

Star Shroud Ascension Series Book 1

The stench of the Norden Cartel is far from eradicated. Though Jason and his team have taken down Victoria North and freed many of the kidnapped AIs, several are still missing, and it's the team they set things right, a small piece of technology procured from Norden's crumbling criminal empire is enough to become the catalyst for an even worse catastrophe. Jason, Terrance, and the Pha with this new threat, unaware that it is far closer to home than they ever imagined. The struggle to bring about equality for AIs and make Alpha Centauri a home for all sentients balances on a knife everything Jason has to ensure the burgeoning civilization isn't cut to ribbons.

They had seven years to prepare... Earth is lost. Seven years ago the New Earth colony received one final message from Earth...a warning. First, a global pandemic, then the emergence of a new sp ravaged the Sol system. Now they are coming for the colony. Many colonists don't believe it, but Connor does. They must prepare. They must fight. But how can they survive something that killed Earth? If you loved Old Man's War and Ender's Game, you'll love First Colony - Nemesis, a new military science fiction series.

Space Opera Adventure Story

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Bite-Sized Stories

Rising Force

Harbinger

Off Armageddon Reef

Ascension

Enemy in the Dark

#1 New York Times bestselling author Jennifer L. Armentrout returns with book one of the all-new, compelling Flesh and Fire series—set in the beloved Blood and Ash world. Born shrouded in the veil of the Primals, a Maiden as the Fates promised, Seraphena Mierel ' s future has never been hers. Chosen before birth to uphold the desperate deal her ancestor struck to save his people, Sera must leave behind her life and offer herself to the Primal of Death as his Consort.

However, Sera ' s real destiny is the most closely guarded secret in all of Lasania—she ' s not the well protected Maiden but an assassin with one mission—one target. Make the Primal of Death fall in love, become his weakness, and then...end him. If she fails, she dooms her kingdom to a slow demise at the hands of the Rot. Sera has always known what she is. Chosen. Consort. Assassin. Weapon. A specter never fully formed yet drenched in blood. A monster. Until him. Until the Primal of Death ' s unexpected words and deeds chase away the darkness gathering inside her. And his seductive touch ignites a passion she ' s never allowed herself to feel and cannot feel for him. But Sera has never had a choice. Either way, her life is forfeit—it always has been, as she has been forever touched by Life and Death.

Humanity pushed its way to the stars - and encountered the Gbaba, a ruthless alien race that nearly wiped us out. Earth and her colonies are now smoldering ruins, and the few survivors have fled to distant, Earth-like Safehold, to try to rebuild. But the Gbaba can detect the emissions of an industrial civilization, so the human rulers of Safehold have taken extraordinary measures: with mind control and hidden high technology, they've built a religion in which every Safeholdian believes, a religion designed to keep Safehold society medieval forever. 800 years pass. In a hidden chamber on Safehold, an android from the far human past awakens. This "rebirth" was set in motion centuries before, by a faction that opposed shackling humanity with a concocted religion. Via automated recordings, "Nimue" - or, rather, the android with the memories of Lieutenant Commander Nimue Alban - is told her fate: she will emerge into Safeholdian society, suitably disguised, and begin the process of provoking the technological progress which the Church of God Awaiting has worked for centuries to prevent. Nothing about this will be easy. To better deal with a medieval society, "Nimue" takes a new gender and a new name, "Merlin." His formidable powers and access to caches of hidden high technology will need to be carefully concealed. And he'll need to find a base of operations, a Safeholdian country that's just a little more freewheeling, a little less orthodox, a little more open to the new. And thus Merlin comes to Charis, a mid-sized kingdom with a talent for naval warfare. He plans to make the acquaintance of King Haarahld and Crown Prince Cayleb, and maybe, just maybe, kick off a new era of invention. Which is bound to draw the attention of the Church...and, inevitably, lead to war. It's going to be a long, long process. And David Weber's epic Off Armageddon Reef is can't-miss sci-fi. Safehold Series 1. Off Armageddon Reef 2. By Schism Rent Asunder 3. By Heresies Distressed 4. A Mighty Fortress 5. How Firm A Foundation 6. Midst Toil and Tribulation 7. Like A Mighty Army 8. Hell's Foundations Quiver 9. At the Sign of Triumph At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

The second book in the Far Star series follows Blackhawk and the crew of the Wolf's Claw as they are gradually (and unwillingly) drawn more deeply into Marshal Lucerne's campaign to form a united power bloc in the Far Stars to resist imperial encroachment. Successfully running from himself, Blackhawk is beginning to realize he can no longer remain a prisoner to his own past while the future of the Far Stars is in jeopardy.

The Book of the Homeless includes poems, essays, original art and musical scores by such notables of the time as Henry James, W.B. Yeats, Joseph Conrad, Thomas Hardy, Igor Stravinsky, Jean Cocteau, George Santayana and Paul Claudel, as well as other artists, musicians, writers and poets. Edith Wharton edited the text as a fundraiser for her WWI French charities, The Children of Flanders Relief Committee and The American Hostels for Refugees. The introduction, written by Theodore Roosevelt, stated, "We owe to Mrs. Wharton all the assistance we can give. We owe this assistance to the good name of America, and above all for the cause of humanity we owe it to the children, the women and the old men who have suffered such dreadful wrong for absolutely no fault of theirs." Wharton's charitable work was so passionate and successful, she was made a Chevalier de l'Ordre National de la Légion d'honneur in 1916 for her efforts.

The Gospel According to Mark

Ascension Series

Memoirs and Prophecies of an Extraterrestrial god

Paradise Lost. Book 10

The Lost Book of Enki

Invasion

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the promise of a fresh start...a second chance. Connor might be the wrong man for the colony, but he's the right man to see that it survives what's coming. A new world with new challenges, but the mission has changed. If you loved Old Man's War and Ender's Game, you'll love First Colony - Genesis, a new military science fiction series.

Halfway through the XXII century, mankind enters into a new world war to produce the first generation of Tentorians - an army of bionic humans made up as a last ditch solution to establish peace again; the first genuine success in the artificial improvement, both of body functions and human intelligence. In time, the Tentorians come officially to be a nation showing more and more its true colors: blood and power thirsty human bodied machines. Thus, in the XXV century, the great powers made up their minds to hunt them down all over the world and have them isolated inside a region called TENTORIA. May the springing of this nation bear consequences into the past? The action goes 500 years back in time, down to the year 2019. Cole is a 27 years old young man leading a happy life in a peculiar world: a planet Earth consisting but of a piece of land surrounded by one single large ocean, and a population of 12 million people ruled by a secret organization. The life of Cole changes suddenly once the true reality of his existence is revealed and terrifying actions start off unfolding at break-neck speed on the edge of survival. "TENTORIA" raises questions on human values, the conflict between virtual and reality, between present and future; on mankind's hope of living into a concrete, non-virtual world away from the technological drug we go increasingly addicted to while seeping deeper and deeper inside our body.

Star Shroud Book One of the Ascension Series

The companion volume to The Earth Chronicles series that reveals the identity of mankind's ancient gods • Explains why these "gods" from Nibiru, the Anunnaki, genetically engineered Homo sapiens, gave Earthlings civilization, and promised to return • 30,000 sold in hardcover Zecharia Sitchin's bestselling series The Earth Chronicles provided humanity's side of the story concerning our origins at the hands of the Anunnaki, "those who from heaven to earth came." In The Lost Book of Enki we now view this saga from the perspective of Lord Enki, an Anunnaki leader revered in antiquity as a god, who tells the story of these extraterrestrials' arrival on Earth from the planet Nibiru. In his previous works Sitchin compiled the complete story of the Anunnaki's impact on human civilization from fragments scattered throughout Sumerian, Akkadian, Babylonian, Assyrian, Hittite, Egyptian, Canaanite, and Hebrew sources. Missing from these accounts, however, was the perspective of the Anunnaki themselves. What was life like on their own planet? What motives propelled them to settle on Earth--and what drove them from their new home? Convinced of the existence of a lost book that held the answers to these questions, the author began his search for evidence. Through exhaustive research of primary sources, he has here re-created tales as the memoirs of Enki, the leader of these first "astronauts." What takes shape is the story of a world of mounting tensions, deep rivalries, and sophisticated scientific knowledge that is only today being confirmed. An epic tale of gods and men unfolds, challenging every assumption we hold about our past and our future.

Far Stars Book Two

Sanctuary

Man and His Symbols

A Tale of the Dwemhar

Shadow Cry (Clockmaster's Shroud #3)

Nothing is the same. In the wake of the destruction of Aieclo, Valrin has lost everything. But the genie that saved him, his crew, and countless others, has both a passage ahead and a secret of his own to hide. Unnatural fogs roll across the Glacial Seas, the waters are warming, and when the genie offers his help, Valrin will be forced to leave his crew behind and journey into the unknown. With only one other soul, Millia, a woman that somehow owes a life debt to the genie, they must hurry if they're to get ahead of what's encroaching upon the Glacial Seas. But what more will it cost them and how long do they really have until Marog returns? Colonel Sean Quinn is stranded in another universe, along with two thousand people under his command. They've been hiding from the enemy long enough, now it's time to return home. Outnumbered against a superior foe, Sean must risk everything in a daring operation, but the mysterious enemy has a few surprises of their own. Meanwhile, a division threatens to tear the colony apart and Connor Gates is caught in the middle. Their best chance to prepare for a formidable multidimensional aggressor is to form an alliance with one of their victims, but the more they learn about New Earth's inhabitants, the more resistant to an alliance the colonial government becomes. When a shadow group seeks to undermine the alliance, Connor must do what he swore he would never do in order to protect the colony. For Connor, the stakes have never been so high or so personal. The price will be paid by everyone if he fails. Fracture is the eighth book in the bestselling military science fiction series, First Colony.

Science Fiction

THE #1 BESTSELLING INTERNATIONAL PHENOMENON - NOW WITH A NEW PREFACE You have never read a book like this before--a book that comes along once in a lifetime to change lives forever. In the rain forests of Peru, an ancient manuscript has been discovered. Within its pages are 9 key insights into life itself -- insights each human being is predicted to grasp sequentially; one insight, then another, as we move toward a completely spiritual culture on Earth. Drawing on ancient wisdom, it tells you how to make connections among the events happening in your life right now and lets you see what is going to happen to you in the years to come. The story it tells is a gripping one of adventure and discovery, but it is also a guidebook that has the power to crystallize your perceptions of why you are where you are in life and to direct your steps with a new energy and optimism as you head into tomorrow. Praise for The Celestine Prophecy "A gripping

adventure story filled with intrigue, suspense, and spiritual revelations." - Commonwealth Journal "A spiritual classic...a book to read and reread, to cherish, and to give to friends." - Joan Borysenko, PhD, author of Fire in the Soul "In his inimitable style of great storytelling, Redfield opens us up to a world of insight, inspiration, synchronicity, and power." - Deepak Chopra

Tentoria

Legacy

Insurgent

A Novel in the Safehold Series (#1)

First Colony

The Sorcerer's Ascension

Explores Jung's psychological concepts regarding the nature, function and importance of man's symbols as they appear on both the conscious and subconscious level From Earth, A Hero Will Rise... Aaron is about to graduate from college when his grandfather unexpectedly dies. He finds a mysterious note from his grandfather that tells him he is a descendant from an ancient and powerful family from a place he's never heard of. Aaron is thrust into a struggle that began before he was born and will reach across worlds to pull him into the fight. Tarimus, a demon sentinel from the world of Safanar leads the charge to steal Aaron's power before he has a chance to learn his full potential. The only one who can help Aaron is Colind, the vanquished Lord Guardian of the Safanarion Order who has been imprisoned in a place few would dare to go. In a race that begins on Earth, Aaron's journey to another world will launch him on a thrilling fantasy adventure in search of the fabled land of his ancestors. Armed with two mystical swords and a family heirloom, Aaron will discover the world of Safanar is built upon the stuff of legends from dragons and castles, to mighty cities with technology that surpasses anything he has ever known. Danger lurks in the shadows as whispers of the return threatens those in power. The Road to Shandara is an epic tale of action adventure, following Aaron's quest as he shifts the balance of power upon Safanar and returns his family's sacred order to its rightful place. This is not your traditional fantasy novel.

Lost! After initial contact with an alien entity leaves Kaylan unconscious, she wakes up to discover that she's now in command of the Athena mission stranded in a star system far from Earth. The ship's computer is malfunctioning and former hacker and astronaut trainee, Zack Quick, is the only one who can fix it. If he can't figure out what's wrong, they have no hope of getting back home. In order to survive, the crew of the Athena must explore an alien star system to find the species that summoned them. The Star Divide is the second installment in a action packed science fiction thriller series. If you like space opera adventure stories with clever heroes, impossible situations, and chilling discoveries, then strap yourself in, you're in for a fun nonstop thrill ride. Buy The Star Divide and start your epic journey today!

The earliest of the four Gospels, the book portrays Jesus as an enigmatic figure, struggling with enemies, his inner and external demons, and with his devoted but disconcerted disciples. Unlike other gospels, his parables are obscure, to be explained secretly to his followers. With an introduction by Nick Cave

The Dark Compass

Resistance The Gathering Storm

Book 1 of the Broken Crown Trilogy

The Celestine Prophecy

Fracture

Star Divide

They've been watching us for hundreds of years. Now they need our help. Earth is not safe. Kaylan is the pilot for Earth's most advanced spaceship, but newly discovered images from a deep space probe changes everything. A hacker discovers a global conspiracy that promises to answer the ultimate question, but can he stay alive long enough to get the answers? Kept secret for 60 years, the discovery of an alien signal forces an unlikely team to investigate a mysterious structure discovered in the furthest reaches of the solar system. Join the crew of the Athena, Earth's most advanced spaceship on the ultimate journey beyond our wildest imagining.

As the colony grapples with the realization that New Earth is not as uninhabited as they'd once thought, tensions between the colonial settlements rise to new heights, and the Colonial Defense Force finds itself caught in the middle. When Connor uncovers evidence of a militant colonial faction secretly exploiting the NEIIS, he has to investigate. Connor learns that some of the colonial settlements have been holding back discoveries of their own. He'd thought the NEIIS were a threat to the colony, but he was wrong. They all were, and the truth is beyond anything Connor could have imagined. Meanwhile, Colonel Sean Quinn's latest mission brings him off-world to investigate a previously discovered NEIIS settlement. When all communications from home go silent, he must return to New Earth to investigate. Cut off from everything, Sean must lead the crew of a CDF warship against a mysterious foe. Sean must forge a path into the unknown if he's to have any hope of unraveling the mystery. Emergence is the sixth book in the best selling First Colony military space opera series.

From the gnostic gospels to the Nativity, religious mythology immortalized Jesus -- his personality, his actions, his words -- but what if they didn't tell the truth? Although an entire religion is based on his teachings, Jesus himself did not record any written accounts of his life or faith. He taught his followers orally, and our only sources about what Jesus actually said and believed, the Gospels, were written long after his lifetime. But the Gospel authors had their own agendas to promote and most certainly altered -- even distorted -- their leader's message. In *The Masks of Christ*, bestselling authors Lynn Picknett and Clive Prince peel away layers of mythology, canonical revisions, Church propaganda, and censorship in order to reveal who Christ really was -- and discover his true message to the followers of Christianity. Stripping away centuries of misinformation, Picknett and Prince dispel religious myths, unearth historical truths, and uncover the real stories behind some of the Bible's most famous tales -- including how Christ's long-hidden relationships with John the Baptist and Mary Magdalene shaped his beliefs and religious mission. Drawing on objective research, Picknett and Prince present the living, breathing Jesus and provide a context for Jesus' teachings in the time and society in which he lived -- and, most important, guidance on what the life and lessons of Jesus Christ mean to everyone today.

From a creepypasta horror farm to a bullish love tale and from the bloody metal deck of the ESS Arclight to superhero octopus food trucks, you can transform your shortest stolen moments into utter delights with this diverse collection of 33 flash fiction stories. Commuting to work? Grabbing a quick coffee? Each story tells a complete tale in but a few short minutes with the added promise of a lifelong introduction to new indie writers. You never know, you might just find your next favorite author. This collection, the first in the Flash Flood series, is a special selection of master works with a variety of genres and voices guaranteed to keep you engaged. Sign up now for future flash fiction anthologies themed for Halloween, Christmas, Valentine's Day, May the 4th and Independence Day.

Star Alliance

Book One of the Ascension Series

The Fall

A Multi-Genre Flash Fiction Anthology

Book 1 of The Sorcerer's Path

Nemesis

Science Fiction Colonization Adventure

The thrilling novel based on the bestselling video game *Resistance: Fall of Man* Great Britain. July 1951. Three years ago, Russia went dark. Nothing got in. Nothing got out. The world assumed it was political strife. But it was the Chimera: voracious extraterrestrial invaders. And in December 1949, they burst across the Russian border and poured into Europe. The luckiest humans died. The less fortunate succumbed to an alien virus—and changed. Within a year, most of Europe had fallen. Only Great Britain, after struggling desperately, had kept the conquerors at bay. But as the Chimera were repelled, they were evolving. Building. Planning. America. November 1952. The Chimera have crossed the Atlantic. Their lightning strikes on American borders are devastating. Cities are lost. Small towns overrun. Citizens transformed into monstrosities. Enter Lieutenant Nathan Hale, U.S. Ranger. A veteran of the Chimeran conflict, he is uniquely immune to the alien virus. And when regular troops can't stem the Chimeran onslaught, Hale and his special-operations team meet the menace head-on. But while they battle the relentless Chimera, deadly power games rage in the White House. And when Hale discovers a far-reaching conspiracy, one with deadly consequences for the human race, his allegiance to country and mankind is stretched to the breaking point. Based on a game rated Mature by the ESRB

Hold the line. After narrowly defeating the invading enemy fleet, there is evidence that the attack isn't over. Thousands have died and all that stands between human extinction and the invaders are the remnants of the colonial military. Connor must find a way to rally the colony using every scrap of ingenuity to stop the invaders. But will he succeed when he finds himself pitted against mankind's ultimate enemy? This could be mankind's final hour . . . or its greatest victory.

The sixth book in the Ascension series.

Acheron Inheritance

Book One of the Safanarion Order

Behind the Lies and Cover-ups About the Life of Jesus

A Shadow in the Ember

Genesis

Haven of Shadows

A colony divided. The Krake, a mysterious enemy who has brought about the collapse of entire civilizations, is hunting for New Earth. Connor Gates, former elite soldier and now general of the colonial military, must find a way to protect the colony, which seems all but impossible when both humans and aliens alike are ignoring the very threat that should be uniting them all. To forge a future for the colony, Connor must risk everything. Battle weary but

vigilant, Colonel Sean Quinn must rebuild the morale of Trident Battle Group while fulfilling his mission, but when he receives an invitation to meet a Krake rebel faction, he must act. Sean seizes a rare opportunity to gather crucial intel about the enemy and possibly gain an ally, but can he trust them or will their betrayal doom them all. Harbinger is the ninth book in the bestselling military science fiction series, First Colony. Read the ninth book of this epic today!

A daring rescue resulted in one of their own being captured. A soldier desperate to prevent the enslavement of humanity. Held prisoner by a vicious alien whose race is determined to conquer the galaxy, Zack wakes to find that he is cut off from everything. Zack must figure out a way to escape his captors and a prison full of dangerous aliens to get back to his ship. Did his friends even know he was still alive? Kaylan commands the Athena, Earth's most advanced spaceship. The crew is far from home and caught in an intergalactic war. The Boxans demand that they leave the star system, Xiiginn warships are hunting them, and the Athena is hopelessly outclassed. Kaylan must choose between leaving Zack to his fate or risk the lives of the crew for the slim chance of rescuing him. Kladomaor can't let the Humans fall into the hands of the Xiiginns. The Boxans have been at war with the Xiiginns for years and they were losing. The Humans might be the key to their salvation, but only if he can bring them before the High Council and convince them to protect Earth. Their stealth ship is no match for the Xiiginn warships hunting them and if he can't get the Humans to leave soon they would all be doomed. Star Alliance is the third book in an action packed space opera series. The crew of the Athena stands upon a precipice and their next action will affect Earth for generations to come. Will humanity be the next race to be enslaved?

For years, Connor and others in the colony have unraveled the mysteries of New Earth and the global catastrophes that nearly destroyed its previous inhabitants. Their work led to the discovery of other worlds beyond the known universe. It became clear that many of those worlds had been attacked by an interdimensional invader that left untold amounts of manipulation, hardship, and annihilation in its wake. It's only a matter of time before the colony becomes the next target. When a trusted ally requests Connor's help to investigate claims of new widespread invasions, he has no choice but to help. Connor believes that the only way to stop the invaders is to find their homeworld, but its location is a closely guarded secret. Many civilizations sought to discover the invader's homeworld and none have succeeded. Time is running out for the colony, and Connor and a team of CDF soldiers may be the only thing that stands in the between and annihilation. Invasion is the eleventh book in the bestselling military science fiction series, First Colony. Read the eleventh book of this epic today!

Epic Fantasy Adventure

Acheron Salvation

Emergence

Life on Nubis

Livre Des Sans-foyer

Road to Shandara

The Masks of Christ

Valrin is alone in the halls of his enemy. Except for the demon inside him. But there is another presence in Misla, The One, an entity that seems to even have rule over Marog in some ways. A strange new god who has sent protectors in the form of two Dwemhar warriors to protect Valrin at all times but who does he really need protection from? Marog is nothing as he was before. He professes he has changed, a benevolent ruler, a savior to the many Dwemhar that inhabit lower Misla. He admits his great sins before now and seeks higher calling. With his Chosen Dwemhar, holy warriors meant to rule his world, he promises that a new golden age is coming. Can Valrin discover the truth in time? As Valrin learns of a true terror that befell the world where Misla came from, he must fight the demon within in order to thwart Marog but he is losing control. It takes all of his power just to resist the demon and as an attack is launched on Misla, he must take action against Marog but the demon has other convictions. A great battle rages beneath Misla and Valrin makes a discovery that will change everything. The Captain makes his final stand for those he loves... Will you stand with the Stormborn? Pre-Order the final explosive ending to the Stormborn Saga now!

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First of a thrilling fantasy adventure series set on the Dark World, where society is ranked according to its colour clan and the most precious commodity is light. In all the world there is only one place that ever sees the sun. A seven-towered castle built upon a mountain high above the desolate ice lands below. Tal is getting ready for the Day of Ascension - a day when all the 13-year-old Chosen from the Castle of Seven Towers enter the spirit world of Aenir. Then his father disappears with the family's Primary Sunstone. Without it, Tal cannot enter Aenir and bind himself to a Spiritshadow - a guardian being, both protector and friend. Tal tries to steal a Sunstone, but during his act of thievery is thrown off the Castle of Seven Towers by a powerful Spiritshadow Keeper. He falls down to the iceworld below, where he is captured by Icecarls. To save his life, he must team up with Milla - a Shield-Maiden-in-training - and offer his aid to the nomads. Which complicates his task immeasurably...

All paths have led here. They'll succeed or die. Valrin and the crew descend into the depths of an ancient crypt. They seek a ring still upon its bearer: a necromancer locked away from all for thousands of years. Aieclo erupts around them. The crew follows in the footsteps of a deranged soul and Marog, the cursed darkness of Eliue, nearly had them once before. Soon comes the moment for all workings of time to converge on a nexus point of all that has been veiled by the Clockmaster's Shroud. ...Love. Loss. Revenge. Nothing will be the same after this.

Proxima Centauri

Star Shroud

Infinity's Edge

Torn from a life of comfort and luxury, his family destroyed by political intrigues and aspirations, a young boy must quickly grow into a man before the deadly streets of Southport devour him. Follow Azerick through a page-turning adventure that pits him against thieves, thugs, murderers, and men of power that will stop at nothing to achieve their goals. Azerick must fight just to survive, but for him survival is not enough. A hunger to avenge the wrongs committed against him burns deep within. But that is not all that lies within the young man. There is a power waiting to be unleashed that may be the key to achieving the justice and security he seeks...if it does not destroy him first.