# Award-Winning Author

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# Science Fiction / Space Opera

## **FRINGE RUNNER**

#### Fringe Series, book 1

May 2016 - Surprisingly Adequate Publishing

An old space captain hounded by arthritis and war memories, Aramis Reyne struggles to make enough credits to feed his crew and keep his ship flying by running mail and supplies to the farthest, most dangerous reaches of the Collective known as the fringe. When he's offered a no-questions-asked contract to pick up a package, he jumps at the opportunity. But, he quickly learns that he should've asked questions...and that there are far worse things in the Collective than being broke.

#### FRINGE STATION

### Fringe Series, book 2

October 2016 - Surprisingly Adequate Publishing

Word of a fringe rebellion has been spreading, but getting recruits to sign up is proving to be a challenge. The Collective Unified Forces has put the colonies in a chokehold, restricting all actions and resources. Cut off from their supplies and potential recruits, Captain Aramis Reyne and his two fellow captains devise a reckless plan for building a torrent army. With enemies coming at them from every angle, they soon realize that no one, not even the fringe, wants them to succeed.

### FRINGE CAMPAIGN

### Fringe Series, book 3

December 2017 - Surprisingly Adequate Publishing

There is no turning back from war now. The Fringe Liberation Campaign has sparked protests and rebellions across the Collective. Can the fringe unite into a single front before the Collective Unified Forces send everything they've got to destroy the Campaign and kill every last torrent?

# Short Stories within the Fringe Series:

"The Teardrop that became a Torrent," a short story in the Galactic Frontiers anthology – July 2017, Author Coop

# Science Fiction / First Contact

### **COLLISION**

#### Part 1 of the Colliding Worlds Trilogy

Revised August 2018 - Surprisingly Adequate Publishing | First Released July 2012 - Simon & Schuster / Crimson Romance

Beyond our world lies the unknown, countless planets with endless possibilities. On a dark world far from our home, an epic war started a chain reaction, sending two alien races on a collision course with Earth.

#### **IMPLOSION**

#### Part 2 of the Colliding Worlds Trilogy

Revised August 2018 - Surprisingly Adequate Publishing | First Released March 2013 - Simon & Schuster / Crimson Romance

The gold-skinned Sephians have reached a precarious peace with humans in their efforts to drive the winged Draeken from Earth and to extinction. As human-Sephian forces peck at the Draeken defenses, we soon learn that things are never as simple as right and wrong, good versus evil.

# **EXPLOSION**

### Part 3 of the Colliding Worlds Trilogy

Revised August 2018 - Surprisingly Adequate Publishing | First Released July 2013 - Simon & Schuster / Crimson Romance

Talla Kolhm is a Draeken warrior, beaten down but never broken. When a deadly virus is released across the planet, all aliens are quickly blamed and ordered to be executed. With the help of a human soldier she escapes, and together they join the resistance committed to finding an antidote.

# Science Fiction / Superhero

## **JUDGE MENTAL**

## **Ongoing monthly series**

Nov 2017+ - Wattpad

When college student Harry Spade discovers he has the power to control other people's minds, he must make a choice: flee from the city that's killed his parents or become the city's only superhero and take on a legion of supervillains... Harry Spade has never been very good at running.

# Apocalyptic Science Fiction / Horror

# **#1 Amazon Bestselling Trilogy**

# 100 DAYS IN DEADLAND \*\*\*Named Best of 2013 by Suspense Magazine\*\*\*

### Deadland Saga, book 1

August 2013 - Surprisingly Adequate Publishing

A journey through Dante's Inferno with a shambling twist.

Cash has watched her friends die, only to walk again. An office worker with few survival skills, she joins up with Clutch, a grizzled big rig driver with PTSD. Together, they flee the city and struggle through the nine circles of hell, with nothing but Clutch's military experience and Cash's determination to live. As they fight to survive in the zombie inferno, they quickly discover that nowhere is safe from the undead... or the living.

#### **DEADLAND'S HARVEST**

## Deadland Saga, book 2

April 2014 - Surprisingly Adequate Publishing

The seven deadly sins with a shambling twist.

Cash and Clutch, along with forty-two other survivors, have found safety in the secluded Fox National Park. As they prepare for freezing months without electricity and not enough food, they learn of a massive zombie horde several hundred miles north...and headed their way.

#### **DEADLAND RISING**

## Deadland Saga, book 3

April 2015 - Surprisingly Adequate Publishing

The search for hope in a shambling world

It has been nearly one year since the zombie hordes claimed the world. As the plague eats away at its victims' bodies, the Fox survivors search for a safe place they can call home and rebuild what has been lost. But a dangerous new threat has risen that hunts them from every direction, challenging them at every mile. To make matters worse, winter has arrived.

# Short Stories within the Deadland Saga:

"Perfect," a short story in the Fat Zombie anthology – Jan 2015, Permuted Press

"Cracked," a short story in the At Hell's Gates anthology - Sept 2014, for the Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund

# Dark Fantasy / Horror

#### KNIGHTFALL

### Guardians of the Seven Seals, book 1

May 2011 - Crescent Moon Press - OUT OF PRINT

Alaskan bush pilot Kerra Cain lives a relatively normal life. That is, until a fallen angel reveals his plans to use her to trigger the Apocalypse. To survive, she must place her trust in the arms of Gareth, a dangerously sexy, enigmatic man who has haunted her dreams for years.

## **HELLBOUND**

#### Guardians of the Seven Seals, book 2

June 2012 - Crescent Moon Press - OUT OF PRINT

A year ago, Lana Wolfe was brutally attacked—reborn a walking nightmare. Carrying scars from her past, she dedicates her life to destroying others like her. That is, until she's challenged by Orion Benandanti, the Alpha of all hellhounds and host to the Third Seal.

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# Standalone Short Fiction

"Bat Johnson, The Mad Mortician of Mars," a short story in Pew! Pew! anthology -- Jun 2017, Wooden Pen Press
"The Gao Pao Engine," a short story in At the Helm, Vol. 1 anthology -- Mar 2017, Sci-Fi Bridge
The Fall of Fort Bragg, a novella in Nicholas Sansbury Smith's Extinction Cycle world -- Oct 2016, Kindle Worlds
"Sweeton's Shangri-La," a short story in Run: A Collection of Dark Tales anthology -- Oct 2016, Seaside Publishing
"A Tale of Three Deaths," a short story in Out of Tune, Vol. 2 anthology -- May 2016, JournalStone
"The Seeker," a short story in Imagines anthology -- Apr 2016, Simon & Schuster/Gallery Books
"Control+Alt+Delete," a short story in Never Fear anthology -- Apr 2015, 13Thirty Books
"Beer, Bugs, and the End of the World," flash fiction in the Stories on the Go anthology -- Dec 2014, Kboards
"Envy's Revenge," a standalone short story in the Tales from the SFR Brigade anthology -- July 2013, SFR Brigade
"Stealing Fate," a standalone novelette in the Unspun anthology -- July 2012, Surprisingly Adequate Publishing

\*\*\* RWA award-winning short story and USA Today recommended read \*\*\*