling in  
love redeem a  
planet falling  
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The Literary  
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Airships and electric  
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automatons and  
mesmerists?welcome  
to the wild world of  
steampunk. It is all  
speculative?or is it?  
Meet the intrepid  
souls who pushed  
Victorian technology  
to its limits and paved  
the way for our  
present age. The gear  
turns, the whistle  
blows, and the billows  
expand with electro-  
mechanical whirring.  
The shimmering halo  
of Victorian  
technology lures us  
with the stuff of  
dreams, of nostalgia,  
of alternate pasts and  
futures that entice with

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the suave of James Bond and the savvy of Sherlock Holmes. Fiction, surely. But what if the unusual gadgetry so often depicted as “steampunk” actually made an appearance in history? Zeppelins and steam-trains; arc-lights and magnetic rays: these fascinating (and sometimes doomed) inventions bounded from the tireless minds of unlikely heroes. Such men and women served no secret societies and fought no super-villains, but they did build engines, craft automatons, and engineer a future they hoped would run like clockwork. Along the way, however, these same inventors ushered in a contest between desire and dread. From Newton to Tesla, from candle

and clockwork to the age of electricity and manufactured power, technology teetered between the bright dials of fantastic futures and the dark alleyways of industrial catastrophe. In the mesmerizing *Clockwork Futures*, Brandy Schillace reveals the science behind steampunk, which is every bit as extraordinary as what we might find in the work of Jules Verne, and sometimes, just as fearful. These stories spring from the scientific framework we have inherited. They shed light on how we pursue science, and how we grapple with our destiny—yesterday, today, and tomorrow. *Latin American Films, 1932–1994* Dark Horse

Comics  
*World of Warcraft: Chronicle Volume 1* is a journey through an age of myth and legend, a time long before the Horde and the Alliance came to be. This definitive tome of *World of Warcraft* history reveals untold stories about the birth of the cosmos, the rise of ancient empires, and the forces that shaped the world of Azeroth and its people. This ebook features twenty-five full-page paintings by *World of Warcraft* artist Peter Lee, as well as a cosmology chart, half a dozen maps charting changes

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through time, and other line art illustrations by Joseph Lacroix, and marks the first in a multipart series exploring the Warcraft universe; from the distant past to the modern era.

### The Travelling Cat Chronicles

McFarland

Beth was raised as a responsible member of human society. Then she meets Alec, a mysterious stranger, who knows by her scent that she is a rare Luna, the only being who can ensure the future of his wolf-pack.

When human

beings injure Alec, Beth retreats from the stagnant safety of her human world and surrenders her fate to the wolf-man. Beth's and Alec's love for one another ignites the power of the Luna that courses

through her veins, and she must learn the laws of being wild wolf if she is to live with Alec and his pack. But they are not the only wolf-people who covet the blood of Luna, and she must learn to harness the consuming power of her Luna and use it to safeguard her new family, even if it means giving up the very thing she

was born to protect.

Set in the countryside of Maine, this novel unfolds as Beth surrenders her body to its absolute essence while she is protected by the loyal wolves she is destined to love.

But their world is not only precious, it is also perilous, and her freshened passion for life just may be the catalyst for her death.

Middlesex ECW Press

A wildly original, fantastical adventure—and now an animated move, Jack and the Cuckoo-Clock Heart—this international bestseller will charm

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readers of all ages. Edinburgh, 1874. Born with a frozen heart, Jack is near death when his mother abandons him to the care of Dr. Madeleine—witch doctor, midwife, protector of orphans—who saves Jack by placing a cuckoo clock in his chest. And it is in her orphanage that Jack grows up among tear-filled flasks, eggs containing memories, and a man with a musical spine. As Jack gets older, Dr. Madeleine warns him that his heart is too fragile for strong emotions: he must never, ever fall in love. And, of course, this is exactly what he does: on his tenth birthday and with

head-over-heels abandon. The object of his ardor is Miss Acacia—a bespectacled young street performer with a soul-stirring voice. But now Jack ' s life is doubly at risk—his heart is in danger and so is his safety after he injures the school bully in a fight for the affections of the beautiful singer. Now begins a journey of escape and pursuit, from Edinburgh to Paris to Miss Acacia ' s home in Andalusia. Mathias Malzieu ' s The Boy with the Cuckoo-Clock Heart is a fantastical, wildly inventive tale of love and heartbreak—by turns poignant and funny—in which Jack finally learns the

great joys, and ultimately the greater costs, of owning a fully formed heart. A Conspiracy of Alchemists Lulu.com Finley Jayne and her super-powered friends travel to the United States to find their friend Jasper whose girlfriend Mei's life is in the hands of a man who wants back an item Jasper stole from him.

In the Footsteps of Mr. Kurtz William Morrow

&Company  
The Raven: six men and an elf, sword for hire in the wars that have torn apart Balaiá. For years their loyalty has been only to themselves and their code. But, that time is



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over. The Wytch Lords have escaped and The Raven find themselves fighting for the Dark College of magic, searching for the location of Dawnthief. It is a spell created to end the world, and it must be cast if any of them are to survive. Dawnthief is a fast paced epic about a band of all-too-human heroes. From the Trade Paperback edition. The Chess Player's Chronicle Del Rey

Spanning eight decades and chronicling the wild ride of a Greek-American family through the vicissitudes of the twentieth century,

Jeffrey Eugenides' witty, exuberant novel on one level tells a traditional story about three generations of a fantastic, absurd, lovable immigrant family -- blessed and cursed with generous doses of tragedy and high comedy. But there's a provocative twist. Cal, the narrator -- also Callie -- is a hermaphrodite. And the explanation for this takes us spooling back in time, through a breathtaking review of the twentieth century, to 1922, when the Turks sacked Smyrna and Callie's grandparents fled for their lives. Back to a tiny village in Asia Minor where two lovers, and one rare genetic mutation, set our narrator's life in motion. Middlesex is a grand, utterly original fable of crossed

bloodlines, the intricacies of gender, and the deep, untidy promptings of desire. It's a brilliant exploration of divided people, divided families, divided cities and nations -- the connected halves that make up ourselves and our world.

Lord Foul's Bane  
Del Rey

As plague ravages the overcrowded Earth, observed by a ruthless lunar people, Cinder, a gifted mechanic and cyborg, becomes involved with handsome Prince Kai and must uncover secrets about her past in order to protect the world in this futuristic take on the

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Cinderella story.  
The Boy with the  
Cuckoo-Clock  
Heart Prometheus  
Books  
For romance and  
urban fantasy fans  
and readers of Gail  
Carriger 's  
Changeless and  
Cherie Priest 's  
Boneshaker, this  
thrilling historical  
fantasy adventure  
features warlocks,  
fairies, and the  
unforgettable  
heroine—the daring  
dirigible pilot Elle  
Chance—who  
navigates the realms  
between the Light  
and Shadow. With  
her husband, Hugh  
Marsh, missing in  
the netherworld and  
presumed dead, Elle  
Chance loses herself  
in the task at hand:  
piloting the airship

Water Lily on  
commissions across  
the globe. But as it  
turns out, her  
beloved is very much  
alive—the once-  
powerful warlock  
reduced to a wraith.  
When Water Lily is  
threatened by pirates,  
Elle will have to  
channel all her power  
as the Oracle—the  
keeper of the barrier  
between the two  
Realms—to try to  
save what she loves  
most. As the dark  
forces of Shadow  
converge around her,  
Elle must find a way  
to breach the curse  
that binds Marsh. But  
once released, will  
Marsh return to  
her—or is their love  
destined to die so  
that he can live?  
Clockwork Angels  
Harlequin

A book that  
“ speak[s] volumes  
about our need for  
connection—human  
, feline or  
otherwise ” (The  
San Francisco  
Chronicle), The  
Travelling Cat  
Chronicles is a life-  
affirming anthem to  
kindness and self-  
sacrifice that shows  
how the smallest  
things can provide  
the greatest joy—the  
perfect gift for cat  
lovers and travellers!  
We take journeys to  
explore exotic new  
places and to return  
to the comforts of  
home, to visit old  
acquaintances and to  
make new friends.  
But the most  
important journey is  
the one that shows us  
how to follow our  
hearts... An instant

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international bestseller and indie bestseller, *The Travelling Cat Chronicles* has charmed readers around the world. With simple yet descriptive prose, this novel gives voice to Nana the cat and his owner, Satoru, as they take to the road on a journey with no other purpose than to visit three of Satoru's longtime friends. Or so Nana is led to believe... With his crooked tail—a sign of good fortune—and adventurous spirit, Nana is the perfect companion for the man who took him in as a stray. And as they travel in a silver van across Japan, with its ever-

changing scenery and seasons, they will learn the true meaning of courage and gratitude, of loyalty and love. On New York Post's Required Reading List [His Clockwork Canary](#) Macmillan The honeymoon is over... A plague of clockwork zombies is afflicting London, and as more people mysteriously disappear, so grows the panic. For Eleanor Chance, she is still figuring out her abilities as the oracle, and how to keep the dark designs of the Shadow realm at bay. But then Marsh, her newly-wed husband, is abducted. Can she

save him from the fate of a clockwork heart before it 's too late? Book two in *The Chronicles of Light and Shadow* series, from the award-winning author of *A Conspiracy of Alchemists*. [Athenaeum and Literary Chronicle](#) Macmillan Known as "the Leopard," the president of Zaire for thirty-two years, Mobutu Sese Seko, showed all the cunning of his namesake -- seducing Western powers, buying up the opposition, and dominating his people with a devastating combination of brutality and

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charm. While the population was pauperized, he plundered the country's copper and diamond resources, downing pink champagne in his jungle palace like some modern-day reincarnation of Joseph Conrad's crazed station manager. Michela Wrong, a correspondent who witnessed Mobutu's last days, traces the rise and fall of the idealistic young journalist who became the stereotype of an African despot. Engrossing, highly readable, and as funny as it is tragic, *In the Footsteps of*

*Mr. Kurtz* assesses the acts of the villains and the heroes in this fascinating story of the Democratic Republic of Congo. *American Chronicle* Oxford University Press  
In a charming steampunk romance, Simon Darcy's attempt to win Queen Victoria's contest to recover lost inventions attracts the attentions of sensationalist London reporter the *Clockwork Canary*. Original. Chess Player's Chronicle Crown Publishing Group (NY) *Chronicle of the Seven Sorrows* traces the rise and fall of Pipi Soleil, ?king of the wheelbarrow? at the vegetable market of

Fort-de-France, in a tale as lively and magical as the marketplace itself. In a Martinique where creatures from folklore walk the land and cultural traditions cling tenuously to life, Patrick Chamoiseau's characters confront the crippling heritage of colonialism and the overwhelming advance of modernization with touching dignity, hilarious resourcefulness, and truly courageous *joie de vivre*. Los Angeles Magazine U of Nebraska Press *Kinslayer* is Book Two in Jay Kristoff's critically acclaimed *Lotus War* series that began with *Stormdancer*, featuring an unforgettable heroine and a

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stunningly original Japanese dystopian steampunk world A SHATTERED EMPIRE The mad Shogun Yoritomo has been assassinated by the Stormdancer Yukiko, and the threat of civil war looms over the Shima Imperium. The toxic blood lotus flower continues to ravage the land, the deadlands splitting wider by the day. The machine-worshippers of the Lotus Guild conspire to renew the nation's broken dynasty and crush the growing rebellion simultaneously - by endorsing a new Shogun who desires nothing more than to see Yukiko dead. A DARK LEGACY

Yukiko and the mighty thunder tiger Buruu have been cast in the role of heroes by the Kag é rebellion. But Yukiko herself is blinded by rage over her father's death, and her ability to hear the thoughts of beasts is swelling beyond her power to control. Along with Buruu, Yukiko's anchor is Kin, the rebel Guildsman who helped her escape from Yoritomo's clutches. But Kin has his own secrets, and is haunted by visions of a future he'd rather die than see realized. A GATHERING STORM Kag é assassins lurk within the Shogun's palace, plotting to end the new dynasty before it

begins. A waif from Kigen's gutters begins a friendship that could undo the entire empire. A new enemy gathers its strength, readying to push the fracturing Shima imperium into a war it cannot hope to survive. And across raging oceans, amongst islands of black glass, Yukiko and Buruu will face foes no katana or talon can defeat. The ghosts of a blood-stained past. Clockwork Futures: The Science of Steampunk and the Reinvention of the Modern World Vintage Canada Presents the news, radio, television, movie, music, theater, art, dance, literary, science, sports, and fashion highlights of

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every year from 1920  
through 1989.