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Guests of Honor Laurie J. Marks & Kelly Link

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Kelly Link

Kelly Link is the author of two collections, *Magic for Beginners* (of which the title novella and "The Faery Handbag" won 2005 Nebula Awards), and *Stranger Things Happen*. Cofounder of Small Beer Press, she is the editor of the anthology, *Trampoline*. She and her partner, Gavin J. Grant, publish the twice-yearly zine *Lady Churchill's Rosebud Wristlet*. Along with Ellen Datlow, Grant and Link edit the fantasy half of *The Year's Best Fantasy and Horror* (St. Martin's Press). Link's

work has appeared in *A Public Space*, *Best American Short Stories*, *The Magazine of Fantasy and Science Fiction*, and *Conjunctions*. Her short stories have won the Hugo, Nebula, World Fantasy Award, James Tiptree, Jr Awards. She once won a free trip around the world by answering the question, "Why do you want to go around the world?" ("Because you can't go through it.") She lives in Northampton, MA.



Laurie J. Marks

Laurie J. Marks is the author of *Dancing Jack*, *The Watcher's Mask*, and the "Children of the Triad" series (*Delan the Mismaid*, *The Moonbane Mage*, and *Ara's Field*). Her essays and book reviews have appeared in the *SF Revu* and other journals, and she teaches composition, creative writing, and science fiction at the University of Massachusetts, Boston. Recently, Laurie caused a stir in the fantasy publishing world with her unfolding "Elemental Logic" series, which critics

ranked with the works of Elizabeth Lynn and Ursula K. Le Guin. The first two books in the series, *Fire Logic*, and *Earth Logic*, both won the Gaylactic Spectrum Award.

Laurie is a third generation Californian who moved to Boston with her wife, Deb Mensinger, because they prefer cold weather and old houses. They share their 112-year-old house with their dog Widget—a Welsh corgi who can tell time—and their cats, Evil and Nikko. Like her mother, grandfather, and great-grandmother, she loves flowers—especially blue flowers. Pedestrians and drivers alike have been known to stop dead in the street at the sight of her blooming front yard. She often goes tent camping along the coast of Maine, and is gradually exploring the coast northward, as she longs to one day cross the Arctic Circle and camp under the aurora borealis.

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