Fiction

**The Black God's Drums**
by P. Djèlí Clark
F Clark
In an alternate New Orleans, the wall-scaling girl named Creeper yearns to escape the streets for the air by earning a spot on-board the airship Midnight Robber.

**The Witch's Kind**
by Louisa Morgan
F Morgan
Regarded as oddities in their Pacific Northwest home, two women hiding a dangerous family secret find their circumstances upended by a long-lost husband and an abandoned baby with familiar powers.

**Riot Baby**
by Tochi Onyebuchi
F Onyebuchi
Ella and Kev are sister and brother. Both have extraordinary power. When Kev is incarcerated for the crime of being a young Black man in America, Ella tries to show him the way to a revolution that could burn it all down.

**Storm of Locusts**
by Rebecca Roanhorse
F Roanhorse
Monster hunter Maggie Hoskie learns that her best friend Kai has fallen in with a cult led by a mysterious Navajo man known as White Locust, but her trust in herself and her friend are tested when she learns of White Locust's plans for the Big Water world.

**Lovecraft Country**
by Matt Ruff
F Ruff
Tracing the story of young Army vet Atticus Turner, who in 1954 Chicago travels with his publisher uncle and childhood friend to search for his missing father only to encounter human and supernatural terrors.

**The Priory of the Orange Tree**
by Samantha Shannon
F Shannon
A queen who would survive assassination attempts to continue her ruling line is protected with forbidden magic by a court outsider, while a secret society works to prevent a dragon war.

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**Ghosts of Gotham**
by Craig Schaefer
F Schaefer
Reporter Lionel Page exposes supernatural frauds, swindlers, and charlatans. His latest case is an obsession: verify the authenticity of a lost Edgar Allan Poe manuscript circulating through New York City.
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by Robert Jackson Bennett  
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A thief in a city controlled by industrialized magic joins forces with a rare honest police officer to stop an ancient evil ritual that endangers thousands of lives. |
| **The Gurkha and the Lord of Tuesday**  
by Saad Z. Hossain  
F Hossain  
When the djinn king Melek Ahmar wakes up after millennia of imprisoned slumber, he finds a world vastly different from what he remembers. |
| **Lake Silence**  
by Anne Bishop  
F Bishop  
Taking over the management of a rustic resort after a divorce, Vicki teams up with shape-shifting lodger, Aggie, to investigate a murder that is complicated by corrupt detectives and the awakening of omnipotent ancient forces. |
| **Black Leopard, Red Wolf**  
by Marlon James  
F James  
Hired to find a mysterious boy who disappeared three years before, Tracker joins a search party that is quickly targeted by deadly creatures. |
| **The Binding**  
by Bridget Collins  
F Collins  
In a magical world where books are repositories of individual lives, a reviled bookbinder’s apprentice crafts elegant memory volumes to help troubled customers before discovering that others use their skills for dark ends. |
| **A Brightness Long Ago**  
by Guy Gavriel Kay  
F Kay  
A brilliant servant under a despotic count and a would-be assassin, who has forfeited a life of comfort, join an extraordinary group of companions when a rivalry between two mercenary commanders threatens the world balance. |
| **The Ten Thousand Doors of January**  
by Alix E. Harrow  
F Harrow  
A woman navigating the artifacts in her caretaker’s sprawling mansion discovers a mysterious book that reveals impossible truths about the world and her own past. |
| **Darkdawn**  
by Jay Kristoff  
F Kristoff  
Restored to life centuries after his death, Zaknafein, the father of Drizzt, struggles to adapt to a world where different races and genders are accepted, before dark forces compel him to reclaim his warrior heritage. |
| **The Poppy War**  
by R. F. Kuang  
F Kuang  
Inspired by the violent history of China’s 20th century, a war orphan rises from her humble beginnings to become a powerful military commander, and perhaps her country’s only hope for survival. |
| **Middlegame**  
by Seanan McGuire  
F McGuire  
In an alternate-reality under the shadow of a magical government bent on transmuting the fabric of reality, two alchemical twins, one skilled with language and the other with math, become catalysts in their creator’s grab for power. |
| **The Philosopher’s Flight**  
by Tom Miller  
F Miller  
Historical fantasy set in a matriarchal World War I-era America. An aspiring pilot gains entry into Radcliffe College before embarking on a relationship with a radical activist. |
| **Gods of Jade and Shadow**  
by Silvia Moreno-Garcia  
F Moreno-Garcia  
A dark fairy tale is set against the Jazz Age in Mexico’s underworld, where a young dreamer is sent by the Mayan God of Death on a life-changing journey. |