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THE
SKIES



The Summer tree

By Guy Gavriel Kay

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Five companions brought together by chance and woven into the dance of the tapestry of fates on the one true world, Fionavar. Paul, Kevin, Jennifer, Kimberly, and Dave will discover that they are much more than students in a mundane world. Offered the chance to travel by the mage Loren Silvercloak their little adventure is but the first step in a long journey. One will become the most farsighted, one will pay a steep price for knowledge, one will fall into the hands of the dark, one will sacrifice everything, and the one who never fit in will at last find a home. All must stand against the coming of the Dark or all that is Fionavar will begone forever.

-Welcome to the 25th year of Watch the Skies, a whole quarter century!
March's meeting is on the 19th, in person, at the Simpson Library,
Mechanicsburg (unless otherwise announced) and the book of the month
is Cold Water – Dave Hutchison

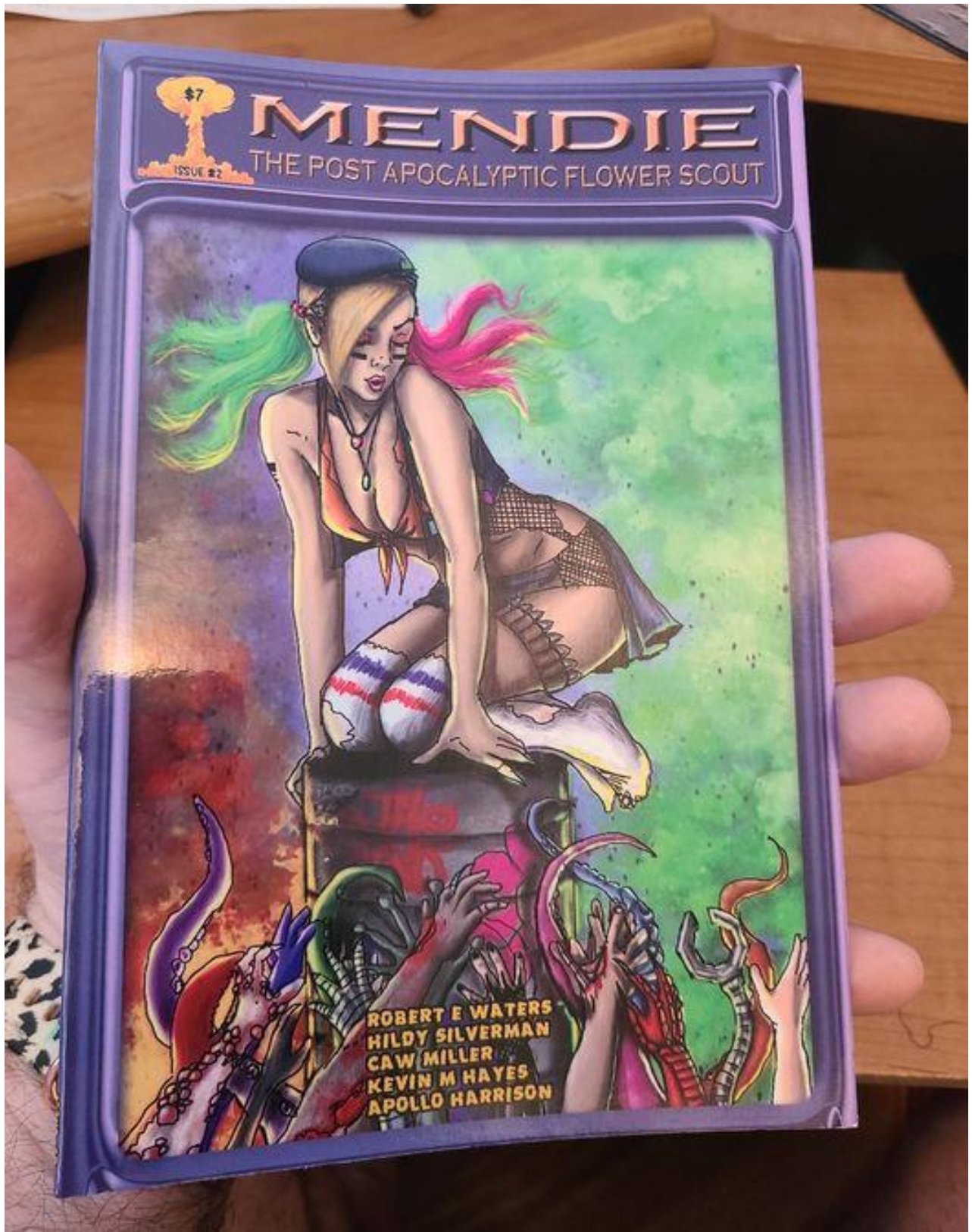
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NEW RELEASES

March 2025

KATHERINE ADDISON - **The Tomb of Dragons**
KEVIN J. ANDERSON - **Stiffs & Stones**
CLIVE BARKER - **Jump Tribe**
AGUSTINA BAZTERRICA - **The Unworthy**
JEDEDIAH BERRY - **The Naming Song**
TERRY BROOKS - **Galaphile**
JAMES J. BUTCHER - **Cold Iron Task**
M.R. CAREY - **Once Was Willem**
V. CASTRO - **The Pink Agave Motel and Other Stories**
CASSANDRA CLARE - **The Ragpicker King**
TRACY DEONN - **Oathbound**
AMAL EL-MOHTAR - **The River Has Roots**
ERIC FLINT & IVER P. COOPER - **1637: The Pacific Initiative**
ERIC FLINT & WALTER H. HUNT - **1637: The French Connection**
CHARLIE N. HOLMBERG - **Wizard of Most Wicked Ways**
STEPHEN GRAHAM JONES - **The Buffalo Hunter Hunter**
ALLAN KASTER, D. - **3 Hard Shots at the Moon**
MARY ROBINETTE KOWAL - **The Martian Contingency**
JONATHAN MABERRY - **Burn to Shine**
GREGORY MAGUIRE - **Elphie**
SEANAN MCGUIRE - **Installment Immortality**
NATASHA PULLEY - **The Hymn to Dionysus**
EMERY ROBIN - **The Sea Eternal**
JOHN SCALZI - **When the Moon Hits Your Eye**
S.M. STIRLING - **Lords of Creation**
HARRY TURTLEDOVE - **Twice as Dead**
MOSES OSE UTOMI - **Children of Useyi**
DAVID WEBER & JANE LINDSKOLD - **Friends Indeed**
EDWARD WILLETT - **Shapers of Worlds Volume V**
AMÉLIE WEN ZHAO - **The Scorpion and the Night Blossom**



AVAILABLE NOW

NEWS OF THE REALM

Philip K. Dick Award Nominations 2025

City of Dancing Gargoyles- Tara Campbellour Utopia: Stories- Bora Chung, translated by Anton Hur
Time's Agent- Brenda Peynado
The Practice, the Horizon, and the Chain- Sofia Samatar
Alien Clay- Adrian Tchaikovsky
Triangulum- Subodhana Wijeyeratne

Bram Stoker Award Nominations

Superior Achievement in a Novel

House of Bone and Rain- Gabino Iglesias
I Was a Teenage Slasher- Stephen Graham Jones
The Haunting of Velkwood- Gwendolyn Kiste
American Rapture- CJ Leede
Incidents Around the House- Josh Malerman
Eynhallow- Tim McGregor
Indian Burial Ground- Nick Medina
Forgotten Sisters- Cynthia Pelayo
Bury Your Gays- Chuck Tingle
Horror Movie- Paul Tremblay

Superior Achievement in a First Novel

Smothermoss- Alisa Alering
Midnight Rooms- Donyae Coles
Hollow Girls- Jessica Drake-Thomas
Grey Dog- Elliott Gish
The Invisible Hotel- Yeji Y. Ham
This Wretched Valley- Jenny Kiefer
The Eyes Are the Best Part- Monika Kim
Bless Your Heart- Lindy Ryan
This Cursed House- Del Sandeen
My Darling Dreadful Thing- Johanna van Veen

Superior Achievement in a Middle Grade Novel

Tales from Cabin 23: Night of the Living Head- Hanna Alkaf

The Curse of Eelgrass Bog Mary Averling

The Witch in the Woods,- Michaelbrent Collings

The No-Brainer's Guide to Decomposition Adrianna Cuevas

Darkness and Demon Song, M. R. Fournet

Nox Winters and the Midnight Wolf,- Rochelle Hassan

Jasmine Is Haunted- Mark Oshiro

There's Something Sinister in Center Field- Robert P. Ottone

The Creepening of Dogwood House- Eden Royce

Not Quite a Ghost- Anne Ursu

Superior Achievement in a Young Adult Novel

Icarus- K. Ancrum

Clown in a Cornfield 3: The Church of Frendo- Adam Cesare

Looking for Smoke- K. A. Cobell

A Place for Vanishing- Ann Fraistat

Old Wounds- Logan-Ashley Kisner

Now, Conjurers- Freddie Kölsch

Come Out, Come Out- Natalie C. Parker

The Lusting Fountain- Lora Senf

Night Owls- A. R. Vishny

The Blond Dies First- Joelle Wellington

Superior Achievement in Long Fiction

Coup de Grâce- Sofia Ajram

Rest Stop- Nat Cassidy

Bear Season- Gemma Fairclough

A Well-Fed Companion- Congyun "Mu Ming" Gu

In the Valley of the Headless Men- L.P. Hernandez

"All The Parts of You That Won't Easily Burn"- Eric LaRocca

Kill Your Darling- Clay McLeod Chapman

"¡Sangronas! Un Lista de Terror"- M. M. Olivas

Hollow Tongue- Eden Royce

"Ol' Big Head", Melissa A. Watkins

Superior Achievement in Short Fiction

"Versus Versus"- Laird Barron

"And She Had Been So Reasonable"- Rachel Bolton
"To the Wolves"- Sasha Brown
"Ten Thousand Crawling Children"- R. A. Busby
"Snowblind"- Emilie Dawson
"like blood on the mouths of death"- Victor Forna
"Two Shows on a Saturday"- Gage Greenwood
"She Sheds Her Skin"- Raven Jabukowski
"Rescue Station"- Nayani Jensen
"Flesh of My Flesh"- Ben Matthews

Superior Achievement in a Fiction Collection

Not a Speck of Light- Laird Barron
A Sunny Place for Shady People- Mariana Enriquez
Mouth: Stories- Puloma Ghosh
Midnight Lullabies: Unquiet Stories and Poems- Jonathan Maberry
We've Already Gone Too Far- MJ Mars
In Those Fading Stars- Andrew Najberg
All These Steps Lead Down- Nelson W. Pyles
The Dead Spot: Stories of Lost Girls- Angela Sylvaine
Old Monsters Never Die- Tim Waggoner
Love is a Crematorium and Other Tales- Mercedes Yardley

Superior Achievement in an Anthology

Bury Your Gays: An Anthology of Tragic Queer Horror- Sofia Ajram
Shadowplays- Peter Coleborn & Mike Chinn
We Mostly Come Out at Night: 15 Queer Tales of Monsters, Angels & Other Creatures- Rob Costello
The Mad Butterfly's Ball- Preston Grassmann & Chris Kelso
Discontinue If Death Ensues: Tales from the Tipping Point- Carol Gyzander & Anna Taborska
Long Division: Stories of Social Decay, Societal Collapse and Bad Manners- Doug Murano & Michael Bailey
Howls From the Scene of the Crime- Jessica Peter & Timaeus Bloom
Mother Knows Best: Tales of Homemade Horror: A Women in Horror Anthology- Lindy Ryan
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