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About Ellysian Press

At Ellysian Press we believe that our passion for books is a necessary element in our publishing process. We love stories, we love characters, and we love their creators.

From evil vampires to magical elves, serial killers to drug-addicted mediums and everything in between - the books from Ellysian Press are exciting escapes into other lives and worlds.

Our authors include Sean T. Poindexter, Lillie J. Roberts, Louann Carroll, Jordan Elizabeth, Danielle DeVor, S.A. Larsen, Elizabeth Arroyo, Stefani Chaney, Kerry Reed, Mack Little, Agnes Jayne, Toni De Palma, V.C. Birlidis, Mike Schlossberg, Allan B. Anderson, Carol Holland March, Chad Ganske and Maer Wilson.

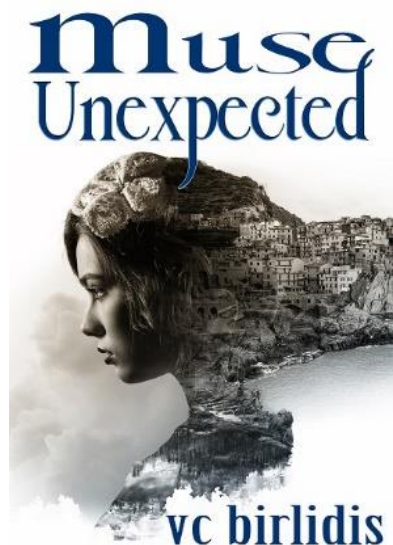
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Muse Unexpected by VC Birlidis

Released May 2016

“We’re Muses. Not vampires, not fairies, not werewolves. We’re Muses.”



With the sudden death of her father, sixteen-year-old Sophie is devastated. Add a physical transformation, a move to a Grecian island filled with mythological creatures and a boy who happens to be a demi-god - and the overload becomes too much.

Sophie soon realizes modern day Muses are powerful guardians protecting humanity from the threat of Olympus. A job which Sophie must now train for under the auspices of her domineering grandmother.

But all is not peaceful in her new world, and old hatreds simmer beneath the surface.

Desperate to see her dead father again, Sophie makes a deal that results in a war the young Muse could never have predicted.

One that could end in the ruin of more than one world as both Earth and Olympus are threatened by her actions.

Fiction / YA Paranormal Romance

Title: MUSE UNEXPECTED

Author: VC Birlidis

Print: 978-1941637289 - \$11.99

Category: YA Paranormal Romance, Age - 14+

Other Available Formats: eBook - \$3.99

“Takes everything you think you know about Greek mythology and turns it on its ear . . .”

Amazon Reviewer

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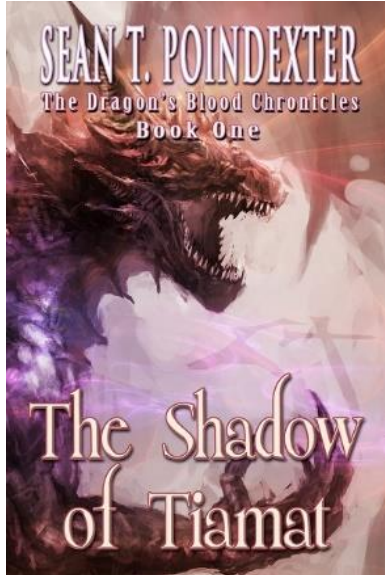
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

For V.C. Birlidis the road to getting published has been a long one. The inspiration for his novel, *Muse Unexpected*, was ignited when he was a child, due to his father reading to him from a worn paperback about the Greek Myths. The myths were certainly not the sort of bedtime story to read to a nine year old with an overactive imagination, and although he often begged his father to read another one, Vasilios experienced many sleepless and anxiety filled nights during his childhood.

V.C. Birlidis grew up in Miami, Florida, but now calls Columbus, Ohio and its many seasons home. He earned degrees at Capital University and North Central State College.

The Shadow of Tiamat by Sean T. Poindexter

Released August, 2016



When dragons go to war, humanity will pay the price.

Social worker Megan Crunk discovers mysterious circumstances affecting a child and her family during a routine investigation. When she meets Garrett Terago, an ancient dragon, she discovers that mythological creatures are real. More disturbing, vampires are at the center of her investigation, and they are determined to stop her interference with their victims.

Garrett lives a contented but solitary life in the secluded Ozark Mountains. Although disguised as a human, he rarely pays them any heed . . . until he meets Megan. Intrigued, he offers her love and protection. But keeping her safe from his own kind will be a problem.

Dragons have split into factions and war looms between them. Some want to recover their lost glory, a time when they were worshiped as gods and masters of the world. Others stand against them in defense of humanity. Garrett is instrumental to those seeking to dominate the world again, but his love for Megan aligns him against them. With both dragons and vampires after her, Megan's only hope is if her lover can protect her from the dark world of secrets she's discovered. But as Megan soon learns, she has secrets of her own.

Adult Contemporary Fantasy

Title: THE SHADOW OF TIAMAT

Author: Sean T. Poindexter

Print: 978-1941637296 - \$11.99

Category: Contemporary Fantasy, Age 18+

Other Available Formats: eBook - \$3.99

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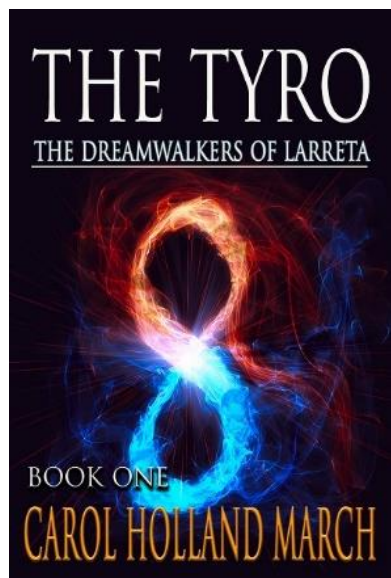
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Sean enjoys watching and reading science fiction, fantasy, horror, and thrillers. His hobbies include playing Xbox, fantasy role playing games and collecting firearms.

The Tyro by Carol Holland March

Released September 2016



Larreta, home of the dreamwalkers, is being torn apart. Rifts are forming and swallowing everything in their path. People, structures, entire villages, are disappearing. No one knows where the rifts come from or how to stop them. And they are getting worse. Leo, a Senior Dreamwalker, is recalled from Earth, where he fled rather than face his failures. His heightened ability to connect with the past is crucial to combat the rifts. He's drafted to train a handsome new dreamwalker, Jesse: a young man whose own talents are part of the solution to stopping the destruction. Together, the two must form a complicated passage through time and space, and they can only succeed with mutual trust. First, Leo needs to overcome his personal demons in order to make the necessary connection. But getting closer is not something he wants to do, in spite of his attraction to Jesse. However, the fate of more than one world rests on their success. And time is running out.

Fiction / Contemporary Fantasy

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Author: Carol Holland March

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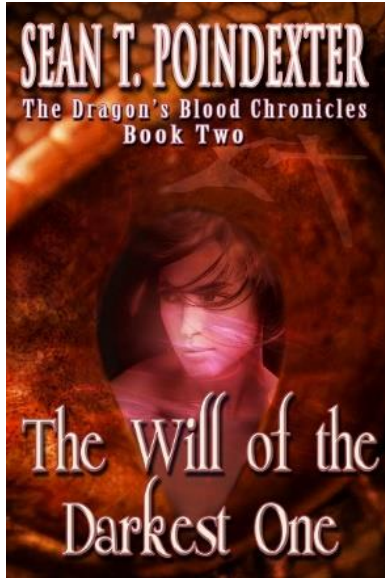
Carol Holland March lives in Albuquerque, New Mexico with two demanding dogs who offer their insight into the meaning of life in exchange for long bike rides and occasional treats. She writes stories about the mysteries that peek from behind the veil.

Her short fiction has appeared in numerous magazines and anthologies. The Tyro is the first volume of her fantasy trilogy, The Dreamwalkers of Larreta.

Carol works as a coach for beginning writers and people in transition. She teaches about creativity, journaling and writing for personal development at the University of New Mexico.

The Will of the Darkest One by Sean T. Poindexter

Released October, 2016



Dragons. Vampires. Sorcerers.

The Dragon's Blood Chronicles continue in this epic second book.

Megan and Garrett, have never been closer. However, Megan's best friend Yvonne is pregnant by an enemy dragon. The impossible situation sends Garrett and his friends frantically searching for answers. Accompanied by Ardeth and a wizard, Garrett undertakes a dangerous mission to another dimension. There they must find a way to save Yvonne and the baby dragon she carries.

Back on Earth, the vampires seek revenge against Megan. However, harming her will incite their own war with the dragons. Instead they go after Max, who doesn't have dragon protection, but may be a more dangerous target than they expected.

Meanwhile the cold war between the dragon factions heats up. The dragon heading up the faction against humanity is keeping secrets. And the mysterious entity he serves may be even darker and more dangerous than he is.

Adult Contemporary Fantasy

Title: THE WILL OF THE DARKEST ONE

Author: Sean T. Poindexter

Print: 978-1941637357- \$11.99

Category: Adult Contemporary Fantasy

Other Available Formats: eBook - \$3.99

"Once again, I am left enchanted by Sean Poindexter's imagination."

Wendy S. Russo, Author of *January Black*

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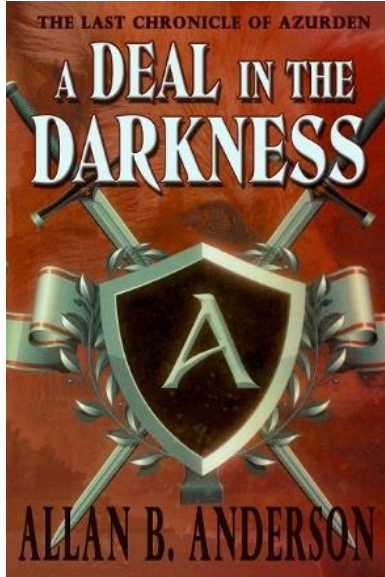
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A Deal in the Darkness by Allan B. Anderson

Released December 2016



When he wakes up as a fox, Renard Kendrick knows something has gone horribly wrong. Even though he's lost his memory and knows little other than his name.

Not only is he imprisoned in a body he can barely control, he's held captive by the vixen, Adriana. Suspicious of her motives to keep him, when escape presents itself in the form of a bird named Jabbers, Renard takes it.

Determined to discover the mystery of his past, Renard takes refuge with a group of "manimals" – a village of carnivores. But Adriana's dog soldiers are not far behind, and she is willing to go to war to retrieve her prize.

Renard must decide whether he will escape yet again or stand and fight with his new friends. Both choices are risky and Renard's inexperience as a manimal is a liability either way.

Fiction / Fantasy

Title: A DEAL IN THE DARKNESS

Author: Allan B. Anderson

Print: 978-1941637371 - \$11.99

Category: Epic Fantasy

Other Available Formats: eBook - \$3.99

"It isn't often that you stumble across something that seems new in fantasy and this sure hit the spot for me."

Danielle DeVor, Author of *Sorrow's Point*

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

If it trots, walks, swims, flies, or slithers, Allan B. Anderson is a fan. His lifelong love of animals led to his specializing in animal biology and behavior for his second degree. His first was in Fine Arts, with a background in photography, graphic design, and of course creative writing. This potent mix of scientific knowledge and artistic flourish helped create the settings and themes in his very first novel *The Last Chronicle of Azurden: A Deal in the Darkness*.

Allan lives in Maryland with his family, helping run a small farm. Being an eagle scout, he enjoys hiking and camping, but also likes computer gaming, model collecting, playing the piano, and spending time with his dogs - his favorite animal, which he hopes the other critters don't figure out.

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Released April 2015

“Ghost Dancer” by Maer Wilson



Ten-year-old Danika Samms was going to be a dancer. She was even going to be on TV for a big national contest. Until a serial killer put an end to her dreams. Now her ghost has come to Thulu and La Fi to save her dog from the killer. La Fi is a medium and Thulu is a finder and together they find justice for the dead.

The detectives take the case, but they find more than a lost pup. They discover a heartbreaking secret and a seasoned killer already on the prowl for his next victim. And this time their walk on the darker side of the paranormal puts their own lives at risk.

“Ghost Dancer” is the third novelette from the *Modern Magics* series.

Fiction / Paranormal Mystery

Title: GHOST DANCER

Author: Lillie J. Roberts

Ebook: FREE DOWNLOAD

Category: Paranormal Mystery

“I’ve fallen in love with Thulu and La Fi.”

Louann Carroll, Author of *A Shadow of Time*

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

After a successful career being other people, and later teaching others the many tricks of that trade, Maer Wilson has decided to be herself for a while. Turns out she’s a writer. She’s always loved stories, especially fantasy, mystery and sci fi. Maer was born in the Year of the Dragon and has a dragon-themed room in her home, but sadly no dragons in the back yard. When she’s not writing, Maer plays online video games, teaches college and reads.

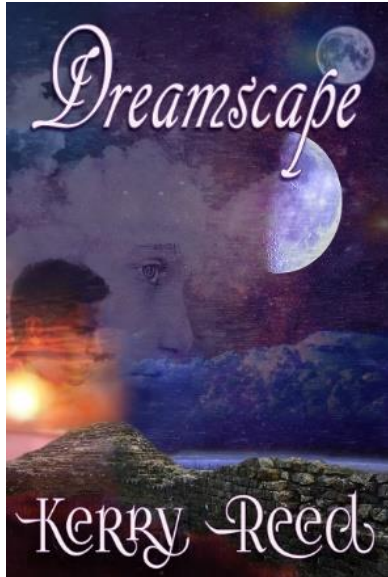
Maer lives in the high desert of Southern Nevada with her three dogs, a chihuahua and two poodles.

Her books include the novels *Relics*, *Portals*, and *Magics* in the *Modern Magics* series, as well as four novelettes.

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Dreamscape by Kerry Reed – YA Fantasy



Chloe Wilder's dreams are all too real. She just doesn't know it . . . yet.

Chloe is a normal teenager content with her average life – until the dreams begin. Spending her nights in a fantastical world of beautiful impossibilities she meets Zak, a charming young man who offers to guide her through his world. But darkness lurks beneath the beauty, and events in the dream world soon take a nightmarish turn – convincing Chloe that the events are real.

An Evil Queen, a childhood not-so-imaginary friend, and a mythical fountain are only the beginning as Chloe finds herself on a rescue mission turned epic quest. As she ventures deeper into the world of magic and possibility, Chloe is forced to confront real life truths about herself if she ever hopes to succeed – and wake up.

The Rending by Carol Holland March – Contemporary Fantasy



The saga of *The Dreamwalkers of Larreta* continues . . .

Deadly time rifts threaten Earth and Larreta. The rifts have swallowed people, buildings and the land itself. They must be stopped before the very fabrics of both worlds are torn apart.

Dreamwalker Leo can look backward in time. Jesse can walk into the future. Both of these abilities are needed to create the dangerous *truan* passage to locate and defeat the mysterious instigator of the rifts.

But Jesse is a volatile newcomer, unable to completely control his abilities. And Leo is still uncertain of his personal feelings for Jesse.

Working past their issues is key to discovering the location where the rifts originate. But the dark force behind the rifts has other plans—ones that won't allow the two dreamwalkers to remain together. And only together can the rifts be stopped.

Other Titles Releasing 2017/2018

Marked Beauty by S.A. Larsen (Young Adult Paranormal Romance)

Elohim, Book 3 of *The Dragon's Blood Chronicles* by Sean T. Poindexter (Adult Contemporary Fantasy)

Gemini Rising (series) by Louann Carroll (Science Fiction)

Maw by Danielle DeVor (Science Fiction)

Before Dawn by Elizabeth Arroyo (YA Science Fiction)

Redemption by Mike Schlossberg (YA Science Fiction)

The Moonlight Herders by Stefani Chaney (Paranormal Romance)

Kālong by Carol Holland March (Contemporary Fantasy)

Storm by Sean T. Poindexter (Adult Paranormal Mystery)

Constructing Marcus by Danielle DeVor (YA Paranormal Romance)

Timelessness by Jordan Elizabeth (YA Fantasy)

Time to Die by Jordan Elizabeth (YA Fantasy)

The First Daughter by Mack Little (Science Fiction/Fantasy)