

### The Hunchback Assignments

Arthur Slade

**YA SLADE**

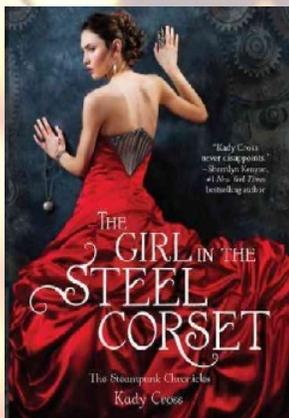
In Victorian London, 14-year-old Modo, a shape-changing hunchback, becomes a secret agent for the Permanent Association, which strives to protect the world from the evil machinations of the Clockwork Guild.

### The Girl In The Steel Corset

Kady Cross

**YA CROSS**

In 1897 England, 16-year-old Finley Jayne is convinced she's a freak. No normal Victorian girl has a darker side that makes her capable of knocking out a full-grown man with one punch. Only Griffin King sees the magical darkness inside her that says she's special... that she's one of "them." He takes her off the streets and into his band of misfits, and she joins him in his investigation of a criminal called The Machinist.

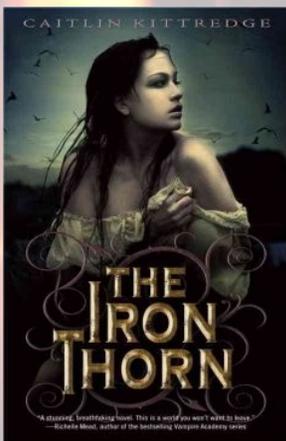


### The Iron Thorn

Caitlin Kittredge

**YA KITTREDG**

In the city of Lovecraft, the Proctors rule and a great Engine turns below the streets, grinding any resistance to their order into dust. The necrovirus is blamed for Lovecraft's epidemic of madness, for the strange and eldritch creatures that roam the streets after dark, and for everything that the city leaders deem Heretical-born of the belief in magic and witchcraft. And for Aoife Grayson, her time is growing shorter by the day. Aoife Grayson's family is unique, in the worst way-- every one of them, including her mother and her elder brother Conrad, has gone mad on their 16th birthday. Now, a ward of the state, and one of the few female students at the School of Engines, she is trying to pretend that her fate can be different. She must leave the totalitarian city of Lovecraft and venture into the world of magic to solve the mystery of her brother's disappearance and the mysteries surrounding her father and the Land of Thorn.

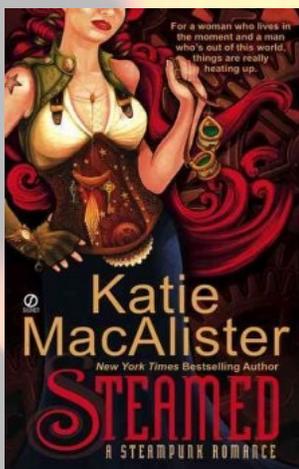


### Steamed: A Steampunk Romance

Katie MacAlister

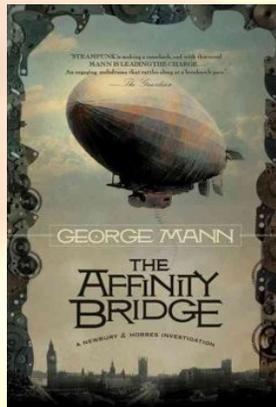
**FIC MACALISTER**

When one of Jack Fletcher's Nanoelectromechanical system experiments is jostled in his lab, the resulting explosion sends him into the world of his favorite novel- a seemingly Victorian-era world of steampower, aether guns, corsets, and goggles. A world where the lovely and intrepid Octavia Pye captains her airship straight into his heart...



# Steampunk:

## Stories Rise with Gears and Corsets



### The Affinity Bridge

George Mann

**FIC MANN**

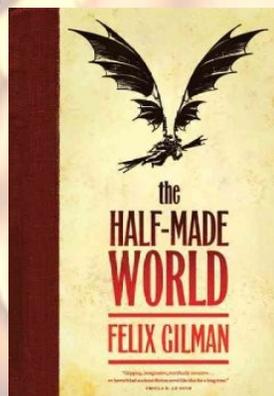
Sir Maurice Newbury and Miss Veronica Hobbes, agents of Queen Victoria, battle both physical and supernatural enemies of the crown. They are called in to investigate the wreckage of a crashed airship and its missing automaton pilot while dealing with a zombie plague in the slums of the capital and attempting to solve a string of strangulations credited to a mysterious glowing policeman.

### The Half-Made World

Felix Gilman

**FIC GILMAN**

The world is only half made. What exists has been carved out amidst a war between two rival factions: the Line, paving the world with industry and claiming its residents as slaves; and the Gun, a cult of terror and violence that cripples the population with fear. The Red Republic once battled the Gun and the Line, and almost won. Now they're just a myth, a bedtime story of hope that parents tell to their children. Liv Alverhysen, a doctor of psychology, travels to the edge of the made world to a spiritually protected mental institution in order to study the minds of those broken by the Gun and the Line. In its rooms lies an old general of the Red Republic, a man whose shattered mind just may hold the secret to stopping the Gun and the Line. And either side will do anything to understand how.



### The Strange Affair of Spring Heeled Jack

Mark Hodder

**FIC HODDER**

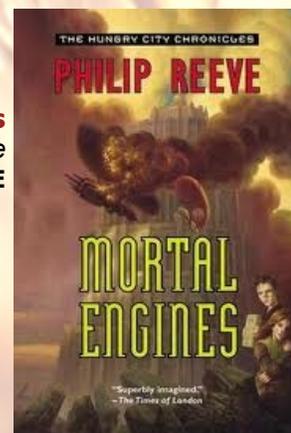
Sir Richard Francis Burton teams up with Algernon Charles Swinburne, a promising young poet and libertine, when Lord Palmerston hires him to investigate a series of attacks against young women which are believed to be the work of Spring heeled Jack, a bizarre looking apparition, but their explorations into the darker side of Victorian England leads Burton and Swinburne to find werewolves and other fantastical elements.

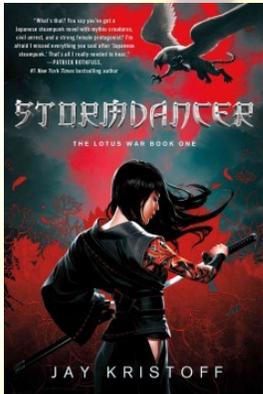
### Mortal Engines

Philip Reeve

**YA REEVE**

In the distant future, when cities move about and consume smaller towns, a fifteen-year-old apprentice is pushed out of London by the man he most admires and must seek answers in the perilous Out-Country, aided by one girl and the memory of another.





## Stormdancer

Jay Kristoff

**FIC KRISTOFF**

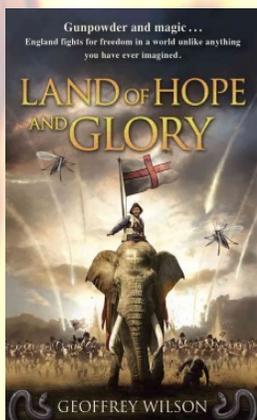
The Shima Imperium, an island nation once rich in tradition and myth, now lies decimated by the machine-worshippers of the Lotus Guild. The skies are red as blood, the land is choked with toxic pollution, and the great spirit animals that once roamed its wilds have departed forever. The hunters of Shima's imperial court are charged by their Shogun to capture a thunder tiger- half-eagle, half-tiger. Yukiko is a child of the Fox clan, possessed of a talent that if discovered, would see her executed by the Lotus Guild. Accompanying her father on the Shogun's hunt, she finds herself stranded: a young woman alone in Shima's last wilderness, with only a furious, crippled thunder tiger for company. Even though she can hear his thoughts, even though she saved his life, all she knows for certain is he'd rather see her dead than help her. But together, the pair will form an indomitable friendship, and rise to challenge the might of an empire.

## Land of Hope and Glory

Geoffrey Wilson

**FIC WILSON**

It's 1852 and the Indian empire of Rajthana has ruled Europe for more than 100 years. With their vast armies, steam-and-sorcery technology, and mastery of the mysterious power of satta, the Rajthanans appear invincible-but a bloody rebellion has broken out in a remote corner of the empire, in a poor and backward region known as England. At first Jack Casey, a retired soldier, wants nothing to do with the uprising, but then he learns his daughter, Elizabeth, is due to be hanged for helping the rebels. The Rajthanans offer to spare her, but only if Jack hunts down and captures his best friend and former army comrade, who is now a rebel leader.



## Railsea

China Miéville

**SF MIEVILLE**

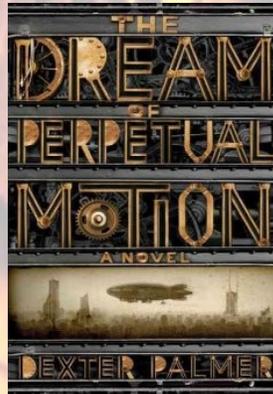
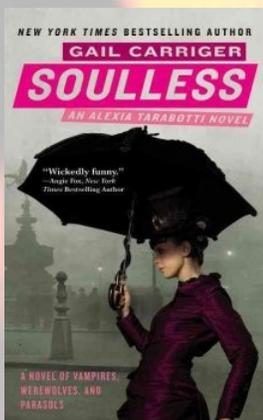
On board the moletrain Medes, Sham Yes ap Soorap watches in awe as he witnesses his first moldywarpe hunt: the giant mole bursting from the earth, the harpoonists targeting their prey, the battle resulting in one's death & the other's glory. But no matter how spectacular it is, Sham can't shake the sense that there is more to life than traveling the endless rails of the railsea. Coming across a wrecked train is, at first, a welcome distraction. But when Sham finds a kind of treasure map inside, indicating a mythical place untouched by iron rails, it leads to considerably more than he'd bargained for. Soon he's being hunted by pirates, trainsfolk, monsters, & salvage-scrabblers. And it might not be just Sham's life that's about to change. It could be the whole of the railsea.

## Soulless

Gail Carriger

**FIC CARRIGER**

Alexia Tarabotti is laboring under a great many social tribulations. First, she has no soul. Second, she's a spinster whose father is both Italian and dead. Third, she was rudely attacked by a vampire, breaking all standards of social etiquette. Where to go from there? From bad to worse apparently, for Alexia accidentally kills the vampire- and then the appalling Lord Maccon (loud, messy, gorgeous, and werewolf) is sent by Queen Victoria to investigate. With unexpected vampires appearing and expected vampires disappearing, everyone seems to believe Alexia responsible. Can she figure out what is actually happening to London's high society?



## The Dream Of Perpetual Motion

Dexter Palmer

**SF PALMER**

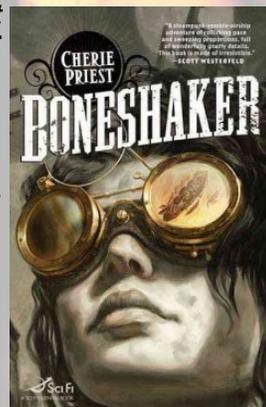
Imprisoned for life aboard a zeppelin that floats high above a fantastic metropolis, the greeting-card writer Harold Winslow pens his memoirs. His only companions are the disembodied voice of Miranda Taligent, the only woman he has ever loved, and the cryogenically frozen body of her father Prospero, the genius and industrial magnate who drove her insane.

## Boneshaker

Cherie Priest

**SF PRIEST**

In the beginning of the Civil War, rumors of gold in the frozen Klondike brought hordes of newcomers to the Pacific Northwest. Russian prospectors commissioned inventor Leviticus Blue to create a machine that could mine through Alaska's ice. Thus was born Dr. Blue's Incredible Bone-Shaking Drill Engine. But on its first test run the Boneshaker went terribly awry, destroying downtown Seattle and unearthing a subterranean vein of gas that turned anyone who breathed it into the living dead. Now it is 16 years later, and a wall has been built to enclose the toxic city. Just beyond it lives Blue's widow, Briar Wilkes. Life is hard with a ruined reputation and teen son Ezekiel to support. Then Ezekiel undertakes a secret quest that takes him under the wall and into a city teeming with undead, air pirates, criminal overlords, and armed refugees. And only Briar can bring him out alive.

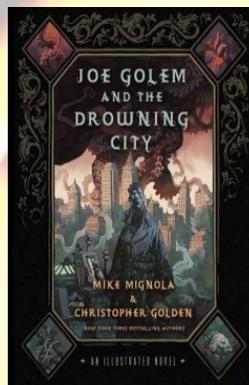


## Joe Golem And The Drowning City

Mike Mignola & Christopher Golden

**SF MIGNOLA**

In 1925, a rising sea level left Lower Manhattan submerged under more than thirty feet of water, so that residents began to call it The Drowning City. Those unwilling to abandon their homes created a new life on streets turned to canals and in buildings whose first three stories are underwater. 50 years have passed, and The Drowning City is full of scavengers and water rats. Among them are 14-year-old Molly McHugh and her friend and employer, Felix Orlov. Orlov the Conjuror was once a celebrated stage magician, but now he is an elderly medium, contacting spirits of the departed for grieving loved ones. When a seance goes horribly wrong, Orlov is abducted and Molly finds herself on the run. Her flight lands her in the company of Victorian Detective, Simon Hodge and his sidekick, Joe Golem.



## All Men Of Genius

Lev AC Rosen

**SF ROSEN**

Violet Adams wants to attend Illyria College, a renowned school for the most brilliant scientific minds, founded by the late Duke Illyria, the greatest scientist of the Victorian Age. The school is run by his son, Ernest, who has held to his father's policy that the exclusive college remain male-only. Violet disguises herself as her twin brother, Ashton, and gains entry. But keeping her secret won't be easy, not with her friend Jack constantly pulling pranks, and especially not when the duke's young ward, Cecily, starts to develop feelings for "Ashton." Not to mention blackmail, mysterious killer automata, and the way Violet's pulse races when the young duke, Ernest is near.

