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**The Canterbury Tales: A retelling by Peter Ackroyd Geoffrey Chaucer 2018-11-08** The Canterbury Tales is a major part of England's literary heritage. From the exuberant Wife of Bath's Arthurian legend to the Miller's worldly, ribald farce, these tales can be taken as a mirror of fourteenth-century London. Incorporating every style of medieval narrative - bawdy anecdote, allegorical fable and courtly romance - the tales encompass a blend of universal human themes. Ackroyd's retelling is a highly readable, prose version in modern English, using expletive and avoiding euphemism, making the Tales much more accessible to a new generation of readers. The edition also includes an introduction by Ackroyd, detailing some of the historical background to Chaucer and the Tales, and why he has been inspired to translate them for a new generation of readers.

**The Soul Summoner Series Elicia Hyder 2018-06-18 THE TAKEN - BOOK 4** Sloan Jordan's days are numbered. She has 139 to be exact. In that time, there's a lot to do: a missing friend to find, a wedding to plan, and her own murder plot to overthrow. When a lead takes the crew back to Chicago, the truth they uncover is more shocking than they ever imagined-to fight the enemies of the present, they must first face the demons from the past. **THE SACRIFICE - BOOK 5 "Hello, Praea."** There's only one being on Earth who calls Sloan Jordan by that name-her biological mother, a demon named Kasyade. So why did she answer Sloan's best friend's phone? When Sloan reaches Adrienne Marx's apartment to investigate, all she finds is a half-written list of things to do before Sloan's wedding: 1. Order booze for the reception. 2. Send the final guest count to the caterer. 3. Register for gifts. 4. Don't forget to- That's where the to-do list ended. Mid-sentence with a scrawled line like Adrienne had been dragged away from the task. If Kasyade was involved in the abduction, Adrienne probably had been. The reason? Ransom. The price? Sloan's unborn daughter, the most powerful angel in all of history. But hell can't rival the fury of an angry mother protecting her child, and until the baby is born, her incredible power is Sloan's to wield. Now the prey becomes the predator as Sloan seeks to put an end to Kasyade forever. **THE REGULAR GUY: A NATHAN MCNAMARA STORY** They say the best things come to those who wait, and no one hopes that's true more than Special Operations Commander, Nathan McNamara. For over a year, he's put his life, his career, and his mother's hopes for more grandchildren on hold to dive headfirst into a world he never knew existed. A world full of angels, demons, and enough sexual frustration to crack the Pope. But all that is supposed to be behind him, and his future looks bright and full of possibilities. That is, until a familiar chill ripples the atmosphere--and a supernatural thunder rumbles over the mountains.

**The Soul Summoner Series Elicia Hyder 2017** An ordinary woman with an extraordinary gift is out to stop evil with two irresistible men. One of them would die for her; the other would kill to keep her safe.\*\*Find out why The Soul Summoner series has been a #1 bestseller in Paranormal Suspense and has been downloaded over 100,000 times, earning hundreds of 5-Star ratings. Enjoy the first two books in the series in one convenient bundle at 50% off the cover price!\*\***THE SOUL SUMMONER (Book 1)**Blessed or cursed with a connection to the souls of others, Sloan Jordan can see the best in people...and the worst. With nothing more than a glance at a photograph, she can judge the living from the dead and the good souls from the evil ones. For twenty-seven years, she's kept her ability a secret, but eleven young women have been murdered in the mountains of North Carolina, and Sloan may be the only hope of finding their killer. She has just agreed to help Detective Nathan McNamara with the case, when a stranger—who is as alluring as he is terrifying—shows up at her doorstep with a dark past and another puzzling mystery: she can't see his soul at all. Now Sloan is on the hunt for a deadly psychopath with two irresistible men. One of them would die for her, and the other would kill to keep her safe.**THE SIREN (Book 2)**All the missing victims of North Carolina's deadliest serial killer have been found, all except Rachel Smith. When the FBI produces a photo proving Rachel is alive and well in Texas, one case is closed but another one is opened. Either this is a case of mistaken identity or there are more people than just Sloan Jordan and Warren Parish who seem to walk the earth without a soul.Along with Detective Nathan McNamara, Sloan and Warren travel south to find Rachel and solve the biggest mystery of all: determining who—or what—they really are.**THE ANGEL OF DEATH (BOOK 3)**After stopping a serial killer and shutting down an interstate human trafficking ring, Sloan Jordan is ready for a break. But back at home in Asheville, her problems have only just begun.The supernatural world has taken an interest in her, and strange things are happening. Her powers are multiplying, she's plagued by vivid nightmares, and a deranged young

woman, babbling an unknown language, has been detained by police. The only clue to her identity—Sloan's name carved into her arm. If that wasn't enough, the FBI has launched a full-scale investigation into her private life, believing Sloan might not be as innocent as she claims. With her boyfriend, Warren Parish, deployed with the Marine Corps, Sloan is left in the protection of Detective Nathan McNamara. And their complicated friendship is about to be tested. Sloan has a secret...one that could turn even Nathan against her forever.

**The Novice Taran Matharu 2015-05-05 ONE BOY'S POWER TO SUMMON DEMONS WILL CHANGE THE FATE OF AN EMPIRE ... Demons, magic and epic adventure - introducing the first book in the New York Times bestselling Summoner Trilogy... Fletcher was nothing more than a humble blacksmith's apprentice, when a chance encounter leads to the discovery that he has the ability to summon demons from another world. Chased from his village for a crime he did not commit, he must travel with his demon to the Vocans Academy, where the gifted are trained in the art of summoning. The academy will put Fletcher through a gauntlet of gruelling lessons, training him as a battlemage to fight in the Hominum Empire's war against the savage orcs. Rubbing shoulders with the children of the most powerful nobles in the land, Fletcher must tread carefully. The power hungry Forsyth twins lurk in the shadows, plotting to further their family's interests. Then there is Sylva, an elf who will do anything she can to forge an alliance between her people and Hominum, even if it means betraying her friends. Othello is the first ever dwarf at the academy, and his people have long been oppressed by Hominum's rulers, which provokes tension amongst those he studies alongside. Fletcher will find himself caught in the middle of powerful forces, with nothing but his demon Ignatius to help him. As the pieces on the board manoeuvre for supremacy, Fletcher must decide where his loyalties lie. The fate of an empire is in his hands ... BONUS MATERIAL: Find out more about Demons in an illustrated DEMONOLOGY - exclusive to this paperback edition. 'Friendship, loyalty, magic and political intrigue beckon ...' The Bookseller**  
***Detached* Elicia Hyder 2021-01-26 She robbed her brother of his destiny. Now she's stuck with a dangerous power she can't ignore, can't control, and frighteningly—can't resist. I was born on the wrong side of the law—literally delivered on the floor of the state women's prison. My mother sees spirits. My father could become one at will. Together, they were among the most dangerous crime couples in history. I've spent the last three decades trying not to live up to my DNA's potential. Now my father is dead, and his "gift" has wrongly passed to me. All I want is freedom from my dark family legacy, but my father's death opened a gateway, unleashing a bloodthirsty enemy. And as much as I hate this new power within me, it might be the only way to save the city I've sworn to protect.**

***Lost Gods: Summoners Book Two* A.M. Yates 2014-02-16 Lost her mother. Lost her home. Lost her destiny. Now Josie Day is about to lose the one bright light that has kept her from plunging into total darkness—a summoner hidden behind a mask of fire. Though she unmasked her mother's murderer, revealing the traitor within her tribe, the threats keep coming. Her new power is linked to a forbidding prophecy. Death lurks in every pathway. A wolf prowls the city streets. As Josie struggles to find her way in her new home, her new life, and her new destiny, she will finally uncover another face shrouded behind the mask of a god. And she will lose even more. The sequel to *Minor Gods* Keywords: YA, paranormal romance, urban fantasy, fantasy romance, teen, series, gods, goddess, magic, YA paranormal series, young adult books, teen books, best books for teens, best teen books series, teenager books, best books for teenagers, young adults, teen romance books, romance, fantasy books, young adult romance books, young adults book series, young adults fantasy books, fantasy book series, teenager**

***The Archangel* Elicia Hyder 2020-03-19 The Archangel of Death is the master of taking human life. But keeping mortals alive? Not exactly Azrael's forte. For thousands of years, Azrael's greatest enemy has been silent. Leaving him in relative peace for the first time since the great angel war. Now that silence has been broken, and the Morning Star has returned with a dangerous ultimatum: Azrael can join, or watch everything he loves be destroyed. Two lives hang in the balance—Azrael's beloved human wife, Nadine, and their unborn, part-angel son...Warren. The Archangel is a standalone story that happens three decades before *The Soul Summoner* begins. It can be read in any order, but it is recommended for this novella to be read later in the series. THE SOUL SUMMONER SERIES ORDER: Book 1 - *The Soul Summoner* Book 2 - *The Siren* Book 3 - *The Angel of Death* Book 4 - *The Taken* Book 5 - *The Sacrifice* Book 6 - *The Regular Guy* Book 7 - *The Soul Destroyer* Book 8 - *The Guardian* Book 9 - *The Daughter of Zion* THE SOUL SUMMONER COMPANION STORIES: *The Detective: A Nathan McNamara Story* *The Mercenary: A Warren Parish Story* *The Archangel: An Azrael Story***

**A Reading of the Canterbury Tales Bernard Felix Huppé? 1964-01-01 In the human comedy of Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales* the pilgrims react to one another. The tales they tell reveal their own characters and serve in turn to supply dramatic settings for other tales told in response. In the chronicle of their self-revelations and of their reactions to one another, a thematic design may be traced. Chaucer's art of high comedy has behind it a literary tradition of which it is the fulfillment. Briefly this is the thesis of Professor Bernard F. Huppé's *A Reading of the Canterbury Tales*. The book itself is the direct result of more than fifteen years of lecturing on the *Canterbury Tales*, during which time Professor Huppé's views on the dramatic structure of the tales have been modified, clarified, and sharpened through discussion with students and colleagues, and**

through his study of Chaucer's literary tradition. A Reading of the Canterbury Tales retains the freshness and immediacy of a lecture series. It is intended to be provocative and to stimulate active discussion.

**Murder of Richard Hunne London in the Early Reign of King Henry VIII 2011**

**Britches Get Stitches** Elicia Hyder 2019-03-29 Best revenge on a cheating man? A dozen eggs. A stolen dog. And a night with his very best friend... After a two-year struggle to conceive ends with her husband getting another woman pregnant, Grace "Britches Get Stitches" Evans is taking out her frustrations on the roller derby track. Full-contact violence and absolutely no cheating men? Best divorce-support group ever. With the help of her teammates, Grace is reclaiming one piece of her broken heart at a time—starting with the family dog, which she lost in the divorce. When the dognapping ends with a call to the police, the best revenge shows up at her door in the form of Officer Jason Bradley. He's hot. He loves animals. And he's her ex-husband's best friend. Then her ex does the unimaginable, threatening everything she has left as well as the new life she's started to build. Only Grace isn't the woman he kicked to the curb anymore. Derby has taught her a priceless lesson... How to hit back.

**The Battlemage Taran Matharu 2017-05-04 ONE BOY'S POWER TO SUMMON DEMONS WILL CHANGE THE FATE OF AN EMPIRE ...** The epic conclusion to the fantasy trilogy described as 'Harry Potter meets Lord of the Rings meets Pokemon'. After the thrilling cliffhanger at the end of book two, we rejoin Fletcher and his friends in the ether, where they must undertake a mortally dangerous quest all the while avoiding capture by enemies and facing foes more terrifying than anything they have yet encountered. But this is nothing compared to what truly lies ahead for Fletcher, as his nemesis, albino orc Khan, is on a mission to destroy Hominum and everything and everyone that Fletcher loves. Epic battles, dramatic revelations and breathtaking drama await in the third book in the New York Times bestselling Summoner series. **BONUS MATERIAL:** Find out more about Demons in an illustrated DEMONOLOGY - exclusive to this paperback edition. 'Friendship, loyalty, magic and political intrigue beckon ...' The Bookseller

**The Canterbury Tales** Peter Ackroyd 2009-10-29 A fresh, modern prose retelling captures the vigorous and bawdy spirit of Chaucer's classic. Renowned critic, historian, and biographer Peter Ackroyd takes on what is arguably the greatest poem in the English language and presents the work in a prose vernacular that makes it accessible to modern readers while preserving the spirit of the original. A mirror for medieval society, Chaucer's Canterbury Tales concerns a motley group of pilgrims who meet in a London inn on their way to Canterbury and agree to take part in a storytelling competition. Ranging from comedy to tragedy, pious sermon to ribald farce, heroic adventure to passionate romance, the tales serve not only as a summation of the sensibility of the Middle Ages but as a representation of the drama of the human condition. Ackroyd's contemporary prose emphasizes the humanity of these characters—as well as explicitly rendering the naughty good humor of the writer whose comedy influenced Fielding and Dickens—yet still masterfully evokes the euphonies and harmonies of Chaucer's verse. This retelling is sure to delight modern readers and bring a new appreciation to those already familiar with the classic tales.

**To Be Her First (A Journey Durant Novel Book 1)** Elicia Hyder 2015-09-23 At sixteen, Journey Durant hasn't yet experienced her first anything. No first boyfriend. No first date. No first kiss. But that's all about to change. Two boys at West Emerson High are vying for her attention: the MVP quarterback and the school's reigning bad boy. David Britton is the sensible choice. He's attractive, responsible, and every mother's dream—including hers. But David and Journey are from two different social universes where David is the sun in his, and Journey is a moon rock in hers. He's the most popular guy in school, and Journey is just background noise. She has a hard enough time accepting that he truly wants to be her friend, much less anything more. And then there's Steven Drake. Steven has dominated Journey's fantasy life for as long as she can remember. He has a short list of things he cares about and school, the future, and what anyone thinks of him aren't on it. Journey finds the element of rebellion he emanates to be intoxicating. But as much as Steven excites her, she knows there's trouble down that road. So who will be her first? Mr. Most Likely to Succeed or Mr. Most Likely to Go to Jail? \* \* \* \* \* If you want a book that finishes with a neat and tidy ending, don't try and read this as a standalone. **To Be Her First** is the young adult prequel for the bestselling novel **The Bed She Made**. It is a high school drama and romance that leads up to where **The Bed She Made** begins. It is the beginning of the end for a rebellious daughter and the parents and boys who love her. It is suitable for the following categories: High School Romance Teen Romance Young Adult Romance Teen Bad Boy Romance High School Love Story

**Foppish Arrogant Concubine** Ai Meiyinzi 2019-12-06 When she transmigrated to her husband's unhappy concubine, her mother-in-law swore that if she wanted a piece of paper, she would have to use a son in exchange! Yin Xiaoxiao rubbed her nose and agreed. Fine! Isn't it just having a son? Her husband wouldn't come to her room? It didn't matter, she was a soul summoner, she could exchange her soul with her husband. She could use her husband's body to help her own body become pregnant!

**Taoist in New York** Pao Hui 2020-06-11 What if there were no ghosts to capture? To the west, who cares about the number of ghosts! What if there were no more corpses to refine? Go to the west, where can we bury people without using fire! What if he didn't have a place to teach? To the west, where would there be so many stupid believers? What should he do if there was too little to eat? "Go to the west, master of the five

elements!" Go to the west, where are you going to get so much money?

**Four Summoner's Tales** Kelley Armstrong 2013-09-17 Four bestselling authors. One hellraising premise. What if the dead could be summoned from their graves—for a price? What if a quartet of distinctive storytellers took a stab at this deceptively simple idea—on a dare? The answers lie here, in *Four Summoner's Tales*, as these acclaimed writers accept the challenge and rise to the occasion—in four brilliantly chilling ways. It's all in the execution. . . "SUFFER THE CHILDREN" BY KELLEY ARMSTRONG, #1 New York Times bestselling author A preacher and his adopted daughter must solve the mystery of the newcomers to their isolated 19th century village—men who are preying on residents' overwhelming grief with promises to bring the stricken back to life. "PIPERS" BY CHRISTOPHER GOLDEN, New York Times bestselling author Twenty-three people have already lost their lives to the ruthless cartel terrorizing their small Texas border town. But one man has a plan for revenge, if the town's survivors will let him use their loved ones—to raise an army of the undead. "A BAD SEASON FOR NECROMANCY" BY DAVID LISS, National bestselling author In merry old England, a rascally con man stumbles upon a book for raising the dead. But instead of using it to make money by reviving relatives for the rich, he'll do just the opposite. Because some family skeletons need to stay buried. "ALIVE DAY" BY JONATHAN MABERRY, New York Times bestselling author In war-torn Afghanistan, a U.S. military operative and his team face off against an ancient horror during a harrowing off-the-books search-and-rescue mission.

**The Soul Summoner** Elicia Hyder 2015-10-24 Blessed or cursed with a connection to the souls of others, Sloan Jordan can see the best in people...and the worst. With nothing more than a glance at a photograph, she can judge the living from the dead and the good souls from the evil ones. For twenty-seven years, she's kept her ability a secret, but eleven young women have been murdered in the mountains of North Carolina, and Sloan may be the only hope of finding their killer. She has just agreed to help Detective Nathan McNamara with the case, when a stranger—who is as alluring as he is terrifying—shows up at her doorstep with a dark past and another puzzling mystery: she can't see his soul at all. Now Sloan is on the hunt for a deadly psychopath with two irresistible men. One of them would die for her, and the other would kill to keep her safe.\*\*The First Book In The Soul Summoner Series\*\*Book 1 - The Soul SummonerBook 2 - The Siren

**The Fairy Godfather** William Stadler 2018-08-19 Shapeshifter Lyle Finnegan faces an impossible situation when Anton LaCastro, the Fairy Godfather, offers him two options. Either his parents will be murdered, or his love interest Stephanie McPherson. The choice is entirely up to him. Refusing to let either of them be killed, Lyle must use all his cunning to outwit and outmaneuver Anton in hopes that he can rescue Stephanie and his parents. However, the Fairy Godfather is a man of his word and will stop at nothing to see his promises to the end. In a mind-blowing twist of fate, Lyle unearths what lies deep within his soul, and what he finds is a darkness that will change his world forever.

**Summoner S.D. Grimm** 2017-09-04 When Allie's best friend dares their group to play a game in a cemetery—something she calls "witching"—Allie never expects what it might mean for her. When she plays, she doesn't just find bodies, she summons their souls. But one soul wants more than Allie is willing to give. And the boy next door could be the key to saving her. Cody Burkhart. Straight from Montana, cowboy hat wearing, and smoking hot, he's just the thing to help Allie become "normal" again after the death of her mother. And as her newly appointed Guardian, he's also just the thing to help Allie ward off the vengeful spirit who's after her soul. Except Cody has his own demons to slay that keep him closed off. But as the full moon approaches, so does their only chance to break the curse, and Cody will have to make the biggest sacrifice of all.

**The Sorceress & the Summoner** Joshua McArthur 2012-11 The worlds are changing. In a world far from our own, where magic and myth are one in the same, a declaration of war is announced. The announcement sets in motion a chain of events that tear into the very fabric of time and space. An ancient legacy has returned to the magical world of Ivane, which had been thought long extinct. Since anyone can remember, there have always been two lines of magic. The first is the essence of the Sorceress. It has been ten years since the last reincarnation of the Sorceress, ten years since very her essence has poisoned an undeserving woman. But suddenly, it has returned. Now, to fight off the evil, three heroes are called upon to help vanquish the essence for good. Legend tells of the one who can manage this seemingly impossible feat. The one who can achieve this is graced with the essence's lighter equivalent, the Summoner. Alizé Dominio, a beautiful, gifted young mage from the Alinta Aces; Gogora's only army joins forces with Eddy Seamer. Eddy is a tough but loveable bladesman, and they are joined by one of their mentors, Keryn Blackhart, a patriotic perfectionist who cannot be beaten with a rifle. Together, they embark on a quest that pans the wondrous world they have all grown up in. Only the Summoner can call forth the ancient sceptre of the Gods. This ancient artefact is said to hold the power to vanquish the Summoner's evil counterpart and restore peace, if only for a while. But something is different this time around and deep in Alizé's heart a horrible truth is beginning to emerge . . . In old times, a prophecy was made. It spoke of the two ancient lines of magic and how they once belonged to the one who the people of Ivane consider God. It tells of the two lines of magic reuniting in one being, who will ultimately become a God among men. As Alizé and her friends reach their target, the heart wrenching truth is exposed. The true identity of the Sorceress is revealed, and the events that follow are truly catastrophic. When one

inherits the essence of the Sorceress, their soul is twisted and corrupted beyond imagining. The darkness within becomes too strong and is unleashed, releasing chaos in its never-ending pursuit for power. It is a wicked burden to bear, and when Alizé inherits this unwanted gift, her soul is thrust into oblivion, and she emerges as the new goddess, forever thirsty for dominance. Now it is up to Alizé's boyfriend, Eddy, and his new friend Keryn to help Alizé. The only option seems bleak, and Eddy drowns in despair. But in a world where anything is possible, can there be a way to pull somebody back from the abyss? Do our heroes try and spit in the face of destiny? Or can destiny be changed? And if they do change destiny, then what?

**The Summoner's Cry** Ana C. Reis 2021-10-16 A powerless Summoner. A cursed Witch Lord. A clash of demons and magic. After a failed coup against Witch Queen Lilith, rogue witches Lau and Adam have no choice but to flee and hide. Crushed and surrounded by enemies, the pair arrives at Latis, a peculiar island brimming with strange tales of the supernatural, where they hope to find Adam's long-lost grimoire -- their only shield against Lilith's wrath. Rendered powerless after sealing a dragon Spirit in Adam's flesh to save his life, Lau struggles with loneliness and resentment. Helpless and doomed to live forever in a child's body, Adam seeks to make peace with a spell he has no strength nor skill to undo. Once allies in an ancient war, Lau and Adam start drifting apart. But when a dangerous visitor sets foot on Latis and the grimoire is nowhere to be found, the two estranged Witches must work together if they want to save themselves and the lives of the townsfolk they've come to love. Inspired by the show 'Supernatural' and 'Howl's Moving Castle', **The Summoner's Cry** is a nerve-racking dark fantasy tale rooted in modern times with razor-sharp dialogues, vibrant descriptions, and dark cottagecore aesthetics. The perfect read for fans of the reluctant hero, found-family, and enemies-to-allies-to-lovers tropes.

**The Mercenary: A Warren Parish Story** Elicia Hyder Sergeant Warren Parish is a dangerous man—in more ways than his military training would explain. Nowhere in the world is this more clear than war-torn Iraq, where his “special skill set” is crucial on more than one deadly occasion. When a new enemy rises from the ashes of southern Baghdad, Warren's unit must rely on the help of an unlikely ally: private military contractors from Claymore Worldwide Security. With them is a woman. Skilled. Sexy. And absolutely lethal. It doesn't take long for Warren to realize her set of superpowers might even rival his own. But discovering her truth will have to wait. First, they must make it back from their mission alive. \*\*\*Sergeant Warren Parish is one of the leading men in **The Soul Summoner Series**. Chronologically, this novella happens before the series begins, but it is a standalone and can be read in any order.\*\*\* **THE SOUL SUMMONER SERIES ORDER: Book 1 - The Soul Summoner Book 2 - The Siren Book 3 - The Angel of Death Book 4 - The Taken Book 5 - The Sacrifice Book 6 - The Regular Guy** **THE SOUL SUMMONER COMPANION STORIES: The Detective: A Nathan McNamara Story** **The Mercenary: A Warren Parish Story** **The Archangel: An Azrael Story**

**Strange Aeon 2nd Edition Forever People** 2017-03-10 ""The Mist meets Silent Hill meets Lovecraft meets Doctor Who... a uniquely terrifying game."" Lovecraft's strange aeons are here. The stars were right and yes, in time even death may die. Humanity exists on the precipice, a handful of survivors teetering on the brink of extinction. The dominion of Earth is lost. The Old Ones have returned. **Strange Aeon** is a roleplaying game in which you, the player, take on the role of survivor and scavenger in a terrifying post-apocalypse setting. With the help of fellow players you must remain alive while battling the forces of the mythos, enduring the toxic fumes of the Morbus mist and the ever crumbling state of human civilisation. You have only one advantage over the other humans still clinging to life in the aftermath of The Event; you have in your possession a mythos relic known as The Celestial Sphere. With the sorcery contained in this artefact you can travel through time, into future and past versions of the Earth.

**The Songs of the South** Qu Yuan 2011-07-07 **The Songs of the South** is an anthology first compiled in the second century A.D. Its poems, originating from the state of Chu and rooted in Shamanism, are grouped under seventeen titles and contain all that we know of Chinese poetry's ancient beginnings. The earliest poems were composed in the fourth century B.C. and almost half of them are traditionally ascribed to Qu Yuan.

**The Detective: A Nathan McNamara Story** Elicia Hyder 2015-10-29 Robbery, arson, murder...and the one night stand that just won't end. With eleven missing women to find and six high-profile burglary cases to solve, the last thing Detective Nathan McNamara needs in his life is one more complication. And that's exactly what his recent one-night stand is becoming—complicated. With his heinous lieutenant breathing down his neck for answers and his accidental girlfriend dropping hints for a commitment, Nathan is realizing that his career and his bachelor status are both on the line. When the burglary cases suddenly escalate to homicide, Nathan must put everything else aside to stop the killer. But this is easier said than done when the blonde from the bar repeatedly shows up at his doorstep and enlists his own mother against him. Now he's more convinced than ever that his job hangs in the balance and that the Surgeon General's warning on the whiskey bottle should include something about women. \*\*\*Detective Nathan McNamara is one of the leading men in **The Soul Summoner Series**. Book One, **The Soul Summoner** (a full-length novel), focuses on the investigation of the eleven missing girls. Chronologically, this novella happens before the series begins, but it is a standalone and doesn't have to be read in order.\*\*\* **THE SOUL SUMMONER SERIES ORDER: Book 1 - The Soul Summoner Book 2 - The Siren Book 3 - The Angel of Death Book 4 - The Taken Book 5 - The Sacrifice Book 6 - The Regular Guy Book 7 - The Soul Destroyer Book 8 - The Guardian Book 9 - The Daughter of Zion**

**THE SOUL SUMMONER COMPANION STORIES: The Detective: A Nathan McNamara Story The Mercenary: A Warren Parish Story The Archangel: An Azrael Story**

**China's Saints** Anthony E. Clark 2011-04-07 The first book-length study of China's Catholic martyr saints, this work recounts the cultural, religious, and economic conflicts that unfolded during China's Qing dynasty (1644-1911). *China's Saints* considers closely the personal and public lives of both missionaries and Chinese converts lived during China's late-imperial era.

**The Canterbury Tales** Geoffrey Chaucer 2002 The story of thirty pilgrims who meet by chance at the Tabard Inn in Southwark, London, and journey together to the shrine of St Thomas Becket in Canterbury cathedral. To pass the time along the way, they tell stories to one another, shot through with Chaucer's cunning wit and dry humour.

**Chinese Demon Tales** Ping-Chiu Yen 2022-05-18 This book, first published in 1990, is a thematic analysis of five tales of early vernacular Chinese literature. Interest in vernacular stories is increasing in the study of Chinese literature, as their importance is being recognised as a key part of the oral traditional narrative. From the analysis of the five Chinese tales in light of literary, historical, philological sources and folkloristic methodologies we may see to what extent tales of an intrinsically religious nature can offer meanings in the oral tradition.

**The Regular Guy** Elicia Hyder 2018 They say the best things come to those who wait, and no one hopes that's true more than Special Operations Commander, Nathan McNamara. For over a year, he's put his life, his career, and his mother's hopes for more grandchildren on hold to dive headfirst into a world he never knew existed. A world full of angels, demons, and enough sexual frustration to crack the Pope. But all that is supposed to be behind him, and his future looks bright and full of possibilities. That is, until a familiar chill ripples the atmosphere--and a supernatural thunder rumbles over the mountains. PLEASE DO NOT TRY TO READ THIS AS A STANDALONE. This book will spoil the series if you haven't read it. \*\*The 6th Book In The Soul Summoner Series\*\* Book 0: The Detective; Book 1: The Soul Summoner; Book 2: The Siren; Book 3: The Angel of Death; Book 4: The Taken; Book 5: The Sacrifice; Book 6: The Regular Guy.

**The Dread** Gail Z. Martin 2012-02-01 War has come to the Winter Kingdoms. The Dread will rise. Kings will fall. Summoner-King Tris Drayke takes what remains of his army north for a war he is ill-prepared to fight, as reports from spies confirm Tris's worst fear. A new threat rises across the sea: a dark summoner who intends to make the most of the Winter Kingdoms's weakness. In Isencroft, Kiara's father is assassinated and she will now have no choice except to return and claim the crown. But she must leave behind her husband and their infant son to face the dark power that threatens her rule. *The Dread* is the epic conclusion to the *Fallen Kings Cycle*.

**Lights Out Lucy: Roller Derby 101** Elicia Hyder 2018-04-23 "Filled with humor, likable characters, strong female friendships, a sweet romance, and women challenging themselves to discover what they're made of, it's kept me smiling from the get-go. I don't know how many books Hyder has planned for this series but I'll be buying them all." —The Romance Dish "Counted myself as one of your hardcore Soul Summoner fans then started *Lights Out Lucy*. Now I count myself as someone that recognizes a wonderful writer. Thank you for sharing your stories with the rest of us." —HYDERNATION reviewer "I loved this book so much, I just went online and found our local roller derby team. There's a bout this weekend, and my friends and I are going!" —HYDERNATION reviewer

**The Taken** Elicia Hyder 2017 Sloan Jordan's days are numbered. She has 139 to be exact. In that time, there's a lot to do: a missing friend to find, a wedding to plan, and her own murder plot to overthrow. When a lead takes the crew back to Chicago, the truth they uncover is more shocking than they ever imagined—to fight the enemies of the present, they must first face the demons from the past. \*\*The Fourth Book In The Soul Summoner Series\*\* Book 1 - The Soul Summoner Book 2 - The Siren Book 3 - The Angel of Death Book 4 - The Taken

**Elemental Summoner 1** D Levesque 2021-04-09 Alex was living the life. His life. He worked as a convenience store clerk to pay for his games and books. At 26 years old, he was living the high life of a loner. But a bullet hole in the head ended all that. There was only one problem: he wasn't supposed to die that day. Everyone has a time and a day that they are meant to die. That was not supposed to be Alex's day. So God gave him a choice. Option 1: Soul for soul. He could take the life of the person who was meant to die that day, become that person, and completely forget who "Alex" was. Or option 2: Keep being Alex, and transition to a world where magic was real, a world where God would give him the tools to survive. Alex, who loved fantasy stuff like a crack addict, picked Option 2. So God threw him through a black portal. Once on the other side, and on another world, little did Alex know that those tools would be the ability to use all five Elemental magics. Earth, Fire, Water, Air and Mind. The kicker? The English language seems to trigger them. Now, Alex is in for a world of adventure as he jokingly called himself "The Elemental Summoner," but he didn't know that title was feared by everyone in the world of Boromour. Because once every thousand years, an Elemental Summoner was born who could wield all five Elementals magics and usually ended up destroying everything around them in their quest for power. Except, for Alex, the power is changing him as well. But, Alex meets sexy, and powerful in their own rights, monster girls who might just be able to temper his power to not

become evil. This series contains the unabridged text (Meaning adult), mayhem, monster girls, fluffy tails, and just plain lots of magic.

*The Soul Destroyer* Elicia Hyder 2019-05-31 Warren Parish is literally about to go to hell and back to protect his daughter, but first he must save her from an even closer danger--Heaven. The Council of angels has decreed Iliana must be brought to Eden to be made a seraph--an angel frozen as a child. And though it means Warren can finally be with her, she will never grow up. She will never access her power. And she will never have the life he sacrificed everything to give her. Time is running out. He has until her first birthday to bring her to Eden. If not, the guardians will be sent for her, and he will be stripped of his birthright as the Archangel and lose his daughter forever.

*The Mercenary* Elicia Hyder 2019 Sergeant Warren Parish is a dangerous man--in more ways than his military training would explain. Nowhere in the world is this more clear than war-torn Iraq, where his "special skill set" is crucial on more than one deadly occasion. When a new enemy arises out of the ashes of southern Baghdad, Warren's unit must rely on the help of an unlikely ally: private military contractors from Claymore Worldwide Security. With them is a woman. Skilled. Sexy. And absolutely lethal. It doesn't take long for Warren to realize her set of superpowers might even rival his own. But discovering her truth will have to wait. First, they must make it back from their mission alive. \*\*\*Sergeant Warren Parish is one of the leading men in The Soul Summoner Series. Chronologically, this novella happens before the series begins, but it is a standalone and can be read in any order.\*\*\* ¿¿THE SOUL SUMMONER SERIES ORDER:¿¿ Book 0 - The Detective: A Nathan McNamara Story¿ Book 1 - The Soul Summoner ¿ Book 2 - The Siren ¿Book 3 - The Angel of Death¿ Book 4 - The Taken ¿Book 5 - The Sacrifice¿ Book 6 - The Regular Guy Book 6.5 - The Mercenary: A Warren Parish Story

*The Summoner War Part Two: A Gods' Chosen Story* Zachary Jennings 2016-11-11 Betrayal. Suffering. Helplessness. The warm continent does little to shelter from the cold feeling down from the Council Tower. Those that left in the night and arrived in the morning may not shake off the cold from the journey. They shall need to take comfort in uncertainty and fellowship of their fellow man. Soon plans come to fruition and conflicts stand center stage. Those that take part and those that watch bind together in onslaught of the truth. A light's embrace shall contain a shadowed warning but none will take heed. A war, a war of souls, souls yearning for power and greatness and of triumph and victory. Events during the course of this story lay groundwork for the conclusions of the next. Strung together by the flesh and blood of the characters drawn to the burning comfort of the fire. The conclusion stands as an illusion to the sands of time and soon words echo in ancient tongue. They shall give praise where none should. May our heroes stand strong in death.

*Soul of the Sword* Julie Kagawa 2019-06-18 One thousand years ago, a wish was made and a sword of rage and lightning was forged. Kamigoroshi. The Godslayer. A weapon powerful enough to seal away the formidable demon Hakaimono. Now he has broken free. Kitsune shapeshifter Yumeko has one task: to take her piece of the ancient and powerful Scroll of a Thousand Prayers to the Steel Feather temple in order to prevent the summoning of the Harbinger of Change, the great Kami Dragon who will grant one wish to whomever holds the scroll. But she has a new enemy now, more dangerous than any she has yet faced. The demon Hakaimono is free at last, and he has possessed the very person Yumeko trusted to protect her from the evil at her heels, Kage Tatsumi of the Shadow Clan. Hakaimono has only one goal: to break the curse of the sword and set himself free to rain chaos and destruction over the land forevermore. To do so, he will need the scroll. And Yumeko is the only one standing in his way.

*The Daughter of Zion* Elicia Hyder 2020-03-20 BOOK 9 of the Soul Summoner Series

*Her Soul to Take* Harley Laroux 2021-10 Leon I earned my reputation among magicians for a reason: one wrong move and you're dead. Killer, they called me, and killing is what I'm best at. Except her. The one I was supposed to take, the one I should have killed - I didn't. The cult that once controlled me wants her, and I'm not about to lose my new toy to them. Rae I've always believed in the supernatural. Hunting for ghosts is my passion, but summoning a demon was never part of the plan. Monsters are roaming the woods, and something ancient - something evil - is waking up and calling my name. I don't know who I can trust, or how deep this darkness goes. All I know is my one shot at survival is the demon stalking me, and he doesn't just want my body - he wants my soul. *Her Soul to Take* is book 1 in the Souls Trilogy. Although all the books are interconnected, they are stand-alone and can be read in any order. Content Note This book contains sexual scenes, kink/fetish content, horror elements, drug use, and depictions of hard kink/edgeplay. Reader discretion is advised.

*The Soul Summoner Series* Elicia Hyder 2017-05-09 An ordinary woman with an extraordinary gift is out to stop evil with two irresistible men. One of them would die for her; the other would kill to keep her safe. \*\*Find out why The Soul Summoner series has been a #1 bestseller in Paranormal Suspense and has been downloaded over 100,000 times, earning 1,000s of 5-Star ratings.\*\* THE SOUL SUMMONER (Book 1) Blessed or cursed with a connection to the souls of others, Sloan Jordan can see the best in people...and the worst. With nothing more than a glance at a photograph, she can judge the living from the dead and the good souls from the evil ones. For twenty-seven years, she's kept her ability a secret, but eleven young women have been murdered in the mountains of North Carolina, and Sloan may be the only hope of finding their killer. She has

just agreed to help Detective Nathan McNamara with the case, when a stranger--who is as alluring as he is terrifying--shows up at her doorstep with a dark past and another puzzling mystery: she can't see his soul at all. Now Sloan is on the hunt for a deadly psychopath with two irresistible men. One of them would die for her, and the other would kill to keep her safe. **THE SIREN (Book 2)** All the missing victims of North Carolina's deadliest serial killer have been found, all except Rachel Smith. When the FBI produces a photo proving Rachel is alive and well in Texas, one case is closed but another one is opened. Either this is a case of mistaken identity or there are more people than just Sloan Jordan and Warren Parish who seem to walk the earth without a soul. Along with Detective Nathan McNamara, Sloan and Warren travel south to find Rachel and solve the biggest mystery of all: determining who--or what--they really are. **THE ANGEL OF DEATH (Book 3)** After stopping a serial killer and shutting down an interstate human trafficking ring, Sloan Jordan is ready for a break. But back at home in Asheville, her problems have only just begun. The supernatural world has taken an interest in her, and strange things are happening. Her powers are multiplying, she's plagued by vivid nightmares, and a deranged young woman, babbling an unknown language, has been detained by police. The only clue to her identity--Sloan's name carved into her arm. If that wasn't enough, the FBI has launched a full-scale investigation into her private life, believing Sloan might not be as innocent as she claims. With her boyfriend, Warren Parish, deployed with the Marine Corps, Sloan is left in the protection of Detective Nathan McNamara. And their complicated friendship is about to be tested. Sloan has a secret...one that could turn even Nathan against her forever.