

## Steampunk Erotica

Two lives, two paths, interconnected by a stronger power than you can imagine. Could these hearts, hidden behind norms and uncertainty, have the strength they need to reveal themselves in a society that condemns the "different"? Or will they keep their faces hidden in an eternal ball of mistakes. Meet Amélia, Patricia, Lucélia and Halaesia and find out that not everything is what it seems to be. We all wear masks... What is yours?

In ancient times, when the Gods walked the world, the God of the Underworld kidnapped a girl named Persephone. He carried her off to the Realm of the Dead and through trickery, forced her to remain with him and become his Queen. Everyone knows the story. Or do they?

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In a Victorian world with steampunk sensibilities, the adventures and misadventures of inventors, domestics, explorers, and aristocrats intermingle with sometimes humorous, but always amorous, results. From merely steamy, to highly erotic, to downright graphic, the engaging characters of these 14 interrelated stories find paths to satisfaction in a world replete with bustles, cogs, top hats, and train whistles. Get ready for action, for these stories are Steam Geared!

edited by Cecilia Tan and J. Blackmore. Five erotic steampunk stories. Lust & leaping 'technologie' meet in a Victorian era that never was. Jason Rubis, Thomas S. Roche, Vanessa Vaughn, Peter Tupper, and Kaysee Renee Robichaud create fascinating tales of airships, corsetry, mad scientists, and drama. [Warning: explicit sexuality.]

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The Sex Coder Megan is bored. SexAr Inc. is releasing one more D&D themed sex romp and she's stuck writing it. It's boring after boring after even more boring. That is until the company buys the latest in special coder's chairs. It's got a very special function and Megan's work life is about to get very exciting. (MF, MMF, BDSM, science fiction erotica ) 5. The Barn Lady Margaret has decided it is time for the family name to carry on. So she is off on an adventure to the breeding barn. All those nice submissive males. And a few women to make things even more interesting. Steamy fun with lots of studs. ( MF, BDSM, steampunk erotica ) WARNING: This book contains adult themes and situations including graphic language, bondage, BDSM , sex slaves, BDSMxxx, domination, submission, XXX situations, lesbianism, threesomes, and rough sex. Intended for the entertainment of adults over the age of 21 only.

Seven stories of erotic steampunk, exploring worlds of clockwork people and their relationship to their creators. If a mad scientist of the steam age were to create his or her own being, what desires would be reflected there? With stories by Eric Del Carlo, Jason Rubis, Elizabeth Schechter, Lionel Bramble, AN Cortez, Helena Weiss, Monique Poirier.

A SPY. AN AIRSHIP. AND A BROKEN HEART. After losing her husband to a rogue French agent, Charlotte Moncrieffe wants to make her mark in international espionage. And what could be better for recovering secret long-lost documents from the Palais Garnier than her stealth dirigible, Gossamer Wing? Her spymaster father has one condition: He won't send her to Paris without an ironclad cover. Dexter Hardison prefers inventing to politics, but his title as Makesmith Baron and his formidable skills make him an ideal husband-imposter for Charlotte. And the unorthodox undercover arrangement would help him in his own field of discovery. But from Charlotte and Dexter's marriage of convenience comes a distraction—a passion that complicates an increasingly dangerous mission. For Charlotte, however, the thought of losing Dexter also opens her heart to a thrilling new future of love and adventure.

Examining the global dimensions of Neo-Victorianism, this book explores how the appropriation of Victorian images in contemporary literature and culture has emerged as a critical response to the crises of decolonization and Imperial collapse. Neo-Victorianism and the Memory of Empire explores the phenomenon by reading a range of popular and literary Anglophone neo-Victorian texts, including Alan Moore's Graphic Novel From Hell, works by Peter Carey and Margaret Atwood, the films of Jackie Chan and contemporary 'Steampunk' science fiction. Through these readings Elizabeth Ho explores how constructions of popular memory and fictionalisations of the past reflect political and psychological engagements with our contemporary post-Imperial circumstances.

Warning: This book contains too many sex variations to list. The alliance killed her family and wants to take over the country. Lady Mina Trelawney is going to stop them. Armed with steam-powered technology, the latest in Laserton weaponry, and her loyal friends, Mina finds a clue that can lead her to the alliance--but has she got the skills and the courage to survive? Against her is Government indifference, mysterious assassins, and a ruthless, well-equipped enemy. Can the small band of intimate friends win against the odds? And what price will Mina have to pay in her life, relationships and sexuality? Steampunk Erotica II«Fight for the Future.

Super speed, incredible strength, the ability to fly, throw fire, read minds or change forms. What superpower would you choose if you could? Would you be the hero or the villain? And how would it affect your relationships? The challenge of connection, secrets, and the murky line between good and evil are explored in this collection of 11 original romances by: Kim Strattford – Flying Fast, Falling Hard (M/F) E.D. Gonzalez – Where There's Smoke (M/M) Naomi Hinchin – The Trust Paradox (M/F) Elizabeth Schechter – Time for No Mercy (F/F) David Valentin -No Words Needed (M/M) Stella B. James – Swiftly In Love (M/F) Julie Behrens – Supergay (F/F) Christopher Peruzzi -The Little Push (M/F) Louisa Bacio – Foolproof (F/F) Rachel Kenley – Just Be Yourself (M/F) Austin Worley – Love, Law and the Whippoorwill (F/F) From heat levels mild to wild, these authors explore the universal truths of love and romance and the happy endings we all desire. Editor's Note: Published during the Corona Virus Pandemic, a portion of the profits from this book will be donated to the CDC Foundation.

Steamlust is romantic erotica that reflects the excitement, fantasy and rebellion of steampunk. Not sure what steampunk is? Think Victorian elegance and aesthetics meets futuristic invention and exploration. The genre of steampunk itself has transcended the Victorian (or Edwardian) eras — in Kristina Wright's inventive anthology, it can be any time period, real or imagined, that blends elements of science, history, fantasy and technology. Until Steamlust, the genre had been missing romantic relationships and erotic encounters. Steampunk erotic romance is shiny brass and crushed velvet; mechanical inventions and romantic conventions; sexual fantasy and kinky fetish. It's steam powered sexy romance! Editrix extraordinaire Kristina Wright creates a lush and fantastical world of women-centered stories and romantic scenarios, first for steampunk fiction. Fetishizing the wardrobe, language, fantasy and rituals of steampunk, Steamlust includes alternate histories, second worlds, time travel and contemporary settings.

The Comics Journal, which is renowned for its in-depth interviews, comics criticism, and thought-provoking editorials, features Gary Groth in frank and often hilarious discussion with the satirist and children's book author Tomi Ungerer. Ungerer talks about the entire trajectory of his life and career: growing up in France during the Nazi occupation, creating controversial work, and being blacklisted by the American Library Association. This issue, the first in its new twice-a-year format, covers the “new mainstream” in American comics ? how the marketplace and overall perception of the medium has drastically shifted since the “graphic novel boom” of the early 2000s and massive hits like Persepolis, Fun Home, and Smile. It also includes sketchbook pages from French-born cartoonist Antoine Cossé' an introduction to homoerotic gag cartoons out of the U.S. Navy; and Your Black Friend cartoonist Ben Passmore's examination of comics and gentrification.

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In seinem neuen Buch entdeckt der schwedische Bestsellerautor Per J. Andersson die abenteuerliche Welt des Zugreisens. Er begibt sich mit der Eisenbahn zum nördlichsten Zipfel Europas, fährt mit der Dampflokomotive über den Wolken, steigt in den sagenumwobenen "Orientexpress" und verbringt ganze Tage und Nächte im Abteil, wo er kuriose Mitreisende kennenlernt. Sein Buch

weckt die Sinne und ist ein Muss für alle Menschen, die beim Reisen gerne etwas erleben - und dabei auch noch das Klima schonen wollen. Der Schriftsteller Per J. Andersson nimmt uns mit auf die schönsten und abenteuerlichsten Zugstrecken der Welt. Er steigt in den eisigen Polarexpress, entdeckt die mythischen Zugrouten des 19. Jahrhunderts, fährt auf den Spuren Thomas Manns durch die Schweizer Berge, erkundet mit der Bummelbahn und dem Schnellzug so unterschiedliche Erdteile wie Amerika, China und Indien und macht im größten Kopfbahnhof der Welt in Leipzig Halt. Während unzählige bekannte und unbekannte Orte und wundersame Traumlandschaften an ihm vorbeiziehen, lernt er eine Reihe von illustren Figuren kennen, die unglaubliche Geschichten zu erzählen haben. Anderssons neues Buch ist Reiseerlebnisbericht und Manifest für das Zugreisen in einem. Nach der Lektüre bleibt die Erkenntnis: Mit dem Zug reist man besser!

Out of the dreams of the Mother Goddess came the four tribes of Adavar, each born from of the elements. And since the beginning, the tribes of Adavar have been ruled by the Firstborn, the descendants of Axia, the firstborn daughter of the Mother Goddess. And as Axia had her four companions by her side throughout her life, so to does the Firstborn have their Companions, chosen one from each tribe, so that each tribe has a voice. On the day that the Firstborn takes the throne, their Heir is chosen by the Mother Goddess herself, and no one would dare to challenge that divine choice Until the usurper Mannon turns on Firstborn Tirine, her Council, and Milon, her Heir, stealing the throne of Adavar and throwing the world into chaos. Twenty-five years later, Waterborn Aleia and her mate, Earthborn Jehan, survive alone far out at sea, maintaining little contact with the Water tribe. It is the only life their son, Aven, has ever known. Then the storm comes, driving a storm-damaged ship into the deep waters. The only survivor on the deserted ship? A girl with wings, who Jehan and Aven discover unconscious and imprisoned in the hold. When she wakes, she knows Aleia and Jehan on sight, and what she tells them turns Aven's life upside down. Her name is Aria. She is Milon's daughter. She is the Heir to the Firstborn, charged by the Goddess to take back what was stolen. And Aven is her first Companion.

"That is not dead which can eternal lie, and with strange aeons even death may die." At the time of his death in 1937, American horror writer H.P. Lovecraft was virtually unknown. The power of his stories was too great to contain, however. As the decades slipped by, his dark visions laid down roots in the collective imagination of mankind, and they grew strong. Now Cthulhu is a name known to many and, deep under the seas, Lovecraft's greatest creation becomes restless... This volume brings together seventeen masterful tales of cosmic horror inspired by Lovecraft's work. In his fiction, humanity is a tiny, accidental drop of light and life in the endless darkness of an uncaring universe — a darkness populated by vast, utterly alien horrors. Our continued survival relies upon our utter obscurity, something that every fresh scientific wonder threatens to shatter. The dazzling stories in *Cthulhu Lives!* show the disastrous folly of our arrogance. We think ourselves the first masters of Earth, and the greatest, and we are very badly mistaken on both counts. Inside these covers, you'll find a lovingly-curated collection of terrors and nightmares, of catastrophic encounters to wither the body and blight the soul. We humans are inquisitive beings, and there are far worse rewards for curiosity than mere death. The truth is indeed out there – and it hungers.

The articles in this volume discuss specific ways in which the Gothic transgresses boundaries, be they historical, spatial, national, aesthetic, generic, modal, medial, or sexual. Offering a wide range in every respect - from 'Proto' to 'Post-Gothic,' from mythical to digital, from national to 'GlobalGothic,' from metropolitan to 'EcoGothic,' from traditional to 'Candygothic,' from novel to film and from Shakespeare to Steampunk - this collection aims to enrich as well as extend the scholarly debate on the Gothic as a multi-faceted mode of expression that goes beyond limits and, much like a vampire, constantly refreshes itself by feeding on the lifeblood of topical issues. (Series: Culture: Research and Science / Kultur: Forschung und Wissenschaft - Vol. 19) [Subject: Popular Culture, Literary Criticism]

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Cherry wakes up hanging from a hook in the metal ceiling. Around her are a collection of women and men in the same predicament. Who is the strange, funny man? What does he want with them? What is that tube-like instrument he's carrying? How will Cherry escape his clutches? (MF, BDSM, Shibari, alien sex, tentacle sex, science fiction erotica ) 5. Captured This is the first chapter of the third (unreleased) book in the Chasing Fae Romance series. The Kitsune, Moriko, has lost Sarah and Robin in the tavern. They've been stolen right from under her. Where are they? Sarah awakens to find herself in the clutches of the dragon Nidhug. What will the evil, mind controlling dragon do to her? Nidhug's hatred of Robin is so great that anything could happen. And now he has Robin's girl friend in his claws. What ever it will be, you know it will involve sex and evil. ( MF, BDSM, fantasy erotica, paranormal erotica ) WARNING: This book contains adult themes and situations including graphic language, bondage, BDSM , sex slaves, BDSMxxx, domination, submission, XXX situations, lesbianism, threesomes, and rough sex. Intended for the entertainment of adults over the age of 21 only.

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Shattered by betrayal, Aria's Companions have separated. Aven and Del have retreated to the safety of the Water tribe, leaving Owyn and Treesi behind on land to stand with Aria and help their wounded Heir heal. Despite their best efforts, Aria retreats, rejecting them both. Owyn knows that he and Treesi can't do this alone. He starts riding out to the coastal villages surrounding Terraces, sending messages out to the deep, begging Aven to come back, telling him that the Heart can reach the Heir. Then he returns from one such trip to find Aria and Treesi have left Terraces, leaving him behind. Abandoned, Owyn leaves Terraces. Instead of following Aria, he goes north, trying to find a way to contact the Water tribes. Trying to find a way to save everything before it's too late. To do that, he must face his deepest fear, risk losing his heart, and accept help from the most unlikely of allies.

Something wicked this way comes—and this time, wicked is going to win. Villains are the heroines and heroes of their stories and in this anthology they are going to be the leading players—and finally find love. In these 10 stories you will find villains from fairy tale, folklore and myth. From the familiar to the fantastic. From Hades to Grendel. You'll meet: A man who gets more than he expected by binding himself to a selkie, A woman who discovers the loveable Beast in the young man she once knew, A mermaid who is not meant to be with a prince, A witch who has so much more to offer than a cabin made of sweets, A singer who has promised something she cannot deliver and gets help from an unexpected source, And more. If you've ever rooted for a witch, an evil fairy or a wolf, this anthology is for you.

"On a rainy Sunday in October 2016 almost 400 people gathered at The British Museum to be a part of a momentous occasion-- the very first Folk Horror Revival event. The day promised to be a packed and varied one with gallery tours, poetry recitals, films screenings, talks, music, Q&As and maybe a surprise guest or two. The volume you have in your hand serves to record that day, by offering transcriptions of the talks and the Q&As, photographs of all those who took part and even some artwork produced on the day."--Page 5.

Steampunk EroticaeXstasy Books

Co-winner, Ray & Pat Browne Award for Best Edited Collection in Popular Culture and American Culture Once a small subculture, the steampunk phenomenon exploded in visibility during the first years of the twenty-first century, its influence and prominence increasing ever since. From its Victorian and literary roots to film and television, video games, music, and even fashion, this subgenre of science fiction reaches far and wide within current culture. Here Rachel A. Bowser and Brian Croxall present cutting-edge essays on steampunk: its rise in popularity, its many manifestations, and why we should pay attention. Like Clockwork offers wide-ranging perspectives on steampunk's history and its place in contemporary culture, all while speaking to the "why" and "why now" of the genre. In her essay, Catherine Siemann draws on authors such as William Gibson and China Miéville to analyze steampunk cities; Kathryn Crowther turns to disability studies to examine the role of prosthetics within steampunk as well as the contemporary culture of access; and Diana M. Pho reviews the racial and national identities of steampunk, bringing in discussions of British chap-hop artists, African American steamfunk practitioners, and multicultural steampunk fan cultures. From disability and queerness to ethos and digital humanities, Like Clockwork explores the intriguing history of steampunk to evaluate the influence of the genre from the 1970s through the twenty-first century. Contributors: Kathryn Crowther, Perimeter College at Georgia State University; Shaun Duke, University of Florida; Stefania Forlini, University of Calgary (Canada); Lisa Hager, University of Wisconsin–Waukesha; Mike Perschon, MacEwan University in Edmonton, Alberta; Diana M. Pho; David Pike, American University; Catherine Siemann, New Jersey Institute of Technology; Joseph Weakland, Georgia Institute of Technology; Roger Whitson, Washington State University.

DRIVEN TO WIN. DRAWN TO LOVE. Fresh from university, Eliza Hardison is determined to crusade for workers' rights until her cousin Dexter, the Makesmith Baron, prevails on her to represent Hardison House in the American Dominion Sky and Steam Rally. The competition is fierce, but only one opponent really matters to Eliza. Dexter's protégé, Matthew Pence, was always like a big brother to her. But now she's grown up, and Matthew has made a break from Hardison House with his own business venture—and made his own entry in the rally. Matthew intends to win while keeping Eliza safe on the perilous route from New York to San Francisco. As the threats escalate through treacherous skies and uncharted American wilds, though, Eliza and Matthew must work together, discovering a bond deeper than either could have imagined...but is winning the rally more important than winning at love?

Welcome to the world of Jean Ecrivain's erotica short stories. Covering the range of erotica sub-genres and usually set in a world of Steampunk, Science Fiction, or Fantasy in a collection of short tales on frequently taboo subjects. The stories are hot, adult erotica and often include BDSM, menage, and alternative sexual themes. Most of the stories involve strong women who take control of their own sexuality. The stories are usually about 5,000 words long (20 pages) and include a romance story as well as the hot sex and a steampunk, SF, or fantasy setting. In this collection of five erotic short stories for women (and their men) are: 1. The Bonny Black Hare What's a poor, lonely woman to do when she's all alone in the woods? When a noble huntsman becomes lost and seeks comfort in her cottage, Andred knows just the type of comfort to offer. (MF, shapechanger erotica, paranormal erotica, fantasy erotica) 2. The Sex Jin The problem with living in a bottle is that they're small, lonely and you never know who is going to call or when you're going to be called. This pretty Jinn decides that being called out of the bath might be turned to her favor. And her new owner is about to get a wish beyond his wildest dreams. (MF, paranormal erotica, fantasy erotica) 3. Cyber Sexed Welcome to the world of the future. Where crowding is normal. And sex is computer controlled. Jennifer is in control of when the computer is turned on. At least she is in control until a terrorist group decides to turn her on. (MF, MFMMM, Menage, BDSM, D/S, FemDom) 4. Swords and Sexery A swordswoman's tavern should be sacrosanct. A place where she can relax, have a beer, and have a little adult fun. At least that's the way Shara's tavern was until the sorceress came to play. (FMMMM, Menage, D/S, FemDom, paranormal erotica, fantasy erotica) 5. Well

Met in the ForestThe short story that launched the Chasing Fae Romance series. Sarah had it all: beauty, brains, and a successful business. The only problem was she hadn't had a man in six months. Then she goes running in the woods and meets an old boyfriend. Too bad he's not human! (MF, outdoor play, paranormal erotica, fantasy erotica, urban erotica)WARNING: This book contains adult themes and situations including graphic language, bondage, BDSM , sex slaves, BDSMxxx, domination, submission, XXX situations, lesbianism, threesomes, and rough sex. Intended for the entertainment of adults over the age of 21 only.

Having slipped through Mannon's fingers, Heir to the Firstborn Aria and her two Companions – Waterborn Aven and Fireborn Owyn – have left Forge behind and are on the road to the Earth tribe lands. There they'll find the heart of the resistance. At least, that's what they've been told by Memphis, Owyn's adoptive father and Companion to Aria's father, Heir to the Firstborn Milon. They will also find Aria's Earthborn Companion, and take another step toward fulfilling the cryptic Vision of the Dove. The Earth tribe lands are nothing like they were led to believe. The Healing centers have been destroyed, and Mannon's men are out in force, with orders to bring the Waterborn to Mannon. To evade the guards, Aria, Aven, Owyn and Memphis follow a young healer back to her home – a healing center hidden in the cliffs overlooking the sea. There, they find the surviving healers, the Chieftess of the Earth tribe, and the Senior Healer. They are offered sanctuary, and the Senior Healer offers to complete Aven's training as a healer. The Chieftess offers Owyn more – a link to his unknown past. But not everything is what it seems, and their safe haven may not be as safe as they thought. Memphis goes off to seek visions, and doesn't return. Then, in an instant, Aria and Aven both vanish, leaving Owyn racing against treachery and time to find them and uncover the truth... A truth that might destroy their hopes for a future

Caitlin R. Kiernan is at the forefront of contemporary gothic, weird and science fiction literature. She has written more than a dozen novels, over 250 short stories, many chapbooks, along with a large number of graphic works. For these Kiernan has won numerous awards. This first full-length look at Kiernan's body of work explores her fictional universe through critical literary lenses to show the depth of her contributions to modern genre literature. A prolific and creative writer, Kiernan's fictions bring to life our fears about the other, the unknown, and the future through stories that range widely across time and space. A sense of dark terror pervades her novels and stories. Yet Kiernan's fictional universe is not disengaged from reality. That is because she works within the long tradition of gothic fiction speaking to the gravest ethical, social and cultural issues. In her dark fiction, Kiernan illustrates the terror of the tyranny of the normal, the oppression of marginalized people, and the pervasive violence of our time. Her dystopian sf propels today's dangerous economic, social, political and environmental tendencies into the future. Kiernan's fiction portrays troubling truths about the current human condition.

The Progress has begun. The route is mandated by the deepest lore of Adavar. Following the steps that Axia took at the beginning of time, the Progress cannot be changed, cannot be broken. Once begun, there is no turning back. Aria and her Companions must leave the safety of the Palace behind and make the ritual journey that is the next step of securing Aria's place as Heir. Along the way, they hope to find the answers that will lead them to Risha and to their missing loved ones, and to a path that will end Risha's threat and reunite their people. But the lore says that they to survive the journey first...

The Victorians wrote some of the best and most enduring erotica. For such a tightly-laced age, people spent a lot of time thinking about things carnal. Jules Verne, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Mary Shelley, H.G. Wells, et al enthralled us with their visions of new possibilities. The rich and slightly decadent visuals of the steam age lend themselves perfectly to the new carnality of post-punk era. And, of course, what is repressed will be even more exciting once the corset is unlaced. Steampunk, even without sex, is erotic; with sex, it's over-the-top hot. A widowed lady engineer invents a small device that can store the energy from sexual frustration and convert it to electricity to help power a home. Teresa Noelle Roberts shows us what it can do, confronted with sexual fulfillment. What volume of steampunk would be complete without a tale of sailing ships and the men who sail them? If your taste runs to sexy pirates in space, Poe Von Page will delight you with the mutinous crew of the Danika Blue and their new captain. Then there's the very special room on the top floor in the House of the Sable Locks, a brothel where sexually discriminating men go to have their fantasies fulfilled. Even if a man daren't put those fantasies into words, Elizabeth Schechter's "Succubus" will give the madam all the information she needs with which to make her clients happy. There are brothels, flying machines, steam-powered conveyances, manor houses, spiritualist societies. The following stories afford intelligently written, beautifully crafted glimpses into other worlds, where the Carnal Machines won't fail to seduce you, get you wet or make you hard so, lie back, relax; a happy ending is guaranteed. Presents a collection of essays looking at the social and cultural aspects of steampunk and its relationship to popular culture.

WARNING: group sex scene and female homerotica scene In an alternative past, where modern technology exists with Victorian values, Mina Trelawney is caught between demure social convention and the desire to live her life to her full sexual and personal potential. When her parents are murdered by a madman who plans to rule the country, Mina finds her potential stretched to the limit as she battles the chilling schemes and philosophy of Baron von Vesey. In the fight to the death, who will live to create the future? Will Mina's individuality or the baron's desire for mass conformity and oppression triumph? And what role does the mysterious alliance play in the baron's life? Victorian innovation wedded to high technology. Diabolical masterminds, derring-do and sexual experimentation combine in a new type of adventure: Steampunk Erotica.

What would today's technology look like with Victorian-era design and materials? That's the world steampunk envisions: a mad-inventor collection of 21st century-inspired contraptions powered by steam and driven by gears. In this book, futurist Brian David Johnson and cultural historian James Carrott explore steampunk, a cultural movement that's captivated thousands of artists, designers, makers, hackers, and writers throughout the world. Just like today, the late 19th century was an age of rapid technological change, and writers such as Jules Verne and H.G. Wells commented on their time with fantastic stories that jumpstarted science fiction. Through interviews with experts such as William Gibson, Cory Doctorow, Bruce Sterling, James Gleick, and Margaret Atwood, this book looks into steampunk's vision of old-world craftsmen making beautiful hand-tooled gadgets, and what it says about our age of disposable technology. Steampunk is everywhere—as gadget prototypes at Maker Faire, novels and comic books, paintings and photography, sculptures, fashion design, and music. Discover how this elaborate view of a history that never existed can help us reimagine our future.

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collection is an adult take on the classic Alice in Wonderland, laced with erotica and steampunk elements. Alice Totti, frowned-upon daughter of the stuffy Lord and Lady Totti, is a young lady hiding in her books and art when she is kidnapped by an insane mechanical centipede and taken to Wonderland. There she finds a kingdom ripped apart by oppression and mechanization, coordinated by the tyrannical Queen of Hearts and her mysterious ally, the Bush. Will the timid Alice survive her ordeal? Will she find the strength to fight for what's right? Will she find the strength to simply be herself?

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Periphery is as much about the female perspective of the future as it is an exploration of individual identity in a world increasingly dominated by technology. How do we define our humanity, if not by the way we connect to others? Yet, even in the realm of the physical and the sensual, technology continues to change perspectives on what it means to be human. Through the stories collected in Periphery, we experience the intersection between a number of possible futures, and how we will continue to discover through our fallible emotions what it means to be human.

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