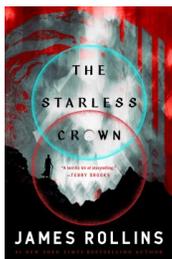


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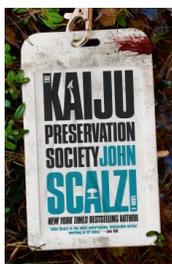


The Starless Crown

by James Rollins

F Rollins

Four strangers: a gifted student, a broken soldier, a drunken prince, and an imprisoned thief, hunted by enemies old and new, must learn to trust each other in order to survive.

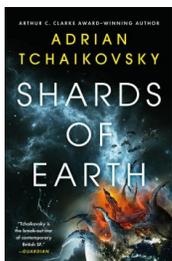


The Kaiju Preservation Society

by John Scalzi

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Jamie Gray is transported to an alternate dimension where she must save large creatures called Kaiju from those who also threaten humankind back on Earth.

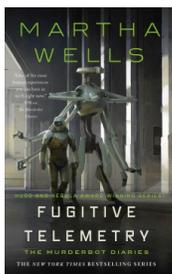


Shards of Earth

by Adrian Tchaikovsky

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Fifty years after Earth's destruction at the hands of aggressive aliens, Idris—an enhanced human—and his crew discover something many people would kill to obtain. But does it herald the return of the aliens?

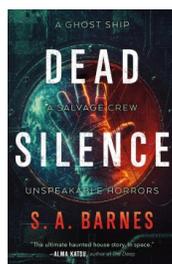


Fugitive Telemetry

by Martha Wells

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Assisting Preservation Station security when he discovers a murdered body on the premises, Murderbot reluctantly speaks to humans to help identify the victim and determine what happened.

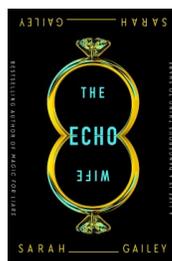


Dead Silence

by S.A. Barnes

F Barnes

Investigating a distress signal, Kovalik and her crew find a missing space-liner and board the vessel to find words scrawled in blood, strange movements, and whispers in the dark.

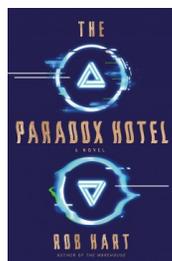


The Echo Wife

by Sarah Gailey

F Gailey

A precarious arrangement between a man, his wife, and his wife's clone explodes in a violent confrontation that forces the two women to figure out a creative way to stay out of prison.



The Paradox Hotel

by Rob Hart

F Hart

As head of security in the Paradox Motel, January Cole finds her job getting harder when ultra-wealthy trillionaires arrive to bid on time-travel technology while there's a murderer on the loose.



The Memory Librarian: And Other Stories of Dirty Computer

by Janelle Monáe

F Monáe

In a totalitarian world where thoughts are controlled or erased by a select few, Jane 57821 breaks free.

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Light from Uncommon Stars

by Ryka Aoki

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To reclaim her damned soul, a violinist must take on seven students and entice each to trade their soul for fame.

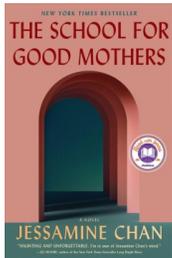


A Psalm for the Wild-built

by Becky Chambers

F Chambers

Centuries after disappearing into the wilderness en masse, the sentient robots of Panga return to visit with a tea monk and answer their burning question, "What do people need?"

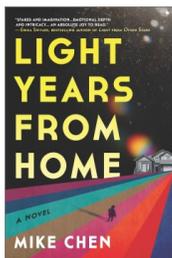


The School for Good Mothers

by Jessamine Chan

F Chan

Government officials will determine if Frida Liu is a candidate for a Big Brother-like institution that measures the success or failure of a mother's devotion.



Light Years from Home

by Mike Chen

F Chen

When their brother who has been missing for years suddenly returns changed, Evie and Kass Shao must cast aside their differences to hide him from the FBI and an entire alien army who are in fast pursuit.



Memory's Legion: The Complete Expanse Story Collection

by James S.A. Corey

F Corey

Collection of the short fiction of the best-selling Expanse series, including a brand-new novella.



The Blood Trials

by N.E. Davenport

F Davenport

In revenge for her grandfather's assassination, Ikenna, pledges herself to the Praetorian Trials where she subjects herself to racism to hide the power that if found out would lead to her execution.



The Last Watch

by J.S. Dewes

F Dewes

The edge of the universe is collapsing and taking everything with it. With no resources and no comms, Rake and her reject soldiers are humanity's last chance.



Tell Me an Ending

by Jo Harkin

F Harkin

Noor, an emotionally closed-off psychologist at a memory clinic in London, insinuates herself in the lives of troubled individuals making the choice of what to remember and what they hope to forget forever.

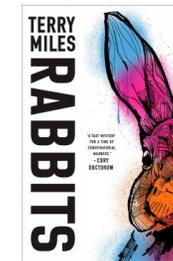


Hunt the Stars

by Jessie Mihalik

F Mihalik

To keep her crew together, bounty-hunter Octavia Zarola accepts a job for her sworn enemy who ignites her anger, and desire, and uncovers a peace-threatening political plot.



Rabbits

by Terry Miles

F Miles

Set in the same world as the popular Rabbits podcast, this fast-paced technothriller takes readers into an underground alternate reality game where the future of the world depends on a player named K.



How High We Go in the Dark

by Sequoia Nagamatsu

F Nagamatsu

Intricate characters continually reinvent humanity as they struggle with an ancient plague unleashed by melting permafrost in 2030.



Goliath

by Tochi Onyebuchi

F Onyebuchi

After those with the means to do so leave Earth in a mass exodus to space colonies in the 2050s, those left behind salvage what they can from the collapsing infrastructure and try to find purpose.