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Editorial Review

Amazon.com Review

An Amazon Best Book of the Month, December 2013: The sci-fi and fantasy genre is known for going big: epic series, massive tomes, epic series comprised of massive tomes. And even here, short stories--21 original tales in total--combine to form a tremendous 800-page genre-crossing collection. Co-editor George R.R. Martin contributes a story set in Westeros, nearly 200 years before *A Game of Thrones* begins. Likewise, other authors offer glimpses into their signature worlds. Jim Butcher gives the Dresden Files a twist by focusing on his protagonist's assistant. Lev Grossman hones in on a group of girls at the wizarding school that's central to *The Magicians*. Diana Gabaldon, Brandon Sanderson, Megan Lindholm... A range of fantastic writers, both male and female, offer an equally exciting range of ways to talk about "Dangerous Women"--from an unlikely bounty hunter to a gunslinger, a mother accused of the unthinkable to a young princess on the run. *Dangerous Women* is perfect for clamoring fans, as well as new readers, who may find these bite-sized stories an undaunting way to get to know new authors. --Robin A. Rothman

From **Booklist**

Dangerous women of all kinds—warriors, fighter pilots, queens, wizards, PIs, and more—are the subject of this cross-genre anthology, curated by experienced editors Martin and Dozois. Several high-profile authors set stories in the worlds of their best-selling series. Molly, Harry Dresden's smart-talking, long-suffering apprentice, narrates Jim Butcher's urban-fantasy detective story "Bombshells." Lev Grossman's wry tale follows a young wizard-in-training as her innocent prank against a fellow Brakebills student misfires in "The Girl in the Mirror." Martin's prequel story is set in Westeros centuries before A Game of Thrones, while Diana Gabaldon's follows a young Jaime Fraser before the start of the Outlander series. Other tales range from hard-bitten western (Joe Abercrombie's "Some Desperado") to bleak dystopia (Nancy Kress' "Second Arabesque, Very Slowly") to historical drama (Sharon Kay Penman's "A Queen in Exile"). Some tales defy classification, such as Megan Lindholm's poignant but fierce story of aging and discovering new life in the fringes. With 21 stories of this caliber, readers will be sure to find several favorites. --Krista Hutley

Review

"This meaty collection delivers something for nearly every reader's taste as it explores the heights that brave women can reach and the depths that depraved ones can plumb."?*Publishers Weekly*

"Everyone will find something to like here." ?Kirkus Reviews

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Jerry Petrus:

This book untitled Dangerous Women (Outlander series) to be one of several books which best seller in this year, that's because when you read this publication you can get a lot of benefit on it. You will easily to buy this specific book in the book retailer or you can order it by using online. The publisher of the book sells the e-book too. It makes you quickly to read this book, since you can read this book in your Cell phone. So there is no reason to your account to past this e-book from your list.

Robert Hollinger:

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Christopher Hickman:

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Kevin Masterson:

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