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**Ammann, Keith**  
**MOAR! Monsters Know What They're Doing**  
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From the author of *The Monsters Know What They're Doing* comes a follow-up strategy guide with MOAR! monster tactics for Dungeon Masters playing fifth edition Dungeons & Dragons. Keith Ammann's first book based on his popular blog, *The Monsters Know What They're Doing*, unpacks strategies, tactics, and motivations for creatures found in the Dungeons & Dragons *Monster Manual*. Now, in *MOAR! Monsters Know What They're Doing*, he analyzes the likely combat behaviors of more than 100 new enemies found in *Volo's Guide to Monsters* and *Mordenkainen's Tome of Foes*. Your campaign will never be the same! Keith Ammann has been a Dungeons & Dragons player and DM for more than thirty years. He has been writing his fifth edition D&D-focused blog *The Monsters Know What They're Doing* since 2016. He lives in Chicago.

**Territory:** World

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*Also by Keith Ammann*



**Ammann, Keith**  
**THE MONSTERS KNOW WHAT THEY'RE DOING:**  
**Combat Tactics for Dungeon Masters**  
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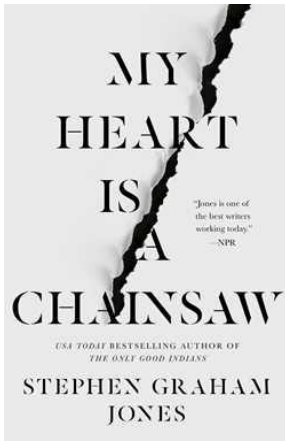
From the creator of the popular blog *The Monsters Know What They're Doing* comes a compilation of villainous battle plans for Dungeon Masters. In the course of a Dungeons & Dragons game, a Dungeon Master has to make one decision after another in response to player behavior—and the better the players, the more unpredictable their behavior! It's easy for even an experienced DM to get bogged down in on-the-spot decision-making or to let combat devolve into a boring slugfest, with enemies running directly at the player characters and biting, bashing, and slashing away. In *The Monsters Know What They're Doing*, Keith Ammann lightens the DM's burden by helping you understand your monsters' abilities and develop battle plans before your fifth edition D&D game session begins. Just as soldiers don't whip out their

field manuals for the first time when they're already under fire, a DM shouldn't wait until the PCs have just encountered a dozen bullywugs to figure out how they advance, fight, and retreat. Easy to read and apply, *The Monsters Know What They're Doing* is essential reading for every DM.

**Territory:** World

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**Jones, Stephan Graham**  
**MY HEART IS A CHAINSAW**  
Hardcover \* July 2021

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**Fiction**

In her quickly gentrifying rural lake town Jade sees recent events only her encyclopedic knowledge of horror films could have prepared her for in this latest novel from the Jordan Peele of horror literature, Stephen Graham Jones. Jade feels like she's trapped in a slasher film as tourists go missing and the tension between her community and the celebrity newcomers to the Indian Lake shore heads towards a tipping point. She watches as the small town she knows and loves begins to head towards catastrophe as yachts compete with canoes and the celebrity rich change the landscape of what was designated park lands to develop what they call Terra Nova. Stephen Graham Jones has been an NEA fellowship recipient, has won the Jesse Jones Award for Best Work of Fiction from the Texas Institute of Letters, the Independent Publishers Award for Multicultural Fiction, a Bram Stoker Award, four This is Horror Awards; and has been

a finalist for the Shirley Jackson Award and the World Fantasy Award. He is the Ivena Baldwin Professor of English at the University of Colorado Boulder.

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**Knaak, Richard A.**  
**LEGENDS OF THE DRAGONREALM**  
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**Fiction**

An omnibus of the first three novels in *New York Times* bestselling author Richard A. Knaak's "endlessly inventive" (Glen Cook, author of *Chronicles of the Black Company*) epic fantasy series *Dragonrealm*—collected in one incredible volume. In addition to writing one of the bestselling *Warcraft* novels of all time, *Day of the Dragon*, Richard A. Kaak is the author of the legendary fantasy series *Dragonrealm* that is "full of energy" (R. A. Salvatore, *New York Times* bestselling author of The Legend of Drizzt series).

*Firedrake:* In the ultimate war between humans and fiery shape-shifting beings, Duke Toma has unleashed every conceivable evil upon the world of the Dragon Kings. Only one dares to challenge him: Cabe Bedlam, a youth with a magical sword that promises its bearer total mastery over man and beast alike.

*Icedragon:* Pitting his magic sword against the Dragon Kings' glittering scaled armor, young Cabe Bedlam drove the shape-shifters back to their origins. But from the Northern Wastes, the merciless Ice Dragon implements a lethal scheme to sweep mankind into oblivion. Now Cabe must embark on a perilous journey toward epic confrontation.

*Wolfhelm:* The Death of the Dragon emperor leaves both the Dragonrealms and human kingdom in ruins. Tomorrow's hope—the Emperor's hatchlings—live, protected by the human warrior Cabe Bedlam. But the future teeters on the brink of disaster, and only Cabe and his good friend, the Gryohon, can save the dragons from losing their magic forever.

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**Kuhn, Mallory**  
**AMONG THIEVES**  
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**Fiction**

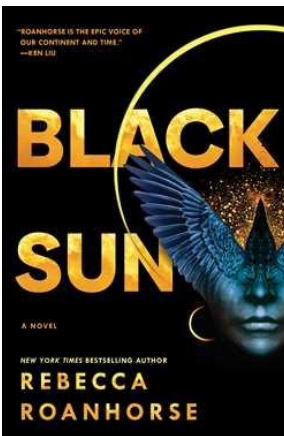
A high fantasy debut with a high-stakes heist set in a gritty world with an ensemble cast of characters. Ryia Cautella is a callous and brazen mercenary working for a criminal syndicate in the slums of the dockside city of Carrowwick. In just over a year's time she's already earned herself a reputation as the quickest, deadliest blade in the city - not to mention the sharpest tongue. But Ryia Cautella is not her real name. For the past six years a deadly secret has kept Ryia in hiding, running from city to city, doing whatever it takes to stay one step ahead of the formidable Guildmaster - sovereign ruler of the five kingdoms of Thamorr. No matter how far or fast she runs, his servants never fail to track her down... But even the most powerful men can be defeated. Her path now leads directly into the heart of the Guildmaster's stronghold, and against every instinct she has, she knows it's not a path she can walk alone. Forced to team up with a crew of assorted miscreants, smugglers and thieves, Ryia must plan her next moves carefully. If she succeeds she wins her freedom once and for all, but unfortunately for Ryia, her new allies are nearly as selfish as she is... and they all have plans of their own.

Mallory Kuhn is a fantasy writer by night and a mild-mannered university employee by day. She lives in the Metro Detroit area with her husband Ryan and a very spoiled cat named Thorin Oakenshield.

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**Roanhorse, Rebecca**  
**BLACK SUN: Book #1 from Between Earth and Sky**  
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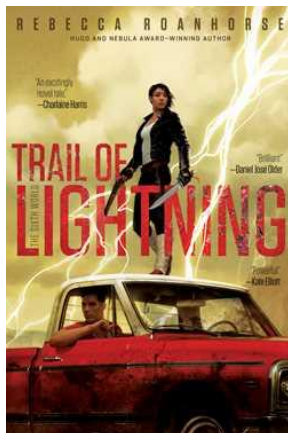
From New York Times bestselling author of *Star Wars: Resistance Born* comes the first book in the *Between Earth and Sky* trilogy inspired by the civilizations of the Pre-Columbian Americas and woven into a tale of celestial prophecies, political intrigue and forbidden magic. In the holy city of Tova the winter solstice is usually a time for celebration and renewal, but this year it coincides with a solar eclipse, a rare celestial event proscribed by the Sun Priest as an unbalancing of the world. Meanwhile, a ship launches from a distant city bound for Tova and set to arrive on the solstice. The captain of the ship, Xiala, is a disgraced Teek whose song can calm the waters around her as easily as it can warp a man's mind. Her ship carries one passenger. Described as "harmless" the passenger, Serapio, is a young man, blind, scarred, and cloaked in destiny. As Xiala well knows, when a man is described as harmless, he usually ends up being a villain. Crafted with unforgettable characters, Rebecca Roanhorse has created an epic adventure exploring the decadence of power amidst the weight of history and the struggle of individuals swimming against the confines of society and their broken pasts in the most original series debut of the decade. Rebecca Roanhorse is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Star Wars: Resistance Reborn* as well as the recipient of a Hugo, Nebula, and the Intrepid awards. She lives in northern New Mexico with her husband, daughter, and pug. Find more at [rebeccaroanhorse.com](http://rebeccaroanhorse.com) and follow her on Twitter @RoanhorseBex. Her TRAIL OF LIGHTNING won a 2019 Locus Award for Best First Novel, and was a finalist for the Nebula, Hugo, and World Fantasy awards. Her *The Sixth World* series has sold in the UK, Catalan, Czech, French, German, Hungarian, Korean, Romanian, Russian, and Turkish.

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Also by Rebecca Roanhorse



**Roanhorse, Rebecca**  
**TRAIL OF LIGHTNING: Book 1 in *The Sixth World***  
**Hardcover \* June 2018**

**JM**  
**Fiction**

Rebecca Roanhorse's debut novel *Trail of Lightning* is the 2019 Locus Award winner, Hugo and Nebula Finalist for Best Novel, and one of the *Time* 100 Best Fantasy Books of All Time. While most of the world has drowned beneath the sudden rising waters of a climate apocalypse, Dinétah (formerly the Navajo reservation) has been reborn. The gods and heroes of legend walk the land, but so do monsters—and it is up to one young woman to unravel the mysteries of the past before they destroy the future. Maggie Hoskie is a Dinétah monster hunter, a supernaturally gifted killer. When a small town needs help finding a missing girl, Maggie is their last best hope. But what Maggie uncovers about the monster is much more terrifying than anything she could imagine. As Maggie discovers the truth behind the killings, she will have to confront her past if she wants to survive. Welcome to the Sixth World.

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**Roanhorse, Rebecca**  
**STORM OF LOCUSTS: Book 2 in *The Sixth World***  
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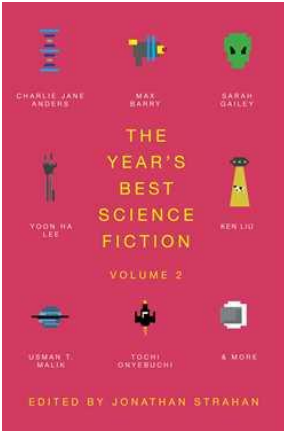
**JM**  
**Fiction**

Kai and Caleb Goodacre have been kidnapped just as rumors of a cult sweeping across the reservation leads Maggie and Hastiin to investigate an outpost, and what they find there will challenge everything they've come to know in this "badass" (*The New York Times*) action-packed sequel to *Trail of Lightning*. It's been four weeks since the bloody showdown at Black Mesa, and Maggie Hoskie, Diné monster hunter, is trying to make the best of things. Only her latest bounty hunt has gone sideways, she's lost her only friend, Kai Arviso, and she's somehow found herself responsible for a girl with a strange clan power. Then the Goodacre twins show up at Maggie's door with the news that Kai and the youngest Goodacre, Caleb, have fallen in with a mysterious cult, led by a figure out of Navajo legend called the White Locust. The Goodacres are convinced that Kai's a true believer, but Maggie suspects there's more to Kai's new faith than meets the eye. She vows to track down the White Locust, then rescue Kai and make things right between them. With the aid of a motley collection of allies, Maggie must battle body harvesters, newborn casino gods and, ultimately, the White Locust himself. But the cult leader is nothing like she suspected, and Kai might not need rescuing after all. When the full scope of the White Locust's plans are revealed, Maggie's burgeoning trust in her friends, and herself, will be pushed to the breaking point, and not everyone will survive.

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**Strahan, Jonathan**  
**THE YEAR'S BEST SCIENCE FICTION, VOL. 2**  
**Paperback \* September 2021**

**JM**  
**Fiction**

The most celebrated science fiction short story editor of our time, multi-award-winning editor and *Locus Magazine* critic Jonathan Strahan presents the definitive collection of best short science fiction of 2020. With short works from some of the most lauded science fiction authors, as well as rising stars, this science fiction collection displays the top talent and cutting-edge cultural moments that affect our lives, dreams, and stories. These brilliant authors examine the way we live now, our hopes, and struggles, all through the lens of the future. An assemblage of future classics, this star-studded anthology is a must-read for anyone who enjoys the vast and exciting world of science fiction. This collection includes the works of Nadia Afifi, Charlie Jane Anders, Max Barry, Pat Cadigan, Ken Liu, Yoon Ha Lee, and Tochi Onyebuchi, among others.

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