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THE TAROT ACCOUNTS

Book #1 of 2 in a series

by K.D. Edwards

Pyr Books, January 2018

Edwards takes all the familiar pawns of Urban Fantasy and makes royalty of them in his debut. We're invited into an alternative, historical world of staggering breadth and realization. The central characters, Rune and Brand, combine the loyalty of Frodo and Samwise with the sacrilege of a pairing like Tyrion and Bronn. When thrown in beside fascinating magical systems, breathtaking prose, and a relentless plot-- it's no wonder this novel puts previous stories of Atlantis to shame. - Scott Reintgen, author of NYXIA

Decades ago, when Yuri Gagarin circled the planet in Vostok 1, something unimaginable happened. From that distance, he saw through the illusions that had kept Rune's people hidden for millennia. He saw a massive island, in the northern Atlantic, where none should be.

Atlantis.

In the modern world -- and in the aftermath of the war that followed Atlantis's revealing -- Atlanteans have resettled on the island of Nantucket, in a city built from extravagant global ruins. Rune Saint John is the son of a fallen Court, and the survivor of a brutal adolescent assault that remains one of New Atlantis's most enduring mysteries. He and his Companion, Brand, operate on the edges of the city's ruling class. An assignment from their benefactor, Lord Tower, will set them on a search for the kidnapped scion of an Arcana's court. Rune will have to follow leads through the halls of power that he knew as a youth, to face down a legendary creature connected to the secret of his Court's massacre.

Author bio: K.D. Edwards lives and writes in North Carolina, but has spent time in Massachusetts, Maine, Colorado, New Hampshire, Montana, and Washington. (Common theme until NC: Snow. So, so much snow.)

Mercifully short careers in food service, interactive television, corporate banking, retail management, and bariatric furniture has led to a much less short career in Higher Education. www.kd-edwards.com



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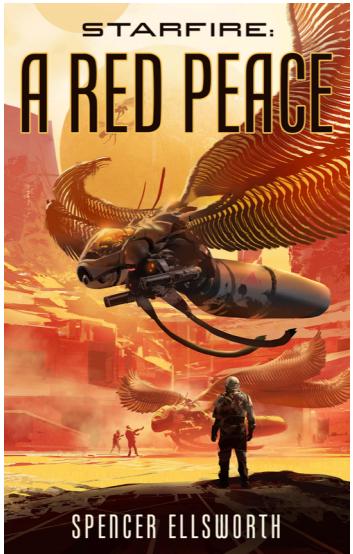
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A RED PEACE Book #1 in the STARFIRE trilogy by Spencer Ellsworth

TOR Books, August 22, 2017

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Top "Science Fiction Debut We Can't Wait To Read" at Barnes & Noble

A Red Peace, first in Spencer Ellsworth's Starfire trilogy, is an action-packed space opera in a universe where the oppressed half-Jorian crosses have risen up to supplant humanity and dominate the galaxy.

Half-breed human star navigator Jaqi, working the edges of human-settled space on contract to whoever will hire her, stumbles into possession of an artifact that the leader of the Rebellion wants

desperately enough to send his personal guard after. An interstellar empire and the fate of the remnant of humanity hang in the balance.

Spencer Ellsworth has written a classic space opera, with space battles between giant bugs, sun-sized spiders, planets of cyborgs and a heroine with enough grit to bring down the galaxy's newest warlord.

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SHADOW SUN SEVEN, STARFIRE Book #2
November 2017 from TOR Books

MEMORY'S BLADE, STARFIRE Book #3
February 2018, TOR Books
Manuscripts available summer 2017

Author bio: Spencer Ellsworth has been writing since he learned how. His short fiction has previously appeared in Lightspeed Magazine, The Magazine of Fantasy & Science Fiction, Beneath Ceaseless Skies, and many other places, including here at Tor.com. He lives in the Pacific Northwest with his wife and three children, works as a teacher/administrator at a small tribal college on a Native American reservation, and blogs at spencerellsworth.com.

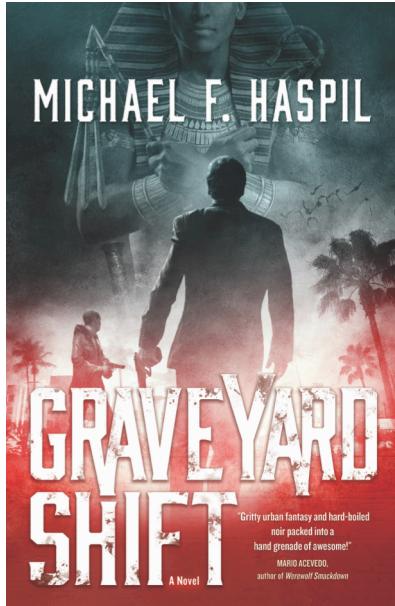


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GRAVEYARD SHIFT

by Michael F. Haspil

TOR Books, April 2017

Gritty urban fantasy and hard-boiled noir packed into a hand grenade of awesome! -Mario Acevedo, author of Werewolf Smackdown

Police procedurals go supernatural in this gritty urban fantasy debut

Alex Menkaure, former pharaoh and mummy, and his vampire partner, Marcus, who was born in ancient Rome, once hunted evil vampires for UMBRA, a super-secret unit of the NSA. That was before the discovery of a blood substitute and a Supreme Court ruling allowed thousands of vampires to integrate into society.

Now, Alex and Marcus are vice cops in a special police unit. They fight to keep the streets safe from criminal vampires, shape-shifters, blood-dealers, and anti-vampire vigilantes.

When someone starts poisoning the artificial blood, race relations between vampires and humans deteriorate to the brink of anarchy. While the city threatens to tear itself apart, Alex and Marcus must form an unnatural alliance with a vigilante gang and a shape-shifter woman in a desperate battle against an ancient vampire conspiracy.

If they succeed, they'll be pariahs, hunted by everyone. If they fail, the result will be a race-war bloodier than any the world has ever seen.

Author Bio: Michael F. Haspil is a geeky engineer and nerdy artist. A veteran of the U.S. Air Force, he had the opportunities to serve as an ICBM crew commander and as a launch director at Cape Canaveral. The art of storytelling called to him from a young age and he has plied his craft over many years and through diverse media. He has written original stories for as long as he can remember and has dabbled in many genres. However, Science Fiction, Fantasy, and Horror have whispered directly to his soul.

When he isn't writing, you can find him sharing stories with his role-playing group, cosplaying, computer gaming, or collecting and creating replica movie props. Lately, he devotes the bulk of his hobby time to assembling and painting miniatures for his tabletop wargaming addiction.

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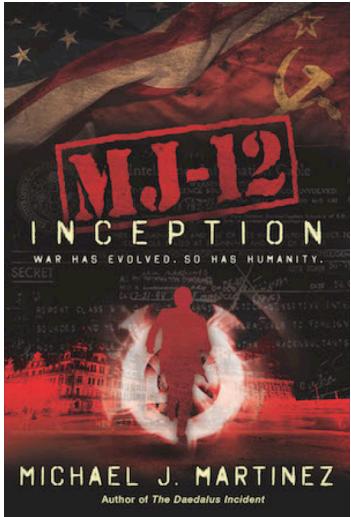
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MAJESTIC 12: INCEPTION

Book #1 in the MJ-12 series

by Michael J. Martinez

Skyhorse, Lead Title September 2016

*It's a smart look at a Cold War in many ways even colder and scarier and deadlier than the one we barely survived. -- Harry Turtledove, New York Times bestselling author of *Guns of the South* and *Fallout: The Hot War**

It's like the X-Files and Heroes went back in time, dressed up in dinner jackets, lit a fuse, and jumped through a window to the theme from Mission: Impossible. Absolutely loved it. -Fantasy Faction

It's an amazingly inspired high concept that the author takes full advantage of and makes his own.... If you ever wondered what early Cold War spy feats would be like with the addition of civilian individuals with paranormal powers, MJ-12 is the novel you have been waiting to read. - Paul Weimer, Barnes & Noble Sci-Fi & Fantasy Blog

A heady blend of super-spies and superpowers, MJ-12: Inception is Cold War-era science fiction done right. A taut thriller, and skillfully evocative. – New York Times bestselling author Chris Roberson

It is a new world, stunned by the horrors that linger in the aftermath of total war. The United States and Soviet Union are squaring off in a different kind of conflict, one that's fought in the shadows, where there are whispers of strange and mysterious developments...

Normal people across the United States have inexplicably gained paranormal abilities. A factory worker can heal the sick and injured. A schoolteacher bends emotions to her will. A car salesman alters matter with a simple touch. A former soldier speaks to the dying and gains their memories as they pass on.

They are the Variants, controlled by a secret government program called MAJESTIC-12 to open a new front in the Cold War.

MAJESTIC 12: SHADOWS, Book #2, releasing September 5, 2017

MAJESTIC 12: DISSENT, Book #3, releasing September 2018

Author bio: Michael Martinez is a husband, father and writer living the dream in the Garden State. He spent nearly 20 years as a professional writer and journalist, including stints at The Associated Press and ABCNEWS.com.



Michael is the author of award-winning science fiction/fantasy mashup THE DAEDALUS INCIDENT.
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Science Fiction Spy Thriller

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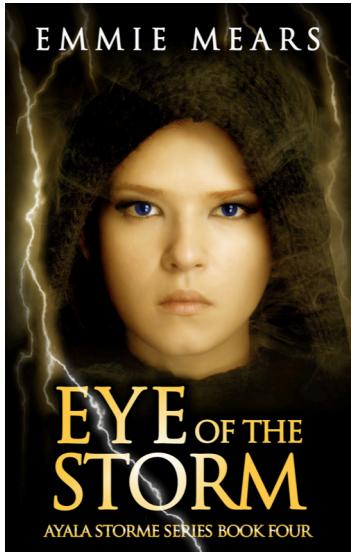
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EYE OF THE STORM

**Book #4 in the AYALA STORME series
by Emmie Mears**

Self published, June 2016

Audiobook narrated by TV star Amber Benson

Mears' world is creative and fast paced, her characters witty and engaging. – New York Times bestselling author Ellie Ann

Storm in a Teacup" is a wonderful page-turner. Fans of J.R. Ward's "Fallen Angels" series and Laurell K. Hamilton's earlier books in the "Anita Blake Vampire Hunter" series will enjoy the opening book of this new series. The author's unique voice makes this fast-paced, captivating book a must read. – The Examiner

Earth teeters on the edge of a razor sharp blade.

With the Summit on barely-unified tenterhooks and hellkin bubbling into Earth with no sun to stop them, Ayala Storme has her hard-won family, an uncertain new love, and a team of allies -- half of whom have betrayed her in the past.

When the cities of North America begin to fall to demon hordes, Ayala has to fight her way back into Nashville in a desperate hope to save her city. With the witches trying to find the original source of the imbalance that allows hellkin a tie to Earth and the Mediators ready to draw their swords every time they see a shade, time is ticking away.

The witches are working as fast as they can, but what they find may shake the foundations of everything Ayala has ever known -- and the answers needed to salvage what's left of Earth may only lie beyond Earth itself, in the sixth hell.

The battles are over. It's time for the war.

Author Bio: Emmie Mears is an author, actor, and person of fannish pursuits. Emmie speaks four languages and holds a degree in history. Slightly obsessed with Buffy and Supernatural, Emmie haunts the convention circuits and joins in when for panels and general tomfoolery.

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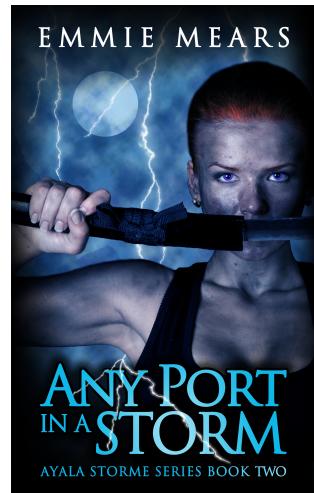
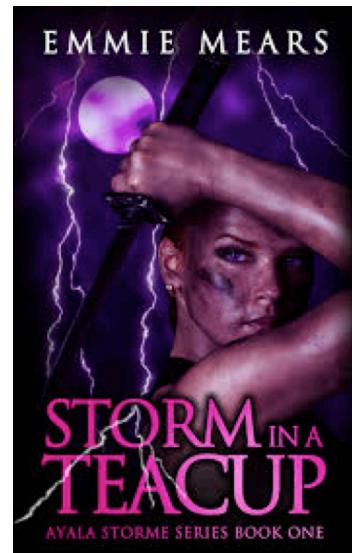
By Emmie Mears

Self published, April 2015

Audiobook narrated by TV star Amber Benson

Beyond Mears stellar character work, she extends her winning streak with the lightning fast pace of STORM IN A TEACUP - and she does it without sacrificing one iota of quality in her mad dash to deliver readers, gasping and wide-eyed, to the next scene. -Midwest Book Review

Mediator Ayala Storme kills demons by night and handles PR by day. She avoids Mediator luncheons and a fellow Mediator who's been trying to get in her pants for years. She does her job. She keeps her sword clean and her body count high. But when a rash of disappearances leads her to discover that Nashville's hellkin are spawning a new race of monster on human hosts, Ayala will be the first line of defense against these day-walking killers. That is, until one of them saves her life. Dodging the Mediators and the demons alike, Ayala's new knowledge of the hybrids' free will challenges everything she's ever known about her job. Racing the clock and trying to outrun her comrades and enemies alike, she's not sure who will catch her first...



ANY PORT IN A STORM

Book #2 in the AYALA STORME series

By Emmie Mears

Self published, June 2015

Audiobook narrated by TV star Amber Benson

Great main character, fascinating world building, action, thriller aspects, and a mystery, just added up to a five star read for me. Top that off with great secondary characters, snark and wonderful writing, and if I could give it more stars I would. - Lorna Atkins, Rabid Reads

After months of training a budding army of human/demon hybrids, Ayala and Carrick have worked out most of their differences. Who gets to use the bathroom first in the morning. Who'll feed the bunny before they go out to make mayhem. Who gets to keep the jeeling claw they found in Forest Hills. You know, the important stuff. But when Gregor sends them out with their battalion of shades and the mission quickly lands on the wrong side of Ayala's "don't kill norms" moral line, she quickly discovers that maybe morality wasn't the motivator behind Gregor's pet project — or at least not when money's involved. And when a trio of shades starts murdering the populace in Nashville again and targeting places and people significant to Ayala, her desire to help her own comrade shades stay on the good side of the Mediators will place her at their mercy again.

With the Summit fracturing and demons closing in on the city, saving the shades and herself may cost Ayala everything.

TAKEN BY STORM

Book #3 in the AYALA STORME series

By Emmie Mears

Self published, April 2016

Audiobook narrated by TV star Amber Benson

I can't recommend this book enough. I enjoyed the characters and the demon fighting with non-stop action. – Rabid Reads

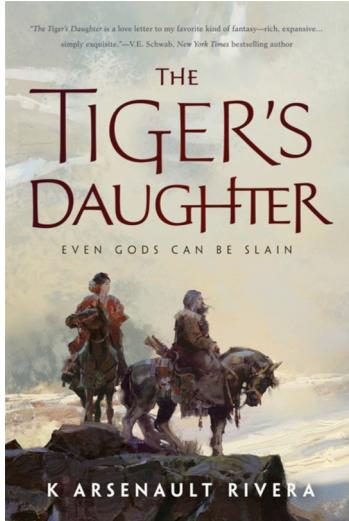
Stripped of her Silver Scale, made a pariah by the Summit, and with a price tag the size of Kentucky on her head, Ayala is on her own. Gregor Gaskin is still missing, and when Ayala discovers he's far outside the Mediator territory line, she will unravel more about the Summit than she ever thought possible. Finding Gregor will take her far from home, but catching him might hit her right where she lives — and Gregor's plans may just release hell on earth before she can stop him.





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THE TIGER'S DAUGHTER

**Book #1 in THEIR BRIGHT ASCENDENCY trilogy
by K Arsenault Rivera**

TOR Books, October 3, 2017

The Tiger's Daughter is a love letter to my favorite kind of fantasy – rich, expansive...simply exquisite. –New York Times bestselling author V.E. Schwab, author of the SHADES OF MAGIC series

Delicate, intricate, inevitable, this is a book meant to be sipped and savored. – bestselling author Seanan Maguire

Even gods can be slain.

The Hokkaran empire has conquered every land within their bold reach—but failed to notice a lurking darkness festering within the people. Now, their border walls begin to crumble, and villages fall to demons swarming out of the forests.

Away on the silver steppes, the remaining tribes of nomadic Qorin retreat and protect their own, having bartered a treaty with the empire, exchanging inheritance through the dynasties. It is up to two young warriors, raised together across borders since their prophesied birth, to save the world from the encroaching demons.

This is the story of an infamous Qorin warrior, Barsalayaa Shefali, a spoiled divine warrior empress, O Shizuka, and a power that can reach through time and space to save a land from a truly insidious evil. A crack in the wall heralds the end...two goddesses arm themselves...K Arsenault Rivera's The Tiger's Daughter is an adventure for the ages.

THE WATERLILY EMPRESS, Book #2 (July 2018)
WARRIOR MOON AT DAYBREAK, Book #3 (April 2019)



Author bio: K and her family moved to New York City from Puerto Rico when she was three. They landed in the middle of a blizzard, and K's been complaining about the snow ever since. At a compact four foot nine, K is a concentrated dose of geekery. She's happy to ramble about everything from Gothic Literature to Revolutionary Girl Utena, with detours into Magic the Gathering and Star Wars. She lives in Brooklyn with her hipster photographer partner, their robot queen roommate, and a two foot tall statue of Wonder Woman. www.karsenaultrivera.com

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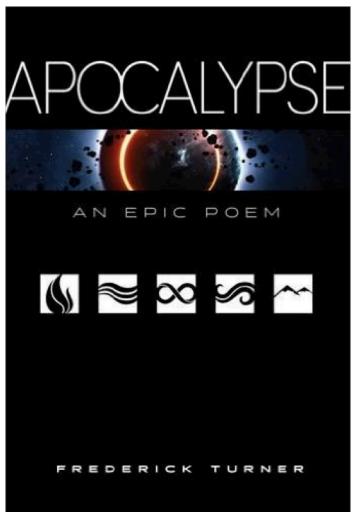
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APOCALYPSE

by Dr. Frederick Turner

Baen Books, October, 2016

Nominated for SFPA's prestigious Elgin Award

"I loved the blank verse, so supple and expressive...It's wonderful." bestselling and award-winning author, Kim Stanley Robinson

"It was a delight to read, and it works extremely well in the context of other contemporary terraforming and geoengineering narratives." – Chris Pak, Editor-in-Chief of the Science Fiction Research Association's SFRA Review

"This is an amazing creation, utterly absorbing." – Professor Emeritus Robert Crossley of the English Department at the University of Massachusetts Boston

"Vivid, effortless narration...This is a grand, glowing poem...a thousand bravos!" –James Merrill, Pulitzer Prize winning poet

When the Earth becomes a maelstrom of storms and rising sea levels due to catastrophic climate change, some want to give up and call it a day for humanity. Yet there are also those heroic few who are determined to take action and do something about the impending apocalypse. These are the geo-engineers—men and women of creativity, knowledge and drive—who will do whatever it takes to save the planet. They will take on the challenge of bringing the planet back into balance. They will fiercely protect their work from the belligerent navies of two large nations—even if this means risking life and limb in a major sea battle. And with a new dawn of artificial intelligence on the horizon, these valiant few may make the difference between a future of human and A.I. enlightenment or a dark age of never-ending terror.

Author bio: Frederick Turner was educated at Oxford University in English Language and Literature (BA hons., MA, B.Litt.) and is presently Founders Professor of Arts and Humanities at the University of Texas at Dallas, having held academic positions at the UC Santa Barbara, Kenyon College, and the University of Exeter in England. From 1978-82 he was editor of The Kenyon Review. He is a winner of the Levinson Poetry Prize (awarded by Poetry), the Milan Fust Prize (Hungary's highest literary honor), the PEN Southwest Chapter Golden Pen Award, and several other literary, artistic and academic honors, and has participated in literary and TV projects that have won a Benjamin Franklin Book Award and an Emmy. He is a fellow of the Texas Institute of Letters, and was annually nominated internationally for the Nobel Prize for Literature from 2004 to the present. www.frederickturnerpoet.com



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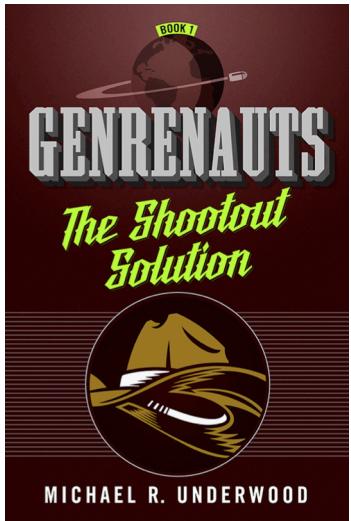
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THE SHOOTOUT SOLUTION

Book #1 in the GENRENAUTS series
by Michael R. Underwood

TOR, November 2015

A clever, exciting, and seriously fun twist on portal fantasy that sends a geeky stand-up comedian into the Wild West. Sign me up to be a Genrenaut, too! -Delilah S. Dawson, author of the Blud series

This first installment is a rollicking exploration of western tropes, with hints of a larger conspiracy afoot. Underwood has plans for a lot more of these, and I can't wait to read them. - Barnes & Noble

If you like the TV show Leverage or the books of Jasper Fforde, Genrenauts is absolutely the series for you. Exploring genre tropes while saving the world has never been more fun. - Cheryl, Baltimore County Public Library

Leah Tang just died on stage. Well, not literally. Not yet.

Leah's stand-up career isn't going well. But she understands the power of fiction, and when she's offered employment with the mysterious Genrenauts Foundation, she soon discovers that literally dying on stage is a hazard of the job!

Her first assignment takes her to a Western world. When a cowboy tale slips off its rails, and the outlaws start to win, it's up to Leah - and the Genrenauts team - to nudge the story back on track and prevent a catastrophe on Earth.

But the story's hero isn't interested in winning, and the safety of Earth hangs in the balance...

Author Bio: Mike has circumnavigated the globe, danced the tango with legends, and knows why Tybalt cancels out Capo Ferro. He also rolls a mean d20. He is the author the several series: the Ree Reyes urban fantasies, fantasy superhero novel *Shield and Crocus*, supernatural thriller *The Younger Gods*, and *Genrenauts*, a comedic science fiction series in novellas. By day, he's the North American Sales & Marketing Manager for Angry Robot Books. He is a also co-host on the Hugo-nominated Skiffy and Fanty Show.

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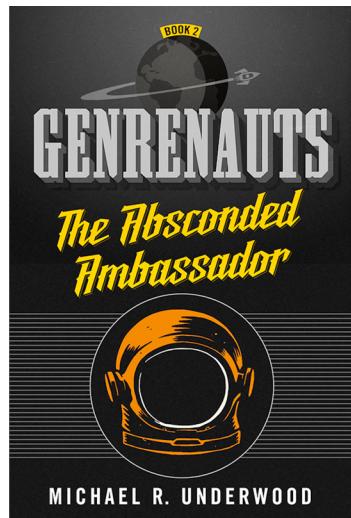
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THE ABSCONDED AMBASSADOR
Book #2 in the GENRENAUTS series
By Michael R. Underwood
TOR, February 2016

Catnip for genre geeks. The world of the Genrenauts offers endless possibility for exploring different kinds of stories . . . and the ways they can change. —Marie Brennan, World Fantasy nominated author of *A Natural History of Dragons*

It's a heck of a lot of fun the way Galaxy Quest is: a little goofy, a little serious but not taking itself too seriously, and filled with a fondness for the source material that gives it weight without weighing down the story. —NY Journal of Books

The Genrenauts concept from Mike R. Underwood marries his love of genre fiction, its narrative tropes, and meta structures with world-traveling. —SF Signal



Struggling stand-up comedian Leah Tang joins the Genrenauts, storytellers who travel to the adjacent universes which inspired our narrative genres (Western, Romance, Cyberpunk, etc.). When a story goes off-track, causing sometimes-subtle, sometimes-disastrous ripples in Earth Prime (e.g., when Romance-land goes off-track, divorce rates spike on Earth Prime), the genrenauts step in. Leah's team is one of many, controlled by a High Council that works to preserve balance in the multi-verse.

Using their knowledge of stories and genres, they investigate how the story went off-track and try to set things right. Leah falls in love with the job, an ever-changing mixture of exploration, social work, and story doctoring. Plus the exhilaration of mortal danger! Way more fun than being a receptionist. Plus better money.



THE CUPID RECONCILIATION
Book #3 in the GENRENAUTS series
By Michael R. Underwood
May 2016

Underwood has a good thing going here, and it's just getting better. Fun, yet thoughtful; action-packed, but pretty restrained in use of force. A great balancing act that should inspire more to do this. —Irresponsible Reader

Wounded Genrenaut Mallory York returns to active duty just in time for the team to be deployed to the Rom-Com region of the Romance world. There, everyone is beautiful, office workers can afford palatial midtown apartments, and hearts are won and broken on every corner.

But before they can fix the broken love story, they have to find it. Mallory takes the lead, bringing her expertise to bear and leading Leah to wonder whether there's a space for her on the team now that

Mallory is back.

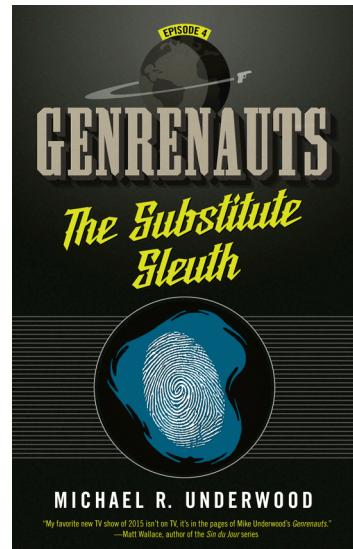
The team scours dating sites, cocktail bars, and jogging paths looking for the right pair of lovers to reconnect before time runs out and the ripples from the story breach lay waste to romance back on Earth.

THE SUBSTITUTE SLEUTH
Book #4 in the GENRENAUTS series
By Michael R. Underwood
July 2016

These books are a hell of a lot of fun. - Barnes & Noble SF&F Blog

This is fun...Readers will be looking forward to Leah and company's next trip to a story world. - Library Journal

Michael R. Underwood has crafted a loving ode to pulp genre fiction set against a slowly developing meta narrative, and peppered it with a few spot-on pop culture references and a whole lot of fun. Fans of Star Trek: Deep Space Nine and Babylon 5 should find plenty to enjoy here, the story rife with diplomatic shenanigans, sci-fi action sequences, and lots of loose flowing fun.
- Michael Patrick Hicks



She's a Wacky Comedian. He's a Gruff Detective. They Fight Crime!

It was supposed to be a simple training mission in the Police Procedural region of Crime World. But there's always a twist – when the precinct's favorite wacky private eye is shot, Leah and King must fill the shoes of Odd Couple Detectives to investigate a pair of nested mysteries.

Leah and King work against the clock to fix the breach before falling too deep into their respective roles and losing themselves to the story. And there's more going on here than a simple crime of passion...



THE FAILED FELLOWSHIP
Books #5&6 – two-Part Season Finale
in the GENRENAUTS series
By Michael R. Underwood
October 2016

We're Going to Need a New Chosen One...

The team travels to Traditional Fantasy-land where the prophesied hero has died just before his moment of triumph. The Genrenauts take on the roles of Wizard, Paladin, Fighter, Bard, and more to stop the Night-Lord before his arcane power brings about an eternal night of terror.

In Part 1, the heroes arrive in the story world and seek a weapon capable of defeating the Night-lord. In Part 2, they confront the Night-Lord and uncover a secret with implications that will ripple across the multiverse.



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Book #1 in the Silver Foxes series
by Maggie Wells

Sourcebooks, February 2018

This is definitely a romance that sports fans should take a big bite of--and come back for seconds. With a humbled alpha hero and a no nonsense heroine, and themes about second chances and unexpected love, there's plenty here to enjoy. - Shelly Ellis, author of BEST KEPT SECRETS

quick-witted and smart sense of humor – Epilogue Books

A steamy battle of the sexes between a football coach seeking a comeback and a basketball superstar at the top of her game.

Sparks fly when Wolcott University announces the hiring of Danny McMillan as Warrior football's Head Coach. Danny is hoping to put the scandal that landed him in coaching purgatory behind him, even if his second chance at Division I ball means he'll be stuck coaching a team with a reputation for being gridiron gristle.

Kate Snyder snagged her first national championship in her undergrad days at Wolcott. Now, she's a coaching legend with trophy cases filled with hardware and nothing left to prove. The last thing she wants to do is exchange sound bites with some washed-up jock strap with a contract that makes hers look like a joke, but at a small school, any publicity is good publicity.

While the school's media maven attempts to cash in on the pair's verbal fireworks on-camera, the play unfolding bend the lens is too tempting to resist. With a nosy reporter hot on their trail and their careers on the line, can these two master strategists figure out a way to win at the game of love?

Book #2, RANSOMED HEART, scheduled to release from Sourcebooks in April 2018

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