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**Modern Enchantments** - Simon DURING  
2009-06-30

Magic, Simon During suggests, has helped shape modern culture. Devoted to this deceptively simple proposition, During's superlative work, written over the course of a decade, gets at the aesthetic questions at the very heart of the study of culture. How can the most ordinary arts--and by magic, During means not the supernatural, but the special effects and conjurings of magic shows--affect people? *Modern Enchantments* takes us deeply into the history and workings of modern secular magic, from the legerdemain of Isaac Fawkes in 1720, to the return of real magic in nineteenth-century spiritualism, to the role of magic in the emergence of the cinema. Through the course of this history, During shows how magic performances have drawn together heterogeneous audiences, contributed to the molding of cultural hierarchies, and extended cultural technologies and media at key moments, sometimes introducing spectators into rationality and helping to disseminate skepticism and publicize scientific innovation. In a more revealing argument still, *Modern Enchantments* shows that magic entertainments have increased the sway of fictions in our culture and helped define modern society's image of itself.

**In Plain Sight** - Dan Willis 2018-12-03

When a magical plague is released in a Depression-era New York soup kitchen, private detective Alex Lockerby finds himself in a

desperate hunt to catch a madman before he can strike again. His investigations lead Alex to a famous thief, a daring heist, and the search for a mythic book of ancient magic, but none of that brings him any closer to finding the man responsible for the massacre. With the police and New York's Council of Sorcerers desperate to find the culprit, Alex becomes a suspect himself, thanks to his ties to the priest who ran the soup kitchen. Now Alex has his book of spells, a pack of matches and four days to find out where the plague came from, or that authorities will hang the crime squarely on him. Get your copy of *In Plain Sight* today.--"Dan Willis is an awesome writer and you should buy this book." - NYT bestselling author Larry Correia.

*Purge City* - Brad Magnarella 2017-02-13

If you can't stand the heat... When New York City unveils a program to roast supernaturals, I wonder if I should be sweating. The bloodthirsty Arnaud thinks so, and he's insisting that our survival depends on a wizard-vampire alliance. Never mind his history of wanting me dead. Or undead. Meanwhile, the mayor wants me on his team--an offer that's only slightly less unnerving given our recent clash. So who's really behind the purge? City Hall? The werewolves? Or is it the brainchild of the fae, whose newest advisor to the mayor slipped from my bed and life four months ago? I'm getting the cold feeling someone's trying to manipulate the program,

and me, to set off a larger war, one that could explode through the city. One thing's for sure. If I don't get my head straight and my magic on, it's going to be a hell of a summer. Prof Croft Series Preq 0: Book of Souls Book 1: Demon Moon Book 2: Blood Deal Book 3: Purge City Book 4: Death Mage (spring 2017) The prequel can be read before or after book 1

*The Merging* - John P. Logsdon 2017-09-13

A set of naughty ubernaturals, a demon-powered mage, and a wealthy amalgamite playboy who is far more than he seems. Ian Dex is a genetically engineered man who has abilities from all classes in the spectrum. He's also the chief of the Las Vegas Paranormal Police Department (PPD). His job is to monitor all supernaturals and their involvement in the world of normals. It's been a mostly boring gig, until now. A new breed of supernaturals has turned up and they're a lot tougher to deal with than your run-of-the-mill vampires and werewolves. These are larger, tougher, and stronger...and they laugh at wood and silver bullets. But fighting these ubernaturals only gets worse when the mage who created them arrives on the scene. He is bent on world domination, inflicting as much pain as possible, and walking around with his shirt open because he looks like a Chippendale's model. And to make things even more fun, he's using demons to give him an inexhaustible supply of power. Join Ian and his crew as they fight werewolves, vampires, fae, demons, a succubus, and a mage while trying to stop Vegas from getting flipped on its head!

*The Necromancer* - Peter Teuthold 1989

**The Devil Rides Out** - Dennis Wheatley  
2013-10-10

The aristocratic Duke de Richleau faces new, sinister challenges in this macabre tale of the dark arts. When his good friend Simon Aron's naïve curiosity is tested, the Duke, along with his ever-patient friends Rex Van Ryn, and Richard Eaton, must intricately plot a means of both physical and spiritual rescue. But with Van Ryn's affections for a beautiful woman caught in the web of Satanists, and Eaton's ongoing scepticism, they all risk being brought to the verge of madness through dabbling with the powers of evil. From London to the West Country, the slums of Paris to a Christian

monastery, the action of this powerful occult thriller moves with fantastic, compelling force.

Zone War - John Conroe 2018

Book 1 of the Zone War series. A few short years from now, eco-terrorists unleash the worst attack the world has ever seen. Over 25,000 autonomous combat drones are released in Manhattan from the hold of a ship. Hundreds of thousands are dead, and the entire island is evacuated and quarantined in just a few days' time. Ten years later, Manhattan is still empty of humans, with the exception of the salvage specialists of the most watched reality show in history: Zone War. Produced live and unedited, the show follows five teams of armored vehicle specialists who brave the active drones to recover lost riches and collect bounties on dead ones. Ram it, slam it, grab the goods and bull your way back out. And don't break down, because no one will be coming to your aid. Armored entry is the way to go... Unless... Meet Ajaya "AJ" Gurung, sniper's son, drone technician and Zone infiltrator. Following his father's footsteps while forging ahead in ways all his own, AJ has the potential to be the most successful recovery specialist of all time. The drones are changing, the rules have been thrown out and nothing about the Zone is what it seems. Adapt or die.

The Life of John Wesley Hardin - John Wesley Hardin 2018-05-12

John Wesley Hardin was the only Wild West outlaw to write his autobiography. This new 2018 edition of his prison-penned memoirs includes an introduction and footnotes by author and translator Damian Stevenson ('On the Shortness of Life') which help shed light on this most enigmatic of Old West legends.

**Weary Warriors** - Pamela Moss 2014-06-01

As seen in military documents, medical journals, novels, films, television shows, and memoirs, soldiers' invisible wounds are not innate cracks in individual psyches that break under the stress of war. Instead, the generation of weary warriors is caught up in wider social and political networks and institutions—families, activist groups, government bureaucracies, welfare state programs—mediated through a military hierarchy, psychiatry rooted in mind-body sciences, and various cultural constructs of masculinity. This book offers a history of military

psychiatry from the American Civil War to the latest Afghanistan conflict. The authors trace the effects of power and knowledge in relation to the emotional and psychological trauma that shapes soldiers' bodies, minds, and souls, developing an extensive account of the emergence, diagnosis, and treatment of soldiers' invisible wounds.

**Jack the Ripper** - Richard Whittington-Egan  
2013-10-15

The definitive work on Jack the Ripper and the various theories from the time of the murders to the present day

**Puddin'** - Julie Murphy 2018-05-08

The irresistible companion to the #1 New York Times bestseller *Dumplin'*, now a Netflix feature film starring Danielle Macdonald and Jennifer Aniston, and a soundtrack by Dolly Parton! Millie Michalchuk has gone to fat camp every year since she was a little girl. Not this year. This year she has new plans to chase her secret dream of being a newscaster—and to kiss the boy she's crushing on. Callie Reyes is the pretty girl who is next in line for dance team captain and has the popular boyfriend. But when it comes to other girls, she's more frenemy than friend. When circumstances bring the girls together over the course of a semester, they surprise everyone (especially themselves) by realizing that they might have more in common than they ever imagined. A story about unexpected friendship, romance, and Texas-size girl power, this is another winner from Julie Murphy.

**Dead Man** - Domino Finn

*Stage-Coach and Tavern Days* - Alice Morse Earle 1997

A comprehensive study, both light-hearted and serious, of the enormous role of taverns and modes of travel in colonial culture. Some of the chapters discuss the Puritan ordinary, the tavern landlord, tavern fare and tavern ways, signs and symbols, the tav

*Swarm of Fire* - John Logsdon 2018-02-04

Dusty beasts. An angry pixie. A relationship on the edge. Las Vegas paranormal police chief and horndog Ian Dex struggles with his feelings toward Rachel Cress as the Vegas Strip gets thrown into a maelstrom of beasts who are bent on destruction. But soon they find themselves in the limelight because tourists think it's one of

the best and most realistic shows they've ever seen. It gets even worse when they find out that some of the creatures being created are made from normals...To stop the uber pixie from taking over the town with his dusty creations, Ian's crew must find a way to track the guy and bring him to his knees. Failure means the Vegas Strip will fall under the rule of a flippin' pixie, and that'd just be embarrassing...*Swarm of Fire: An Ian Dex Supernatural Novel* is the fun-filled fifth book in the Las Vegas Paranormal Police Department series, a set of urban fantasy novels. If you like mythical creatures, racy comedy, and brazen officers, then you'll love John P. Logsdon and Christopher P. Young's fun-filled adventure. [Report for Action](#) - New Jersey. Governor's Select Commission on Civil Disorder 1968

*Book of Souls* - Brad Magnarella 2017-01-12

How did Everson Croft discover his powers? Let's go back to the night I turned thirteen, the night Grandpa filleted my finger with his cane sword. I can't say what terrified me more, the cold anger in his eyes or the crazy things in his locked study. A talking trunk. Squirring coats. A bookshelf whose titles shifted before my eyes. And one chilling title in particular: *Book of Souls*. Ten years later and I'm en route to a Romanian monastery, in search of that lost book. But I'm not the only one. Three others have beaten me to the local village: two researchers and... Well, I'm not sure who Flor is, other than Spanish, secretive, and sexier than a summer dress. Can I trust her - or any of them? I don't know, but we've got werewolves on our scent, not to mention an ancient curse hanging over the remote ruins. Getting there and back is going to require serious cooperation. Or serious magic. *Book of Souls* is a short prequel that can be read before or after *Demon Moon* (Prof Croft, Book 1)

[Tombyards and Butterflies-](#) - Orlando A. Sanchez  
2017-02-27

A Missing Ferryman. An Undead Dilemma. An Immortal Detective. An emissary from the Dark Council has just materialized in the office of the Montague & Strong Detective Agency, and makes Simon Strong an offer he can't refuse. Charon is missing. The legendary ferryman responsible for transporting souls across the river Styx hasn't been seen in days. And with

each passing hour, those unable to cross the river are left to walk among the living, tilting the world further out of balance. Meet Simon Strong, an immortal, who is also the best private detective in New York City. Together with his surly partner-Tristan Montague, a mage of indeterminate age, they must find the Ferryman and get him back to work before another Supernatural War ravages the earth, destroys humanity, and Simon's local coffee shop. Time is running out. His landlord wants the rent and Karma with a capital K is paying him a visit, and she can be a real... Join the Montague & Strong Detective Agency and help them locate Charon, so he can restore balance to the universe, put the dead to rest, and maybe solve the age-old conundrum-coffee or tea?

**The Falcon Queen** - Johanna Wittenberg  
2020-07-10

(The Norsewomen Book 2) Ninth century Norway, the island of Tromøy. Åsa has won back her father's kingdom, but can she hold it? The evil shapeshifter Hrolf lurks in the hinterlands, plotting revenge. The powerful Danes threaten from across the Skagerrak Sea, demanding marriage in exchange for peace, while her only ally, Olaf, presses his own suit. Though she loves Olaf, Åsa refuses to sacrifice her position and her people's welfare to become any man's property. Then, across the snow-clad mountains comes Ragnhild, a runaway shield-maiden, seeking glory and gold. She seems to be the answer to Åsa's prayers, but Ragnhild's past catches up with her, bringing treachery and war.

*God Touched* - John Conroe 2010-04-16  
Chris Gordon is a rookie cop in the Big Apple with an interesting sideline - hunting demons. But after rescuing a beautiful girl from a demonic attack, he finds life stranger than he ever thought possible. Vampires, werewolves, shadowy federal agencies and a giant short-faced bear. And it's not even Halloween yet.

**Marines In The Revolution** - Charles Richard Smith

**The Marriage Bureau for Rich People** - Farahad Zama 2009-06-11

Bored with retirement, Mr. Ali sets up a desk, puts up a sign, and waits for customers for his new matchmaking business. Some clients are a mystery. Some are a challenge. Mr. Ali's

assistant, Aruna, finds it a learning experience. But without a dowry, Aruna has no expectation of a match for herself. Then again, as people go about planning their lives, sometimes fate is making other arrangements.

**Taking Possession of Astronomy** - Inga Elmqvist Söderlund 2010

*Hundred Great Muslims* - Kh J. Ahamd  
1988-04-01

**Elric of Melniboné** - Michael Moorcock 1972

**Sepia Blue** - Orlando Sanchez 2014-05-15  
For over one hundred years, Central Park has been a maximum security prison. Home to creatures of unimaginable power, they are kept imprisoned by the wards that surround the park. Now those wards are failing and people are dying. Creatures, called the Unholy, are escaping into the night. Only the Hunters, an elite force of warriors can stop them. Sepia Blue is a new hunter, with little experience. Together with her gunman and partner, Cade, they must stop the wards from failing completely. Can a hunter with a dark past and a darker sword stop the Unholy before they destroy all of humanity?  
*The Rules of Supervillainy* - C. T. Phipps  
2019-01-01

Gary Karkofsky is an ordinary guy with an ordinary life living in an extraordinary world. Supervillains, heroes, and monsters are a common part of the world he inhabits. Yet, after the death of his hometown's resident superhero, he gains the amazing gift of the late champion's magical cloak. Deciding he prefers to be rich rather than good, Gary embarks on a career as Merciless: The Supervillain Without Mercy. But is he evil enough to be a villain in America's most crime-ridden city? Gary soon finds himself surrounded by a host of the worst of Falconcrest City's toughest criminals. Supported by his long-suffering wife, his ex-girlfriend turned professional henchwoman, and a has-been evil mastermind, Gary may end up being not the hero they want but the villain they need.

**Operation Chaos** - Poul Anderson 1999-11-08  
In a war waged against Black Magic, the fact that Steve is a werewolf and his wife is a highly skilled witch is not unusual. But their adventures prove very unusual, even for their world, when

they are given the task of neutralizing an enemy's ultimate weapon--the world's most powerful demon.

**The Boat of a Million Years** - Poul Anderson  
2018-09-18

A New York Times Notable Book and Hugo and Nebula Award Finalist: This epic chronicle of ten immortals over the course of history "succeeds admirably" (The New York Times). The immortals are ten individuals born in antiquity from various cultures. Immune to disease, able to heal themselves from injuries, they will never die of old age—although they can fall victim to catastrophic wounds. They have walked among mortals for millennia, traveling across the world, trying to understand their special gifts while searching for one another in the hope of finding some meaning in a life that may go on forever. Following their individual stories over the course of human history and beyond into a richly imagined future, "one of science fiction's most revered writers" (USA Today) weaves a broad tapestry that is "ambitious in scope, meticulous in detail, polished in style" (Library Journal).

**Curiosities of Literature** - Isaac Disraeli 1893

*Guardian of the Balance* - Irene Radford  
2011-12-15

Caught between her beloved father, the Merlin of Britain, and Arthur Pendragon, the old ways and the new, Wren must find a way to balance the forces of Chaos with peace. She nurtures the land and the people, creating a haven for anyone displaced by the turbulence. And for the safety of all she must guard her heart against the deep love she shares with Arthur, a married king who holds the future of all the Britons in his hands with his sword.

**Midnight (Skulduggery Pleasant, Book 11)** - Derek Landy 2019-06-04

Skulduggery Pleasant and Valkyrie Cain are back in their most gripping story yet, as book 11, *Midnight*, picks up where *Resurrection* left off – and runs.

**Dark City** - Kit Hallows 2016-09-24

Black Magic. Ritual Murders. Ancient Secrets. Welcome to the Dark City. Vampires, demons, werewolves, and things that go bump in the night are all in a day's work for supernatural Detective Morgan Rook. Until a malevolent force arrives, a force darker than anything he's ever

known. When a new wave of ritual murders hits the city, Morgan thinks he's finally found his sworn enemy; the witch who cursed and killed the woman he loved. The witch he means to destroy by any means necessary. But as corpses appear inscribed with strange occult symbols, and rigged with paranormal traps, Morgan realizes he's facing a terrifying new evil. And that the only way of stopping the killer is to confront his own past by entering a terrifying labyrinth of shadows. *Dark City* is a fast paced urban fantasy supernatural thriller brimming with magic, spine-chilling horror and otherworldly monsters.

**Wonders and the Order of Nature, 1150-1750** - Lorraine Daston 2001

A rich exploration of how European naturalists used wonder and wonders (oddities and marvels) to envision and explain the natural world.

**The H.D. Book** - Robert Duncan 2011

"What began in 1959 as a simple homage to the modernist poet H.D. (Hilda Doolittle) developed into an expansive and unique quest for a poetics that would fuel Duncan's great work into the 1960s and 1970s. A meditation on both the roots of modernism and its manifestation in the writings of H.D., Djuna Barnes, Ezra Pound, D.H. Lawrence, Gertrude Stein, William Carlos Williams, Virginia Woolf, and many others, Duncan's wide-ranging work is especially notable for illuminating the role women played in creating literary modernism"--From publisher description.

**Grimoires and Where to Find Them** - Honor Raconteur 2021-04-28

How do you catch an elusive thief? There is nothing more delightful than a bookfair with his lady love. At least, until Henri learns that a grimoire belonging to the dangerous Reaper's Set has been stolen without its protective box. When Henri and Jamie go looking for answers, they are horrified to discover more than one volume has been stolen without its protective box. Jamie has never seen Henri so livid or frightened. The spells in the grimoires, unchecked, are powerful enough to make a building melt. Literally. Melt. They need to find them quickly, for the war-era grimoires could tear the city apart--and have already gotten a head start. With the thief nowhere to be found and still stealing grimoires, Jamie, Henri, and

Seaton are more than ready to catch him. Please. And thank you.

*Hell Hath No Fury* - Orlando A. Sanchez  
2019-02-04

Hell hath no fury...like an angry god of the underworld. Persephone is missing. When Hades uses every resource at his disposal and fails to locate his wife, he takes drastic measures. He hires the Montague & Strong Detective Agency to locate her, bring her back to him, and most importantly, find out who dared to kidnap his wife. Now Monty & Strong must uncover a plot to overthrow Hades and steal the underworld, return Persephone to her husband unharmed, and prevent a god from unleashing his wrath and starting a celestial battle royale. It's not the end of the world...but it's going to be close.

*King of the Dead* - Joseph Nassise 2020-01-06  
"Life as an interstate fugitive isn't easy, especially when the dead are determined to track you down." Jeremiah Hunt sacrificed his sight in an arcane ritual that gave him the power to see the hidden world of ghosts and darker creatures that exist alongside us. In doing so, he uncovered a world of murder and magic that all but cost him his life. Now Hunt is on the run from the FBI, who are convinced he's the mass murderer known as the Reaper. Getting out of town seems like a good idea, so when his companion, Denise Clearwater, a powerful witch, begins having visions of the city of New Orleans under supernatural siege, he's all for checking things out in person and trying to help. But once they arrive, they quickly discover that the situation is far more dangerous than they could have imagined from afar. Not only is New Orleans at risk from a terrifying attack by forces from beyond the grave, but should the city fall, the world itself may very well follow. It's up to Hunt, Clearwater, and their shape-shifting friend, Dmitri Alexandrov, to turn back the army of Death himself before it is too late. *King of the Dead*, the second book in this groundbreaking series, promises more of Nassise's electrifying writing and seamlessly blends horror, fantasy,

and crime fiction into a supernatural thriller that's certain to please.

*Horse Trading in the Age of Cars* - Steven M. Gelber 2008-10

Gelber's highly readable and lively prose makes clear how this unique economic ritual survived into the industrial twentieth century, in the process adding a colorful and interesting chapter to the history of the automobile.

**A Book of Bones** - John Connolly 2020-08-25  
Private Investigator Charlie Parker returns in this heart-pounding thriller as he seeks revenge against the darkest forces in the world, from "one of the best thriller writers we have" (Harlan Coben, #1 New York Times bestselling author) and the internationally bestselling author of the acclaimed *The Woman in the Woods*. He is our best hope. He is our last hope. He is our only hope. On a lonely moor in northern England, the body of a young woman is discovered. In the south, a girl lies buried beneath a Saxon mound. To the southeast, the ruins of a priory hide a human skull. Each is a sacrifice, a summons. And something in the darkness has heard the call. Charlie Parker has also heard it and from the forests of Maine to the deserts of the Mexican border, from the canals of Amsterdam to the streets of London, he will track those who would cast the world into darkness. Parker fears no evil—but evil fears him. "A seamless, expansive, and chilling blend of police procedural and gothic horror tale" (Kirkus Reviews), *A Book of Bones* will keep you guessing until the very last page.

**Mulengro** - Charles de Lint 2007-04-01

A tale of magic and murder The increasingly bizarre murders have baffled the police—but each death is somehow connected with the city's elusive Gypsy community. The police are searching for a human killer, but the Romany know better. They know the name of the darkness that hunts them down, one by one: *Mulengro*. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.