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welcome.

From the Editor:

Currently, there is a bug going around the bunker. These last two weeks have not been fun for any of us, but we have survived so far. Unfortunately, we have a sneaking suspicion that it'll go around again.

Speaking of going around again, we have traveled around the sun once with me as the editor here at *FanActivity Gazette*. It's been a fun challenge for me to find new ideas for the zine. I have thoroughly enjoyed the feedback that I've received from our readers. I love hearing the compliments to the contributors for the work they do. And I'm right in line with our readers, I enjoy their work and look forward to each months additions. Without them, this fanzine would be pretty boring. Without them you guys, our fans and our readers, would not exist.

Moving forward into this next solar cycle, I want to keep expanding where we can. So I ask y'all what would you like more of? There are plenty of fandoms, conventions, and everything in between. What can we do for you?

Thank you again to everybody for your patience is I go through this continuing learning process. I want this to be the best that I can do for you and I know I've got a long way to go.

~ *Mindy*

And...

Pneumonia is not fun.

~ *Jason*

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Van Vogt's Grand *Slan*

Robert Jennings



The September 1940 issue of *Astounding Science Fiction* featured the first installment of A.E. Van Vogt's groundbreaking novel *Slan*. It wasn't the first story about telepaths, or even the first novel length tale exploring the problems and hazards of telepaths in a non-telepath society, but *Slan* was by far the most significant, and certainly the most popular stf story of telepathy ever written. Its publication changed the entire premise of esp powers and human society in the science fiction genre forever.

Slan's author A.E. Van Vogt was born in April of 1912 as Alfred Vogt in Edenburg, Manitoba, Canada, the third of six children to a family living in a small Russian Mennonite community. His family moved frequently while he was a child, leading to an unhappy childhood.

He was working as a clerk in the Canadian Census Bureau when he decided to take the Palmer Institute correspondence course in writing. In 1932, the heart of the Depression, he sold his first piece of fiction to a true confession magazine. He continued to write true confession tales, almost always published anonymously, thru the late 1930s. He moved to Winnipeg and branched out to doing interviews for trade magazines and writing short radio scripts for station CKY. At some point he added "Elton" to his name, then around 1937 also added "van" after which he was known as A. E. van Vogt.

He decided to write science fiction because he enjoyed reading it. Impressed by an issue of *Astounding* he bought off the newsstands, he decided to send his work to that magazine first. His initial story was rejected by editor John Campbell, but Campbell wrote a note suggesting that Van Vogt try again.

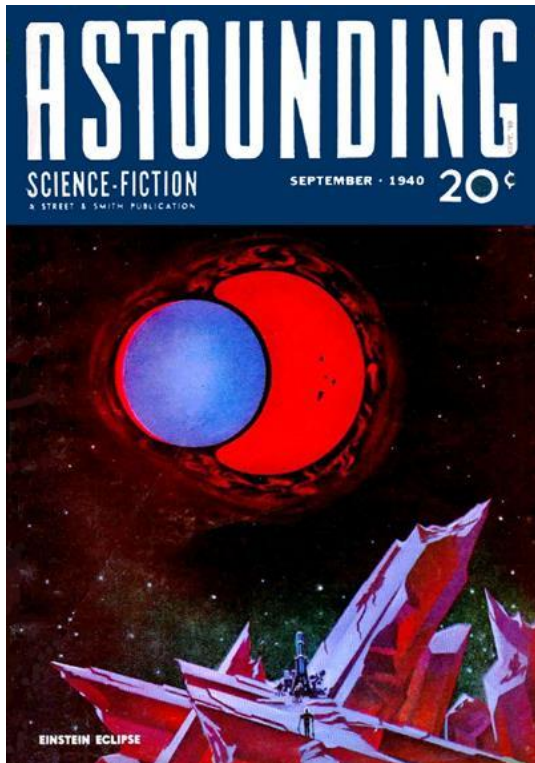
He did. His second story was "The Black Destroyer", the story of a ferocious alien intelligence that stalks a human star ship, was an impressive tour-de-force that netted him the cover of the July 1939 issue of *Astounding* and wide-spread acclaim from the science fiction community.

This particular story was the inspiration for a great many science fiction tales that followed, including being adapted to a memorable *Star Trek* episode, and swiped for the movie *Alien* (Van Vogt sued 20th Century Fox for plagiarism and won \$50,000 in an out of court settlement in 1980)

Four other short stories appeared before he finished his first novel, *Slan*, in 1940. Campbell was suitably impressed with the novel, but for some reason did not give it a cover illo. Instead, the September 1940 issue features a fairly hum-drum pic of a spaceship observing a planetary conjunction with a red star.

In an odd move Campbell then decided to devote the cover of the October issue to *Slan*. The October issue carried the second installment of the serial.

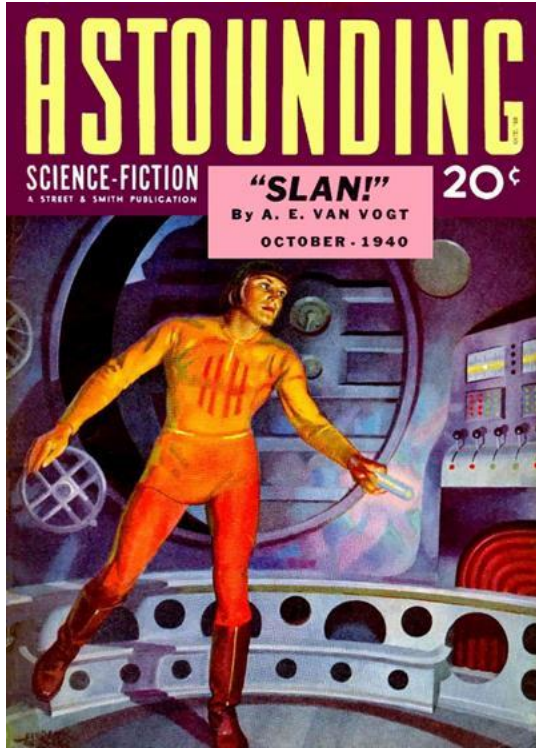
Slan deals with a race of telepaths, allegedly created by Samuel Lann. Slans have highly enhanced strength, speed, and stamina, along with the ability to evoke speedy recovery from any injury by entering a temporary trance-like state. They also have telepathic powers. Golden Slans have two small golden tendrils on their forehead. They can read the minds of anyone and can communicate with other Slans via telepathy. The second



type of Slan does not have the golden knobs or the ability to read minds, but they can hide their thoughts from the golden Slans.

In this future, dictator Kier Gray is leading a campaign to exterminate all Slans as threats to human civilization, and he is succeeding in his goal remarkably well. The Golden Slans have been hunted almost to extinction, and his security forces are rapidly rooting out the non-telepathic Slan population as well.

The story deals with nine-year-old Johnny Cross, a Golden Slan, who travels with his mother to Earth's capital



city on a secret mission. They are discovered, Johnny's mother is killed, and Johnny is on the run, the heir to his father's unique inventions, plus he may also represent a hidden hope for the survival of the Slan population, if he can live long enough to figure out what is happening and why. The forces of the dictatorship are relentless, and the human population is generally not sympathetic. The adventure is a harrowing suspense thriller where more information about Johnny, his family, the true origins of the Slan population, and dark secrets of the dictator Kier Gray are revealed in a series of dangerous and nearly lethal encounters.

The effect of *Slan* on the science fiction community was immediate and long lasting. Van Vogt's writing style was essentially polished pulp magazine style adventure, with sequences of eight hundred to a thousand words or so in which something has to take place, leading to a crisis point of some type which has to either be resolved, or intensified in the next segment. Some literary critics find this particular style of writing to be unprofessional and also prone to creating plot situations that may not necessarily be properly resolved, but readers and magazine editors loved it. Van Vogt was one of the most popular science fiction writers of the Golden Age of science fiction, and his name on the cover of any magazine issue guaranteed a solid bump in sales.

In 1946 Arkham House Books, the noted small press publisher of the works of H.P. Lovecraft and other supernatural and horror authors, decided to publish *Slan* as one of their offerings. Sales of Arkham House books were generally modest, but publisher August Derleth opted for a 4,000

copy print run, and found that *Slan* was the fastest selling title in his entire catalog.

The story was reprinted numerous times thereafter. In 1951 a slightly revised edition was published in hardback by Simon & Schuster. *Fantastic Story Magazine* reprinted the novel complete in their Summer 1952 issue. It next appeared was a Dell Mapback paperback in 1953. That edition sold thru and a new edition with a slightly different cover was issued by Dell in late 1953.

Meanwhile it was translated into several foreign languages, including Japanese, and published overseas in both magazine and paperback editions. In 1959 Van Vogt made a deal with the science fiction book club to start issuing his material thru their platform. Triad was a thick book that presented *The World of Null-A*, *The Voyage of the Space Beagle* (a linkage of several of his short stories, including *The Black Destroyer*), and *Slan*. The retail price for this volume was \$1.90, but it stayed in print for many years because it was one of their favorite introductory membership titles ("Get 6 different science fiction books for only \$1.00 when you join").

Ballentine Books put out a brand new paperback edition in 1961. That same year Panther Books issued it in the UK, with sales to all the Commonwealth nations. Berkley printed a paperback edition in 1968 that stayed in print thru multiple reprints for the next twenty years. There were other hardback editions, special illustrated editions, and in fact, from 1968 right thru to the present time *Slan* has never been out of print, a remarkable printing history for a remarkable novel, a story that is just as rewarding on rereading as it was when you originally encountered it. From its original appearance in 1940 to now, *Slan* remains a cornerstone in the literature of science fiction.

Bob Jennings has been involved in fandom since the late 1950s, and is one of the original founding members of comics fandom, founding the SFPA and publishing hundreds of fanzines. From 1979 to 2000, Bob ran a science fiction/comics/game store, which is now all mail order. He's currently at work to develop a device that will zap robo-callers and internet spammers.





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New Movies in September

[H = horror, F = fantasy, SF = sci-fi, T = thriller, A = animated, D = documentary] *limited release **re-release

September 4

Jessica Frost (SF) ~ *Legend of the White Dragon** (SF)

September 6

Beetlejuice Beetlejuice (F/H) ~ *The Front Room* (H) ~ *Don't Turn Out the Lights** (H)

September 11

The Concierge at Hokkyoku Department Store (F/A)

September 13

Speak No Evil (H) ~ *DAN DA DAN: First Encounter** (SF/A) ~ *Meanwhile on Earth** (SF)
*Subservience** (SF)

September 18

*Trapezium** (A)

September 19

*The Babadook*** (H) ~ *The Matrix*** (SF)

September 20

Transformers One (SF/A) ~ *Bagman* (H) ~ *The Substance* (H) ~ *Omni Loop** (SF)

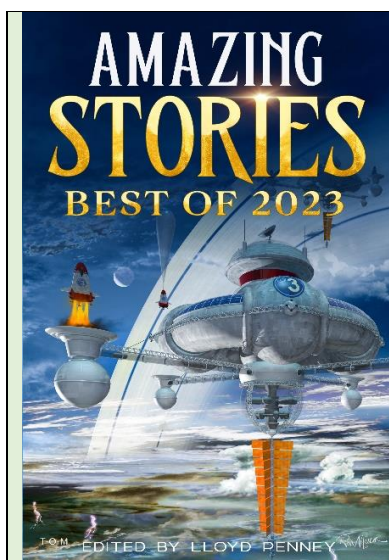
September 21

Super-Man: The Christopher Reeve Story

September 27

Megalopolis (SF) ~ *The Wild Robot* (SF/A) ~ *Never Let Go* (H) ~ *Azrael* (F) ~ *Abrupto** (H/A)

Got something to share with us? Send an e-mail to mindyhunt@scifi4me.com



New From *Amazing Stories!*

We hope this is of interest to you, and a dream come true, you can guess who...

Amazing Stories has released its first “Best Of” volume, *Best of 2023*, edited by Lloyd Penney. It is available through Amazon, as a Kindle download, or a print-on-demand trade paperback.

September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 National Cherry Popover Day	2 Labor Day	3 Skyscraper Day	4 Newspaper Carrier Day	5 Be Late For Something Day	6 Fight Procrastination Day	7 National Tailgating Day
8 Star Trek Day	9 International Sudoku Day	10 Sewing Machine Day	11 Make Your Bed Day	12 National Video Games Day	13 Blame Someone Else Day	14 National Cream Filled Donut Day
15 Make A Hat Day	16 National Play-Doh Day	17 National Apple Dumpling Day	18 World Bamboo Day	19 National Butterscotch Pudding Day	20 National Pepperoni Pizza Day	21 Miniature Golf Day
22 Hobbit Day	23 Dogs In Politics Day	24 National Cherries Jubilee Day	25 National Comic Book Day	26 Johnny Appleseed Day	27 Crush A Can Day	28 Ask A Stupid Question Day
29 Confucius Day	30 National Mud Pack Day					

New Horror Fest Announced

Jason P Hunt



The organizers behind FrankfortCon and LouisvilleCon have announced a third event: Kentucky Horror-Fest, to be held at the Capital Plaza Hotel in Frankfort, KY Saturday, September 21 from 10am to 5pm.

Kids under the age of 11 will get in free when accompanied by a ticket-purchasing adult. Prices are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children.

The event will host a reunion of the cast from *Friday the 13th Part VI: Jason Lives* along with horror author Tony Evans.

More information is available at kentuckyhorrorfest.com.



Baen Announces Fantasy Award Finalists

Jason P Hunt

Baen Books recently announced the finalists for the 2024 Baen Fantasy Adventure Award.

Launched in 2014, the award celebrates original fantasy short stories focused on heroics, high stakes, and adventure. Whether it's sword and sorcery or urban fantasy or something that includes dragons, the award covers all subgenres in the fantasy category. "One of the great things about this contest is the breadth of subgenres we get to see, and this year has been no exception," said Baen publisher Toni Weiskopf.

Judges include five members of the Baen Books editorial staff along with author and editor Howard Andrew Jones, managing editor of *Tales From the Magician's Skull*. "What an excellent crop of stories I saw," said Jones. "I never read more than one or two in a single setting so that they'd stay fresh, and every day I was surprised and entertained. It was a challenge to determine the final order!"

All stories were judged anonymously, and the winner will be announced at the Baen Books Traveling Roadshow during Dragon*Con 2024 in Atlanta, GA August 29 - September 2, 2024. The finalists for the 2024 Baen Fantasy Adventure Award are:

- "The Long Night Ahead" by Jason P. Crawford
- "The Wish Doctor" by Arlen Feldman
- "Water-Witching" by Shannon Fox
- "The Spheres of Sang" by Alex S. Garcia
- "Drinking Plot Hole" by David Hankins
- "Bullfrog County Atomic Jackalope Rescue" by Robert F. Lowell
- "The Queen of Hearts and Minds" by R. H. McConnell
- "Find Me" by Lindsey Medrano
- "Hall of Heroes" by J. M. Roberts
- "A Stick, A Staff" by Willor Wyrd



AROUND THE WORLDCON

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LETTERS

Dear Mindy:

Thanks for *FanActivity Gazette*, Vol. 4, #2, for July...hope August 1 isn't too late. I sure hear you about the expenses when it comes to going back to cons. We have a table for *Amazing Stories* at the World Fantasy Convention through trading back and forth, which definitely helps, and we just bought our memberships for the WFC. At this point, they are US\$260 each, so US\$520, but when you add in the exchange rate of US\$0.72 = Can\$1, they cost us Can\$722, which is a real ouch. Such is the price of fannish participation, which is affecting even the deepest pockets.

I always love it when I see old *Amazing* covers. The *Skylark* stories were a revelation of imagination and potential future adventure for so many back then, and gave them the sensawunda we could really use today. I see some of that with Allen Steele's modern-day Captain Future books. (I am biased, but hey...)

My loc... The NASFiC in Buffalo was a great time for us, for anyone who's been missing a regular fannish convention, and for the opportunity to travel again. It wasn't cheap (see above exchange rate), but it was a welcome return. We had an *Amazing Stories* table there too, and we sold lots of back issues and little treasures from the magazine's past, plus 12 copies of my book, *Best of 2023*. Thank you for the shout-out on page 29! I am already doing some work on *Best of 2024*. The NASFiC was very small about 400 people, but the fact it was a return con for so many meant that really didn't matter. Chairman Wayne Brown and his committee did a great job, and more people should have come. For the record, our next event is the Toronto Prop Expo at the Neilson Park Arts Centre, a three-minute drive away! That, we can handle.

I am not sure what I could do to help with the Fanac Project... Yvonne and I have done a few zines over the years, so perhaps I need to find the files and scan them if they are not already in a .pdf format.

A bit of breaking news... Toronto fan and fanartist Taral Wayne has died. According to Taral's (and our) friend Steven Baldassarra, Taral was found dead in his apartment 7:30pm last night. I have no more than this, but I will be checking with fannish news services. Sigh...another indication that we are getting older.

I will fold it up here, and get this to you. Have a great weekend!

Yours, Lloyd Penney.



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August 2024 New Fantasy and Science Fiction Releases

Walter Bruce Sinclair, White Dwarf Books, Vancouver

- Alameda, Courtney. *War of the Scaleborn* [*World of Warcraft: Dragonflight*]. Worlds, 24.95 tp.

As Alexstrasza and her flights set to reshaping Azeroth, not all of dragonkind sees Order magic as a gift. Spurning the titans' interference, a group of rebel primal dragons are imbued with the elemental powers of the planet and are reborn as the Incarnates. Led by Iridikron, the Incarnates believe that dragonkind should be subservient to no one and foment a rebellion against the Aspects: what they are and all they represent.

- Ashby, Madeline. *Glass Houses*. Tor, 23.99 tp.

A group of employees and their CEO, celebrating the sale of their remarkable emotion-mapping AI algorithm, crash onto a not quite deserted tropical island. Luckily, those who survived have found a beautiful, fully-stocked private palace, with all the latest technological updates (though one without connection to the outside world). The house, however, has more secrets than anyone might have guessed, and a much darker reason for having been built and left behind.

- Ashing-Giwa, Kemi. *The Splinter in the Sky*. Saga, 25.99 tp.

All the lowly scribe Emitan wants is to quit her day job and expand her fledgling tea business. But when her lover is assassinated and her sibling is abducted by Imperial soldiers, Emitan abandons her idyllic plans and weaves her tea tray up through the heart of the Vaalbaran capital. There, she will learn just how far she is willing to go to exact vengeance, free her sibling, and perhaps even secure her homeland's freedom.

- Barnes, Steven. *Mace Windu: The Glass Abyss* [*Star Wars*]. Worlds, 39.99 hc.

The Jedi are reeling from Qui-Gon Jinn's sudden death at the hands of a Sith. Jedi Master Mace Windu is surprised to receive a final message from Qui-Gon, marked to be delivered to Mace in the event of Qui-Gon's death. The message contains a last request: a plea to help the Outer Rim planet Metagos. As a young Jedi, Qui-Gon protected the Sa'ad farming clan from the planet's less-scrupulous factions. And now the Sa'ad's leader has begged for the Jedi's help in freeing Metagos from the crime lords who threaten to eradicate her people's way of life.

- Blake, Olivie. *Masters of Death*. Tor, 24.99 tp.

Vampire real estate agent Viola Marek is trying to sell a haunted house. The ghost haunting the house has been murdered, and until he can solve the mystery of how he died, he refuses to move on. She will need the help of the fraudulent medium Fox D'Mora.

- Brennan, Sarah Rees. *Long Live Evil* [*Time of Iron #1*]. Orbit, 25.99 tp.

When her whole life collapsed, Rae still had books. Dying, she seizes a second chance at living: a magical bargain that lets her enter the world of her favorite fantasy series. She wakes in a castle on the edge of a hellish chasm, in a kingdom on the brink of war. Home to dangerous monsters, scheming courtiers and her favourite fictional character, the Once and Forever Emperor. But, in this fantasy world, she discovers she's not the heroine, but the villainess in the Emperor's tale.

- Brooks, Terry. *Sister of Starlit Seas* [*Viridian Deep #3*]. Del Rey, 24.95 tp.

Auris's adoptive sister Char knows she will never grow into the woman she was meant to be under her family's loving but repressive eye, so a month before she turns fifteen, she runs away and joins a Human pirate crew in the warm southerly regions of her world. Then, three years into her pirate career, her captain - the man she is convinced she loves - is captured by the leaders of the slave trade he has been fighting.

- Buchanan, Lynn. *The Dollmakers*. Voyager, 24.99 tp.

In the country called One, an artisan's doll is the height of society's accomplishments, while a guard's doll is the only thing standing between the people of One and the Shod: vicious, cobbled monstrosities that will tear apart any structure - living or dead, inanimate or otherwise - to add to their horde. Dollmaker Apprentice Shean of Pearl intends to outsmart and destroy the Shod, once and for all, but when the time comes for her dolls to be licensed, she's told her work is too beautiful and delicate to fight.

- Butler, D. J. *Between Princesses and Other Jobs [Indrajit & Fix #2]*. Baen, 12.99 pb.

Indrajit and Fix are the founding partners of the Protagonists, a jobber company in Kish. Since the seven great families of Kish farm out all tasks they and the city need doing, a jobber might one day unblock a well, the next day man a tollgate for the fair, and on the third hunt down a murderer on the loose, all in a corrupt old city that isn't so much governed as kept barely in bounds. Meanwhile, the criminals they investigate, rival jobbers, sorcerers, spies, assassins, and other mysterious parties have more and more reason to want the Protagonists dead. Welcome to Kish.

- Callaghan, Jo. *In the Blink of an Eye*. Random House, 24.95 tp.

Cop Kat Frank is picked to lead a pilot program that has her paired with Lock, an AIDE (Artificially Intelligent Detective Entity) - a hologram that is activated by a device on Kat's wrist. She finds her gut reactions often conflict with Lock's statistical calculations and data analysis. But Lock is the only one who can help when a case begins to target Kat personally.

- Connolly, John. *The Land of Lost Things [The Book of Lost Things #2]*. Atria, 25.99 tp.

8 year old Phoebe lies comatose following a car accident. Ceres, her mother, sits by her bedside reading aloud Phoebe's favourite fairy stories in the hope they might summon her back to this world. But an old house on the hospital grounds, a property connected to a book written by a vanished author, is calling to Ceres. Something wants her to enter, to journey to the Land of Lost Things.

- Corey, James S. A. *The Mercy of the Gods [The Captive's War]*. Little Brown, 39.00 hc.

The Carryx - part empire, part hive - have waged wars of conquest for centuries, destroying or enslaving species across the galaxy. Now, they are facing a great and deathless enemy. The key to their survival may rest with the humans of Anjiin. Caught up in academic intrigue and affairs of the heart, Dafyd Alkhor is pleased just to be an assistant to a brilliant scientist and his celebrated research team. Then the Carryx ships descend, decimating the human population and taking the best and brightest of Anjiin society away to serve on the Carryx homeworld, and Dafyd is swept along with them.

- Davis, Hank (ed). *Tomorrow's Troopers*. Baen, 25.00 tp.

Tales from the Golden Age through the current era featuring military, police, and civilians utilizing powered armor. Stories by Joe Haldeman, Christopher Ruocchio, Jason Cordova, and more!

- De Bodard, Aliette. *Navigational Entanglements*. Tor.com, 27.99 tp.

When a Tangler escapes the Hollows for the first time in living memory, each navigator clan must send a representative to help capture it - but the mission may be doomed and the hearts of two clan juniors may be in danger too. 176 pages.

- Deneen, Brendan. *Alien: Uncivil War*. Titan, 23.99 tp.

After leaving a ruined Earth, it seems Chris and his daughters have crash-landed on a planet on the verge of all-out civil war. Chris will have to call on the battle skills he never wanted to use again in order to protect his daughters, deal with violence-hungry marines, and battle the xenomorph that's killing people regardless of which side of the civil war they're on.

- Enright, K. M. *Mistress of Lies* [*The Age of Blood* #1]. Orbit, 25.99 tp.

Shan LeClaire has spent her entire life perfecting her blood magic, building her network of spies, and gathering every scrap of power she could. Now, to protect her brother, she assassinates their father and takes her place at the head of the family. She must work with Samuel Hutchinson after he stumbles upon the first victim of a magical serial killer and is pulled deeply into the ravenous and bloodthirsty court of the vampire king.

- Feist, Raymond E. *A Darkness Returns* [*Dragonwar Saga* #1]. Voyager, 39.50 hc.

An epic new series that will join the Firemane Saga with the Riftwar Cycle. Hatushaly, last scion of the Firemane dynasty, his beloved Hava, and their dubious friend Donte have been transported across space and time from their war-torn world of Garn to the relative peace of Midkemia. There, on Sorcerer's Isle, under the guidance of the great magician Magnus and his reincarnated father Pug, Hatu will explore and expand his unique magical abilities. For if Garn is to be saved, they will be needed.

- Flint, Eric. *1638: The Sovereign States* [*Ring of Fire* #36]. Baen, 12.99 pb.

The fate of Russia hangs in the balance as up-timers and down-timers battle for freedom! The United Sovereign States of Russia struggles to set in place the traditions and legal precedents that will let it turn into a constitutional monarchy with freedom and opportunity for all its citizens. At the same time, they're trying to balance the power of the states and the federal government.

- Gray, Claudia. *Perihelion* [*The X-Files*]. Avenue, 36.99 hc.

Mulder and Scully, still reeling from the death of their son William, but cautiously joyous about Scully's unexpected pregnancy, struggle to find meaning away from the X-Files. Then the FBI asks for their help tracking down two mysterious serial killers. One who seems to be able to control electricity, and another who disappears from the scene of the crime in what witnesses describe as a puff of smoke.

- Hall, Kerstin. *Asunder*. Tor.com, 39.99 hc.

Karys Eska is a deathspeaker, locked into an irrevocable compact with Sabaster, a terrifying eldritch being - three-faced, hundred-winged, unforgiving - who has granted her the ability to communicate with the newly departed. She pays the rent by using her abilities to investigate suspicious deaths around the troubled city she calls home. When a job goes sideways and connects her to a dying stranger with some very dangerous secrets, her entire world is upended.

- Hess, Al. *Key Lime Sky*. Angry Robot, 24.99 tp.

Denver Bryant's passion for pie has sent him across Wyoming in search of the best slices. Driving home from a roadside diner, Denver witnesses a UFO explode directly over his tiny town of Muddy Gap. When he questions his neighbors, it appears that Denver is the only person to have seen anything - or to care that the residents' strange behavior, as well as a shower of seashell hail, might be evidence of something extraterrestrial.

- Hopkinson, Nalo. *Blackheart Man*. Saga, 34.99 hc.

Meet Nalo Hopkinson at White Dwarf Books for a book signing in October! Veycosi, in training as a griot (an historian and musician), hopes to sail off to examine the rare Alamat Book of Light and thus secure a spot for himself on Chynchin's Colloquium of scholars. But when 15 Ymisen galleons arrive in the harbor to force a trade agreement on Chynchin, Veycosi tries to help, but quickly finds himself in way over his head. Then pickens (children) begin disappearing and an ancient invading army, long frozen into piche (tar) statues by island witches is stirring to life - led by the fearsome demon known as the Blackheart Man.

- Johnston, Cameron. *The Last Shield*. Angry Robot, 24.99 tp.

The ancient forest realm of Sunweald is bordered on two sides by far mightier nations. At its centre, the Sunweald Palace is home to the Lord Regent and the heir to the throne, together with numerous precious and powerful artefacts. But a group of vicious brigands called the Wildwood Reivers are targeting the arcane artefacts stored in the mystical Wyrn Vault, hidden away deep in the bones of the earth, within the walls of the Palace itself.

- Jungeun, Hwang. *One Hundred Shadows*. Erewhon, 25.95 hc.

South Korean novella in translation. In a Seoul slum marked for demolition, residents' shadows have begun to rise. No one knows how or why - but, they warn each other, do not follow your shadow if it wanders away. As the landscape of their lives is torn apart, building by building, electronics repair shop employees Eungyo and Mujae can only watch as their community begins to fade.

- Kaplan, Ariel. *The Pomegranate Gate* [*The Mirror Realm Cycle* #1]. Erewhon, 24.95 tp.

Toba Peres can speak, but not shout; sleep, but not dream. She can write with both hands at once, in different languages, but she keeps her talents hidden at her grandparents' behest. It is the time of the Spanish Inquisition, when all Jews must convert or be banished. Toba stumbles through a pomegranate grove into the mirror realm of the Mazik: mythical, terrible immortals with an Inquisition of their own, equally cruel and even more powerful.

- Keyes, Greg. *The Wind That Sweeps the Stars*. Titan, 21.95 tp.

When Yash of Zeltah arrives in the fortress city of Honaq she is greeted as a barbarian, a simple pawn. Her marriage to prince Chej has been arranged, they say, to avert war. Yet she knows the truth, for the armies already ravage the land. A skilled and deadly assassin, there is more to Yash than any might suspect. Before another day can pass, she must defeat the masters of the nine towers - the plagues, magics, and monsters they control, the soldiers they command. Without raising an alarm, she must kill all who oppose her - even the immortal emperor.

- Kingfisher, T. *A Sorceress Comes to Call*. Tor, 36.99 hc.

Cordelia knows her mother is ... unusual. Other mothers aren't sorcerers. After a suspicious death in their small town, Cordelia's mother insists they leave in the middle of the night, leaving behind all Cordelia has ever known. They arrive at the remote country manor of a wealthy older man, the Squire, and his unwed sister, Hester. Cordelia's mother intends to lure the Squire into marriage, and Cordelia knows this can only be bad news for the bumbling gentleman and his kind, intelligent sister.

- Klune, TJ. *Brothersong* [*Green Creek* #4]. Tor, 39.99 hc.

Carter Bennett pushes on, following the trail left by Gavin, the son of Robert Livingstone. What he finds will change the course of the wolves forever. Because Gavin's history with the Bennett pack goes back further than anyone knows, a secret kept hidden by Carter's father, Thomas Bennett. And with this knowledge comes a price: the sins of the fathers now rest upon the shoulders of their sons.

- Kunsken, Derek. *The House of Saints* [*Venus Ascendant* #2]. Solaris, 22.99 tp.

George-Etienne and his children have formed the House of Styx, after finding a mysterious artefact on the surface of Venus herself. But with the discovery comes great risk, not only from a planet that kills with its very touch but also from the banks and powers of old Earth, who will stop at nothing to claim this new technology for themselves. From humble origins, the House of Styx is determined to become one of the most powerful families in the known galaxy or die trying.

- Leeds, Scott. *Schrader's Chord*. Tor, 24.99 tp.

After his estranged father's mysterious death, Charlie Remick returns to Seattle to help with the funeral. There, he discovers his father left him two parting gifts: the keys to the family record store and a strange black case containing four ancient records that, according to legend, can open a gate to the land of the dead. When Charlie, his sister, and their two friends play the records, they unwittingly open a floodgate of unspeakable horror.

- Levene, Rebecca. *The Sun's Devices [The Hollow Gods #3]*. Hodderscape, 21.99 tp.

The mysterious land once known as the Eternal Empire has opened its borders at last, and invited Krish to take his place as part of its ruling Triumvirate. But there are plots within plots in the country that once worshipped his sister, the Sun, and now hates all gods. The Sun goddess has been made flesh once again and is determined to end the ancient conflict with her brother's final defeat.

- Maberry, Jonathan. *The Dragon in Winter [Kagen the Damned #3]*. Griffin, 31.00 tp.

The Witch-king of Hakkia, aided by terrifying dark forces, sits uneasy on his stolen throne. His enemies, led by Kagen the Damned and the Bloody Bastards have found the secrets of ancient magic they hope will defeat him. Strange forces gather on both sides - vast armies of both the living and the dead, devious trickster spirits, strange gods, warrior ghosts, undying vampires, blood plagues that drive people to murderous rage, immortal faeries, and Earth's last dragon.

- MacLean, S. A. *The Phoenix Keeper*. Orbit, 25.99 tp.

As head phoenix keeper at a world-renowned zoo for magical creatures, Aila's childhood dream of conserving critically endangered firebirds seems closer than ever. There's just one glaring caveat. Her zoo's breeding program hasn't functioned for a decade. When a tragic phoenix heist sabotages the flagship initiative at a neighbouring zoo, Aila must prove her derelict facilities are fit to take the reins.

- Maniscalco, Kerri. *Throne of the Fallen*. Little Brown, 25.99 tp.

The trouble with scoundrels and blackguards is that they haven't a modicum of honour, a fact Miss Camilla Antonius learns after one desperate mistake allows Waverly Green's most notorious rakes, Lord Phillip Vexley, to blackmail her. And now it seems Vexley isn't the only scoundrel interested in securing her unique talents as a painter. To avoid Vexley's clutches and a ruinous scandal, Camilla is forced into an alliance with the enigmatic Lord Ashford, who is actually the demon known as the Prince of Envy, come here from his circle of hell.

- McCabe, Patrick. *Hello and Goodbye: Hello Mr Bones / Goodbye Mr Rat*. Quercus, 21.99 tp.

Hello Mr Bones: two damaged souls have, thanks to each other's love, turned their lives around. But as London's weather takes a turn for the worse, so do their fates, when raw evil runs riot the night of the impossible hurricane. *Goodbye Mr Rat*: an IRA bomber watches over his ex-lover as she takes his ashes back to his rural hometown. This girl from northern Indiana may not be ready for rural Ireland, yet the townsfolk of Iron Valley certainly have plans for her...

- McEwan, Stacey. *Chasm [The Glacian Trilogy #2]*. Angry Robot, 24.99 tp.

In the queens' dungeon, Dawsyn awaits her execution while reliving the death of her lover, Ryon. There is no chance of mercy. But hope finds her in the form of rescue by her village friends. Now on the run and struggling to tame her newly-gained and greatly unstable powers, Dawsyn's journey continues.

- McGuire, Seanan. *No More [October Daye #17]*. DAW, 14.99 pb.

Everything is right in October's Faerie. Everything is perfect. Everything is a lie. October has been pulled from her own reality and thrown into a twisted reinterpretation of Faerie where nothing is as it should be and everything has been

distorted to support Titania's ideals. Bound by the Summer Queen's magic and thrust into a world turned upside down, October has no way of knowing who she can trust, where she can turn, or even who she really is.

- Miles, Terry. *The Quiet Room* [Rabbits #2]. Del Rey, 24.95 tp.

After nearly winning the eleventh iteration of Rabbits, the mysterious alternate reality game so vast it uses the entire world as its canvas, Emily Connors suddenly finds herself trapped in a dimensional stream where the game does not exist. Meanwhile, architect and theme park designer Rowan Chess is having the weirdest month of his life, full of odd coincidences and people who appear one moment and vanish the next. The game that is hiding from Emily seems to have found Rowan - with a vengeance.

- Moreno-Garcia, Silvia. *The Seventh Veil of Salome*. Del Rey, 38.99 hc.

1950s Hollywood: Every actress wants to play Salome, the star-making role in a big-budget movie about the legendary woman whose story has inspired artists since ancient times. So when the film's mercurial director casts Vera Larios, an unknown Mexican ingenue, in the lead role, she quickly becomes the talk of the town. Vera also becomes an object of envy for Nancy Hartley, a bit player whose career has stalled and who will do anything to win the fame she believes she richly deserves.

- Morris, Brittney. *Life is Strange: Heatwaves*. Titan, 22.95 tp.

When their vehicle breaks down in a struggling town in the middle of nowhere, Alex and Steph find themselves in the severe drought after an extended heatwave wreaked havoc on local crops, plunging its inhabitants into poverty and water rationing. Alex attempts to use his powers on the situation.

- Netley, Rebecca. *Black Feathers*. Harper Canada, 25.99 tp.

When Annie marries widower Edward Stonehouse and arrives at Guardbridge, his estate on the Yorkshire moors, she thinks she has finally put darkness behind her. She is mistaken. Edward's sister, Iris, still lives in the family home. A taxidermist and medium, she urges Annie to watch out for black feathers - claiming that they mark the spot where a spirit has visited. At first, Annie dismisses these warnings. But before long, she begins to feel haunted. What exactly happened to Edward's first wife? And why is Iris so disturbed?

- Okorafor, Nnedi. *She Who Knows* [She Who Knows #1]. DAW, 31.00 hc.

Novella. How can a 13-year-old girl have the Call? Only men and boys experience the annual call to the Salt Roads. What's just happened to Najeeba has never happened in the history of her village. But it's not a terrible thing, just strange. So, when she leaves with her father and brothers to mine salt at the Dead Lake, there's neither fanfare nor protest. Small, intimate, up close, and deceptively quiet, this is the beginning of the Kponyungo Sorceress.

- Peynado, Brenda. *Time's Agent*. Tor.com, 22.99 tp.

Archeologist Raquel and her wife Marlina once dreamed that the discovery of pocket worlds held the key to solving the universe's mysteries. But forty years later, pocket worlds are now controlled by corporations squeezing every penny out of all colonizable space and time, Raquel herself is in disgrace, and Marlina lives in her own pocket universe (that Raquel wears around her neck) and refuses to speak to her. 208 pages.

- Rambo, Cat. *Devil's Gun* [Disco Space Opera #2]. Tor, 25.99 tp.

When Niko and her crew find that the intergalactic Gate they're planning on escaping through is out of commission, they make the most of things, creating a pop-up restaurant to serve the dozens of other stranded ships. But when an archaeologist shows up claiming to be able to fix the problem, Niko smells something suspicious cooking.

- Reed, Cameron. *The Fortunate Fall* [*Tor Essentials*]. Tor, 26.99 tp (reissue).

Originally published under the name Raphael Carter in 1996. Maya Andreyeva is a "camera," a reporter with virtual-reality-broadcasting equipment implanted in her brain. What she sees, millions see; what she feels, millions share. And what Maya is seeing is the cover-up of a massacre. As she probes into the covert political power plays of a radically strange near-future Russia, she comes upon secrets that have been hidden from the world...and memories that AI-controlled thought police have forced her to hide from herself.

- Reid, Ava. *Lady Macbeth*. Del Rey, 38.99 hc.

The Lady knows she will be wed to the Scottish brute, who does not leave his warrior ways behind when he comes to the marriage bed. The Lady knows his hostile, suspicious court will be a game of strategy, requiring all of her wiles and hidden witchcraft to survive. But the Lady does not know her husband has occult secrets of his own, and that prophecy girds him like armour.

- Revis, Beth. *Full Speed to a Crash Landing* [*Chaotic Orbits* #1]. DAW, 31.00 hc.

The first in a novella trilogy. Ada Lamarr may have gotten to the spaceship wreck first, but looter's rights won't get her far when she's got a hole in the side of her ship and her spacesuit is almost out of air. Fortunately for her, help arrives in the form of a government salvage crew - and while they reluctantly rescue her from certain death, they are not pleased to have an unexpected passenger along on their classified mission.

- Robyn, Lezli (ed). *Journeys Beyond the Fantastical Horizon* [*Best of Galaxy's Edge* #1]. CAEZIK, 23.99 tp.

From sentient spaceships to anxiety goblins, the anthology explores the field of speculative fiction as published in *Galaxy's Edge* from 2020 to 2023. Includes stories from Katharine Kerr, George Martin, Howard Waldrop, Kristine Kathryn Rusch, Dave Gerrold and many more.

- Rollins, James. *Arkangel* [*Sigma Force* #24]. Morrow, 25.99 tp.

The execution of a Vatican archivist within the shadow of the Kremlin exposes a conspiracy going back three centuries - to the bloody era of the Russian Tsars. Before his murder, he manages to dispatch a coded message, a warning of a terrifying threat, one tied to a secret buried within the Golden Library of Tsars, a vast and treasured archive that had vanished into history.

- Sagara, Michelle. *Cast in Atonement* [*The Chronicles of Elantra* #19]. MIRA, 23.99 tp.

At the end of three long wars, Bellusdeo is the last of her kind, the sole surviving female Dragon in the City of Elantra. When she appears one evening on the doorstep of her former roommate, Corporal Kaylin Neya, her demeanor is dreadful - more so than what's expected of the Dragons' notoriously tempestuous temperament. Kaylin's new roommate, Mrs. Erickson, is quick to see the reason for Bellusdeo's despair - the eight ghosts of the Dragon's dead sisters, chained to her and unseen. Pleading for release, revenge and, above all, peace.

- Schneiderhan, Caitlin. *Flight of Icarus* [*Stranger Things*]. Worlds, 24.95 tp.

Two years before the events of *Stranger Things*: Season 4. Eddie Munson - Hellfire Club leader, metalhead, and Hawkins outcast - has one shot to make it big. All he needs to do is make a demo tape of his band's best songs. Just one problem: Recording costs money. His dad just stumbled back into his life, with another dubious scheme up his sleeve, and yet Eddie knows this is his only option to make enough dough in enough time. It's a risk, but if it pays off he will finally have a one-way ticket out of Hawkins.

- Sharpson, Neil. *Knock Knock, Open Wide*. Nightfire, 24.99 tp.

Driving home late one night, Etain Larkin finds a corpse on a pitch-black road deep in the Irish countryside. She takes the corpse to a remote farmhouse. So begins a night of unspeakable horror that will take her to the very brink of sanity. She will never speak of it again. Two decades later her daughter Ashling becomes convinced that the horrors inflicted on her family are connected to a seemingly innocent children's TV show.

- Sinn, R. A. *A Second Chance for Yesterday*. Solaris, 22.99 tp.

Nev Bourne is a hotshot programmer for SavePoint, the brain implant that rewinds the seconds of all our most embarrassing moments. She's been working non-stop on the next rollout, even blowing off her boyfriend, her best friend and her family to make SavePoint 2.0. But when she hits go on the test-run, she wakes up the next day only to discover it's yesterday. She's falling backwards in time, one day at a time.

- Smythe, J. P. *Long Dark Dusk [The Australia Trilogy #2]*. Hodderscape, 19.99 tp.

Everyone she cares about is dead or in prison, and Chan Aitch is more alone than ever before. As the only person to have escaped Australia's terrible crash-landing back to Earth, Chan is now living in poverty on the fringes of a huge city. She believes Mae, the little girl she once rescued on the Australia, is still alive - but she has no idea where Mae is, or how to find her. But she'll do whatever it takes to find Mae, even if it means going to prison herself.

- Spencer, Wen. *Storm Furies [Elfhome #6]*. Baen, 37.00 hc.

The oni have invaded Pittsburgh on Elfhome. And, so far, it looks like they are winning. All this is according to prophecy. But the prophecy is big on symbols and light on specifics. Tinker and her allies are doing the best they can to defend the city and the civilians caught in the crossfire of a war between elves that's been brewing for centuries. But the enemy has no hesitation whatsoever in involving innocents.

- Stirling, S. M. *To Turn the Tide*. Baen, 37.00 hc.

A scientist in Austria, seeing the nuclear holocaust approaching, created a time machine, and filled a warehouse with low-tech survival gear. Too bad he didn't get to use it himself. Instead, a team of American grad students, led by their professor, is sent back to the late Roman Empire. Even though they are experts in this time and place, they are about to realize that books and actual experience are very different things.

- Strahan, Jonathan (ed). *New Adventures in Space Opera*. Tachyon, 24.95 tp.

A guide to the New Space Opera, showcasing short stories from fifteen acclaimed speculative fiction authors, including Charlie Jane Anders, Alastair Reynolds, Yoon Ha Lee, Becky Chambers, Ann Leckie, Sam J. Miller, and more.

- Stronach, Sascha. *The Sunforge [The Endsong]*. Saga, 25.99 tp.

The steel city of Radovan is consumed by fire between. Stranded in its harbor is the crew of the Kopek, the survivors of a bioterror attack overseas. Using wits alone, Sen and Kiada must plot their way through the ruins of the foreign capital, which is patrolled by a hostile militia, to disable the technology that prevents the group from escaping.

- Swan, Richard. *The Trials of Empire [Empire of the Wolf #3]*. Orbit, 25.99 tp.

The zealot Bartholomew Claver wields infernal powers bestowed on him by a mysterious demonic patron. If Vonvalt and Helena are to stand against him, they will need friends on both sides of the mortal plane - but such allegiances carry a heavy price. As the battlelines are drawn in both Sova and the afterlife, the final reckoning draws close.

- Tchaikovsky, Adrian. *Saturation Point*. Solaris, 39.99 hc.

Doctor Jasmine Marks is going back into the Hygrometric Dehabitation Region, or the "Zone," a growing band of rainforest on the equator, where the heat and humidity make it impossible for warm-blooded animals to survive. Now, they're sending her back in. A plane crash, a rescue mission, a race against time and the environment to bring out the survivors. But there are things Marks's corporate masters aren't telling her.

- Tolkien, J. R. R. *The Fall of Númenor and Other Tales From the Second Age of Middle-Earth*. HarperCollins, 23.99 tp.

Adhering to the timeline of 'The Tale of Years' in the appendices to *The Lord of the Rings*, editor Brian Sibley has assembled into one comprehensive volume a new chronicle of the Second Age of Middle-earth, told substantially in the words of J.R.R. Tolkien from the various published texts, with new illustrations in watercolour and pencil by Alan Lee.

- Tolkien, J. R. R. *Tolkien Calendar 2025: The History of Middle-Earth*. Morrow, 21.00 cal.

The official Tolkien calendar, this year containing 13 stunning paintings inspired by the Three Ages of J.R.R. Tolkien's Middle-earth. Featuring breathtaking paintings and drawings by John Howe, with new pieces unique to this calendar.

- Tomas, Adrian. *The Witches of the Moors [Assassin's Creed: Fragments]*. Titan, 22.99 tp.

1609. Raised in the Landes region of France, Margaux and Ermeline, 16 and 17 years old, are initiated by their adoptive mother Catherine into the practices of healing. Their peaceful life comes to an end when Catherine, denounced for witchcraft by a patient, is taken to Bayonne with her eldest daughter by Pierre de Lancre, a master inquisitor and Templar in search of an ancient artefact.

- Ward, Catriona. *Looking Glass Sound*. Nightfire, 26.99 tp.

In a lonely cottage overlooking the windswept Maine coast, Wilder Harlow begins the story of his childhood summer companions and the killer that stalked the small New England town. Of the body they found, and the horror of that discovery echoing down the decades. And of Sky, Wilder's one-time best friend, who stole his unfinished memoir and turned it into a lurid bestselling novel, *Looking Glass Sound*.

- Weis, Margaret & Tracy Hickman. *Dragons of Eternity [Dragonlance Destinies #3]*. Worlds, 39.99 hc.

Upon returning to the Inn of the Last Home, where their journey began, Destina's party discovered a world completely changed. The forces of evil now hold sway over their land. The River of Time is rising, flowing inexorably toward the present day. Destina and her friends must make one last, desperate attempt to restore time's river to its proper channel.

- White, Frances. *Voyage of the Damned*. Mira, 37.00 hc.

For a thousand years, Concordia has maintained peace between its provinces. To mark this incredible feat, the emperor's ship embarks upon a twelve-day voyage to the sacred Goddess's Mountain. Aboard are the twelve heirs of the provinces of Concordia, each graced with a unique and secret magical ability known as a Blessing. All except one: Ganymedes Piscero - class clown, slacker, and all-round disappointment. When a beloved heir is murdered, everyone is a suspect.

- Wildenstein, Olivia. *House of Beating Wings [Kingdom of Crows #1]*. Sourcebooks Casablanca, 28.99 tp.

Available also in deluxe edition. Until an oracle predicted her regal future, she'd never imagined herself rising above the curve of her round ears. After all, she was the magicless halfling loved by beasts but loathed by every pure-blooded faerie at court. All but one. Dante Regio, prince of Luce, had owned her heart since he gave her her first kiss. If gathering a slew of iron relics could help her overthrow the current monarch and crown his brother to rule at her side, then treasure hunting she'd go. If only the oracle had warned her what winged demon she was releasing into the world.

- Wilson, Emily H. *Gilgamesh* [*Sumerian Trilogy #2*]. Titan, 23.99 tp.

Gilgamesh, soon to be crowned King of Uruk, travels north to find his homelands in flames and his family on the run. A blood-red moon brings warnings of a new kind of war, and in the far north, the enemies of Sumer are massing. Inanna and Ninshubar sail south to take their revenge upon Enki, the king of the water gods. Armed with the master mee and struggling to understand its true nature, Inanna will face impossible demons in her quest to fully comprehend the power she has inherited.

- Woods, Harper L. *The Coven* [*Coven of Bones #1*]. Bramble, 36.99 hc.

Raised to be her father's weapon against the Coven that took away his sister and his birthright, she would do anything to protect her younger brother from suffering the same fate. Her duty forces her to the secret town of Crystal Hollow and the prestigious Hollow's Grove University - where the best and brightest learn to practice their magic free from human judgment. The only animosity she faces comes from the beautiful and infuriating Headmaster, Alaric Grayson Thorne, a man who despises her just as much as she loathes him and everything he stands for.

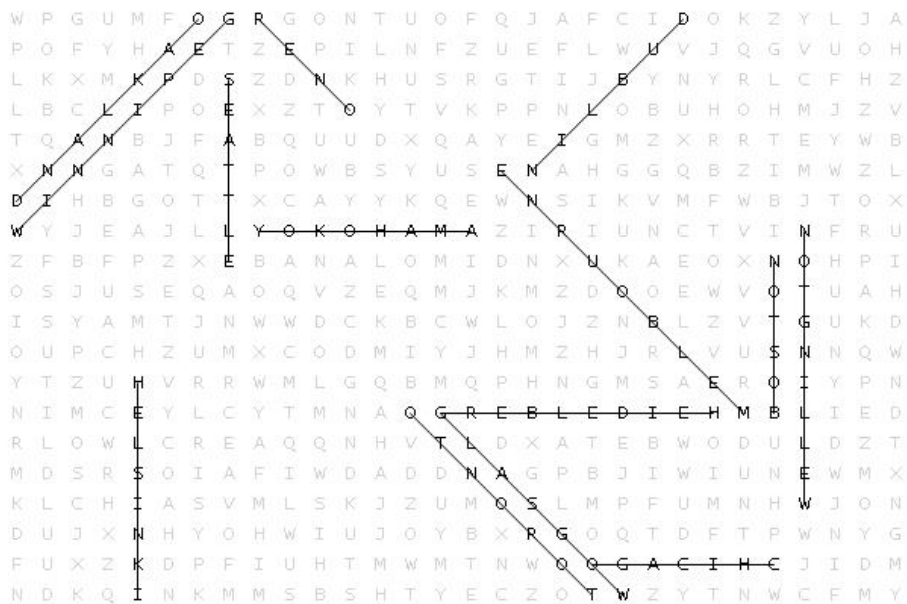
- Yong, Jin. *A Past Unearthed* [*Return of the Condor Heroes #1*]. Quercus, 21.99 tp.

After the death of Genghis Khan, the Mongolians now turn their armies on their ally the Great Song Empire. Meanwhile, a new generation of martial artists are vying for recognition in the jianghu, but as the fall of their country looms closer, the making of a hero depends on more than mere kung fu skills. A chance meeting with his father's sworn brother Guo Jing lifts Penance Yang from a life of vagrancy and initiates him into the martial world to which his parents Yang Kang and Mercy Mu once belonged.

- Zahabi, Rebecca. *The Lightborn*. Gollancz, 34.99 hc.

Freed from his prison cell, the former slave known as Tatters is finally ready to face his past. Now his true nature is known to all, he can use his Lightborn powers freely. But they come at a price, and his loyalties remain conflicted. The renegades about to attack the city used to be his companions, and both sides have treated him badly. He will have to decide which side to choose.

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Convention Corner

Drama

- No brand con – Wisconsin dells, WI – possible shut down
- Rob-Con – Abingdon, VA – Return 2025
- Insomnia Gaming Festival – Birmingham, UK – Shut down
- VidCon Baltimore – Baltimore, MD – Shut down? Cancelled?
- G Connn – Orland Park, IL – cancelled Sep 8
- Spooktobercon – Fairmont, WV Oct 4-6 Cancelled

Future Calendar Adds

- Hauntlanta – Atlanta, GA New dates Mar 14-16 2025
- Gen Con – Indianapolis, IN Jul 31-Aug 3 2025
- Jordan Con – Atlanta, GA Apr 25-27 2025
- Super Jersey Comic Expo – Jackson, NJ Ap 26-27 2025

Venue Change

- Hamilton Comic Con – Hamilton, Ontario, Canada – sep 20-21 new location

Submissions

- AfroComicCon Int’l Film Festival online event Nov 6 taking submissions through Sep.

Volunteers

- FallCon – Calgary, Alberta, Canada Aug 23-25
- NOVA Open – Arlington, VA Aug 28-Sep 1 and year round events
- NorWesCon – Seattle, WA Apr 17-20 2025
- Hellmouth – Torrence, CA Jun 14 2025
- MICE – Boston, MA Dec 7-8
- Calmer Con – Weston, MA Aug 24
- RinCon – Tucson, AZ Nov 15-17
- MetropolCon – Berlin, Germany Jul 2-5 2026 [also making EuroCon 2026 bid]
- Cincinnati Comic Expo – Cincinnati, OH Oct 18-20



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THIRD MONDAY

August 19, 2024

The Red Cardinal Tavern

555 Burnhamthorpe Rd., Unit 102, in Etobicoke. It is at the north-west corner of Burnhamthorpe and The West Mall, right beside the Tim Horton's. There's plenty of parking out back, free after 5pm, and you can drive in to the parking from either street, although the Burnhamthorpe entrance is easier. If you are taking transit, you can take the 50 Burnhamthorpe bus from Islington station and get off at The West Mall, or the 112B or 112C West Mall bus from Kipling station and get off on the north side of Burnhamthorpe.

Start time is 6:30 and we have the back table area 4, 5 & 6.

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Is the first Thursday of the month at the Fox and Fiddle at 27 Wellesley from 6PM -10ish.

We're a casual collection of sci-fi fans and friends who eat and have friendly discussion on any topic of interest. We encourage consideration of diverse opinions and intelligent debate that includes topics which are sometimes controversial.

Our social media centre is currently a Facebook group (<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057256547793>) where people will find announcements of any special activities such as a book swap or a birthday celebration.

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Yvonne ;-)



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Science Fiction Pro and Fan Birthdays

Jason P Hunt

This list of fandom-related birthdays was first published by Bruce Pelz in the Fantasy Amateur Press Association. Andrew Porter published and updated the list for Science Fiction Chronicle. Updates are welcome!

Unless stated otherwise, all birthdays are in the 20th century.

September

Edgar Rice Burroughs, 9/1/1875; Virginia Schultheis, 9/1/31; C.J. Cherryh, 9/1/42; Donald Keller, 9/1/51; Timothy Zahn, 9/1/51; Brad Linaweaver, 9/1/52; Martha Wells, 9/1/64; Mike Gunderloy, 9/2/59; Cherry Wilder, 9/3/30; Jack Wodhams, 9/3/31; D. Harlan Wilson, 9/3/71; Robert A.W. Lowndes, 9/4/16; Marijane Johnson, 9/4/20; Peter Heck, 9/4/41; Roger Hensel, 9/4/49; Tom Kratman, 9/4/56; L.J. Smith, 9/4/65; Betty Knight, 9/5/28; Walter Breen, 9/5/30; Paul Stinson, 9/5/53; James Odbert, 9/6/36; Dan Cragg, 9/6/39; Mike Urban, 9/6/53; China Mieville, 9/6/72; Gerry de la Ree, 9/7/24; Cas Skelton, 9/6/53; John Boardman, 9/8/32; Bill Burns, 9/8/47; Lynn Abbey, 9/8/48; Dan Deckert, 9/8/52; Matt Ruff, 9/8/65; C. Robert Cargill, 9/8/75; James Hilton, 9/9/00; Bill Bridget, 9/9/45; Frank Catalano, 9/9/58; Kevin Greivoux, 9/9/62; William Crawford, 9/10/11; Leo P. Kelley, 9/10/28; Ian Nichols, 9/10/47; Gerry Conway, 9/10/52; Pat Cadigan, 9/10/53; Austin Dridge, 9/10/54; Victoria Strauss, 9/10/55;

Roy Squires, 9/11/20; Kirby McCauley, 9/11/41; Sharon Lee, 9/11/52; Cartiona Sparks, 9/11/65; James Cambias, 9/11/66; Walter B. Gibson, 9/12/1897; Ronald Anthony Cross, 9/12/37; Charles L. Grant, 9/12/42; Robert T. Jeschonek, 9/12/65; James Frey, 9/12/69; Genese Davis, 9/12/84; J.B. Priestley, 9/13/1894; Arthur J. Banks, 9/13/1898; Roald Dahl, 9/13/16; Warren Murphy, 9/13/33; Dick Eney, 9/13/37; Patrick O’Leary, 9/13/52; Lynn E. Cohen-Koehler, 9/13/55; David Honigsberg, 9/13/58; Bob Eggleton, 9/13/60; Fiona Avery, 9/13/74; Martin Caidin, 9/14/27; Michael Reaves, 9/14/50; Russell Lutz, 9/14/68; Norman Spinrad, 9/15/40; Chelsea Quinn Yarbro, 9/15/42; John Faucette, 9/15/43; Howard Waldrop, 9/15/46; Art Widner, 9/16/17; Karen Anderson, 9/16/32; Owen Hannifen, 9/16/38; Lisa Tuttle, 9/16/52; Ralph E. Vaughan, 9/16/54; Wil McCarthy, 9/16/66; Nick Sagan, 6/16/70; Betsy Curtis, 9/17/17; Roger Stern, 9/17/50; Shauna S Roberts, 9/17/56; Michael J Sullivan, 9/17/61; Bill Coffin, 9/17/70; Gertrude Bennett, 9/18/1883; Eva Firestone, 9/18/00; Damon Knight, 9/19/22; Robin Wilson, 9/19/28; Tanith Lee, 9/19/47; George “Lan” Laskowski, 9/19/48; Mary Paterno, 9/19/52; Nancy Tucker Shaw, 9/20/28; Keith Roberts, 9/20/35; Beverly Warren, 9/20/45; George R.R. Martin, 9/20/48; James Blaylock, 9/20/50; A.A. Attanasio, 9/20/51;

H.G. Wells, 9/21/1866; Norman L Knight, 9/21/1895; Alexander Key, 9/21/04; Stephen King, 9/21/46; Alan Frisbie, 9/21/47; Richard Byers, 9/21/50; David Dyer-Bennett, 9/21/54; Kelley Eskridge, 9/21/60; Andy Duncan, 9/21/64; Peggy Crawford, 9/22/24; Walter G. Irwin, 9/22/50; Paul Kincaid, 9/22/52; Carter Scholz, 9/22/53; Jerry Oltion, 9/22/57; Joshua Bilmes, 9/22/64; David J Schwartz, 9/22/70; Elizabeth Bear, 9/22/71; Wilmar Shiras, 9/23/08; Richard Wilson, 9/23/20; Leslie Swigart, 9/23/48; Matthew Tepper, 9/23/53; Peter David, 9/23/56; Howard Wandrei, 9/24/09; Jack Gaughan, 9/24/30; Lil Neville, 9/24; John Brunner, 9/24/34; David Drake, 9/24/45; John Kessel, 9/24/50; Florence Carpenter Dieudonné, 9/25/1850; J. (Joan) Hunter Holly, 9/25/32; Therri Moore, 9/25/53; Roger MacBride Allen, 9/26/57; Kai Starr, 9/25/64; John Rankine, 9/26/18; Dennis Lien, 9/26/45; Jefferson P. Swycaffer, 9/26/56; Joe Moudry, 9/27/47; Mark Wm Richards, 9/27/59; Alex Hernandez, 9/27/78; Bernard Wolfe, 9/28/15; Michael G. Coney, 9/28/32; Ron Ellik, 9/28/38; William Barton, 9/28/50; Scott Baker, 9/29/47; Shariann Lewitt, 9/29/54; Cy Condra, 9/30/16; H.B. Fyfe, 9/30/18; Dan O’Bannon, 9/30/46; Simon Hawke, 9/30/51; S.M. Stirling, 9/30/53; Nicola Griffith, 9/30/60.

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SEPTEMBER CONVENTIONS & EVENTS

Mindy Hunt

Each month we will provide a list of conventions from around the world. This list is constantly being updated throughout the month. You can find our full events list as well as a calendar at SciFi4Me.com.

If you know of a local event, big or little, send us and email at events@scifi4me.com so we can add it and make it the most comprehensive conventions list on the internet.

There are currently **3,026 listings**, and we continue to add events regularly.

Aug 28 – Sep 2

NOVA Open – Arlington, VA Aug 28-Sep 1
 ReaperCon – Denton, TX Aug 28-Sep 1
 Dragon Con – Atlanta, GA Aug 29-Sep 2
 FursonaCon – Newport News, VA Aug 29-Sep 1
 Big River Steampunk Festival – Hannibal, MO Aug 30-Sep 2
 Gateway – Los Angeles, CA Aug 30-Sep 2
 PAX West – Seattle, WA Aug 30-Sep 2
 Saboten Con – Phoenix, AZ Aug 30-Sep 1
 TCEP – Sterling, VA Aug 30-Sep 1
 Anime Magic! – Rosemont, IL Aug 30-Sep 1
Collectormania Film & Comic Con – Birmingham, United Kingdom Aug 30-Sep 1
 FaeBall – Austin, TX Aug 30-Sep 1
 GrandCon – Grand Rapids, MI Aug 30-Sep 1
 Maturicon – Columbus, OH Aug 30-Sep 1
 Megaplex – Orlando, FL Aug 30-Sep 1
 Mephit Fur Meet – Olive Branch, MS Aug 30-Sep 1
 Nan Desu Kan – Aurora, CO Aug 30-Sep 1
 Natsukashii Con – York, PA Aug 30-Sep 1
 SacAnime – Sacramento, CA Aug 30-Sep 1
 SaltCON End of Summer – Layton, UT Aug 30-Sep 1
 San Japan – San Antonio, TX Aug 30-Sep 1
 Tails and Tornadoes Fur Con – Tulsa, OK Aug 30-Sep 1
 Tucson Comic Con – Tucson, AZ Aug 30-Sep 1
Viencon – America, Netherlands Aug 30-Sep 1
Weekend of Hell – Oberhausen, Germany Aug 30-Sep 1
 WGGCon – Croton-on-Hudson, NY Aug 30-Sep 1
 Anime Impulse Orange County – Anaheim, CA Aug 31-Sep 1
 Dark History & Horror CON – Champaign, IL Aug 31-Sep 1
London Anime & Gaming Con – London, United Kingdom Aug 31-Sep 1
PhiliFur – Quezon City, Philippines Aug 31-Sep 1
 Eckman's Card, Comic, and Toy Show – San Antonio, TX Aug 31
Sci-Fi Day at the REME Museum – Lyneham, United Kingdom Aug 31
Wakefield Brick Festival – Wakefield, United Kingdom Sep 1
 Turlock Toy-Anime-Comic Con – Turlock, CA Sep 2

Sep 5 – 9

Colossalcon East – Pocono Mountains, PA Sep 5-8
Furrstein – Kolinec, Czech Republic Sep 5-8
 Northern Michigan FurCamp – Free Soil, MI Sep 5-8
 All C's Collector's Showcase – Aurora, CO Sep 6-8
 Anime Texas – Spring, TX Sep 6-8
 Arkansas Comic Con – Little Rock, AR Sep 6-8
 ArmadilloCon – Austin, TX Sep 6-8
 Based Con – Norton Shores, MI Sep 6-8
Collectormania Milton Keynes – Milton Keynes, United Kingdom Sep 6-8
Connichi – Wiesbaden, Germany Sep 6-8
 Days of the Dead Houston – Houston, TX Sep 6-8
 F2Con – Clarksville, TN Sep 6-8
 Fanboy Expo Orlando – Orlando, FL Sep 6-8
 Furry Migration – Minneapolis, MN Sep 6-8
La Foire du Jeu de Longueuil – Longueuil, Quebec, Canada Sep 6-8
Ottawa Comicon – Ottawa, Ontario, Canada Sep 6-8
 QuestCon – Orlando, FL Sep 6-8
 Rose City Comic Con – Portland, OR Sep 6-8
 SCG Con Tampa – Tampa, FL Sep 6-8
Tabletop Scotland – Perth, United Kingdom Sep 6-8
 Vampire Fan Weekend – Denver, CO Sep 6-8
AiKon Bonn – Bonn, Germany Sep 7-8
 Anime 307 – Cheyenne, WY Sep 7-8
 Anime STX – San Antonio, TX Sep 7-8
 BrickCon – Bellevue, WA Sep 7-8
 Brickfest Live Wichita – Wichita, KS Sep 7-8
 BrickUniverse Annapolis – Annapolis, MD Sep 7-8
Comic Con Northern Ireland – Lisburn, United Kingdom Sep 7-8
 Cub Con – Valdosta, GA Sep 7-8
 Daytona Beach Comic Book Convention – DeLand FL Sep 7-8
 Mobile Brick Convention – Mobile, Alabama Sep 7-8
 Retro Con – Oaks, PA Sep 7-8
 Amazing FreeState Comicon – Lawrence, KS Sep 7
Barrie Comicon – Barrie, Ontario, Canada Sep 7
Bournemouth Brick Festival – Bournemouth, United Kingdom Sep 7
 Cursed City Con – San Antonio, TX Sep 7
 Dupage Comic Con – Wheaton, IL Sep 7
 North Dallas Toy Show – Plano, TX Sep 7
The Summer Festival – Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada Sep 7
 Wayne NJ Toy Show – Wayne, NJ Sep 7
 West Tennessee Comic Con – Jackson, TN Sep 7
 Western Ohio Toy Show – Eaton, OH Sep 7
Belleville Comicon – Belleville, Ontario, Canada Sep 8
 Canton-Akron Comic, Toy & Nostalgia Convention – Canton, OH Sep 8
Capital Trade Shows – Ottawa, Ontario, Canada Sep 8
Derby Brick Festival – Derby, United Kingdom Sep 8
 Fresno Toy-Anime-Comic Con – Fresno, CA Sep 8
 Ft Myers Collectorfest – Fort Myers, FL Sep 8
 Quad City Comic Con – Dubuque, IA Sep 8

Vancouver Comicon – Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada Sep 8

Sep 13 – 15

Albacon – Clifton Park, NY Sep 13-15
 Ancient City Con – St Augustine, FL Sep 13-15
 Anime Houston – Houston, TX Sep 13-15
 Crypticon – Minneapolis, MN Sep 13-15
 Flower City Comic Con – Rochester, NY Sep 13-15
GIST Gaming Istanbul – Istanbul, Turkey Sep 13-15
 HauntFest North Carolina – Arden, NC Sep 13-15
 HorrorHound Weekend – Cincinnati, OH Sep 13-15
 SEMOcon – Poplar Bluff, MO Sep 13-15
 Silver Scream Con – Worcester, MA Sep 13-15
 Tidwater Horror Convention – Virginia Beach, VA Sep 13-15
 Trek Tour – Nashville, TN Sep 13-15
Unfurl Your Banners– Dalston, United Kingdom Sep 13-15
 Vampire Fan Weekend – Arlington, VA Sep 13-15
 Monroe Pop Fest – Monroe, MI Sep 13-14
 Ani-Medford – Medford, OR Sep 14-15
 Anime Conclave – Metairie, LA Sep 14-15
 Anime Washington – Spokane, WA Sep 14-15
 Brickfest Live Sacramento – Sacramento, CA Sep 14-15
 BrickUniverse Burlington – Burlington, VT Sep 14-15
 Clarksville Comic-N-Anime Con – Clarksville, TN Sep 14-15
 College Station Comic Con – Bryan, TX Sep 14-15
Comic Con Freiburg – Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany Sep 14-15
 Davenport Brick Convention – Davenport, IA Sep 14-15
 HorrorCon Los Angeles – Los Angeles, CA Sep 14-15
HorrorCon Spain – Madrid, Spain Sep 14-15
 Incredible Con – North Charleston, SC Sep 14-15
London Comic Con – London, Ontario, Canada Sep 14-15
 Long Beach Comic Con – Long Beach, CA Sep 14-15
 Louisiana Retro Con – Morgan City, LA Sep 14-15
 Madison Comic & Pop Culture Expo – Madison, WI Sep 14-15
NICE – Bedford, United Kingdom Sep 14-15
 Oddities & Curiosities Expo – Las Vegas, NV Sep 14-15
Oz Comic Con Brisbane – Brisbane, Queensland, Australia Sep 14-15
Puerto Rico Sekaiju Con – San Juan, Puerto Rico Sep 14-15
 Raptor Con – Evansville, IN Sep 14-15
 SC Horror Convention– Columbia, SC Sep 14-15
Sheffield Anime & Gaming Con – Sheffield, United Kingdom Sep 14-15
 SPX – Bethesda, MD Sep 14-15
 Steampunk ParaCon – Overland Park, KS Sep 14-15
Aurora Comicon – Aurora, Ontario, Canada Sep 14
Coventry Brick Festival – Coventry, United Kingdom Sep 14
dRead Con – Waterloo, Ontario, Canada Sep 14
FurGIV – Hanoi, Vietnam Sep 14
 Horror Fiesta – Peoria, IL Sep 14
 IchigoCon – Camarillo, CA Sep 14

Middletown Comic-Expo – Middletown, OH Sep 14
 Midwest Comic Book Convention Peru – Peru, IL Sep 14
 Milwaukee Comic Con – West Allis, WI Sep 14
 Parkersburg Popcon – Parkersburg, WV Sep 14
Popcorn – Sheffield, United Kingdom Sep 14
 Power Con – Florence, SC Sep 14
 Richmond VA Comic Con – Richmond, VA Sep 14
 Salem Toy & Comic Expo – Salem, OH Sep 14
 VA Comicon – Richmond, VA Sep 14
Collector Con – Penrith, New South Wales, Australia Sep 15
 Fairfield Toy-Anime-Comic Con – Fairfield, CA Sep 15
 FtLauderdale Anime-Fest – Ft Lauderdale, FL Sep 15
 Midwest Comic Book Convention Madison – Madison, WI Sep 15
Milton Keynes Brick Festival – Milton Keynes, United Kingdom Sep 15
 Ohio Comic Con – Broadview Heights, OH Sep 15

Sep 18 – 22

Eurofurence– Berlin, Germany Sep 18-21
 Fantastic Fest– Austin, TX Sep 19-26
 Baltimore Comic Con – Baltimore, MD Sep 20-22
 Cleveland Gaming Classic– Cleveland, OH Sep 20-22
 Comicon Erie – Erie, PA Sep 20-22
Comics Salon & Anime Show – Bratislava, Slovakia Sep 20-22
 Creep I.E.– Ontario, CA Sep 20-22
 DarknessCon: Snake River– Pocatello, ID Sep 20-22
Edmonton Expo Comic & Entertainment – Edmonton, Alberta, Canada Sep 20-22
 HubCon – Hattiesburg, MS Sep 20-22
 Mega Moose Con– Richburg, SC Sep 20-22
 The Road So Far..The Road Ahead– Arlington, VA Sep 20-22
 Southern Front – Morrisville, NC Sep 20-22
 Spa-Con – Hot Springs, AR Sep 20-22
 Ultracon of South Florida – West Palm Beach, FL Sep 20-22
West Aussie Fur Frenzy– Fremantle, Western Australia, Australia Sep 20-22
 IACON Expo – Tampa, FL Sep 20-21
 World Series of Board Gaming – Las Vegas, NV Sep 21-26
 Ani-Medford – Medford, OR Sep 21-22
 Brickfest Live Las Vegas – Las Vegas, NV Sep 21-22
 Collect-A-Con – Atlanta, GA Sep 21-22
Elfia Arcen– Haarzuilens, Netherlands Sep 21-22
 Granite State Comicon – Manchester, NH Sep 21-22
Hamilton Comic Con – Mount Hope, Ontario, Canada Sep 21-22
 Japan Fest– Atlanta, GA Sep 21-22
 Midwest Toy & Comic Fest– Bloomington, IL Sep 21-22
 Mothman Festival – Point Pleasant, WV Sep 21-22
 Ocala Comic Con – Ocala, FL Sep 21-22
 Oddities & Curiosities Expo – Salt Lake City, UT Sep 21-22
Oz Comic Con Sydney – Sydney, New South Wales, Australia Sep 21-22
 Quad City Comic Con– Champaign, IL Sep 21-22
 Rochester Brick Convention– Rochester, MN Sep 21-22
 South Alabama Comic Con– Mobile, AL Sep 21-22

Spooky Spectacle – Granbury, TX Sep 21-22
 ThunderCon – Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada Sep 21-22
 Timmins Mini Con – Timmins, Ontario, Canada Sep 21-22
 Hometown Haunts & Hops: Horror Convention– Plymouth, MA Sep 21
 Horror Con Scotland– Glasgow, United Kingdom Sep 21
 Ipswich Brick Festival – Ipswich, United Kingdom Sep 21
 Kentucky Horror-Fest– Frankfort, KY Sep 21
 Lehigh Valley Toy, Comics, & Card Show– Palmer Township, PA Sep 21
 Midwest Comic Book Convention Wyoming – Wyoming, IL Sep 21
 Peterborough Comicon – Peterborough, Ontario, Canada Sep 21
 Santa Cruz Toy-Anime-Comic Con – Santa Cruz, CA Sep 21
 Southside Comic Book Show– Palos Heights, IL Sep 21
 Comicverse – New Berlin, WI Sep 22
 Georgia Horror-Fest– North Augusta, SC Sep 22
 Kingston Comicon – Kingston, Ontario, Canada Sep 22
 London Film Fair – London, United Kingdom Sep 22
 Mississauga Collectors Con – Mississauga, Ontario, Canada Sep 22
 NorthernKY Anime-Fest– Hebron, KY Sep 22
 Plymouth Brick Festival – Plymouth, United Kingdom Sep 22
 Salinas Toy-Anime-Comic Con – Salinas, CA Sep 22

Sep 25 – Sep 29

Wasteland Weekend – Los Angeles, CA Sep 25-29
 Fan X Salt Lake – Salt Lake City, UT Sep 26-28
 Comic Con Africa– Johannesburg, South Africa Sep 26-29
 Hurricon – Orlando, FL Sep 26-29
 RugenFurCon – Binz, Germany Sep 26-29
 Animate! Des Moines – Des Moines, IA Sep 27-29
 Anime Fargo – Fargo, ND Sep 27-29
 Another Furry Con – Ontario, CA Sep 27-29
 Capelave – Rockville, MD Sep 27-29
 Cross Roads – Birmingham, United Kingdom Sep 27-29
 Enbicon – Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada Sep 27-29
 Furry Takeover – Fontana Dam, SC Sep 27-29
 KupoCon: Pop-Up – London, United Kingdom Sep 27-29
 The Lakes International Comic Art Festival – Kendal, United Kingdom Sep 27-29
 MAGWest – San Jose, CA Sep 27-29
 Morgue & Krypt Horror Fest – Albuquerque, NM Sep 27-29
 Necromonicon – Tampa, FL Sep 27-29
 Portland Retro Gaming Expo – Portland, OR Sep 27-29
 Rappig Crossing – Indianapolis, IN Sep 27-29
 SiouxperCon – Sioux City, IA Sep 27-29
 ST-CHI: Trek to Chicago – Rosemont, IL Sep 27-29
 Terror Con Massachusetts – Marlborough, MA Sep 27-29
 Vampire Fan Weekend – New Orleans, LA Sep 27-29
 Alabama Comic Convention – Birmingham, AL Sep 28-29
 Anime St Pete – St Petersburg, FL Sep 28-29
 Anime Wonder – Ventura, CA Sep 28-29
 Animeverse Fest – Pasadena, TX Sep 28-29
 Brickfest Live Colorado Springs – Colorado Springs, CO Sep 28-29

Chicagoland Brick Convention – Wheaton, IL Sep 28-29
Colorado Fan Fest – Greeley, CO Sep 28-29
Extremicon – St Robert, MO Sep 28-29
Fantasy Festival – Peristeri, Greece Sep 28-29
Frightreads Book Festival – Millersville, MD Sep 28-29
Infinity Con – Gainesville, FL Sep 28-29
LGX – Luxembourg Sep 28-29
Missouri Anime Festival – Springfield, MO Sep 28-29
Monster-Con – San Antonio, TX Sep 28-29
NorCon – Norwich, United Kingdom Sep 28-29
Oddities & Curiosities Expo – Denver, CO Sep 28-29
Pixel Expo – Perth, Western Australia, Australia Sep 28-29
Quad City Comic Con– Omaha, NE Sep 28-29
The Uncanny Experience – Minneapolis, MN Sep 28-29
Word on the Street – Toronto, Ontario, Canada Sep 28-29
WPA Cryptid & Supernatural Expo – Johnstown, PA Sep 28-29
Cobourg Comicon – Cobourg, Ontario, Canada Sep 28
Columbia Comic Book & Toy Expo – Columbia, TN Sep 28
Eagle Con – Fredericksburg, VA Sep 28
Fountain City Fandemonium – Bryan, OH Sep 28
Lodi Comic Con Fall – Lodi, CA Sep 28
Queen City Zine Fest – Charlotte, NC Sep 28
Taunton Brick Festival – Taunton, United Kingdom Sep 28
Washington State Toy Show – Bremerton, WA Sep 28
Burlington Anime-Fest – Burlington, VT Sep 29
Jacksonville Collectorfest – Jacksonville, FL Sep 29
Japan Fest – Buxton, United Kingdom Sep 29
Leicester Brick Festival – Leicester, United Kingdom Sep 29
St Louis Anime-Fest – St Louis, MO Sep 29
Woodland Toy-Anime-Comic Con – Woodland, CA Sep 29



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