

# Whats Left Of Me The Hybrid Chronicles 1

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**The Assassin's Revenge** - Shana Vernon  
2020-10-15

Her name is Lenna Turgenov, and she's an assassin. She decided to stay at the Guild undercover, itching for revenge. They killed Papa, and now they need to pay. The Guild has a dirty secret, one she's determined to bring to out into the light. They've been hunting innocent vampire-human hybrids, a species the regular world has no clue even exists. Can she avenge Papa and save the hybrids before the Benefactor catches on and kills them all?

*Echoes of Us* - Kat Zhang 2014-09-16

In the final installment in the Hybrid Chronicles—bound to captivate fans of Ally Condie, Lauren Oliver, and Scott Westerfeld—Addie and Eva must come to terms with sharing a body as they fight for lasting change and hybrid freedom. Addie and Eva barely survived the explosion at the Powatt institution, but they refuse to sit still as the nation ripples with rebellion. When an ambitious reporter offers Addie and Eva the chance to go undercover and film the wretched conditions of a hybrid institution, the girls jump at the chance to once again take part in the fight for hybrid freedom. As Eva and Addie walk into danger, they cling to each other and the hope of a better future. But the price they might pay is higher than they ever could have imagined.

*The Victory Machine* - Ethan Sherwood Strauss  
2020-04-14

How money, guts, and greed built the Warriors dynasty -- and then took it apart The Golden State Warriors dominated the NBA for the better

part of a decade. Since the arrival of owner Joe Lacob, they won more championships and sold more merchandise than any other franchise in the sport. And in 2019, they opened the doors on a lavish new stadium. Yet all this success contained some of the seeds of decline. Ethan Sherwood Strauss's clear-eyed exposé reveals the team's culture, its financial ambitions and struggles, and the price that its players and managers have paid for all their winning. From Lacob's unlikely acquisition of the team to Kevin Durant's controversial departure, Strauss shows how the smallest moments can define success or failure for years. And, looking ahead, Strauss ponders whether this organization can rebuild after its abrupt fall from the top, and how a relentless business wears down its players and executives. The Victory Machine is a defining book on the modern NBA: it not only rewrites the story of the Warriors, but shows how the Darwinian business of pro basketball really works.

*Firstlife* - Gena Showalter 2016-02-23

The instant New York Times bestseller! "Utterly unique and absolutely riveting—I couldn't put it down! What a marvelously cool world."—New York Times bestselling author Sarah J. Maas From the author of the New York Times bestselling White Rabbit Chronicles series comes the first book of a series in which life as we know it is merely a dress rehearsal, and real life begins after death. Tenley "Ten" Lockwood is an average seventeen-year-old girl...who has spent the past thirteen months locked inside the Prynné Asylum. The reason? Not her obsession

with numbers, but her refusal to let her parents choose where she'll live—after she dies. There is an eternal truth most of the world has come to accept: Firstlife is merely a dress rehearsal, and real life begins after death. In the Everlife, two realms are in power: Troika and Myriad, longtime enemies and deadly rivals. Both will do anything to recruit Ten, including sending their top Laborers to lure her to their side. Soon, Ten finds herself on the run, caught in a wild tug-of-war between the two realms who will do anything to win the right to her soul. Who can she trust? And what if the realm she's drawn to isn't where the boy she's falling for lives? She just has to stay alive long enough to make a decision... Books in the Everlife series: Firstlife  
Lifeblood Everlife

**Secondhand Time** - Svetlana Alexievich  
2016-05-24

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • A symphonic oral history about the disintegration of the Soviet Union and the emergence of a new Russia, from Svetlana Alexievich, winner of the Nobel Prize in Literature NAMED ONE OF THE TEN BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY THE WASHINGTON POST AND PUBLISHERS WEEKLY • LOS ANGELES TIMES BOOK PRIZE WINNER NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY The New York Times • The Washington Post • The Boston Globe • The Wall Street Journal • NPR • Financial Times • Kirkus Reviews When the Swedish Academy awarded Svetlana Alexievich the Nobel Prize, it cited her for inventing “a new kind of literary genre,” describing her work as “a history of emotions—a history of the soul.” Alexievich’s distinctive documentary style, combining extended individual monologues with a collage of voices, records the stories of ordinary women and men who are rarely given the opportunity to speak, whose experiences are often lost in the official histories of the nation. In *Secondhand Time*, Alexievich chronicles the demise of communism. Everyday Russian citizens recount the past thirty years, showing us what life was like during the fall of the Soviet Union and what it’s like to live in the new Russia left in its wake. Through interviews spanning 1991 to 2012, Alexievich takes us behind the propaganda and contrived media accounts, giving us a panoramic portrait of contemporary Russia and Russians who still

carry memories of oppression, terror, famine, massacres—but also of pride in their country, hope for the future, and a belief that everyone was working and fighting together to bring about a utopia. Here is an account of life in the aftermath of an idea so powerful it once dominated a third of the world. A magnificent tapestry of the sorrows and triumphs of the human spirit woven by a master, *Secondhand Time* tells the stories that together make up the true history of a nation. “Through the voices of those who confided in her,” *The Nation* writes, “Alexievich tells us about human nature, about our dreams, our choices, about good and evil—in a word, about ourselves.” Praise for Svetlana Alexievich and *Secondhand Time* “The nonfiction volume that has done the most to deepen the emotional understanding of Russia during and after the collapse of the Soviet Union of late is Svetlana Alexievich’s oral history *Secondhand Time*.”—David Remnick, *The New Yorker*

**Amy Wu and the Patchwork Dragon** - Kat Zhang  
2020-12-15

In this sweet and brightly illustrated picture book, Amy Wu must craft a dragon unlike any other to share with her class at school in this unforgettable follow-up to *Amy Wu and the Perfect Bao*. Amy loves craft time at school. But when her teacher asks everyone to make their own dragon, Amy feels stuck. Her first dragon has a long, wingless body, stag-like horns, and eagle claws, but her friends don’t think it’s a real dragon. Then she makes dragons like theirs, but none of them feels quite right...None of them feels like hers. After school, a story from Grandma sparks new inspiration, and Amy rounds up her family to help her. Together, can they make Amy’s perfect dragon?

**The Narrative of Arthur Gordon Pym of Nantucket** - Edgar Allan Poe  
2022-06-02

"The Narrative of Arthur Gordon Pym of Nantucket" is the only complete novel written by American writer Edgar Allan Poe. The story was inspired by a newspaper account of the shipwreck and subsequent rescue of the two men on board. Poe developed the story into a tale of the young Arthur Gordon Pym, who stows away aboard a whaling ship called the *Grampus*. Yet, it's not the mere adventures that make this book a literary masterpiece. Poe imbued his tale with allegorical richness, biblical imagery, and

psychological insights. This novel has influenced numerous writers, including Melville, James, Verne, and Nabokov.

**Snowball** - M. Y. Zeman 2015-09-15

Heroes don't come any further than this.. I wasn't born with a scar on my forehead. I'm not an heir to a distant kingdom. The destiny I was born to was simply to die in a laboratory. My ability? To become small and furry. But becoming a hero doesn't happen overnight and destiny is a funny thing. In one moment the kindness of a stranger- or in my case a vampire - can change everything. My name is Snow and I am a wererabbit. Snow Everly was born a rabbit and believed that her destiny was to die in a cold laboratory. Then one winter night, a vampire breaks in searching for his missing research. When the lab goes up in flames he goes back and rescues her. When she turns three years old, Snow gains the ability to shift into a girl. Why was she created? Who and what are the mysterious figures following her? Follow Snow on her journey as she searches for the answers. Snow's dream is to one day become a hero and above all else - she wants to be accepted for who she is - a wererabbit.

What's Left of Me - Kat Zhang 2012

*Portrait of a Thief* - Grace D. Li 2022-04-05  
INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER  
Named A Most Anticipated Book of 2022 by  
\*Marie Claire\* \*Washington Post\* \*Vulture\*  
\*NBC News\* \*Buzzfeed\* \*Veranda\* \*PopSugar\*  
\*Paste\* \*The Millions\* \*Bustle\* \*Crimereads\*  
\*Goodreads\* \*Bookbub\* \*Boston.com\* and more!  
"The thefts are engaging and surprising, and the narrative brims with international intrigue. Li, however, has delivered more than a straight thriller here, especially in the parts that depict the despair Will and his pals feel at being displaced, overlooked, underestimated and discriminated against. This is as much a novel as a reckoning." —New York Times Book Review  
Ocean's Eleven meets The Farewell in *Portrait of a Thief*, a lush, lyrical heist novel inspired by the true story of Chinese art vanishing from Western museums; about diaspora, the colonization of art, and the complexity of the Chinese American identity. History is told by the conquerors. Across the Western world, museums display the spoils of war, of conquest, of colonialism:

priceless pieces of art looted from other countries, kept even now. Will Chen plans to steal them back. A senior at Harvard, Will fits comfortably in his carefully curated roles: a perfect student, an art history major and sometimes artist, the eldest son who has always been his parents' American Dream. But when a mysterious Chinese benefactor reaches out with an impossible—and illegal—job offer, Will finds himself something else as well: the leader of a heist to steal back five priceless Chinese sculptures, looted from Beijing centuries ago. His crew is every heist archetype one can imagine—or at least, the closest he can get. A con artist: Irene Chen, a public policy major at Duke who can talk her way out of anything. A thief: Daniel Liang, a premed student with steady hands just as capable of lockpicking as suturing. A getaway driver: Lily Wu, an engineering major who races cars in her free time. A hacker: Alex Huang, an MIT dropout turned Silicon Valley software engineer. Each member of his crew has their own complicated relationship with China and the identity they've cultivated as Chinese Americans, but when Will asks, none of them can turn him down. Because if they succeed? They earn fifty million dollars—and a chance to make history. But if they fail, it will mean not just the loss of everything they've dreamed for themselves but yet another thwarted attempt to take back what colonialism has stolen. Equal parts beautiful, thoughtful, and thrilling, *Portrait of a Thief* is a cultural heist and an examination of Chinese American identity, as well as a necessary critique of the lingering effects of colonialism.

**Kimber** - L. K. Hingey 2020-05-29

Do you like *The Hunger Games*, *The Maze Runner*, or the *Divergent Series*? Get ready to fall in love with the characters in a stunning new dystopian series that will take you from the depths of an underground city to a surface world scarred by war and ravaged by solar winds. Join Kimber on a dangerous journey through the wasteland of post-World War III America in search for the evidence of inhumane genetic experimentation that could free her people from a life of lies and servitude. **KIMBER** is sure to keep you on the edge of your seat and leave you begging for books II, III, and the Elyrian prequels! Don't miss the epic NEW BOOK

TRAILER BELOW! Description: Twenty years ago, a solar storm ravaged the Earth's ozone layer. Of the 11 billion people on the planet, only 200 managed to seek refuge from the radiation by disappearing underground. With the bonds of oxygen obliterated, the damage to the ozone was irreversible. Every living thing exposed wilted and died, leading to global extinction. The year is now 2209, and what's left of humanity is trying to rebuild in Inanna, a cave city that is harboring Mankind's last hope. The designers of Inanna knew that human body would be too fragile to ever compete with the piercing gamma rays on the surface and were secretly contracted by the American government to preserve life at ANY cost. So began the sanctioned grafting of human DNA with the genomes of Earth's most radiation-resistant animal species. The lines of morality are blurred in a chaotic race against time, a race to build an Ark for the salvation of life itself. Kimber is one of 23. She, her brothers, and her sisters are the first of their kind, a brand-new subspecies of humans called Auroras. Named for the colorful magnetic phenomenon of the heavens, the Aureoreans come of age in a city where they are forced to answer a life-changing question: Are they Inannian citizens or are they slaves? "I have had the honor to be one of the first to read KIMBER... it is SO GOOD! This series is seriously starting to get EPIC. If you like trilogies like The Hunger Games, The Maze Runner, or Mortal Engines, I think you will love this book!"--Hannah Cerney-Brooks "KIMBER will definitely keep you on the edge of your seat! The book looks at the lives of a special race of enhanced humans that you can't help but fall in love with and will have you cheering on until the very end! Strong scientific and religious undertones swirl together with the stunning imagery to bring us on a journey of discovery and possibilities."--Christine Chavez

**Play Nice But Win** - Michael Dell 2021-10-05  
WALL STREET JOURNAL BESTSELLER From Michael Dell, renowned founder and chief executive of one of America's largest technology companies, the inside story of the battles that defined him as a leader In 1984, soon-to-be college dropout Michael Dell hid signs of his fledgling PC business in the bathroom of his University of Texas dorm room. Almost 30 years later, at the pinnacle of his success as founder

and leader of Dell Technologies, he found himself embroiled in a battle for his company's survival. What he'd do next could ensure its legacy—or destroy it completely. *Play Nice But Win* is a riveting account of the three battles waged for Dell Technologies: one to launch it, one to keep it, and one to transform it. For the first time, Dell reveals the highs and lows of the company's evolution amidst a rapidly changing industry—and his own, as he matured into the CEO it needed. With humor and humility, he recalls the mentors who showed him how to turn his passion into a business; the competitors who became friends, foes, or both; and the sharks that circled, looking for weakness. What emerges is the long-term vision underpinning his success: that technology is ultimately about people and their potential. More than an honest portrait of a leader at a crossroads, *Play Nice But Win* is a survival story proving that while anyone with technological insight and entrepreneurial zeal might build something great—it takes a leader to build something that lasts.

**The Memory of Forgotten Things** - Kat Zhang  
2018-05-15

"A heart-tugging and mind-bending exploration of time and possibility." —School Library Journal  
"A pleasure to read...full of heart and imagination." —Kirkus Reviews  
"Zhang's story is filled with real-world lessons on compassion and kindness with a sci-fi twist—a skillfully rendered framing device for exploring deeper issues of loss, longing, and acceptance." —Publishers Weekly  
"With unwavering hope and focus, and new friendships with unlikely peers, the novel is entertaining and sweet." —Booklist  
In the tradition of *The Thing About Jellyfish* and *When You Reach Me*, acclaimed author Kat Zhang offers a luminous and heartbreaking novel about a girl who is convinced that an upcoming solar eclipse will bring back her dead mother. One of the happiest memories twelve-year-old Sophia Wallace has is of her tenth birthday. Her mother made her a cake that year—and not a cake from a boxed-mix, but from scratch. She remembers the way the frosting tasted, the way the pink sugar roses dissolved on her tongue. This memory, and a scant few others like it, is all Sophia has of her mother, so she keeps them close. She keeps them secret, too. Because as

paltry as these memories are, she shouldn't have them at all. The truth is, Sophia Wallace's mother died when she was six years old. But that isn't how she remembers it. Not always. Sophia has never told anyone about her unusual memories—snapshots of a past that never happened. But everything changes when Sophia's seventh grade English class gets an assignment to research solar eclipses. She becomes convinced that the upcoming solar eclipse will grant her the opportunity to make her alternate life come true, to enter a world where her mother never died. With the help of two misfit boys, she must figure out a way to bring her mother back to her—before the opportunity is lost forever.

*Between Before and After* - Maureen Doyle McQuerry 2019-02-05

A mother being dragged ever deeper into the icy waters of depression. A daughter who finds a devastating secret about a shadowy past buried in her mom's dresser. And the key to unlocking a long-hidden family mystery that could save or destroy much more than their two lives.

Fourteen-year-old Molly worries about school, friends, and her parents' failed marriage, but mostly about her mother Elaine's growing depression. Molly knows her mother, who shuts herself off from human connections and instead buries herself in the lives and deaths of the strangers she writes about, is nursing her own carefully-kept secret. But in Elaine's raw and fragile state, Molly knows not to pry too deeply. Until her Uncle Stephen is thrust into the limelight because of his miracle cure of a young man and her mother can no longer hide behind other people's stories. As Molly digs into her mother's past, she finds a secret hidden in her mother's dresser that may be the key to unlocking a family mystery dating to 1918 New York—a secret that could save or destroy their future. *Between Before and After* is: A riveting YA story told in dual narratives during the flu epidemic in 1918 New York City and 1955 San Jose, California An historical coming-of-age novel about the complex bonds between mothers and daughters. Written by award-winning poet, novelist, and teacher Maureen McQuerry Perfect for fans of Ruta Sepetys and Laurie Halse Anderson

**What's Left of Me** - Kat Zhang 2012-09-18

Fans of Stephenie Meyer's *The Host* will enjoy *What's Left of Me*, Kat Zhang's shocking, thought-provoking, and emotionally charged story of two souls sharing one body. *What's Left of Me*, the first book of the *Hybrid Chronicles*, is set in an alternate reality where everyone is born with two souls. But one soul is naturally dominant, and in early childhood, the other soul fades away. That didn't happen for Addie and Eva. Now fifteen, Eva clings to life inside the body she shares with Addie, although she can no longer speak or even move. Addie does everything she can to hide the presence of her sister soul. Eva's very existence is illegal. If their secret is revealed, it could mean death for both of them.

**Level 2** - Lenore Appelhans 2013-01-15

Seventeen-year-old Felicia Ward is dead and spending her time in the hive reliving her happy memories—but when Julian, a dark memory from her past, breaks into the hive and demands that she come with him, she discovers that even the afterlife is more complicated and dangerous than she dreamed.

**Dr Franklin's Island** - Ann Halam 2010-12-30

What's it like to see your friend transformed into a raven before your very eyes, and to know it's your turn next? How does it feel to morph into a manta ray or slide into the body of a snake? This is what happens to Miranda, Semi and Arnie, three friends who are the sole survivors of a plane crash. They find themselves on a tropical island of azure waters and white sands. But beyond the palm-fringed beaches lies the hospital run by the sinister Dr Franklin, and the three teenagers are about to become his next patients. Perfect candidates for his experiments in genetic engineering. . . A horrifying, fascinating story that is Ann Halam's most unusual and challenging novel so far.

**What the Hell Did I Just Read** - David Wong 2017-10-03

It's the story "They" don't want you to read. Though, to be fair, "They" are probably right about this one. To quote the Bible, "Learning the truth can be like loosening a necktie, only to realize it was the only thing keeping your head attached." No, don't put the book back on the shelf -- it is now your duty to purchase it to prevent others from reading it. Yes, it works with e-books, too, I don't have time to explain

how. While investigating a fairly straightforward case of a shape-shifting interdimensional child predator, Dave, John and Amy realized there might actually be something weird going on. Together, they navigate a diabolically convoluted maze of illusions, lies, and their own incompetence in an attempt to uncover a terrible truth they -- like you -- would be better off not knowing. Your first impulse will be to think that a story this gruesome -- and, to be frank, stupid -- cannot possibly be true. That is precisely the reaction "They" are hoping for. John Dies at the End's "smart take on fear manages to tap into readers' existential dread on one page, then have them laughing the next" (Publishers Weekly) and *This Book is Full of Spiders* was "unlike any other book of the genre" (Washington Post). Now, New York Times bestselling author David Wong is back with *What the Hell Did I Just Read*, the third installment of this black-humored thriller series.

*The Damned* - Renée Ahdieh 2021-08-31

Instant New York Times bestselling sequel to *The Beautiful*. Now in paperback. Following the events of *The Beautiful*, Sébastien Saint Germain is now cursed and forever changed. The treaty between the Fallen and the Brotherhood has been broken, and war between the immortals seems imminent. The price of loving Celine was costly. But Celine has also paid a high price for loving Bastien. Still recovering from injuries sustained during a night she can't quite remember, her dreams are troubled. And she doesn't know she has inadvertently set into motion a chain of events that could lead to her demise and unveil a truth about herself she's not ready to learn. Forces hiding in the shadows have been patiently waiting for this moment. And just as Bastien and Celine begin to uncover the danger around them, they learn their love could tear them apart.

**A Confusion of Princes** - Garth Nix 2012-05-15

Garth Nix, bestselling author of the *Keys to the Kingdom* series and *Shade's Children*, combines space opera with a coming-of-age story in his YA novel *A Confusion of Princes*. Superhuman. Immortal. Prince in a Galactic Empire. There has to be a catch.... Khemri learns the minute he becomes a Prince that princes need to be hard to kill—for they are always in danger. Their greatest threat? Other Princes. Every Prince

wants to become Emperor and the surest way to do so is to kill, dishonor, or sideline any potential competitor. There are rules, but as Khemri discovers, rules can be bent and even broken. There are also mysteries. Khemri is drawn into the hidden workings of the Empire and is dispatched on a secret mission. In the ruins of space battle, he meets a young woman, called Raine, who challenges his view of the Empire, of Princes, and of himself. But Khemri is a Prince, and even if he wanted to leave the Empire behind, there are forces there that have very definite plans for his future.

*Uninvited* - Sophie Jordan 2014-01-28

From New York Times bestselling author Sophie Jordan, *Uninvited* is a chilling and suspenseful story about a girl whose DNA brands her a killer, perfect for fans of *The Unbecoming of Mara Dyer* and *Shatter Me*. Davy had everything—a terrific boyfriend, the homecoming crown, a bright future at Juilliard—but when her genetic tests come back positive for Homicidal Tendency Syndrome, she loses it all. Uninvited from her prestigious school, avoided by her friends and family, she is placed in a special class with other "carriers" who are treated like the murderers they someday might become. Only Sean, a fellow HTS carrier, can relate to her new life and tells her that she alone controls her actions—not the code embedded into her DNA. But even if she can learn to trust him, can Davy trust herself? Don't miss the continuation of Davy's journey in *Unleashed*, the romantic, high-stakes conclusion!

*The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue* - V. E. Schwab 2020-10-06

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER USA TODAY BESTSELLER NATIONAL INDIE BESTSELLER THE WASHINGTON POST BESTSELLER Recommended by Entertainment Weekly, Real Simple, NPR, Slate, and Oprah Magazine #1 Library Reads Pick—October 2020 #1 Indie Next Pick—October 2020 BOOK OF THE YEAR (2020) FINALIST—Book of The Month Club A "Best Of" Book From: Oprah Mag \* CNN \* Amazon \* Amazon Editors \* NPR \* Goodreads \* Bustle \* PopSugar \* BuzzFeed \* Barnes & Noble \* Kirkus Reviews \* Lambda Literary \* Nerdette \* The Nerd Daily \* Polygon \* Library Reads \* io9 \* Smart Bitches Trashy Books \* LiteraryHub \* Medium \* BookBub \* The Mary Sue \* Chicago

Tribune \* NY Daily News \* SyFy Wire \*  
Powells.com \* Bookish \* Book Riot \* Library  
Reads Voter Favorite \* In the vein of *The Time  
Traveler's Wife* and *Life After Life*, *The Invisible  
Life of Addie LaRue* is New York Times  
bestselling author V. E. Schwab's genre-defying  
tour de force. A Life No One Will Remember. A  
Story You Will Never Forget. France, 1714: in a  
moment of desperation, a young woman makes a  
Faustian bargain to live forever—and is cursed  
to be forgotten by everyone she meets. Thus  
begins the extraordinary life of Addie LaRue,  
and a dazzling adventure that will play out  
across centuries and continents, across history  
and art, as a young woman learns how far she  
will go to leave her mark on the world. But  
everything changes when, after nearly 300  
years, Addie stumbles across a young man in a  
hidden bookstore and he remembers her name.  
Also by V. E. Schwab *Shades of Magic* *A Darker  
Shade of Magic* *A Gathering of Shadows* *A  
Conjuring of Light* *Villains Vicious Vengeful* At  
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*The Witching Hour* - Anne Rice 2010-11-17  
From the author of the extraordinary *Vampire  
Chronicles* comes a huge, hypnotic novel of  
witchcraft and the occult through four centuries.  
Demonstrating, once again, her gift for  
spellbinding storytelling and the creation of  
legend, Anne Rice makes real for us a great  
dynasty of witches--a family given to poetry and  
to incest, to murder and to philosophy; a family  
that, over the ages, is itself haunted by a  
powerful, dangerous, and seductive being. On  
the veranda of a great New Orleans house, now  
faded, a mute and fragile woman sits rocking . . .  
and *The Witching Hour* begins. It begins in our  
time with a rescue at sea. Rowan Mayfair, a  
beautiful woman, a brilliant practitioner of  
neurosurgery--aware that she has special powers  
but unaware that she comes from an ancient line  
of witches--finds the drowned body of a man off  
the coast of California and brings him to life. He  
is Michael Curry, who was born in New Orleans  
and orphaned in childhood by fire on Christmas  
Eve, who pulled himself up from poverty, and  
who now, in his brief interval of death, has  
acquired a sensory power that mystifies and  
frightens him. As these two, fiercely drawn to

each other, fall in love and--in passionate  
alliance--set out to solve the mystery of her past  
and his unwelcome gift, the novel moves  
backward and forward in time from today's New  
Orleans and San Francisco to long-ago  
Amsterdam and a chateau in the France of Louis  
XIV. An intricate tale of evil unfolds--an evil  
unleashed in seventeenth-century Scotland,  
where the first "witch," Suzanne of the Mayfair,  
conjures up the spirit she names Lasher . . . a  
creation that spells her own destruction and  
torments each of her descendants in turn. From  
the coffee plantations of Port au Prince, where  
the great Mayfair fortune is made and the legacy  
of their dark power is almost destroyed, to Civil  
War New Orleans, as Julien--the clan's only male  
to be endowed with occult powers--provides for  
the dynasty its foothold in America, the dark,  
luminous story encompasses dramas of  
seduction and death, episodes of tenderness and  
healing. And always--through peril and escape,  
tension and release--there swirl around us the  
echoes of eternal war: innocence versus the  
corruption of the spirit, sanity against madness,  
life against death. With a dreamlike power, the  
novel draws us, through circuitous, twilight  
paths, to the present and Rowan's increasingly  
inspired and risky moves in the merciless game  
that binds her to her heritage. And in New  
Orleans, on Christmas Eve, this strangest of  
family sagas is brought to its startling climax.  
Legacy - Jesikah Sundin 2021-01-03  
She's from the past, locked inside a world within  
a world. He's from the future, haunted by her  
death. A chilling secret binds their lives  
together. A sensible young nobleman and his  
sister live in an experimental medieval village.  
Sealed inside this biodome since infancy, Leaf  
and Willow have been groomed by The Code to  
build a sustainable world, one devoid of Outsider  
interference. One that believes death will give  
way to life. All is ideal until their father  
bequeaths a family secret with his dying breath,  
placing an invisible crown of power on Leaf's  
head. A death Leaf believes is the result of  
murder. Now everyone in their quiet town is  
suspect. Risking banishment, the siblings search  
for clues, leading them to Fillion Nichols, an  
Outsider with a shocking connection to their  
family. Their encounter launches Fillion into a  
psychological battle with his turbulent past as he

rushes to decode the many dangerous secrets that bind them together--a necessity if they're all to survive. The Middle Ages clashes with the near future in an unforgettable quest for truth, unfolding a story rich in mystery, betrayal, and love. Are you ready to discover what is real? UNTANGLE HOW THE FUTURE MEETS THE PAST in this multi-award winning series! For fans of eco-pagan science fiction, young adult dystopian fantasy romance, and murder mysteries. The Biodome Chronicles is sure to keep you on the edge of your seat!

*All Systems Red* - Martha Wells 2017-05-02  
Winner: 2018 Hugo Award for Best Novella  
Winner: 2018 Nebula Award for Best Novella  
Winner: 2018 Alex Award Winner: 2018 Locus Award One of the Verge's Best Books of 2017 A New York Times and USA Today Bestseller A murderous android discovers itself in *All Systems Red*, a tense science fiction adventure by Martha Wells that interrogates the roots of consciousness through Artificial Intelligence. "As a heartless killing machine, I was a complete failure." In a corporate-dominated spacefaring future, planetary missions must be approved and supplied by the Company. Exploratory teams are accompanied by Company-supplied security androids, for their own safety. But in a society where contracts are awarded to the lowest bidder, safety isn't a primary concern. On a distant planet, a team of scientists are conducting surface tests, shadowed by their Company-supplied 'droid — a self-aware SecUnit that has hacked its own governor module, and refers to itself (though never out loud) as "Murderbot." Scornful of humans, all it really wants is to be left alone long enough to figure out who it is. But when a neighboring mission goes dark, it's up to the scientists and their Murderbot to get to the truth. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.  
*Of Shadow and Ember* - Shana Vernon  
2021-09-15

*The End of the World as We Know it* - Iva-Marie Palmer 2014  
Sarabeth, Leo, Evan and Teena have unwittingly become survivors of an alien invasion. Now they'll have to put their differences aside for long enough to save their town, themselves and

quite possibly the world - and use everything they've got (including glittery face-paint) to squish some serious alien butt.

*Shift* - Jeff Povey 2014-04-24  
Get ready for one apocalyptic detention. These misfits are going to save the world! Meet Rev, Billie, the Ape, Johnson, GG, Carrie, the Moth and Lucas, a motley crew of bickering teens who find themselves totally alone in the world after a strange power surge hits their classroom during detention. With no answers as to why or how the rest of the world has disappeared, the mismatched group is soon facing a bigger nightmare than they could ever imagine... Standing between them and the only way home are lethal duplicate versions of themselves, super powered teenagers who will kill anyone who gets in their way. Our unlikely heroes must somehow work together to save themselves... or they'll never see home again. SHIFTiS the first in a fast-paced, page turner of a series, filled with action, adventure and humour. Perfect for fans of Michael Grant, Charlie Higson and Antony Horowitz and for anyone who loves Misfits or Shaun of the Dead.

**Middlesex** - Jeffrey Eugenides 2011-07-18  
Spanning eight decades and chronicling the wild ride of a Greek-American family through the vicissitudes of the twentieth century, Jeffrey Eugenides' witty, exuberant novel on one level tells a traditional story about three generations of a fantastic, absurd, lovable immigrant family - - blessed and cursed with generous doses of tragedy and high comedy. But there's a provocative twist. Cal, the narrator -- also Callie -- is a hermaphrodite. And the explanation for this takes us spooling back in time, through a breathtaking review of the twentieth century, to 1922, when the Turks sacked Smyrna and Callie's grandparents fled for their lives. Back to a tiny village in Asia Minor where two lovers, and one rare genetic mutation, set our narrator's life in motion. Middlesex is a grand, utterly original fable of crossed bloodlines, the intricacies of gender, and the deep, untidy promptings of desire. It's a brilliant exploration of divided people, divided families, divided cities and nations -- the connected halves that make up ourselves and our world.

**Nightfall** - Jake Halpern 2015-09-22  
The dark will bring your worst nightmares to

light in this gripping and eerie survival story, perfect for fans of James Dashner and Neil Gaiman. On Marin's island, sunrise doesn't come every twenty-four hours—it comes every twenty-eight years. Now the sun is just a sliver of light on the horizon. The weather is turning cold and the shadows are growing long. Because sunset triggers the tide to roll out hundreds of miles, the islanders are frantically preparing to sail south, where they will wait out the long Night. Marin and her twin brother, Kana, help their anxious parents ready the house for departure. Locks must be taken off doors. Furniture must be arranged. Tables must be set. The rituals are puzzling—bizarre, even—but none of the adults in town will discuss why it has to be done this way. Just as the ships are about to sail, a teenage boy goes missing—the twins' friend Line. Marin and Kana are the only ones who know the truth about where Line's gone, and the only way to rescue him is by doing it themselves. But Night is falling. Their island is changing. And it may already be too late.

**Starters** - Lissa Price 2012-03-13

An international bestseller published in over thirty countries, this riveting sci-fi dystopic thriller is "a bona fide page-turner." --MTV.com Callie lost her parents when the Spore Wars wiped out everyone between the ages of twenty and sixty. She and her little brother, Tyler, go on the run, living as squatters with their friend Michael and fighting off renegades who would kill them for a cookie. Callie's only hope is Prime Destinations, a disturbing place in Beverly Hills run by a mysterious figure known as the Old Man. He hires teens to rent their bodies to Enders—seniors who want to be young again. Callie, desperate for the money that will keep her, Tyler, and Michael alive, agrees to be a donor. But the neurochip they place in Callie's head malfunctions and she wakes up in the life of her renter. Callie soon discovers that her renter intends to do more than party—and that Prime Destinations' plans are more evil than she could ever have imagined. . . . Includes Portrait of a Spore, a never-before-published short story that takes place in the world of STARTERS. Praise for STARTERS: "A smart, swift, inventive, altogether gripping story." —#1 New York Times bestselling author DEAN KOONTZ "Compelling, pulse-pounding, exciting . . . Don't

miss it!" —New York Times bestselling author Melissa Marr "Readers who have been waiting for a worthy successor to Suzanne Collins's *The Hunger Games* will find it here. Dystopian sci-fi at its best." —Los Angeles Times "Intriguing, thought-provoking and addictive."

—BookReporter.com "Readers will stay hooked. . . . Constantly rising stakes keep this debut intense." —Kirkus Reviews "Fast-paced dystopian fiction. . . . The inevitable sequel can't appear soon enough." —Booklist "Intriguing, fast-paced . . . Fans of dystopian novels will be completely engaged and clamoring for the sequel." —School Library Journal "Addictive and alluring." —Examiner.com "Chilling and riveting." —Shelf-Awareness.com "A must-read for fans of *The Hunger Games* and *Legend*. Fast-paced, romantic, and thought-provoking."

—Justine

*The Assassin's Daughter* - Shana Vernon  
2020-07

I've been hiding from the Guild since I was born. If they knew about my magic, they would kill me in a heartbeat. I should be avoiding them, but instead, I enter the Guild as a regular human recruit. Why? Papa went missing after a mission, and I need answers. I realize I might have bitten off more than I can chew when my new instructor is the guy I kissed a few months before. It doesn't seem like Cade recognizes me without my disguise, but if he does and blows the whistle, I'm as good as dead and so is Papa.

*How Not to Be Popular* - Jennifer Ziegler  
2010-03-09

Maggie Dempsey is tired of moving all over the country. Her parents are second-generation hippies who uproot her every year or so to move to a new city. When Maggie was younger, she thought it was fun and adventurous. Now that she's a teenager, she hates it. When she moved after her freshman year, she left behind good friends, a great school, and a real feeling of belonging. When she moved her sophomore year, she left behind a boyfriend, too. Now that they've moved to Austin, she knows better. She's not going to make friends. She's not going to fit in. Anything to prevent her from liking this new place and them from liking her. Only . . . things don't go exactly as planned.

*The Program* - Suzanne Young 2013-04-30

When suicide becomes a worldwide epidemic,

the only known cure is The Program, a treatment in which painful memories are erased, a fate worse than death to 17-year-old Sloane, who knows that The Program will steal memories of her dead brother and boyfriend.

**Amy Wu and the Warm Welcome** - Kat Zhang  
2022-05-03

Amy Wu would love to welcome the new student in her class, but Lin has just come from China and does not speak much English, so with the help of her family Amy tries to work out a way to bridge the language gap.

**The David Story: A Translation with Commentary of 1 and 2 Samuel** - Robert Alter  
2009-10-21

"A masterpiece of contemporary Bible translation and commentary."—Los Angeles Times Book Review, Best Books of 1999  
Acclaimed for its masterful new translation and insightful commentary, *The David Story* is a fresh, vivid rendition of one of the great works in Western literature. Robert Alter's brilliant translation gives us David, the beautiful, musical hero who slays Goliath and, through his struggles with Saul, advances to the kingship of Israel. But this David is also fully human: an ambitious, calculating man who navigates his life's course with a flawed moral vision. The consequences for him, his family, and his nation are tragic and bloody. Historical personage and full-blooded imagining, David is the creation of a literary artist comparable to the Shakespeare of the history plays.

[Amy Wu and the Perfect Bao](#) - Kat Zhang  
2019-10-01

Meet the funny, fierce, and fearless Amy Wu, who is determined to make a perfect bao bun today. Can she rise to the occasion? Amy loves to make bao with her family. But it takes skill to make the bao taste and look delicious. And her bao keep coming out all wrong. Then she has an idea that may give her a second chance...Will Amy ever make the perfect bao?

**Once We Were** - Kat Zhang 2013-09-17

In the second novel in the Hybrid Chronicles—perfect for fans of Ally Condie, Lauren Oliver, and Scott Westerfeld—Eva and

Addie struggle to share their body as they clash over romance and the fight for hybrid freedom. Addie and Eva escaped imprisonment at a horrific psychiatric hospital. Now they should be safe, living among an underground hybrid movement. But safety is starting to feel constricting. Faced with the possibility of being in hiding forever, the girls are eager to help bring about change—now. The answer seems to lie in a splinter group willing to go to extremes for hybrid freedom, but as Addie and Eva fall ever deeper into their plans, what they thought was the solution to their problems might just be the thing that destroys everything—including their bond to each other.

**Amnesia** - Canada Jackson 2019-02-08

The ADRSTA Chronicles, a hybrid series for those who like stories about magic and fantasy but also love the intrigue of sci-fi with exciting intergalactic tales. A discerning reader's "romance, sci-fi, and fantasy" pick. Spaceships, frightening aliens, magical creatures, realms of fantasy and sorcery, and lots of love and simmering sex too!

*Crewel* - Gennifer Albin 2012-10-16

Deadly Secrets Tangled Lies Woven truths Incapable. Awkward. Artless. That's what the other girls whisper behind her back. But sixteen-year-old Adeline Lewys has a secret: She wants to fail. Gifted with the ability to weave time with matter, she's exactly what the Guild is looking for, and in the world of Arras, being chosen to work the looms is everything a girl could want. It means privilege, eternal beauty, and being something other than a secretary. It also means the power to manipulate the very fabric of reality. But if controlling what people eat, where they live, and how many children they have is the price of having it all, Adeline isn't interested. Not that her feelings matter, because she slipped and used her hidden talent for a moment. Now she has one hour to eat her mom's overcooked pot roast. One hour to listen to her sister's academy gossip and laugh at her dad's jokes. One hour to pretend everything's okay. And one hour to escape. Because tonight, they'll come for her.