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**CreateSpace** A sickly man seeks recovery in a seaside cottage. A temple slave tends a man due to be sacrificed. A soldier releases a genie. In seven fantasy short stories and novellas, men find passion with other men in the most unexpected places, and even the gravest circumstances may open the door to hope and love. This anthology includes two brand-new short stories. In "The Sacrifice," Rylo is a temple slave tasked with comforting a man who is scheduled to be killed in the morning. In "Chasing Away Cold," Daku builds an ice sculpture of the god Jarli in order to ensure the end of winter. The collection also includes three novellas and two additional short stories, gathered for the first time in a single volume. "Treasure" introduces Jules, a young man who travels to the quirky seaside town of Urchin Cove to regain his health-and finds an unexpected treasure washed up on the beach. Xolani, a soldier in "Three Wishes," picks up a small glass bottle and unleashes a surprise. Another soldier, Volos in "Guarded," will risk everything to save Prince Berhanu. In the sequel, "Mato's Tale," an unassuming innkeeper gets a chance for adventure. And in "The Downs," Enitan is unjustly banished and comes to discover that the demons he must face aren't the ones he expected. Join Kim Fielding on journeys through imagined worlds where magic is commonplace and romance lies just around the next bend. All royalties from the sale of this book will be donated to Doctors Without Borders/Medecins Sans Frontiers.



**Chinese University Press** Lu Xun is famous for his short stories, among other writings. This collection contains 13 of his stories, including: A Madman's Diary; Medicine; Storm in a Teacup; My Old Home; Village Opera; A Happy Family; The Misanthrope; Regret for the Past; and Forging the Swords.

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### VALVE PRESENTS: THE SACRIFICE AND OTHER STEAM-POWERED STORIES

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**Dark Horse** For fifteen years, Valve has defined the cutting edge of video games. Now, Valve joins with Dark Horse to bring three critically acclaimed, fan-favorite series to print, with a collection of comics from the worlds of Left 4 Dead, Team Fortress, and Portal. With over two hundred pages of story, Valve Presents: The sacrifice and other Steam-Powered Stories is a must-read for fans looking to further explore the games they love or comics readers interested in dipping their toes into new mythos!

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**Lulu.com** An anthology that includes eight stories. Each story contains elements of science fiction, fantasy, and/or the supernatural.

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### THE SACRIFICE

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**McClelland & Stewart** *The Sacrifice* is a haunting depiction of one family and its often tragic attempts to come to terms with a new life in a new country. It is a moving, almost biblical story of a father possessed by his hope for his only son; of a son who rebels against his father's ideals, yet sacrifices himself to preserve what his father most prizes; and of a grandson who must reconcile the flaws in his inheritance.

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### THE SACRIFICE, AND OTHER STORIES

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### THE LIFE-LONG SACRIFICE

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### AND OTHER STORIES

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### SACRIFICE OF DARKNESS

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**Boom! Studios** New York Times bestselling author Roxane Gay (*World of Wakanda*, *Difficult Women*) adapts her short story "We Are the Sacrifice of Darkness" as a full-length graphic novel with writer Tracy Lynne Oliver (*This Weekend*), and artist Rebecca Kirby (*Biopsy*.) Expanding an unforgettable world where a tragic event forever bathes the world in darkness, *The Sacrifice of Darkness* follows one woman's powerful journey through this new landscape as she discovers love, family, and the true light in a world

seemingly robbed of any. This young adult drama challenges notions of identity, guilt, and survival in a graphic novel for fans of *On A Sunbeam* and *Are You Listening?*

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### THE SACRIFICE BOX

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**Penguin Books** "First published in the United States of America by Viking, an imprint of Penguin Random House LLC, 2018"--Title page verso.

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### THE SACRIFICE (AND OTHER STORIES)

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A short collection of children's stories, including fictional tales told from the points of view of sirens, vampires, and fairies, each filled with exciting plots and memorable characters.

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### THE SACRIFICE & OTHER STORIES

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Algernon Blackwood was a prolific writer across short stories, novels and plays. His passion for the supernatural and for ghost stories together with a fascination for all things in the occult and mysticism created some of the most enthralling works ever written. HP Lovecraft referred to his works as that of a master. Henry James in referring to *The Bright Messenger* said "the most extraordinary novel on psychoanalysis, one that dwarfs the subject." Many other authors similarly lauded him. Today his works are beginning to regain their former popularity. Here we publish *The Sacrifice & Other Stories* one of a number of essential collections that any fan of the occult should read.

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### THE SACRIFICE OF ONE

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**Emily Fortney** *Who would want to execute my brother? Branded as a slave by a wicked ruler, 17-year-old Camilla has just received a cryptic note warning that her brother is being hunted down for a crime Camilla knows he didn't commit, or so she thinks... The Sacrifice of One is A Young Adult, Fantasy novel with a defiant heroine, and an oppressive reign so strong that takes two uprisings to tear down. The proof of Camilla's slavery is on the inside of her arm. A mutilated scar has been branded into her skin, W for Warwick. Forced to labor at Warwick's national farm for a pitiful payout, the only good thing in Camilla's life is her best friend and big brother, Tuor. When Camilla receives a cryptic note from a stranger, she has to face the truth about her brother: He's on the run. He's in grave danger. And he's being accused of a hideous crime. Camilla would bet her life that Tuor is innocent and that someone has set him up, but who? As Tuor's demise draws near, will Camilla find relief in learning the truth surrounding her brother's crime? Or will she accept that one must be sacrificed for the good of many? ★★★★★ 'This story is compelling, exciting and a true adventure.' ★★★★★ 'You really need to read this adventure, it's full of twists & turns you don't see coming.' If you like Sarah J. Maas' *Throne of Glass*, Kristen Cashore's *Graceling*, or Maria V. Snyder's *Poison Study*, then you'll fall in love with Camilla in *The Sacrifice of One*.*

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### A SISTER'S SACRIFICE, AND OTHER STORIES

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### SACRIFICE AND OTHER STORIES

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### THE SACRIFICE

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**Simon and Schuster** *In the year 1692, life changes forever for ten-year-old Abigail Faulkner and her family. In Salem, Massachusetts, witches have been found, and widespread fear and panic reign mere miles from Abigail's home of Andover. When two girls are brought from Salem to identify witches in Andover, suspicion sweeps the town as well-respected members of the community are accused of witchcraft. It isn't long before chaos consumes Andover, and the Faulkners find themselves in the center of it all when friend turns themselves in the center of it all when friend turns against friend, neighbor against neighbor, in a desperate fight for the truth. At the heart of this gripping story are Abigail and her sister, Dorothy, who together must find a way to persevere during a period marked by terror, adversity, and ignorance. Told from Abigail's point of view and based on actual events in the author's own family history, *The Sacrifice* offers a unique perspective of the Salem witch trials by delving into the devastating effects the trials had not just in Salem but throughout Massachusetts.*

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### THE SACRIFICE OF PRAISE

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### STORIES BEHIND THE GREATEST PRAISE AND WORSHIP SONGS OF ALL TIME

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**Thomas Nelson** *Read the inspiring tales that gave birth to fifty of today's most beloved worship songs.*

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### EDNA'S SACRIFICE AND OTHER STORIES

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**Good Press** "*Edna's Sacrifice and Other Stories*" by Frances Henshaw Baden. Published by Good Press. Good Press publishes a wide range of titles that encompasses every genre. From well-known classics & literary fiction and non-fiction to forgotten—or yet undiscovered gems—of world literature, we issue the books that need to be read. Each Good Press edition has been meticulously edited and formatted to boost readability for all e-readers and devices. Our goal is to produce eBooks that are user-friendly and accessible to everyone in a high-quality digital format.

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### CAPTURING CHINESE THE NEW YEAR'S SACRIFICE

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### A CHINESE READER WITH PINYIN, FOOTNOTES, AND AN ENGLISH TRANSLATION TO HELP BREAK INTO CHINESE LITERATURE

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**Capturing Chinese** "A comprehensive tool to help students of Chinese read Chinese literature in its original form. Footnotes highlight

the more difficult vocabulary and pinyin is provided for the entire text. ... Historical events, people, and places are explained throughout and illustrations recreate the scenes."--Page 4 of cover.

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## THE HOUSE OF SACRIFICE

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**Orbit** A powerhouse grimdark fantasy of bloodshed, ambition, and fate, *The House of Sacrifice* is the thunderous conclusion to Anna Smith Spark's *Empires of Dust* trilogy, which began with *The Court of Broken Knives*. Marith Altrersyr has won. He cut a path of blood and vengeance and needless violence around the world and now he rules. It is time for Marith to put down his sword, to send home his armies, to grow a beard and become fat. It is time to look to his own house, and to produce an heir. The King of Death must now learn to live. But some things cannot be learnt. The spoils of war turn to ash in the mouths of the Amrath Army and soon they are on the move again. But Marith, lord of lies, dragon-killer, father-killer, has begun to falter and his mind decays. How long can a warlord rotting from within continue to win? As the Army marches on to Sorlost, Thalia's thoughts turn to home and to the future: a life grows inside her and it is a precious thing - but it grows weak. Why must the sins of the father curse the child? *Empires of Dust* *The Court of Broken Knives* *The Tower of Living and Dying* *The House of Sacrifice*

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## BOUND IN SACRIFICE

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Once upon a time, a scorned Queen opened a box, unleashing horrible evil on the world's heroes. Instead of gallantry and chivalry, they now possessed much more perverse traits. They've fallen victim to their darkest and most deviant desires. This is one of their stories... A regular at my club racked up a large debt that he couldn't afford, so I sent my men to collect. Instead of delivering the money I was owed, they brought me her. Unable to fulfill her father's debt, I told her he would pay for it with his life. When she begged to trade her father's life for her own, I was intrigued. But she couldn't hide the shiver of fear cloaked beneath the façade of strength and bravery she tried to portray. Silly girl, you don't know what you've gotten yourself into. I'm going to snuff out your pride and stomp on your courage. My father was a good man with strong values, who put his family above everything else. We weren't perfect, but we were happy. Then, Mom died and took our happiness with her. Dad quickly got caught in a downward spiral that spun our world into chaos. The warm, caring man that I knew from my childhood was replaced with a complete stranger. It sucked the light from my world. Now, I fear I will pay greatly for his transgressions.

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## SACRIFICE

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**Month9Books, LLC.** *Skybright* is plunged into the terrifying Underworld where demons are bred, while Stone, stripped of his immortal status, must find a way to close hell's breach before more mortals die. Meanwhile, Zhen Ni, *Skybright*'s former mistress and friend, is now wed to the strange and brutish Master Bei, and she finds herself trapped inside an opulent but empty manor. When she discovers half-eaten corpses beneath the estate, Zhen Ni worries that Master Bei is not all he seems. As *Skybright* begins the dangerous work of freeing Zhen Ni with the aid of Kai Sen and Stone, nothing can prepare them for an encounter so dark that it threatens to overtake their very beings.

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## THE SACRIFICE & OTHER STORIES

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## THE STORY OF SACRIFICE

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## RITUAL AND NARRATIVE IN THE PRIESTLY SOURCE

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## THE SACRIFICE

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**Puffin** Follows the dual storylines of Small Sam on his search for Ella and of Shadowman's discoveries about Saint George and the Disease itself.

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## DEVOTION

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## AN EPIC STORY OF HEROISM, FRIENDSHIP, AND SACRIFICE

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For readers of *Unbroken*, *In the Garden of Beasts*, and *Band of Brothers* comes a pulse-pounding, heart-wrenching tale of bravery and brotherhood set against the backdrop of America's "forgotten war" in Korea—from the New York Times bestselling author of *A Higher Call* *Devotion* tells the inspirational story of the U.S. Navy's most famous aviator duo: Lieutenant Tom Hudner, a white, blue-blooded New Englander, and Ensign Jesse Brown, an African American sharecropper's son from Mississippi. The heir to a Massachusetts grocery store empire, Tom passed up Harvard to fly fighter planes for his country. Jesse, fascinated by aircraft since childhood, defied the odds—and the prejudices of his time—to become the Navy's first black carrier pilot. Barely a year after President Truman ordered the desegregation of the military, the unlikely pair joined forces as wingmen in Fighter Squadron 32. While much of America remained in the grip of the odious Jim Crow segregation laws, Jesse and Tom flew above the fray as brothers in arms. Adam Makos takes us over the sea and around the globe with these two bold young aviators as they cut their teeth at the world's most dangerous job—landing Corsair fighters on the deck of an aircraft carrier. Deployed to the Mediterranean, the two men revel in the perks of their newfound status, partying on the Riviera with millionaires and Hollywood starlets—including a young Elizabeth Taylor. While Jesse delights in a world he thought he'd never see, Tom meets the girl of his dreams. Then comes the war no one expected in far-off Korea. *Devotion* brings us along on white-knuckle dive-bombing runs over North Korean territory, as the pilots of Fighter Squadron 32 man the front lines of what many of them believe is the opening battle of World War III. As the fury of the fighting escalates, Tom and Jesse fly, guns blazing, into waves of Communist troops to defend a group of Marines cornered in a hellish winter landscape. When one of the duo is

shot down behind enemy lines and pinned in the burning wreckage of his fighter, the other faces an unthinkable choice: watch his friend die, or attempt one of history's most audacious one-man rescue missions. A tug-at-the-heartstrings tale of heroism and sacrifice, *Devotion* asks, How far would you go to save a friend?

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## ETERNAL SACRIFICE

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**Createspace Independent Publishing Platform** [em]The explosive conclusion to Stacey O'Neale's award-winning *Mortal Enchantment* series reveals the secrets of the fantasy world![/em] Valac has stolen two of the sacred objects. In a bid to rule all four courts, he has threatened to use Excalibur to cut the mist that protects Avalon--ultimately ending the lives of thousands of elementals. As the Akasha, Kalin has the power to stop him. And she refuses to lose anyone else she loves. [i]Will she have to sacrifice herself to save them?[/i] Desperate to save Kalin's life, Rowan searches for the long-lost creator of the mist. But what he finds is the very last thing he expected. Everything he thought he knew about his past is turned upside down, and he questions whether he's meant to be the savior or the elemental that destroys them all. Told from Kalin, Rowan, and Marcus's perspective, the final installment to the series follows their journey of courage, duty, sacrifice, and love.

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## PARABLE OF THE SOWER

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**Open Road Media** *A New York Times Notable Book: In 2025, with the world descending into madness and anarchy, one woman begins a fateful journey toward a better future. "A stunner." —Flea, musician and actor, TheWall Street Journal* Lauren Olamina and her family live in one of the only safe neighborhoods remaining on the outskirts of Los Angeles. Behind the walls of their defended enclave, Lauren's father, a preacher, and a handful of other citizens try to salvage what remains of a culture that has been destroyed by drugs, disease, war, and chronic water shortages. While her father tries to lead people on the righteous path, Lauren struggles with hyperempathy, a condition that makes her extraordinarily sensitive to the pain of others. When fire destroys their compound, Lauren's family is killed and she is forced out into a world that is fraught with danger. With a handful of other refugees, Lauren must make her way north to safety, along the way conceiving a revolutionary idea that may mean salvation for all mankind. This ebook features an illustrated biography of Octavia E. Butler including rare images from the author's estate.

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## A SISTER'S SACRIFICE, AND OTHER STORIES. BY THE AUTHOR OF "OLD MYDELTON'S MONEY," ETC

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### THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE

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**WAHIDA CLARK PRESENTS** *Betrayal is worse than slaughter. That's what Antonio Ameen Felder always instilled in his friends. When a murder at the prison threatens to incarcerate them all for life, one man decides to sacrifice himself to free the others. All he asks in return is for his family to be taken care of. Luther Khadafi Fuller is the leader of the recently freed trio. He takes his two friends Boo and Umar on a ride they will never forget through the streets of DC. Take a ride with these three men as they make love and money, while trying not to forget the man they left behind. When one wrong move causes things to spiral out of control, can their bond survive the viciousness of the streets? Will their lives be spared? Or will their promises to each other be forgotten? The Ultimate Sacrifice is a story of love, life, money, sex, betrayal and murder. This is a page turner that you won't be able to put down.*

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### THE LITTLE DEVIL AND OTHER STORIES

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**Columbia University Press** *In a dilapidated and isolated old house, something peculiar seems to happen whenever the town's bestial exterminator visits. On a seemingly bucolic country estate, the head of the household is a living corpse obsessed with other corpses. An adolescent boy who passes his days in private dream worlds experiences a sexual awakening spurred by his family's scandalous tenant. In these and other stories, the modernist writer Alexei Remizov offers a panorama of Russian mythology, the supernatural, rural grotesques, and profound religious faith in fiery revolutionary settings. Alexei Remizov was one of the greatest writers of the Russian symbolist movement of the early twentieth century. In the thirteen stories collected in this volume, his exceptional stylistic achievements are on full display. Equally drawing on rural colloquial speech, the language of Russian fairy tales, and the customs of the Old Believers and Russian Orthodoxy, they transport the reader into a mysterious world in between uncanny folktales and encroaching modernity. The Little Devil and Other Stories includes works from across Remizov's career, encompassing his thematic preoccupations and stylistic experimentation. Antonina W. Bouis's translation captures Remizov's many registers to offer English-language readers a sampling of a remarkable Russian writer.*

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### EDNA'S SACRIFICE, AND OTHER STORIES (DOD)

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*Large Format for easy reading. Popular work in its day, includes five of Baden's best short stories; Edna's Sacrifice, Who was the Thief?, The Ghost, The Two Brothers and What he Left.*

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### HER CHRONICLES, VOL 2

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### STORIES OF SURVIVAL, SACRIFICE, AND SPIRITUAL AWAKENING

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**Stone Angel Press** *Emotional Nudity (TM) is a way of living that starts with one simple act, telling the truth! In the second installment of the Her Chronicles series, another eleven women courageously come together, open up, and share their honest and raw stories of survival, sacrifice, and spiritual awakening. This collection of tales once again takes us back into the deep twisted roots of womanhood as the writers share some of their most intimate stories of loss, pain, betrayal, and abuse, and how they have overcome through faith, love, and forgiveness. From pain to triumph, prepare to experience your full range of emotions as you take your journey through Her Chronicles, Vol. 2. Learn more about all of the co-authors at: HerChroniclesBook.com*

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## HOW WE FIGHT FOR OUR LIVES

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### A MEMOIR

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**Simon & Schuster** From award-winning poet Saeed Jones, *How We Fight for Our Lives*—winner of the Kirkus Prize and the Stonewall Book Award—is a “moving, bracingly honest memoir” (*The New York Times Book Review*) written at the crossroads of sex, race, and power. One of the best books of the year as selected by *The New York Times*; *The Washington Post*; NPR; *Time*; *The New Yorker*; *O, The Oprah Magazine*; *Harper’s Bazaar*; *Elle*; *BuzzFeed*; *Goodreads*; and many more. “People don’t just happen,” writes Saeed Jones. “We sacrifice former versions of ourselves. We sacrifice the people who dared to raise us. The ‘I’ it seems doesn’t exist until we are able to say, ‘I am no longer yours.’” Haunted and haunting, *How We Fight for Our Lives* is a stunning coming-of-age memoir about a young, black, gay man from the South as he fights to carve out a place for himself, within his family, within his country, within his own hopes, desires, and fears. Through a series of vignettes that chart a course across the American landscape, Jones draws readers into his boyhood and adolescence—into tumultuous relationships with his family, into passing flings with lovers, friends, and strangers. Each piece builds into a larger examination of race and queerness, power and vulnerability, love and grief: a portrait of what we all do for one another—and to one another—as we fight to become ourselves. An award-winning poet, Jones has developed a style that’s as beautiful as it is powerful—a voice that’s by turns a river, a blues, and a nightscape set ablaze. *How We Fight for Our Lives* is a one-of-a-kind memoir and a book that cements Saeed Jones as an essential writer for our time.

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### PURE SACRIFICE

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#### A MYTHOS LEGACY NOVEL

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**Blue Phoenix Press** To save his race, he must keep the chosen virgin pure. But she has other plans... A shapeshifting unicorn desperate to save his race... The last guardian of his kind, Markos Ambrostead must keep the chosen Virgin hidden and untainted. But when an attacker breaches his protective magic, he’s forced to reveal himself to defend her life. A tenacious woman who refuses to be ignored... Celia Hawkins wishes the world would get a clue and stop treating her like she’s invisible. Only one man notices her, or is that her imagination? After narrowly escaping an attempted rape, she demands answers from her mysterious rescuer—starting with why he’s been following her. Rules were made to be broken... Markos can’t risk being tempted by the Virgin, yet emboldened by his attention, Celia’s determined to become his friend. Maybe more. Maybe much more. Now he must hold onto his crumbling willpower to maintain her purity—or his tribe will become extinct. \*\*\*\*\* Note: For adult readers--contains hot sex scenes and edgy situations. For an introduction to the Mythos Legacy world, check out the free short story *Unintended Guardian!* Tags: shapeshifter romance books, contemporary fantasy romance, unicorn shifter romance, virgin hero romance, strong female character lead, non-human paranormal fantasy romance, virgin, unicorn, myth, legend, ritual, spell, magic

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### HOPELESS SACRIFICE

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War is hell. A war built from reckless fae magic is total annihilation. Even the gods are turning their backs on the dwindling race of mortals. But Kara and her friends refuse to let the world crumble without a fight. An unlikely friend offers them one thing. The mysterious gift might be their last hope. There will be destruction. There will be bloodshed. There will be death. Kara must decide what she’s willing to lose to save the ones she loves.

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### VOW OF SACRIFICE

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**Just Read Books, LLC** She fled from the depths of hell, her life barely intact. Iris is finally living a peaceful life away from all that she fears. She’s ready to come out of hiding and start living again. He walked away from a life no one is supposed to escape. Callan’s been looking over his shoulder for the past two years. There’s a reason they say the mafia is for life. Now, in a new city, and as the guardian of his sister, he has the chance to create a life he can be proud of. Iris’s world is rocked off its axis when she meets her new neighbor with turquoise eyes and a protective streak a mile wide. Soon the chemistry between them sparks to life and it’s not long before passion consumes them. But their pasts are never too far away... When those he loves the most are threatened, will the cost of his sacrifice be his own life?

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### TALES FROM SAMBI

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#### A SISTER'S SACRIFICE AND OTHER STORIES

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**Independently Published** This book is a collection of intriguing short stories from the fictional land of Sambu. It contains interesting stories such as; *A Sister's Sacrifice* Cynthia and the Moon Ursula and the Magic Bird In a sister's sacrifice, we see how a doting and loving sister makes a big sacrifice to save her sister from death. *Cynthia and the moon* tells of a young girl's adventure with the moon while *Ursula and the magic bird* details how one little girl's talents take her out of a life of suffering. Other fascinating tales are: *Big Feet Marti* The Magic Horn Flora goes to Wonderland In big feet Marti, a young boy works hard to solve a personal problem. The magic horn tells us the travails of a girl named Lami who eventually got a happy ending while *Flora in wonderland* tells us about the adventures of a kind little girl named Flora. The book also contains some fun riddles for the reader to solve. Ultimately, this book promises to be an interesting and entertaining read.