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Besides being a writer and artist, she's a geeky, disabled ENBY who enjoys getting her game on with tabletop games, indulging in cartography and art, or staring at the ocean. She lives in the Seattle area with her partner, and their three kitties who enjoy lounging across the keyboard when writing deadlines approach. Her hair color changes as often as her bio does, and you can find her at [www.ravenoak.net](http://www.ravenoak.net).

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## LONG EDITION



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She began her career as many authors do, trying to become the next Anne McCaffrey, Connie Willis, or Neil Gaiman. At the age of twelve, she took her first steps into novel writing by penning a 320 page novel about dragons with all the drama of a typical twelve-year-old. She studied English literature, music composition, and computers in college, and in 2001, she graduated with a Bachelor of Science from the University of North Texas. She later completed her Master of Science Degree in CECS from UNT in 2005. After thirteen years in the classroom as a computer and English teacher, she retired from education to pursue writing full-time.

Raven is a member of the local Seattle writing group, Wit 'n' Word, as well as the Northwest Science Fiction Society, Cascade Writers, and the Pacific Northwest Writers' Association. She's also an Active member in the Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers Association (SFWA).

Besides being a writer and artist, Raven is a geeky, disabled ENBY who resides in the Seattle area. She's married to a game engineer who works for a Triple-A studio, and they often get their game on, be it tabletop, console, or PC gaming. She also enjoys cartography and staring at the ocean. Raven and her partner are owned by three kitties who enjoy lounging across the keyboard when writing deadlines approach. Her hair color changes as often as her bio does, and you can find her at [www.ravenoak.net](http://www.ravenoak.net).

# COMPLETE BIBLIOGRAPHY

## THE BOAHMIM TRILOGY

*Amaskan's Blood (Book I)* – Grey Sun Press

*Amaskan's War (Book II)* – Grey Sun Press

*Amaskan's Honor (Book III)\** – Grey Sun Press

## STAND ALONE TITLES

*Class-M Exile* – Grey Sun Press

*The Eldest Silence\** – Grey Sun Press

*Dragon Springs & Other Things\** – Grey Sun Press

*Space Ships & Other Trips\** – Grey Sun Press

*The Ringers* – Grey Sun Press

*Ol' St. Nick* – Grey Sun Press

*From the Worlds of Raven Oak: A Coloring Book* – Grey Sun Press

*Hungry* – Grey Sun Press

*The Loss of Luna* – Grey Sun Press

*Peace Be with You, Friend: A Short Story at the End of the World* – Grey Sun Press

## ANTHOLOGIES

"Drip" in *99 Tiny Terrors* – Pulse Publishing

"Not Today" in *99 Fleeting Fantasies\** – Pulse Publishing

"Weightless" reprint in *Soul Jar* – Forest Avenue Press

"Scout's Honor" in *The Last Cities of Earth* – WordFire Press

"Alive" in *Swords, Sorcery, & Self-Rescuing Damsels* – Clockwork Dragon LLC

"Weightless" in *The Great Beyond* – BDL Press

"Mirror Me" in *Unveiled: An Anthology* – Creative Alchemy, Inc.

"Q-Be" in *Untethered: A Magic iPhone Anthology* – Cantina Publishing

"Wrinkled" in *Clarity: Queer Sci-Fi's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Flash Fiction Contest Anthology* – OWI Press

"Amaskan" in *Hidden Magic: Magic Underground Anthology I* – Magical Mayhem Press

"Pretty Poison" in *Wayward Magic: Magic Underground Anthology II* -- Magical Mayhem Press

"Honor After All" in *Forgotten Magic: Magic Underground Anthology III* – Magical Mayhem Press

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## FIRST SHORT STORY COLLECTION BY AWARD WINNING AUTHOR

**Bothell, WA, MAY 3, 2023**—Award-winning Pacific Northwest author and artist Raven Oak (she/they) releases their first short story collection on June 1, 2023 by Grey Sun Press. *Dragon Springs & Other Things: A Short Story Collection Book I* will be available in both trade paperback (ISBN 978-1-947712-04-1) and eBook formats (ISBN 978-1-947712-05-8) at major and independent booksellers with the suggested retail pricing of \$12.99 (paperback) and \$3.99 (eBook).

This collection brings together fantastical stories from the past ten years of her career, ranging from gothic and urban fantasy to post-apocalyptic and steampunk tales. Including a total of eleven fanciful fictions, this collection contains SIX never-before seen stories and will be followed up on July 1, 2023 by the sequel, *Space Ships & Other Trips: A Short Story Collection Book II*. Included in the sequel are speculative fiction ranging from space adventures with a dash of mystery and other near-future tales to post-apocalyptic stories and deep dives into the mind. This second collection will also include eleven stories, five of which are new.

Due to being high risk for COVID, online events will take place rather than in-person signings in support of both book releases.

Raven Oak is a *Seattle Times* regional bestselling author and has topped many Amazon and Amazon UK lists for multiple bestselling works. Their works have won multiple awards including the Ozma Fantasy Award, Reader's Choice Award, Epic Awards Finalist, UK Wishing Award Finalist, Queer Sci-Fi Honorable Mention.

Praise for Raven Oak's fiction:

"With a ferocious-yet-fragile heroine, resonant themes, and a sweepingly gorgeous backdrop, *Amaskan's Blood* delivers food for thought and frank enjoyment." —Maia Chance, author of the *Fairy Tale Fatal* series

"Holy Crap, this is good!" —Seattle Geekly

"[Class-M Exile] really does do what [Star] Trek does, in that it functions well in social commentary. If you like science fiction that really deals with social commentary...you need to check this book out! You need to put this author on your radar." —SciFi Diner

"Oak hurls you thousands of years into the future and hits you at the core of your being. It's a fresh look at science fiction in a charming 'hillbilly' fashion... The plot has as much intrigue, suspense and action befitting a much larger work...a testament to Oak's skill at short fiction writing." —Open Book Society

"*Joy to the Worlds* is a wide-ranging mixture of SF, Fantasy and Horror that made me wish for snowy weather and a good hot drink. [It] reminded me of Connie Willis's collection *Miracle and Other Christmas Stories*." —SFF World

To request a review copy of *Dragon Springs & Other Things* and/or *Space Ships & Other Trips*, to schedule the author for an interview, or for more information, please contact Grey Sun Press at [info@greysunpress.com](mailto:info@greysunpress.com).

# PUBLICATION SLIP FOR DRAGON SPRINGS & OTHER THINGS

**Title:** *Dragon Springs & Other Things: A Short Story Collection Book I*  
**Genre:** Fantasy  
**ISBN:** Print 978-1-947712-04-1 eBook 978-1-947712-05-8  
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**Print Info:** 6" x 9" Trade paperback, perfect bound  
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**Availability:** Amazon, Barnes & Noble, iTunes, Powell's, Independent booksellers worldwide  
**Pricing:** Print Retail \$ 12.99 eBook Retail \$ 3.99  
**LCCN:** Pending

## Description:

This debut collection by multi-award-winning author and artist Raven Oak brings together fantastical stories from the past ten years of her career, ranging from gothic and urban fantasy to post-apocalyptic and steampunk tales.

You'll find coffee-drinking ghosts, ever-changing faces, elemental spirits who both protect and harm, assassins, magical pockets, and snarky creatures in these **ELEVEN** fanciful fictions. *Dragon Springs & Other Things* contains **SIX** never-before seen stories for your enjoyment, including two stories featuring fan favorite character, Ida, from Oak's *Boahim Trilogy*.

STORIES INCLUDED: *Mirror Me, Water the Fire, Alive, Learning to Fly, The Drive to Work, The Ringers, Cookie Man, Amaskan, Peace Be With You, Friend, The Snark*, and *Dragon Springs & Other Things*.

## Marketing Plan:

- Marketing via Blogs/Social Media
- NetGalley Early Reviews
- Webcasts & Blog Tour
- Giveaways
- Dedicated Websites
- Social Media Contests
- Promotion via Podcasts & Interviews
- Online Book Reading
- E-Newsletter Promotions
- Website Advertisements
- Amazon & Facebook Ads
- BookBub Ads

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# PUBLICATION SLIP FOR SPACE SHIPS & OTHER TRIPS

**Title:** *Space Ships & Other Trips: A Short Story Collection Book II*  
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**Publisher:** Grey Sun Press  
**Distributor:** Ingram, Baker & Taylor, Overdrive  
**Audience:** Adult  
**Availability:** Amazon, Barnes & Noble, iTunes, Powell's, Independent booksellers worldwide  
**Pricing:** Print Retail \$ 12.99 eBook Retail \$ 3.99  
**LCCN:** Pending

## Description:

Part II of this debut collection by multi-award-winning author and artist Raven Oak brings together speculative fiction stories from the past ten years of her career, ranging from space adventures with a dash of mystery and other near-future tales to post-apocalyptic stories and deep dives into the mind.

You'll find closed-ship mysteries, foul-acting apps, talking cats, retail hell, and hacked programs in these **ELEVEN** speculative fiction pieces. *Space Ships & Other Trips* contains **FIVE** never-before seen stories for your enjoyment, including a tie-in story from Jeff Sturgeon's *The Last Cities of Earth* universe.

STORIES INCLUDED: *The Loss of Luna*, *Hungry*, *Mouth*, *Only a Bird*, *Q-Be*, *Hands*, *Ol' St. Nick*, *Drip*, *Level Up*, *Scout's Honor*, and *D.E.A.T.H.*

## Marketing Plan:

- Marketing via Blogs/Social Media
- NetGalley Early Reviews
- Webcasts & Blog Tour
- Giveaways
- Dedicated Websites
- Social Media Contests
- Promotion via Podcasts & Interviews
- Online Book Reading
- E-Newsletter Promotions
- Website Advertisements
- Amazon & Facebook Ads
- BookBub Ads

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