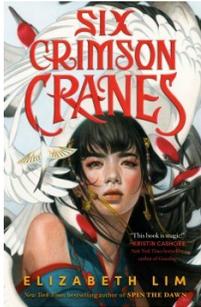


Clash of Steel

by C. B. Lee

1826: Pirates were just stories until Xiang found the scroll in her father's pendant. Loosely based on Zheng Yi Sao, a real woman who united

thousands of pirates in the South China Sea, this adventurous tale reimagines *Treasure Island*.

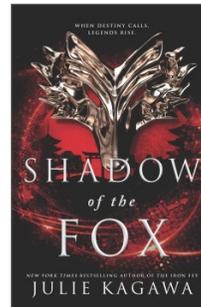


Six Crimson Cranes

by Elizabeth Lim

To escape her unwanted betrothal, Shiori's anima unleashes her hidden magic, but a jealous sorceress turns her brothers into cranes. As

part of the curse, one of her brothers will die for each word she speaks. Fast-paced and action-packed (with a shape-changing dragon!).

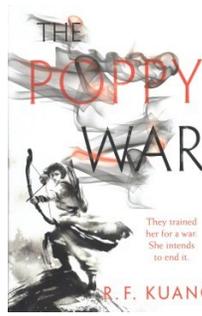


Shadow of the Fox

by Julie Kagawa

Yumeko, a half-kitsune (supernatural fox), has lived a sheltered life in a remote monastery. When the leader of the monks informs her that they

protect part of a magical scroll, she is thrust into adventure and danger.

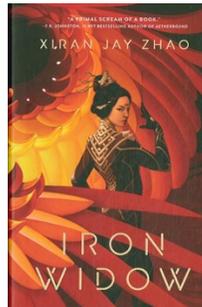


The Poppy War

by R. F. Kuang

War orphan Fang Runin unexpectedly gains entrance to a military academy and discovers a gift for shamanism from her unusual tutor.

Meanwhile, a brutal war is brewing in this alternate version of 20th-century China.



Iron Widow

by Xiran Jay Zhao

In far-future Huaxia, the mechs that can stop the invading alien Hunduns can only be powered by a male/female pair, but the female co-pilot is almost

always killed in the process. Zetian sets out to avenge her sister but ends up starting a chain of events that will upend everything their society holds to be true.



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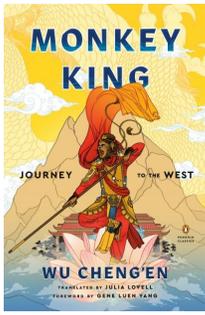


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Black Myth: Wukong
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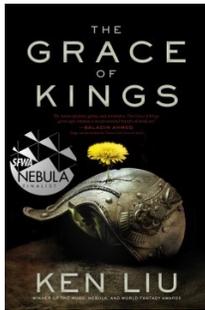
"Nothing in this world is difficult, but thinking makes it so. Where there is true will, there is always a way."
-Sun Wukong (Wu Cheng'en)



Journey to the West (Monkey King)

by Wu Cheng'en

Sun Wukong's legendary journey, antics, and heroics form the basis for *Black Myth*. Adaptations include *Dragon Ball* and *American Born Chinese*. Don't miss it!

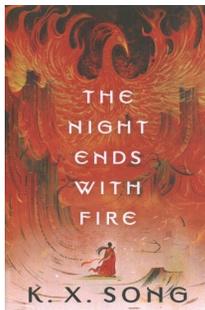


The Grace of Kings

by Ken Liu

The bandit Kuni Garu and former royal Mata Zyndu are caught up in uprisings and political intrigue in this fantasy epic. The story recalls the

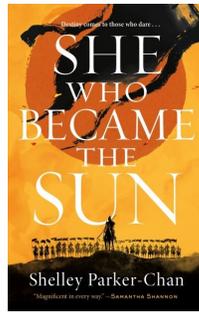
Chinese classic *The Romance of the Three Kingdoms*. The shapeshifting gods and silkpunk make this a game-changer in fantasy.



The Night Ends with Fire

by K. X. Song

The Three Kingdoms are at war, but Meilin's father refuses to answer the imperial draft. Trapped by his opium addiction, he plans to sell Meilin for her dowry. When Meilin discovers her husband-to-be is another violent, ill-tempered man, she realizes she must take matters into her own hands—and enlist!

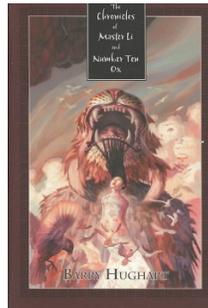


She Who Became the Sun

by Shelley Parker-Chan

When Zhu Chongba's great destiny ends with his death in a Mongol raid, his sister assumes his identity and—she hopes—his fate.

This cinematic retelling of the rise of the Ming Dynasty has bold characters, epic worldbuilding, and high action.



Bridge of Birds

by Barry Hughart

When children in the village of Ku Fu are struck by a strange illness, Number Ten Ox (the tenth and strongest of his siblings) seeks out wise

(and alcoholic) Li Kao for advice. They face many dangers on their quest for the Great Root of Power, which is guarded by the Duke of Ch'in in the middle of a maze-like fortress filled with traps and monsters. Like *Journey to the West*, its characters are likable, irreverent, and witty.



The Children of Húrin

by J. R. R. Tolkien

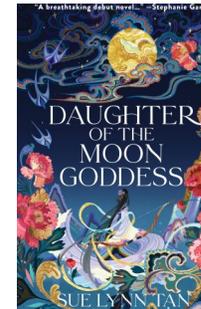
If you love epic journeys with mythical influence, try this expanded version of a story from *The Silmarillion*. Tragic and beautiful.



Strike the Zither

by Joan He

In this gender-swapped epic fantasy inspired by *The Romance of the Three Kingdoms*, the Empress is betrayed by her advisor. Three new leaders struggle to fill the power vacuum, and expert strategist Zephyr is caught in the middle.

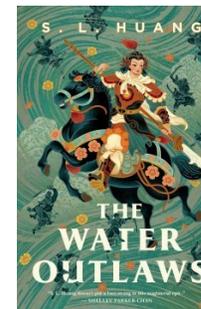


Daughter of the Moon Goddess

by Sue Lynn Tan

Xingyin is the daughter of Chang'e, the Chinese moon goddess. When her powers awaken, she is forced to flee her home for the

mortal world, where she must face legendary creatures and other dangers. Only time will tell if the emperor's son is one of those dangers... or something more.



The Water Outlaws

by S. L. Huang

In this action-packed, wuxia-inspired, gender-bent retelling of the Chinese classic, *Water Margin*, arms instructor Lin Chong is accused of treason and

barely escapes with her life. In exile, she joins a group of bandits who, together, could topple an oppressive regime.