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Presentations of the 2010 Upstate Steampunk Extravaganza a Meetup Jun 26 2022 In November 2010, a small but growing group of Victorian Alternate Historians, often referred to as Steampunkers, met for the first conference of its kind. There was music, fashion, merchants, and all the other trappings of the Victorian time period set in a venue of "what if." What set this conference apart was the academic nature of the presentations. Utilizing the internet and scholarly publications, a call for papers was sent out and the response was impressive. Faculty, graduate students, specialists, and general interest writers wrote, prepared, and presented on a wide array of subject matters. This publication is the culmination of those presentations. Before, during, and after the conference, Steampunk became a much debated and discussed subject on list servers and emails. While some had no idea what Steampunk was and others had an idea that they thought was correct, there was no "one size fits all" definition to this new genre. It was at that point that a number of us that had been at the conference sat down and tried to describe the phenomenon. This is what we came up with: Steampunk is a juxtaposition of science fiction, fantasy, and Victorian alternate history. Its roots are in the literature and architecture of the late 19th century while having its branches reach into the future. It is the music of Abney Park, the engineering of Nikola Tesla, and the aviation of helium and hot air. In the 1980s a subculture of sci-

fiction found a foothold in literature and science fiction conventions. These "paths not taken" alternative histories gave cyberpunk and Goth followers at the conventions a new path to follow. There were the works of H. G. Wells, the undersea submersible of Captain Nemo in Verne's 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea, and the Victorian work of Mary Shelley's Frankenstein to start with. Add to that the architecture of the Victorian age and the gentrification in many of the inner cities of America and England, and you have a breeding ground for something not quite realized but possibly attainable.

Alchemy of Blood Jan 02 2023 I am Hazel Harker. Vampire hunter. Sister. And a liar. I am also London's last hope against the killer known as Jack the Ripper. Chaos reigns in my city following a string of grisly murders, and after growing up in a family of vampire hunters, I know that the Ripper is no common killer. When he claims my sister as his latest victim, I vow to do everything in my power before he can hurt the rest of my family. That includes bedding Jared Etheridge, a handsome sailor from America, in an attempt to continue my family's legacy of vampire hunters. Too bad I couldn't protect my heart that night. Then I realize the Ripper has been hiding in plain sight this whole time. I have to stop him if I want a better future for my family, Jared, and my unborn child. Because if I fail, his new, dangerous vampire creations will spread across the entire world—and no one will be safe. **New York Times Bestselling Author Erin Hayes** treats you to a story that's "like Buffy in a corset-but better" with a steampunk twist in gaslamp London.

Deirdre's True Desire Dec 21 2021 Seeking the pot of gold at California's end She married rich, but not well. Now, with the Civil War ended and her husband gone, Deirdre must make her own way in the world. The golden, untamed valleys of Sonoma County

beckon, a land ripe with promise. But her dreams of building a home and starting a winery are thwarted by locals who don't to sell to a spirited, independent woman—much less an Irish one. Two very different gentlemen aid in Deirdre's quest. Kin O'Leary is tall, dark, and oh-so-charming. Owner of Sonoma's most successful inn, Kin is one of the wealthiest men in the county, Deirdre believes this makes him an ill-advised suitor. Complicating her circumstance is Dylan O'Reilly, the strapping young cattle hand who stirs her passion to life but hides some dangerous secrets. With Deirdre's dreams hanging in the balance, the forthright young widow faces a difficult choice. Will she have the luck of Irish when it comes to love? "The love for Irish-American history is especially present . . . This is perfect for readers who love tackling difficult issues, Irish-American history and non-Regency settings"—RT Book Reviews, 4 Stars, on *Courting the Corporal*

Operation Ark Dec 09 2020 She's a USMC Sergeant deployed to the Garradian Galaxy. He was raised by the robots who freed him from slavery. It's a match made nowhere anyone can figure out. They clashed as enemies but joined forces to defeat a common enemy. Now they're tasked with returning some freed prisoners to their home worlds. In the next galaxy. With an alien, a robot, and a caticorn. It was a bar joke without a punch line, though Carolina City has a feeling it is out there—like the truth. Krave isn't eager to return to his galaxy where the dark secret of his past lays in wait but he's willing to risk it in hopes that Caro can teach him what robots couldn't: how to be human. Together they must face a dangerous journey, a lethal enemy with a score to settle, their unexpected desire, and an uncertain future if they make it out. Can Caro and Krave navigate the minefields—both emotional and space based—to land a happy homecoming for the sentient and

in their care? Can the man raised by robots learn how to kiss a girl while the starchy Marine decides if she is willing to bend the rules for a happy ever after? Don't miss Pauline Baird Jones' newest Project Enterprise story! This book was previously published in anthology Embrace the Passion: Pets in Space® 3, which is no longer on sale. Science fiction & Fantasy, Action adventure fantasy romance, Time and space portal romance, Space romance alternate universe reality, Starships, secret project, first contact space opera, alien romance, outer space, science fiction romance alternate universe, female top gun, air force pilot, female air force pilot, strong women, action adventure, intergalactic romance, adventure, lost city, science fiction romance, Lost city romance

Maestra Rising: Project Enterprise ~~se 04~~ 2020 She's a gifted scientist. He's a robot with a human mind. Can they save a lost ship and find love among the stars? Nivi awakes from cryosleep plagued by guilt. The scientific genius had hoped her people would avoid war if she went into cold sleep, but she learns her sacrifice was in vain. And now a vicious enemy approaches a stranded Earth spaceship. Desperate to reactivate the technology she needs for rescue, Nivi enlists the help of an attractive robot with a human consciousness and wisdom beyond his years... Moose survived slavery but never forgot the feeling of worthlessness it forced on him. After living in the body of a robot for years, he sees an opportunity to help the brilliant Nivi if he becomes human once again. In a new body with new dangers, he worries that the genius scientist will never see him as more than the robot he once was. Outnumbered by a relentless foe, Nivi and Moose attempt to put their desires on hold to ensure humanity's survival. With time running out, can they defeat the enemy and enjoy a future filled

with love? *Maestra Rising* is the eighth novel in the epic *Project Enterprise* sci-fi romance series. If you like gripping adventures, captivating characters, and emotional out-of-this-world encounters, then you'll love Pauline Baird Jones' thrilling saga. Buy *Maestra Rising* to take an interstellar adventure today! Science fiction & Fantasy, Action adventure fantasy romance, Time and space portal romance, Scifi romance alternate universe reality, Starships, secret project, first contact space opera, alien romance, outer space, science fiction romance alternate universe, female top gun, air force pilot, female air force pilot, strong women, action adventure intergalactic romance, adventure, lost city, science fiction romance
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Heart of Iron
Dec 01 2022 "Heart of Iron is so impressive, it deserves a seal of excellence! Like moths to a flame, readers will be drawn to the world and characters McMaster has created. Make room on your keeper shelves..."—Fresh Fiction
Second in a thrilling steampunk paranormal romance series, Lena Todd is pretty and vivacious, which makes her the perfect spy against the Echelon. When she finds herself in too deep, she'll find herself at the mercy of Will Carver, the only man she can't wrap around her finger and whose kiss she can't forget. Lena Todd makes the perfect spy. Nobody suspects the flirtatious debutante could be a sympathizer for the humanist movement haunting London's vicious blue blood elite. Not even the ruthless Will Carver, the one man she can't wrap around her little finger, and the one man whose kiss she can't forget... Stricken with the loupe and considered little more than a slave-without-a-collar to the blue bloods, Will wants nothing to do with the Echelon or the dangerous beauty who drives him to the very edge of control. But when he finds a coded letter on Lena's person with a code that matches one he saw on a fire-bombing suspect—he

she's in trouble. To protect her, he must seduce the truth from
With London on the brink of revolution, Lena and Will must race
against time—and an automaton army—to stop the humanist p
before it's too late. But as they fight to save a city, the greater
danger might just be to their hearts... A fresh, suspenseful
paranormal romance, Bec McMaster's London Steampunk novel
will appeal to fans of Gail Carriger, Kristen Callihan's Darkest
London series, and the Blud series by Delilah Dawson. London
Steampunk Series: Kiss of Steel (Book 1) Heart of Iron (Book 2)
My Lady Quicksilver (Book 3) Forged by Desire (Book 4) Of Silk
and Steam (Book 5) What readers are saying about Heart of Iron
"A clever and entertaining combination of historical romance,
steampunk, paranormal and alternate history." "a vastly unique
and utterly vivid world that transports readers into another pl
"a perfect mix of action, romance and steampunk!" "a little dan
and a lot dangerous." "Steampunk, romance, paranormal,
suspense this book literally had it all." What reviewers are sayi
about Heart of Iron: "An engrossing, thrilling sequel." — Tynga's
Reviews "Intriguing... [readers will] love the sexy, action-packed
narrative. " — Publishers Weekly "McMaster's second London
Steampunk Book dazzles and seduces... will leave readers
breathless. 4 1/2 Stars, Top Pick of the Month! " — RT Book
Reviews What everyone is saying about Bec McMaster: "a must
read for paranormal fans and steampunk fans alike. 5/5 Stars,
Reviewer Top Pick" — Night Owl Reviews "richly imagined, gritty
and dark, and full of hot heroes and hot sex... utterly delicious.
—Smart Bitches, Trashy Books "Action, adventure, steampunk,
blazing hot seduction...Bec McMaster offers it all."—Eve Silver,
author of Sins of the Flesh

Time Weaver May 26 2022 I have a clock for a heart...and the

who put it there tried to take it out. Time Collectors are modern genies capable of exchanging wishes for time. Elizabeth Wicker lives within a steampunk world riddled with the supernatural. Among the stories of witches, Bacts, and other monsters, Time Collectors remain as the greatest hushed secret among the noble families. They are temptation's greatest tools. A contract with a Time Collector is a guaranteed death sentence, and for some the price isn't worth the prize. But when Elizabeth is struck down by a fatal heart attack, she finds herself trapped beneath a Time Collector's blade. With no time left to offer, she makes a desperate sacrifice for a second chance at life. If there's only one truth, a Time Collector will always come back to collect.

Once Upon a Time Slip Apr 24 2022 This is a science fiction / time travel / steampunk / paranormal / military history / futuristic romance / fantasy novel about time slips, poltergeists, haunting alternate universes. Trapped in a war outside of time, China Winter and Nikola Tesla must save souls; past, present and future while restoring universal order. Both past and future timelines must be altered in an effort to prevent a time travel apocalypse. The future will crumble as history re-writes itself in the great time travel apocalypse. It is the year 2258 when nineteen year old China Winter discovers her ability to cross the veil between worlds. In her quest to find her missing brother Maddox, she finds herself summoned by the father of time travel - Nikola Tesla to help save the whole of humanity; both past and future souls. China must sacrifice so much as she is dragged ever deeper into a treacherous and eternal time war. Stepping back in time from her steampunk-esque existence, China finds herself caught up in the most incredible battles. Every army that ever existed can materialise at the wrong time or place, at any given moment to lay siege upon

earth. Slipping back and forth between the mists of time, history writes itself, playing havoc on the very fabric of reality. Can she survive the world of hauntings, poltergeist manifestations and slips to save the universe from complete obliteration?

Out of Time Sep 25 2019 She's a modern woman. He's a blast from the past. Can their love survive the test of time... and war? Adventure reporter Melanie "Mel" Morton tackles current events, not historical retellings. But that all changes when a WWII vet tracks her down and seeks her help in saving her gold-star grandfather's life... by traveling back in time. For Mel, the stakes keep rising until she finds herself on her grandfather's fateful mission. Shot down behind enemy lines, Mel and Jack Hamilton, the now-young and handsome pilot, must navigate the occupied French countryside and their generational differences. With her grandfather's life and her future on the line, Mel and Jack can't afford the distraction of their undeniable chemistry. Failure to complete their mission could get them killed, or worse, change the course of history. Out of Time is a riveting time travel romance and adventure novel. If you like explosive chemistry, rapid-fire action and accurate depictions of the Second World War, then you'll love Pauline Baird Jones' homage to the Greatest Generation. Buy Out of Time to parachute into a war-torn love story today!

Hand of Miriam Jul 16 2021 On an archaeological expedition, Bayla Gideon, is widowed by a supernatural force and branded the Hand of Miriam or Knowing Eye. Threatened by evil, she awakens the golem; a mythical man of clay, who protected the Jewish community over three centuries ago. The golem, Geshen, is surprised. Freedom -by a beautiful, enchanting woman. His desire is to return to the celestial spheres and regain his status as an avenging angel. Yet, Bayla challenges his mind, body and soul.

Would he risk his return to the heavens for her? Besides, dealing with the otherkind, mad inventors and an unrelenting matchmaking aunt, Bayla is equally determined to resist her strange attraction to the striking fallen angel. Thrust into a malevolent world which includes facing Jack the Ripper, they must resist the magnetic pull toward each other, while protecting the world from encroaching evil.

Project Enterprise: The Short Stories 2020 The journey is not over in the Project Enterprise Series. Two complete stories feature guest appearances that you don't want to miss are currently available. Don't miss collecting the complete set in this award-winning series! First up is "Men in Jeans." Richard Daniels thinks life can't get any stranger than working at Area 51 until he gets assigned to find out where Houston area SF writer, Jilly Smith, gets the ideas for her books. Should be an easy assignment—if it weren't for the dead guy in Jilly's back yard and the non-business relationship ideas she's giving him. And then dive into "Steam Time" to find out what happened to the mysterious (and sometimes bad guy) Dr. Tobias Smith. Tobias Smith hadn't planned to ride along with Dr. Everly and his Medicine Show, but they were heading in the same direction - Marfa. During the journey, Tobias quickly uncovers another surprising revelation - that Everly's 'son' is not who 'he' or should he say 'she', appears to be! Tobias soon discovers he might not be as bad as he thought - in a good way - when he and Ani find themselves bumped into an alternate reality complete with an automaton gang and airships. Could Tobias be the hero, save the day and get the girl? Stranger things have happened in the award-winning Project Enterprise universe! Ride along as two mysteries are solved and hearts are changed! Science fiction & Fantasy, Action adventure fantasy romance, Time and space po

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Steam & Magic - Feuerspiel Feb 20 2022 Seine Geheimwaffe: die
Gouvernante mit den blauen Augen London, Mitte des 19.
Jahrhunderts: Bis in die finstersten Ecken der Stadt ist Sir Merrick
Hadrian bekannt und gefürchtet. Mit neuartiger, dampfbetriebener
Technologie und verwegendem Mut jagt er alles, was sich zwischen
dem Diesseits und dem Jenseits tummelt. Doch die fünf
Straßenkinder, die er bei sich aufnimmt, bringen ihn an seine
Grenzen. Seine Rettung ist die bezaubernde Gouvernante Caroline
Bristol, die bald nicht nur Merricks Zöglinge in Atem hält. Aber
ihrem geheimnisvollen Arbeitgeber bleibt wenig Zeit, Carolines
Herz zu erobern, denn die Dämonen der Unterwelt rüsten sich
einem vernichtenden Angriff. Merrick kann sie nur mit Caroline
Hilfe und ihrer verborgenen magischen Gabe besiegen ...

My Lady Quicksilver Jul 28 2022 "McMaster's characters are
beautifully drawn and the tension between them is completely
smoking... [a] dark, menacing and strangely beautiful world." - I
Book Reviews Determined to destroy the Echelon she despises
Rosalind Fairchild is on seemingly easy mission. Get in. Uncover
the secrets of her brother's disappearance. And get out. In order to
infiltrate the Nighthawks and find their leader, Blue Blooded Sir
Jasper Lynch, Rosalind will pose as their secretary. A dangerous
mission, but Rosalind is also the elusive Mercury, a leader in the
humanist movement. But she doesn't count on Lynch being so
dangerously charismatic man, challenging her at every turn,

forcing her to re-evaluate everything she knows about the enemy. He could be her most dangerous nemesis-or the ally she never dreamed existed. A stunning, action-filled paranormal romance, Bec McMaster's London Steampunk novels will appeal to fans of Gail Carriger, Kristen Callihan's Darkest London series, and the Blud series by Delilah Dawson. RITA finalist Bec McMaster's London Steampunk series: Kiss of Steel, Book 1 Honoria's last hope is the most dangerous man in London's underworld, and he may be his last hope as well Heart of Iron, Book 2 Will would do anything to protect Lena, including fighting his love for her, but seducing her may be the only way to save her My Lady Quicksilver, Book 3 Rosalind risks her life, and her heart, to get close to the man who could find and free her brother. But will he? Forged by Desire, Book 4 RITA finalist, When Perry fled her thrall contract and joined the Nighthawks, she thought she would be safe, but danger is stalking her again Of Silk and Steam, Book 5 Mina has sworn revenge for her father's death, but the man she plans to destroy could be her own undoing, or the salvation of all London. What readers are saying about My Lady Quicksilver: "twists and turns, vampires, revenge, passion, suspense and romance" "If you enjoy Steampunk, romance and paranormal romance than you are in for a real treat." "absolutely stunning" "Full of action and intrigue, this story is perfect!" "humor and red hot romance" What reviewers are saying about My Lady Quicksilver: "Rich, dramatic, romantic, and dangerous..." - Publishers Weekly "wildly imaginative, richly textured world building... the perfect choice for readers who like their historical romances sexy, action-packed just a tad different." - Booklist "The blend of steampunk, paranormal, suspense and romance is so well crafted into a riveting story" - Delighted Reader "a taste of paranormal, shifter,

steampunk and romance all stewed in a recipe to be savored and not rushed through. " - Coffee Time Romance "beautifully crafted and immerses the reader in a fantastic story." - Worlds of Wonder
What everyone is saying about Bec McMaster: "a must read for paranormal fans and steampunk fans alike. 5/5 Stars, Reviewer's Pick" - Night Owl Reviews "richly imagined, gritty and dark, and full of hot heroes and hot sex... utterly delicious. " -Smart Bitch Trashy Books "Action, adventure, steampunk, and blazing hot seduction...Bec McMaster offers it all."-Eve Silver, author of *Sins of the Flesh*

Found Girl: Project Enterprise Oct 26 2019 She's an alien farm girl. He's a hotshot soldier. Can their love save an alien sanctuary from destruction? Arian Teraz refuses to waste her life on a loveless arranged marriage and a rocky plot of farmland. So when a mysterious ship lands in front of her and invites her to take a chance on something else, she doesn't hesitate. Fleeing her planet, hostile forces open fire on her ship, and she has no choice but to send the ship through a wormhole. Clinging to life, she rockets to the other side... and plummets into the strong arms of a handsome soldier. After months of staring into empty space, Captain Jack "Coop" Cooper is itching for some action. He gets it when a wormhole delivers an alien ship into their path. He volunteers to make first contact, rescuing the ship with its injured alien beauty and her unusual shipmate. Before they can get acquainted, new threats send them on a wild ride through the cosmos and into a mysterious sanctuary with no means of escape. With little time to sort out enemies and allies, Arian and Coop must work together to uncover the secret behind her hidden destiny if they stand any chance of surviving their future. Found Girl is the sixth standard book in the spectacular Project Enterprise sci-fi romance series.

you like cosmic battles, human-alien love stories, and imaginative future worlds, then you'll love Pauline Baird Jones' high-adrenaline adventure. Buy *Found Girl* to beam into a sexy interstellar romance today! Science fiction & Fantasy, Action adventure fantasy romance, Time and space portal romance, Science fiction romance alternate universe reality, Starships, secret project, first contact space opera, alien romance, outer space, science fiction romance alternate universe, female top gun, air force pilot, female air force pilot, strong women, action adventure, intergalactic romance, adventure, lost city, science fiction romance, Lost city romance

5 Sep 29 2022 A secret passageway. A tortured ghost. A love that transcends time. On All Hallows' Eve, Lady Diana Starr is poised to uncover a lost zoological treasure when an unfortunate steam accident threatens to destroy the chance of a lifetime. Locked in a race with her arch nemesis, she must toss aside all decorum and break rules—lest he destroy her dreams. Again. Trapped in the past and doomed to re-live the night of her murder, Lord Leo Wraxall awakens at sunset. This year, something is different. Might an unexpected time traveler who arrives at his hidden workshop help alter his cursed fate? But destiny refuses to relax its grip; the stars cannot be realigned. As adversaries threaten to snatch away a final thread of hope, can Diana and Leo forge a new path into the future? Or will they be haunted for eternity by what might have been? *A GHOST IN AMBER* is a novel in a Victorian Steampunk Romance series filled with mad scientists, inquisitive young ladies and dangerous gentlemen. **THE ELEMENTAL STEAMPUNK CHRONICLES** *The Golden Spider* *The Silver Skull* *The Iron Fin* *Venomous Secrets* **ELEMENTAL STEAMPUNK TALES** *A Trace of Copper* *In Pursuit of Dragons* **A**

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ELEMENTAL STEAMPUNK STORIES The Tin Rose Kraken and
Canals Rust and Steam Perfect for fans of Gail Carriger, Bec
McMaster, Meljean Brook, CJ Archer, AW Exley, and Shelley
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Alternate History - Adventure - Historical - Gaslamp - Fantasy
Myths and Legends

Riveted Jun 14 2021 The New York Times bestselling author of
The Iron Duke and Heart of Steel returns to the Iron Seas with
riveting new adventure of steampunk and passionate romance
century after a devastating volcanic eruption forced Iceland's
inhabitants to abandon its shores, the island became shrouded
secrecy. Five years ago, Annika unwittingly endangered that se
but her sister Källa took the blame and was exiled. Now Annika
serves on the airship Phatéon, flying from port to port in search
her sister and longing to return home. But that home is threat
when expedition leader David Kentewess comes aboard.

Determined to solve the mystery of his own origin, David will s
nothing to expose Annika's secrets. But when disaster strikes,
leaving David and Annika stranded on a glacier and pursued by
madman, their very survival depends on keeping the heat rising
between them—and generating lots of steam...

Relatively Risky Aug 05 2020 With bullets flying and secrets
spreading, can they survive to see a forever together? When a
aspiring illustrator attracts the attention of a New Orleans mo
family, and secrets long hidden are unearthed from the past, a
handsome homicide detective may be her only chance of survivi
the Big Easy. The oldest of thirteen, Alex Baker does two thing
solves murders and avoids children. Until the day Nell Whitby f
a carjacking, knocks Alex off his feet, and turns his life upside

down. When the shots start flying and every rock he turns over reveals another wise guy, Alex decides he needs to stick close to the quirky yet captivating children's book author while he discovers who is behind a series of mob hits. But can he resist the urge to protect the kid magnet now in the crosshairs? A relative newcomer to New Orleans—with no family but her college friend—Nell spends her days in seeming obscurity, sketching tourists in the French Quarter and serving canapés for her friend's catering business. When a chance encounter makes Nell the target of a mob hit, the only silver lining is meeting the cute cop who is determined to protect her. But when she finds herself at the head of a second line made up of goons and gangsters, and secrets start bubbling up out of her own past, Nell must figure out what she's made of so she can live long enough to kiss the cop again... *Relatively Risky* is the electric first book in the *Big Uneasy* romantic suspense series. If you like lovable characters, a quick wit, and noir inspiration, then you'll adore Pauline Baird Jones' delightful romp. Buy *Relatively Risky* to lock and load for love today!

Tangled in Time: Project Enterprise Feb 08 2021 He's a modern soldier. She's a vintage scientist. Their star-crossed love could redefine the boundaries of time and space. Colonel Braedon Carstairs thought his space-time test flight would be a cake walk. When he wakes up dazed and confused in an unfamiliar desert, he realizes he crash landed in the wrong decade. And judging by the steam-powered machine he stumbles upon, Braedon discovers that a spunky scientist already broke his space-time record... by more than a century. Miss Olivia Carstairs had triple-checked the calculations for her transmogrification machine before she pulled the trigger. But she never counted on being thrown off course by a stranger from the future. Lost in time together, Olivia teams up with the

intriguing traveler who speaks in perplexing turns of phrase but whose warm eyes speak volumes. On the run from a mad doctor with a dark, twisted purpose, Olivia and Braedon must find the way to a new future before both of their histories disappear. Tangled in Time is a charming standalone novella in the Project Enterprise sci-fi romance series with a steampunk style. If you love sweet chance encounters, witty rapport, and action-packed adventure, then you'll love Pauline Baird Jones' light-hearted story of clocks and chemistry. Buy Tangled in Time to get lost in an enchanting temporal romance today! Science fiction & Fantasy Action adventure fantasy romance, Time and space portal romance Scifi romance alternate universe reality, Starships, secret projects first contact space opera, alien romance, outer space, science fiction romance alternate universe, female top gun, air force pilot, female air force pilot, strong women, action adventure, intergalactic romance, adventure, lost city, science fiction romance, Lost city romance

The Dark Victorian Mar 12 2021 "I am made of this." In a mechanical and eldritch Victorian London, a black arts surgeon is ripping out the bones and organs of the healthy poor to transplant into the afflicted bodies of the wealthy. Anti-vivisectionists battle with medical doctors, medical doctors condemn supernatural practitioners, and amidst it all the Bone Stealer hunts for his most elusive prize yet: the skeleton of a woman over six feet tall. Secret Commission agents Art, the artificial ghost, and Jim Dastard, the animated skull, rush to stop him before another woman dies. Art, only six days living after being resurrected to serve the Secret Commission, might be that woman. F/F historical fantasy and Gothic mystery set in the steampunk world of the Dark Victorian series. The Dark Victorian series is a ripping good yarn, featuring

one of the most unique heroine/sidekick combinations in modern literature. Not to be missed! -- Sharon E. Cathcart, award-winning author of the Seen Through the Phantom's Eyes series "Read it to you: Love all the flowers of narrative that bloom from Pseudo-Victorian bedrock." -Worth Reading? Experience paranormal detective mysteries with a Victorian female sleuth: A historical fantasy in a mechanical and supernatural London, follow the adventures of an uncanny female sleuth and her senior skull partner set in the same alternate world as Elizabeth Watasin's Victorian supernatural mystery series, The Elle Black Penny Dreads. Learn more about this intriguing, steampunk lesbian series: It is 1880; black arts sorcery had its time to grow in England and to battle the eldritch evils threatening, HRH Prince Albert's Secret Commission is born. Executed criminals are brought back to life without memories and to fight as agents. Among those resurrected is Artifice, a six foot two tall strongwoman, Quake, an artificial ghost, guided by her senior partner, Jim Dastard, the animated skull. And she soon discovers-from her encounters with a madwoman journalist, a mysterious woman in black, and a French prostitute-where her heart lies . . . Dark Victorian: Bones is the second steampunk novel from storyteller Elizabeth Watasin, who delights in bringing you shilling shockers immersed in Gothic Victorian mystery, women detectives, and the paranormal vestiges of an otherworldly London. Read more in Dark Victorian: Risen, Ice Demon: A Dark Victorian Penny Dread Vol 1, Medusa: A Dark Victorian Penny Dread Vol 2, and Sundark: An Elle Black Penny Dread. Enjoy a bonus Art Gallery: The paperback version of Dark Victorian: Bones contains a small gallery of illustrations by Elizabeth Watasin.

Tiger's Catcher Jan 22 2022 Amoy Tenir is no longer a prince

among tigers, because the Hunters have claimed his lands. He rebel with a single cause, until, on the precipice of a covert st his rag-tag group of Shifters rescues a woman he'd thought d She's none other than Neera Spring, a human who, even as a ghost, ruled his heart. A forbidden lover who believed he sold h slavers. The mother of his only son. The world has changed; th could be together. But do they dare reconcile their savaged pa with a hopeful future, when a common foe stands ready for w

Debt of Blood Oct 31 2022 BABY HARKER NEXT That's the warning that was left for me from a grisly murder scene. A pr of what would happen if I fail to stop more abominations from terrorizing London. I thought I knew horror. I thought I knew v to expect from the vampires my family has hunted for generations. But now, it's no longer about my own safety. My unborn child is marked as the next victim. Harlot. Spinster. Vam Hunter. I've been called many things. But I've never been called "Mummy" - and that's what scares me the most. And when Jar the sailor I put on a boat bound for New York and the father o baby, walks through my door - everything else in my fragile wo falls apart. New York Times Bestselling Author Erin Hayes treats you to a story that's "like Buffy in a corset-but better" with a steampunk twist in gaslamp London.

Den of Antiquity Aug 17 2021 When one thinks of a den, one te to think of comfort. A cozy room in the house-a quiet, comfort place, a room for conversation, reading, or writing. One doesn' tend to think of high adventure, dragons, vampires, airships, or paranormal creatures. And yet, that's just what you'll find in th pages. Stories of adventure and mystery! Paranormal, dark, and atmospheric tales! The fantastical and the imaginative, the dystopian and post-apocalyptic, and everything in between! So

in to the coziest room in your house, plop down into your favorite armchair, and dive in to the Den of Antiquity. Featuring stories by Jack Tyler, E.C. Jarvis, Kate Philbrick, Neale Green, Bryce Raffle, N.O.A. Rawle, David Lee Summers, William J. Jackson, Steve Moore, Karen J. Carlisle, B.A. Sinclair and Alice E. Keyes.

Core Punch Jan 10 2021 She's got the hots for her alien partner. He's hunting an intergalactic evil. Will these two cops risk a kiss when it might lead to death? New Orleans New, 2061. Detective Violet Baker wants a real man who can put up with the judgment of her police brothers. So when the hunky alien cop shows up to help her evacuate the city before the hurricane hits, she doesn't care if his skin is purple. But she's forced to place her craving for romance on hold when they discover a grisly murder planet side. Intergalactic policeman Dzhohh "Joe" Ban!drn has pursued his foe across light-years. He knows the telltale wounds on the corpses and the scanners on the fritz are sure signs that he's almost cornered his evil nemesis. But with the threat so close, chancing even one kiss with the gorgeous Earthwoman could prove fatal. As Violet scrambles to collect evidence before it's destroyed by the breaking winds, she can't help but feel the officer is hiding something. And as much as Joe longs to trust Violet, he needs to keep her at arm's length as they face a manipulative enemy deadlier than the approaching cyclone. Can Violet and Joe solve the mysterious crime before they're blown away in a dangerous storm of emotions? Punch is the first book in the suspenseful An Uneasy Future science fiction romance series, a spinoff from The Big Uneasy Series. If you like hot aliens, wry humor, and a galaxy-full of twists and turns, then you'll love Pauline Baird Jones' action-packed mystery. Buy Core Punch to unscramble an interstellar puzzle today! If you are looking for Science Fiction Romance that burns

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Lost Valyr: Project Enterprise Nov 07 2020

Dangerous Dance Nov 27 2019 "There is a tide in the affairs of
men, Which taken at the flood, leads on to fortune..." William
Shakespeare His whole career, Remy Mistral has fought for reform
in a state where corruption is an art form. Now is his chance
talking about reform and make his move to change things, but
things stand in his way. One is a woman, the other a killer. Do
Morgana Merlenn would like some answers but her parents are
dead—her father by an assassin's bullet—so she'll have to settle
justice. She'll do what it takes to get it, including making a deal
with Remy Mistral, the man who humiliated her ten years ago.
when she stirs up the Louisiana mud, she gets more than she
bargained for, including a romance with the man she planned to
put in the crosshairs to flush out a killer. Greed, corruption and
betrayal clutter the board in a complicated chess game with life
death and love on the line... Praise for A Dangerous Dance:
"Sinister and twisted individuals make this suspense thriller quite
the dark and intense read. Jones cranks up the action and drama
as well as psychological suspense. Nail biting fun!" Romantic
Times Magazine "I really enjoyed A Dangerous Dance...I found
myself drawn into these complicated figures, who all seem to have
an ulterior motive...I found the characters to be similar to a chess
game, where you draw your opponent into a checkmate. This is a
very interesting book that will keep you intrigued to the very end."
Romance Reviews Today "A DANGEROUS DANCE is as dark and

sinister as a French Quarter alley. Dorothy and Remy are a great team, intellectually and romantically. They realize both of their lives are in jeopardy as they get closer to the killer. This psychological thriller is full of greed, corruption, danger, and surprising twists and turns. Each of the supporting characters are hiding hateful secrets. Be prepared -- no one is who you think they are!" American Online Romance Fiction Forum Gothic, conspiracies assassinations, political, murder, kidnapping, thriller mystery romantic suspense female, protagonist strong women crime fiction intrigue thrilling, homicide politics Louisiana politics

Time Trap: A Project Enterprise Story May 29 2019 Hiding in time is not as easy as you'd think... USAF Engineer Master Sergeant Briggs—only his mother called him by his first name—is not even celebrating his birthday. A year older and ordered to recuperate on a quiet assignment away from the Garradian outpost, he's ready to mutiny and go back to his beloved engines. When his friends send him a gift from Area 51, he figures it will relieve his boredom for an hour or so. Until he turns it on and he gets his second present of the day. Madison, and her parrot partner, Sir Rupert, are on the track of a traitor to the Rebellion when they time travel into a trap. Their way out is via an old transport pad, but instead of sending them somewhere, it sends them back in time. Straight into the arms of one man who could kick her tires and light her fires. She would love to get to know the handsome engineer, but the trouble following him can get people erased from existence. The fact he's a hero, like a lost brother, just makes her want to protect him more. Briggs doesn't trust time travelers—with good reason—but now he has to work with the unlikely pair because trouble is coming. Trouble puts an outpost filled with geeks and ancient technology at risk. It's not the first time he's worked with a woman to save the universe.

but it's the first time he's wanted to keep her for himself. If only she were a little older... With a Time Service Interdiction Force on their heels, can the three craft a plan that will save a base full of geniuses and technology and get them the happy ending they deserve? This short story originally appeared in Embrace the Romance: Pets in Space 2, Library Journal Best Book of 2016 (eOriginal) and USA Today bestseller. Science fiction & Fantasy Action adventure fantasy romance, Time and space portal romance Scifi romance alternate universe reality, Starships, secret projects first contact space opera, alien romance, outer space, science fiction romance alternate universe, female top gun, air force pilot, female air force pilot, strong women, action adventure, intergalactic romance, adventure, lost city, science fiction romance, Lost city romance

The Spy Who Kissed Me Oct 07 2020 This suburbanite is about to meet a dashing spy... Isabel "Stan" Stanley is stuck in a rut in the DC suburbs. As a wannabe romance writer, she hopes a sexy romance falls into her lap. But she never expected a handsome spy to come through her sunroof... Pursued by a hail of bullets, international CIA Agent Kelvin Kapone didn't have plans to make friends. But when his latest mission puts him in the bewildering burbs, the charming Stan is a surprisingly strong guide. As he discovers a chilling terrorist plot, Kelvin doesn't want to admit that he may need the suburbanite's help... Despite her best efforts, Stan can't break free from the dangerous mission. And while being in close quarters with a sexy spy is getting her great material for her books, it won't do her much good if they both end up dead... The Spy Who Kissed Me is a suspenseful comedic romance novel. If you like high stakes action, laugh-out-loud scenes, and stories where opposites attract, then you'll love Pauline Baird Jones' award-winning tale

of espionage. Buy *The Spy Who Kissed Me* to pucker up for a fun, flirty escape today!

Perilously Fun Fiction Bundle Mar 31 2020 Two heroines. Two heroes. Twice the romance and adventure! *The Spy Who Kissed Me* This suburbanite is about to meet a dashing spy... Isabel "Stanley" Stanley is stuck in a rut in the DC suburbs. As a wannabe romance writer, she hopes a sexy muse falls into her lap. But she never expected a handsome spy to dive through her sunroof... Pursued by a hail of bullets, international CIA Agent Kelvin Kapone didn't have plans to make friend. But when his latest mission puts him in the bewildering burbs, the charming Stan is a surprisingly strong guide. As he discovers a chilling terrorist plot, Kelvin doesn't want to admit that he may just need the suburbanite's help... Despite his best efforts, Stan can't break free from the dangerous mission while being in close quarters with a sexy spy is getting her great material for her novel, it won't do her much good if they both end up dead... *The Spy Who Kissed Me* is a suspenseful comedic romance novel. If you like high-stakes action, laugh-out-loud scenes, and stories where opposites attract, then you'll love Baird Jones' award-winning tale of espionage. Buy *The Spy Who Kissed Me* to pucker up for a fun, flirty escape today! Do Wah Diddy Die A free spirit in search of answers. A by-the-book detective. It's hard to stay alive in *The Big Easy*... Free-spirited Seymour has returned home for a rare occasion in her family wedding. While the Seymours don't believe in love or marriage, they do believe in secrets. Luci thinks the wedding may be her chance to uncover the true identity of her father, but her crazy aunts are sworn to secrecy... Mickey Ross is predictable to a New Orleans detective arrives with time to spare to pick up his soon-to-be in-law from the airport. What he didn't plan for was

barrage of bullets waiting for his alluring passenger... Before he knows it, Luci has entangled Mickey in a race against time to take down the gunmen. The duo realizes the attack may have something to do with Luci's hidden past. But finding out the truth could get them both killed... Do Wah Diddy Die is a sexy, entertaining suspense novel. If you like shocking mysteries, eccentric casts of characters, and the vibrant streets of New Orleans, then you'll love Pauline Baird Jones' tale of murder and mayhem on the bayou. Buy Do Wah Diddy Die today for fast-paced fun in The Big Easy!

Kicking Ashe: Project Enterprise May 02 2020 He's an alien warrior. She fights for time. Can their love hold together a galaxy on the verge of collapse? Time Agent Ashe fixes temporal emergencies for a living. But when she gets kicked through a time vortex onto an alien planet, she finds herself on the other side of the search and rescue. At her crash site, she finds a wary ally in a warrior with a magnetic energy that tugs on her heartstrings. He's the very fabric of history. Vidor Shan has lost track of time while searching for his missing brother. When a mysterious woman crashes into his life, he finds himself wishing for what he can't have. On a quest to find his brother, Shan can't afford any distractions, not even those of a beautiful woman. But when time and gravity begins to destabilize in his wake, he realizes only the beautiful woman has the power to ground him. Deep in strange and deadly territory, the unlikely pair must wrestle control from unseen forces trying to mess with Shan's timeline to claim their happily ever after. Kicking Ashe is the fifth standalone book in the enthralling Project Enterprise sci-fi romance series. If you like fast-paced action, snarky sidekick, and pulse-pounding sexual tension, then you'll love Pauline Baird Jones' high-spirited adventure. Buy Kicking Ashe to jump through the vortex for a sexy alien encounter today! Science fiction &

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project, first contact space opera, alien romance, outer space,
science fiction romance alternate universe, female top gun, air
force pilot, female air force pilot, strong women, action advent
intergalactic romance, adventure, lost city, science fiction rom
Lost city romance

The Inventor's Son Collection Books ~~May~~ 14 2021 From the
initial rustle in the shadows to a blazing showdown in a Vienne
warehouse, Ethan Stanwood's adventures have been collected
this set of the first three books in The Inventor's Son Series! T
paranormal Steampunk series is set in a Victorian London filled
with magic, intrigue, inventors and witches. Young Ethan seem
be a sickly and weak child, but he is called upon to protect one
his inventor father's greatest works from a wicked foe that w
at nothing to track down Ethan's father and destroy him and h
family. As if being pursued by this adversary whose talents are
dreaded as they are legendary wasn't enough, Ethan's own
burgeoning magical abilities attract attention of others who w
see the boy turn to darkness and serve them for all time. Inclu
this collection are: -The Inventor's Son: The Beginning, expande
with new material. -The Inventor's Son -The Scientist's Son The
Inventor's Son Series Collection has everything you need to em
on the adventure in one place!

Sucker Punch ~~Aug~~ 24 2019 She's a human cop. He's a purple-
skinned special agent. But before they can fool around, they'll
to catch a dangerous enemy... New Orleans New, 2061. Detec
Violet Baker won't let a little tropical storm blow her over. But
the unpowered floating city drifts apart, she barely has time t
more kisses with her out-of-this-world partner. And with a fre

murder to investigate, Violet fears the alien AI is still on the loose. Dzhoh "Joe" Ban!drn isn't about to give up his primary mission for a new love. After a seemingly endless pursuit through the cosmos hunting down his prey, he refuses to let it escape because it's a pretty lady in a uniform. But in his eagerness to capture the destructive parasite, he'll have to make some unlikely allies and use his new flame as bait... With the trail still hot, Joe must outsmart a drug cartel, distract meddling cops, and deal with the interfering Men In Top Secret Color. And as the body count keeps rising, Violet fears Joe's secrets could turn the hurricane-torn city into a different kind of dead zone. Can Violet and Joe kick the malevolent host out into space and keep their romance alive? Sucker Punch: An Uneasy Future is the second book in the gripping An Uneasy Future science fiction romance series, a spinoff from The Big Uneasy Series. If you like sizzling attractions, page-turning suspense, and supernova action, then you'll love Pauline Baird Jones' intergalactic adventure. Buy Sucker Punch to watch passions blast off today!

Croaker Norge Case Files Nov 19 2021 What happens when a crotchety steampunk private detective with a heart of gold meets a con-man who dresses as a dandy and a fop to get money from unsuspecting society elites? They face dark foes that creep straight from the cold fog of myths and fairy tales, explore the very fabric of existence, and help those less fortunate than themselves, of course. Travis I. Sivart revives the lost art of the short story cycle with an interconnected series of steampunk stories; and in the spirit of Sherlock Holmes blended with The Odd Couple, Croaker Norge and Phoebus Buckroe solve mysteries and crimes while they banter and banter.

The Inventor's So **Aug 29 2022 A PARANORMAL**

STEAMPUNK SERIES set in a Victorian London that could have been, *The Inventor's Son* is the story of young Ethan Stanwood whose father is a brilliant, but reclusive, inventor and scientist. Sickly and isolated, Ethan's entire world revolves around his father and his work. He believes that this is all life has to offer him, in spite of the latent magical talents he'd inherited from his long-dead mother that are beginning to surface. When his father flees London one Monday morning, Ethan's quiet life is swiftly turned into a fight for his survival. His father tasks Ethan with bringing his most important prototype that he was forced to leave behind when he departed. Unfortunately, he has only left the vaguest of clues for Ethan to follow in order to find him. Ethan has to find his father but he also must face his father's foes who will stop at nothing to get Ethan and the prototype. Ethan thinks he knows everything there is to know about his father. He is about to find out how wrong he is!

Missing You Sep 05 2020 A detective in mourning. A mysterious amnesiac. Her past is about to haunt them both... On the anniversary of his wife's death, all Luke Kirby wanted was to be alone with his memories. The homicide detective treks to his secluded family cabin high in the Rockies. But he never expects to find a beautiful, injured woman searching for memories of her own... She can't remember her name or how she made it to the stranger's cabin. The few memories she has don't seem to add up but something tells her the reason she sought out Luke's help is a matter of life and death... When a massive storm threatens the cabin, the unlikely duo heads for lower ground. As an unknown force pursues them down the mountain, the only thing this Jane Doe knows for sure is that she wants Luke by her side. Maybe they'll even have a chance, if they make it out of the Rockies and

Missing You is a suspenseful mystery infused with heart and humor. If you like puzzling whodunits, panoramic backdrops, and the healing power of love, then you'll love Pauline Baird Jones' sensational standalone in her Lonesome Lawmen series. Buy Missing You to start a high-altitude adventure today!

The Inventor's Son Apr 12 2021 A paranormal Steampunk adventure series set in a Victorian London that could have been. The Inventor's Son is the story of young Ethan Stanwood, whose father is a brilliant, but reclusive, inventor and scientist. Sickly and isolated, Ethan's entire world revolves around his father and his work. He believes that this is all life has to offer him, in spite of latent magical talents he'd inherited from his long-dead mother that are beginning to surface. When his father flees London one Monday morning, Ethan's quiet life is swiftly turned into a fight for his survival. His father tasks Ethan with bringing his most important prototype that he was forced to leave behind when he departed. Unfortunately, he has only left the vaguest of clues for Ethan to follow in order to find him. Ethan has to find his father but he must also face his father's foes who will stop at nothing to get Ethan and the prototype. Ethan thinks he knows everything there is to know about his father. He is about to find out how wrong he is! The Inventor's Son Series: The Inventor's Son: The Beginning (an introduction to the series) The Inventor's Son The Scientist's Son The Explorer's Son

The Gothic in Contemporary Literature and Popular Culture Oct 19 2021 This interdisciplinary collection brings together world leaders in Gothic Studies, offering dynamic new readings on popular Gothic cultural productions from the last decade. Topics covered include, but are not limited to: contemporary High Street Goth/ic fashion, Gothic performance and art festivals, Gothic

popular fiction from *Twilight* to *Shadow of the Wind*, Goth/ic popular music, Goth/ic on TV and film, new trends like Steampunk, well-known icons Batman and Lady Gaga, and theorizations of popular Gothic monsters (from zombies and vampires to werewolves and ghosts) in an age of terror/ism.

His Clockwork Canary Mar 24 2022 History is repeating itself. For ambitious engineer Simon Darcy, winning Queen Victoria's competition to recover lost inventions of historical significance is a matter of pride—and redemption. After all, it was Simon's failed monorail project that left his family destitute, and winning the tournament would surely restore the Darcys' reputation. Simon sets his sights high, targeting no less than the infamous time-device that forever changed the world by transporting scientists, engineers, and artists from the twentieth century. The Mod technology was banned and supposedly destroyed, but Simon is sure he can re-create it. His daring plan draws the attention of Willie, the Clockwork Canary, London's sensationalist reporter. Simon soon discovers that Willie is a male guise for Wilhemina Goodenough, the love of his youth, who left him jilted and bitter. He questions her motives even as he falls prey to her unique charm. As the attraction between the two reignites, Simon realizes that the vixen from his past has secrets that could be the key to his future, as long as he can put their history behind him.

The Real Dragon: A Short Story Jan 28 2020 Emma Standish didn't think her day could get any worse. Her dad is marrying his boss, her dragon suddenly came back talking and typing, and it's her fault the Earth, or at least ten square miles of Texas, is going to be destroyed. That's what happens when you forget something very important. Luckily for her, she's got the love of her life that she can't remember and her dragon by her side. Who needs to

worry when you're having a day like this? This book was originally published in Pets in Space®, which is now off sale.

Feb 29 2020 Take a Chance on Me These four stories were previously released in Romance Collection. This collection includes: Second Chance for the Sheik - Ellie fell in love with the son of a sheik and he broke her heart. Now he's back, but it's just her heart at risk this time.... (Formerly "Son of a Sheik," Romance Collection, L&L Dreamspell) Give Love a Chance - A Trapini and a Maloney have as much chance of getting together as a Hatfield or McCoy. But the heart wants what the heart wants (Formerly "Getting a Clue," Romance Collection, L&L Dreamspell) Chance Encounter - What if you meet the right man at the wrong time? Lily was engaged, and Theo was a stranger. Could he didn't feel like a stranger... (Formerly "Sunbeam," Romance Collection, L&L Dreamspell) Last Chance for Love - For Ric Hamilton, business came first, until he saw his beautiful PA dance the samba. And suddenly his first order of business was capturing her heart.... (Formerly "Dance with Me," Romance Collection, L&L Dreamspell) short stories, romance collection, sheik romance, dance romance, boss-secretary romance, love at first sight romance

Steaming Into a Victorian Future Sep 17 2021 Presents a collection of essays looking at the social and cultural aspects of steampunk and its relationship to popular culture.

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