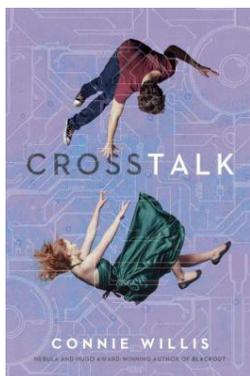


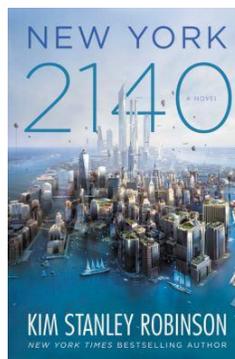
# SCIENCE FICTION



## **Crosstalk** by Connie Willis

In the not-too-distant future, a simple outpatient procedure to increase empathy between romantic partners has become all the rage. Briddey Flannigan is delighted when her boyfriend suggests undergoing the operation prior to a marriage proposal. But things don't quite work out as planned, and she finds herself connected to someone else entirely.

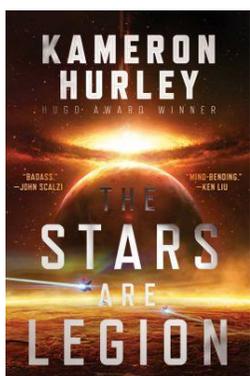
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## **New York 2140** by Kim Stanley Robinson

As the sea levels rose, every street became a canal. Every skyscraper an island. For the residents of one apartment building in Madison Square, however, New York in the year 2140 is far from a drowned city.

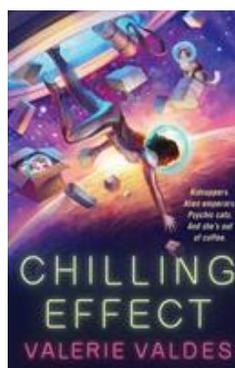
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## **The Stars are Legion** by Kameron Hurley

On the outer rim of the universe, a galactic war has been waged for centuries upon hundreds of world-ships. But these worlds will continue to die through decay and constant war unless a desperate plan succeeds. An epic and thrilling tale about familial love, revenge, and war.

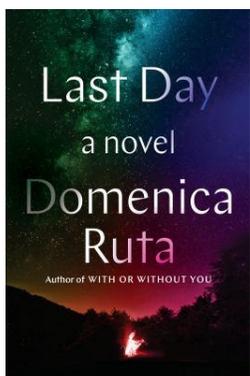
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## **Chilling Effect** by Valerie Valdes

Captain Eva Innocente and the crew of La Sirena Negra cruise the galaxy delivering small cargo for even smaller profits. When her sister Mari is kidnapped and held hostage in cryostasis, Eva must undergo a series of unpleasant, dangerous missions to pay the ransom.

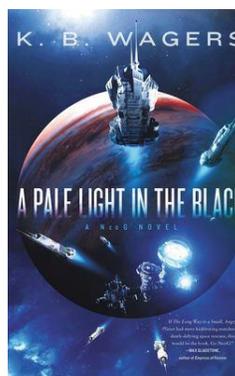
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## **Last Day** by Domenica Ruta

The fates of a cast of seemingly unconnected people converge during the celebration of an ancient holiday. The end of the world comes every year. Or at least it's supposed to. On May 3, humanity comes together to anticipate the planet's demise--and to celebrate as if the day were truly their last.

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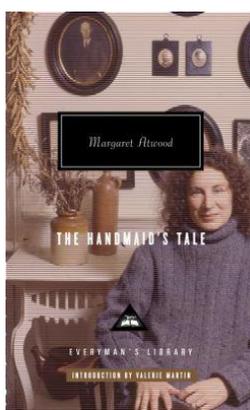


## **A Pale Light in the Black** by K.B. Wagers

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For the past year, their close loss in the annual Boarding Games has haunted the NeoG Interceptor Team Zuma's Ghost. With this year's competition looming, they're looking for payback--until an unexpected change leaves them reeling.

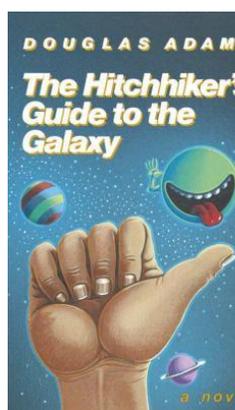
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## **The Handmaid's Tale** by Margaret Atwood

Set in the near future, it describes life in the Republic of Gilead, a monotheocracy that has reacted to social unrest and a sharply declining birthrate by reverting to, and going beyond, the repressive intolerance of the Puritans. The regime takes the Book of Genesis absolutely at its word, with bizarre consequences for the women and men in its population.

FICT ATWOOD



## **The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy** by Douglas Adams

Seconds before Earth is demolished to make way for a galactic freeway, Arthur Dent is plucked off the planet by his friend Ford Prefect, a researcher for the revised edition of The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy who, for the last fifteen years, has been posing as an out-of-work actor. A classic!

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