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About Us

Pegasus Pulp Publishing was founded in 2011 by writer Cora Buhlert in order to publish her fiction, both backlist and new work.

So far, *Pegasus Pulp* specialises in publishing short stories, novelettes and novellas as well as collections of multiple genres in e-book format. Novel length works as well as print editions will be coming in the near future.

In 2012, we added a line of German books alongside our English language titles.

1. English Books

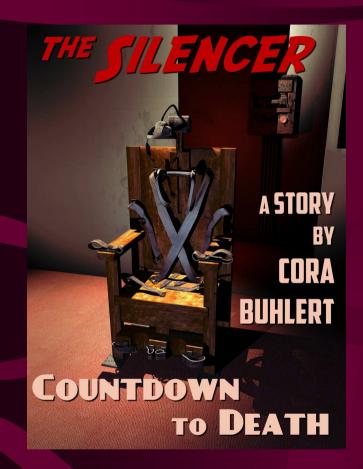
THE SILENCER



Hardworking pulp writer by day and steel-masked vigilante by night, the Silencer fights criminal low-lives and larger-than-life master villains in the streets of Depression era New York City. Together with his beautiful fiancé Constance Allen and pickpocket turned butler Neal Cassidy, Richard Blakemore a.k.a. the Silencer keeps the city safe from those criminals the law cannot catch.

This series of high octane adventure novelettes is an homage to the heroic pulp crimefighters of the 1930s such as the Shadow, the Spider and Doc Savage as well as the writers who brought them to life.

Countdown to Death



Author: Cora Buhlert

Length: 9500 words

Price: 2.99 USD/EUR

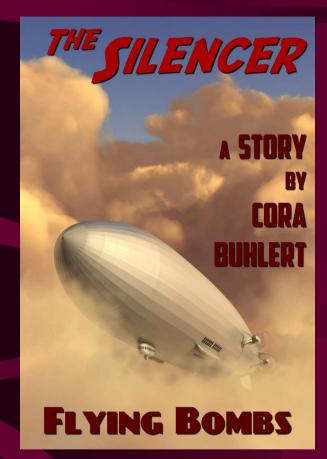
Once upon a time, Richard Blakemore led a double life. Hardworking pulp writer by day and the masked vigilante only known as the Silencer by night.

But those days are over, for Richard Blakemore, in the guise of the Silencer, was found guilty of murdering mafia boss Antonio Tortelli and sentenced to death.

But now, with Richard Blakemore on death row in Sing Sing and the date of the execution drawing closer, the Silencer has reappeared to stalk anybody involved in the case, insisting that Blakemore is innocent.

So did Richard Blakemore really murder Antonio Tortelli? And is he really the Silencer?

Flying Bombs



Author: Cora Buhlert

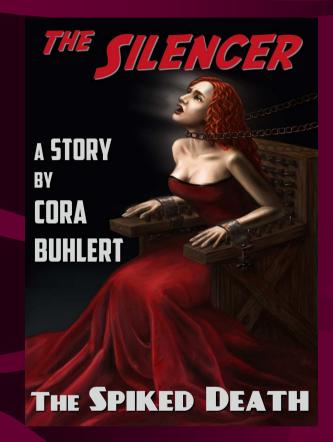
Length: 8600 words

Price: 2.99 USD/EUR

1936: A madman calling himself the Master of the Air threatens to let death and destruction rain down upon New York City. No one take him seriously, until an airship taxi suddenly explodes the very next day. But was it an accident or sabotage?

Police Captain Justin O'Grady and the masked vigilante known as the Silencer both investigate the case. But it's a race against time, because the Master of the Air has already set his sights on a new target: The Zeppelin *Imperator*, the largest airship ever built...

The Spiked Death



Author: Cora Buhlert

Length: 14700 words

Price: 2.99 USD/EUR

All Constance Allen wanted was to dance with her fiancé at the annual charity ball for police widows and orphans. But when your fiancé is Richard Blakemore, the man hiding behind the steel mask of the mysterious vigilante only known as the Silencer, even such simple wishes are often thwarted. And so Constance finds herself stood up at the ball, while Richard is out hunting Baron Tormento, a villain who terrorizes the city and blackmails powerful men – by torturing young girls to death.

At first, it's just another case for the Silencer, albeit a particularly grisly one. But it quickly gets personal, when Richard's friend police captain Justin O'Grady is kidnapped. And before the night is over, Constance finds herself facing Baron Tormento's spikes of death...

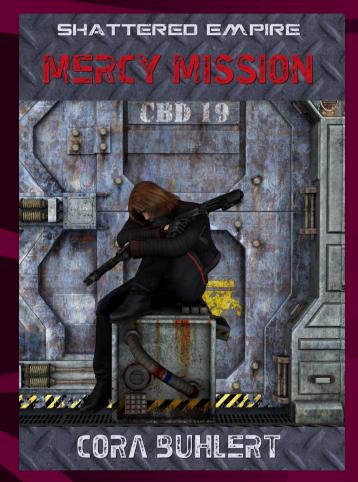
() SHATTERED EMPIRE

In the far future, humanity has spread out across the universe, colonised every corner of the galaxy and formed the Fifth Human Empire.

It should have been an age of greatness and glory, the pinnacle of human achievement. But instead it was an age of misery and injustice, an age where the wealth of humanity was concentrated in the hands of a small clique of aristocrats and corporations, an age where freedom only meant the freedom to starve, an age where the Empire stood not for peace and justice but only for fear. Until one day, a scattered band of rebels came together to overthrow the Fifth Human Empire.

These are their stories.

Mercy Mission



Author: Cora Buhlert

Length: 27200 words

Price: 3.99 USD/EUR

Holly di Marco used to think that joining the Rebellion against the Galactic Empire was a good career move. However, she is beginning to doubt her judgment, for her rebel comrades treat her as nothing but a lowly mercenary, never to be entrusted with anything important.

During a rescue mission to the planet of Caswallon, Holly is given the boring duty to guard some service tunnels, while her fellow rebels get to have all the fun once again. However, this dull job turns out to be a lot more exciting than expected when Holly runs into a traumatised young man and saves him from an Imperial death squad.

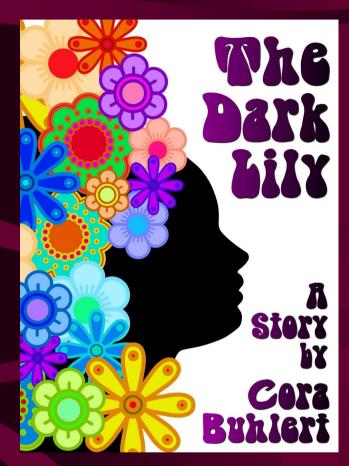
The man Holly rescued turns out to be Ethan, Lord Summerton, only survivor of an aristocratic family with rebel sympathies. Saving his life brings Holly to the attention of the elected leaders of the rebellion. It also changes her own life irrevocably, for as they used to say on Old Earth, saving someone's life means being responsible for him for the rest of your own.

Spy Fiction —

Zebediah "Zane" Smith is an eccentric billionaire with certain esoteric interests. Shoushan Kariyan is a KGB spy working as a stripper in a bar in Beirut. They fall in love across the iron curtain and kick butt in the swinging sixties.

This series of globe-spanning adventure novelettes is an homage to James Bond, Modesty Blaise and Willy Garvin, John Steed and Emma Peel and other characters from the golden age of spy fiction.

The Dark Lily



Author: Cora Buhlert

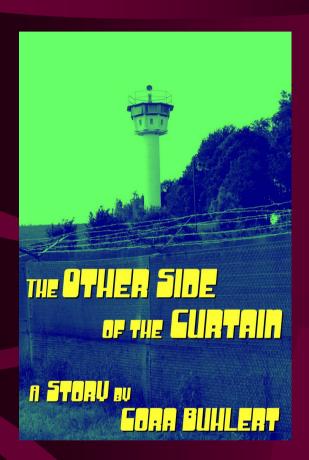
Length: 10500 words

Price: 2.99 USD/EUR

Beirut, 1965. Eccentric American billionaire Zane Smith is quite entranced by tattooed dancer known only as the Dark Lily. In fact, he is so entranced that he takes her back to his hotel room for a private performance. It's only when he wakes up in the morning with one hell of a headache and the Dark Lily gone that Smith realizes he may have bitten off more than he can chew.

However, none of the valuables in Smith's hotel room is missing – nothing save an invitation to a party at the American embassy in Beirut. But why would an exotic dancer attempt to snatch an invitation to an embassy party for herself? And who is the mysterious Dark Lily?

The Other Side of the Curtain



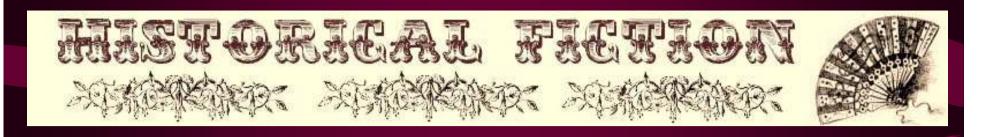
Author: Cora Buhlert

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East Germany, 1966. Major Werner Gottwald has dedicated his life to Communism, keeping western visitors under constant surveillance as an agent of the secret police Stasi. His latest assignment is the American millionaire Zane Smith as well as Smith's lover, the beautiful Shoushan Kariyan.

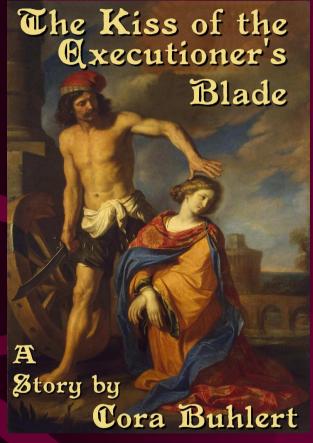
At first, it seems to be just another mission. But there is more to Zane Smith than meets the eye and soon Gottwald finds himself in over his head. For it turns out that he underestimated the deviousness of the Communist brethren of the KGB. And he definitely underestimated Shoushan Kariyan...



History tells the best stories. Stories of love and friendship, of great adventures and great danger, of war and peace, life and death.

Our historical fiction line offers tales of romance and derring-do in setting ranging from Ancient Rome to the Wild West, from medieval Germany to Czarist Russia, from Napoleonic Spain to the Ottoman Empire.

The Kiss of the Executioner's Blade



Author: Cora Buhlert

Length: 4000 words

Price: 0.99 USD/EUR

France in the year of the Lord 1516: Born a nobleman but long since reduced to the dishonourable profession of executioner, Geoffrey de Bressac is the most skilled headman in all of France. But when he is called to the town of Charentes to put a traitor and assassin to death, a shock awaits him. For the traitor and assassin Geoffrey is supposed to execute is a woman, beautiful and young Angeline de Golon.

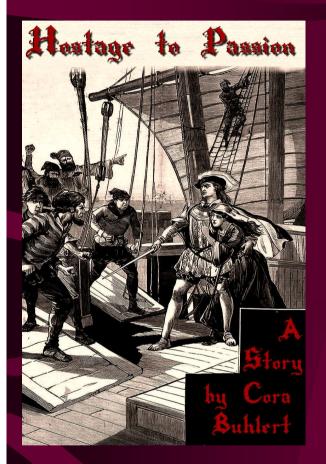
Geoffrey has long since hardened his heart against the plight of the men and women he is forced to put to death. But Angeline manages to stir feelings in him that he thought dead. What is more, she insists that she is innocent of the crime of which she has been accused.

Geoffrey does not want to behead an innocent woman? But how can he save Angeline, when she is to die at sunrise?

"A story well told"

Paul A. Barron, author of Render Unto Caesar

Hostage to Passion



Author: Cora Buhlert

Length: 13000 words

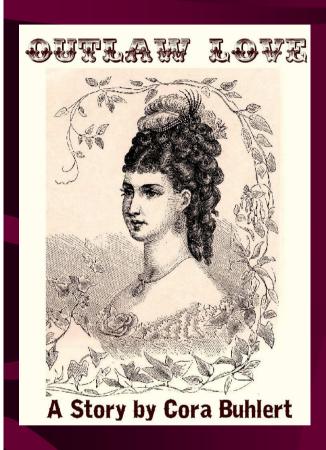
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En route from Spain to the New World, the ship carrying Doña Rosaria is attacked by English pirates under the command of Sir Nicholas Harcourt, the infamous Black Falcon. Rosaria fears the worst, when she is taken prisoner, but Sir Nicholas proves himself surprisingly courteous — until he places a noose around Rosaria's neck and threatens to hang her, should her wealthy uncle fail to pay a ransom in exchange for Rosaria's life and virtue.

Sir Nicholas Harcourt has a reputation of being the most merciless pirate to prowl the Spanish Main. But his beautiful prisoner Doña Rosaria both manages to touch his heart and stir the fire of passion in his chest. Nicholas is resolved to have her by any means. However, he has also sworn to hang her on the deck of his ship, should her notoriously stingy uncle refuse to pay the ransom.

Can Rosaria resist her growing attraction to a man she knows is a pirate and a heretic? And would Sir Nicholas really hang the woman who has captured his heart?

Outlaw Love



Once Lola Laverne was the toast of Europe, singer, dancer and mistress to kings and millionaires. But those days are long over, and now Lola is rotting in a cell in Silver Dollar City, a mining town in the Old West, sentenced to hang for killing the man who tried to rape her.

Men have always been Lola's downfall. But could this really be the end for Lola Laverne? Will she perform her last dance at the end of the hangman's rope? Or does fate have other ideas for Lola? And will she finally realize the true nature of her desires?

Author: Cora Buhlert

Length: 4300 words

Price: 0.99 USD/EUR

"The Old West meets feminism in this surprising short story!"

Kathleen Valentine, author of *The Crazy Old Lady in the Attic*

The Butcher of Spain

The Butcher of Spain



A Story by Cora Buhlert

Author: Cora Buhlert

Length: 7600 words

Price: 2.99 USD/EUR

Spain during the Napoleonic Wars: Captain Jonathan Farnsworth of the Rifle Brigade only wanted to meet with some Spanish allies and spend a few stolen hours with Comandante Teresa, rebel leader and the woman he loved. But instead Jonathan stepped into a scene of pure horror, when he found the village burning and its people slaughtered.

Teresa was not among the dead. However, she had been captured by the Napoleon's troops and was now the prisoner of the notorious French colonel known only as El Carnicero, the butcher. And tomorrow, Teresa would be executed on the garrotte as a rebel...

Under the Knout

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A Story by Cora Bublert

Author: Cora Buhlert

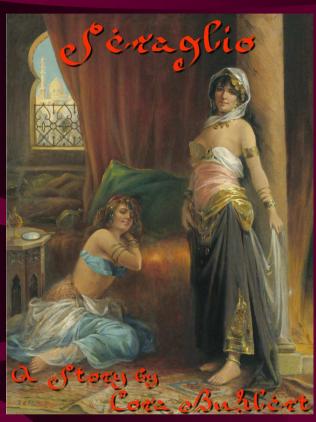
Length: 4600 words

Price: 0.99 USD/EUR

Russia during the reign of Catherine the Great: The sisters Natasha and Irina had been born serfs, property to the wealthy lords, destined to be worked to death on the fields. Yet Natasha and Irina had been lucky, for their talent at dancing caught the eye of the powerful Countess Rashkova, who made the girls part of her personal ballet company, to dance for the delectation of the wealthy and the powerful.

But life is dangerous in the ballet company of the Countess Rashkova, for even the slightest misstep is punished most harshly. And so Natasha and Irina find themselves thrown into a rat-infested cell deep beneath the elegant Palais Rashkov in St. Petersburg. But the dungeon is only the beginning, for the sadistic Countess Rashkova and her pet, the torturer Dimitri, are about to subject Natasha and Irina to the knout, that fiendish Russian whip whose caress was once considered a death sentence.

Seraglio



Author: Cora Buhlert

Length: 10800 words

Price: 2.99 USD/EUR

The peaceful life of sisters Naira and Margarid is shattered when their Armenian village is raided and their family slaughtered.

Sold into slavery, the sisters are separated. Naira eventually ends up in the harem of the mighty Sultan Abdul Selim, ruler of the vast Ottoman Empire. Here, even the slightest hint of disobedience is punished with utmost severity, as the sadistic head eunuch assures her. And indeed the torments that await a disobedient slave in the Sultan's harem are manifold.

But with her sister in mortal danger, Naira is willing to face even death and worse to regain her freedom and save Margarid's life.

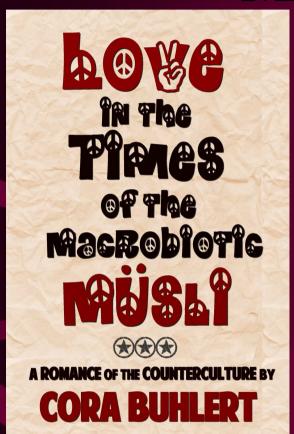


Whether gay or straight, historical or contemporary, sweet or spicy, love is probably the most universal subject of literature. And romance is the bestselling genre of popular fiction.

Its critics say that romantic fiction is all the same: Boy meets girl, they kiss, cue happy ending.

But in truth every love story is as individual as the people involved. And so our romance line explores love in all its myriad forms.

Love in the Times of the Macrobiotic Müsli



Author: Cora Buhlert

Length: 5000 words

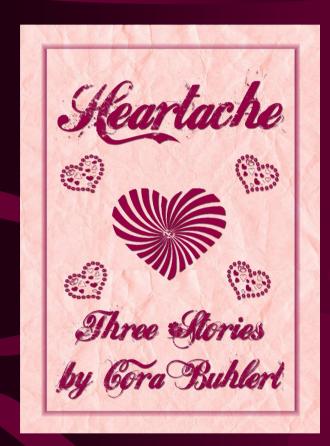
Price: 0.99 USD/EUR

A Romance of the Counterculture

West Germany, 1982: Hans-Dieter and Katrin, both active in the peace and environment movement, meet at a protest march against a new nuclear power station and manage to fall for each other, while fleeing police truncheons, tear gas and water cannons.

Navigating the intricacies of romantic and sexual relationships is tricky in an era where the personal is political, heterosexual penetrative sex is tantamount to rape and he who sleeps twice with the same woman is already part of the establishment. But hormones will not be denied and so Hans-Dieter and Katrin embark on the adventure that is love in the times of the macrobiotic müsli.

Heartache



Author: Cora Buhlert

Length: 4700 words

Price: 0.99 USD/EUR

Three tales of broken hearts and love gone wrong

Matt was the great love of Lydia's young life. But how can she possible survive, knowing that he loves another, that red-headed bitch Jeannie?

They got their happy ending, the white wedding, the house, the suburban life together. But every morning when he leaves for work, she secretly hopes he won't come back.

Three years ago, A.J. and Diane were a couple. It didn't work out and Diane grew a hard shell around her wounded heart and adopted a new tough personality to survive. But when she runs into A.J. at a wedding party, the past comes crashing back all at once.



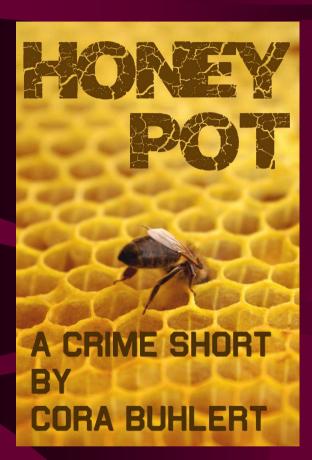
Love and crime are probably the most enduring subjects of popular fiction.

Murder, kidnapping, rape, burglary, robbery, blackmail, theft, fraud... - the list of crimes is long and varied.

And just as varied are the motifs – love, hate, jealousy, greed, revenge, fear, anger... There are as many reasons to commit crimes as there are criminals.

Our line of short crime fiction explores the many varieties of crime ranging from the cozy and light-hearted to the cynical and dark to sheer nailbiting suspense.

Honeypot



Author: Cora Buhlert

Length: 2400 words

Price: 0.99 USD/EUR

Peter Simmons is everybody's favourite neighbour, always willing and eager to help. But he's also a man of roaming hands, a man who won't take "no" for an answer, a man who takes whatever he wants, whether it's cookies from a jar or the sweet as honey single Mom who moved in next door.

But sometimes, getting caught with a hand in the wrong cookie jar can be deadly...

He never brings me flowers...



Author: Cora Buhlert

Length: 3200 words

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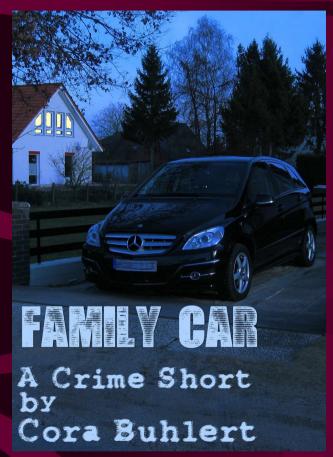
Waiting for your boyfriend to finally come home from work can be hell, especially if it's your anniversary and you suspect he forgot – again. But does the ringing of the doorbell promise roses and sex and the long overdue proposal or something far more sinister?

Lovers' Ridge

A foundling, a newborn, abandoned and left to die. But tonight, he will have his revenge on the parents who deserted him. Tonight, they will pay, at the very place where the story once began, at Lovers' Ridge...

Two short and snappy crime tales

Family Car



Author: Cora Buhlert

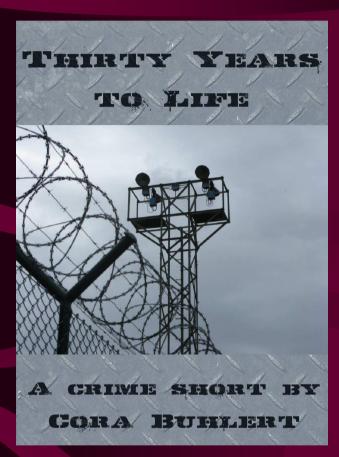
Length: 2600 words

Price: 0.99 USD/EUR

Alex got to keep the minivan, but lost the family he bought it for, his wife Helen and little daughter Sandy.

But though Alex has long fallen out of love with Helen, if he was ever in love with her in the first place, he would never give up his daughter. And sometimes, murder is a cheaper solution than divorce...

Thirty Years to Life



Author: Cora Buhlert

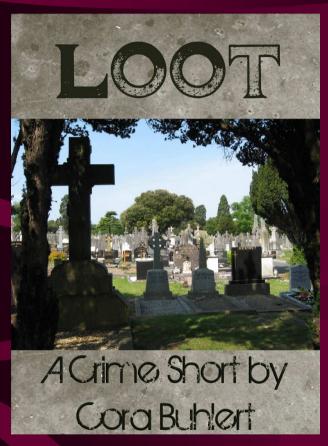
Length: 3700 words

Price: 0.99 USD/EUR

Thirty years ago Jimmy Donnelly was sent to prison. Now he's free again and eager to finally avenge himself on Detective Charles Maryham, the man who put him behind bars. And then there's Maryham's beautiful wife Carla, the subject of many of Jimmy's wet dreams back in prison.

But thirty years is a long time. And sometimes, it's too late for vengeance.

Loot



Jack Slater is the worst sort of criminal lowlife, a pursesnatcher who hangs out on cemeteries to relieve little old ladies of their handbags.

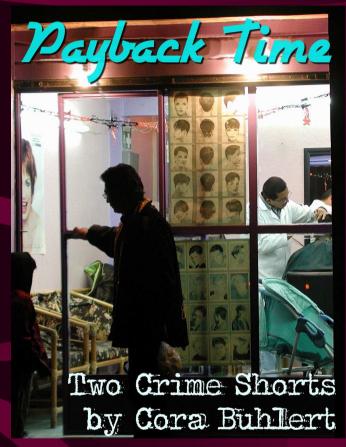
But when he snatches Eudora Pennington's purse, Jack gets far more than he bargained for...

Author: Cora Buhlert

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Payback Time



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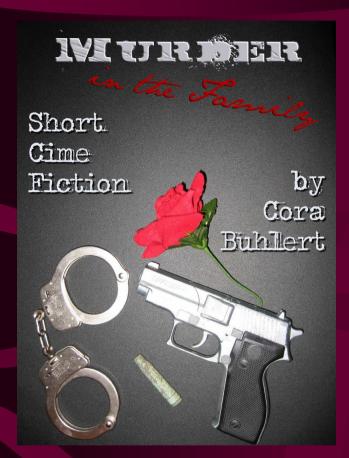
You don't want to owe a favour to the mafia, especially not when the boss himself comes to collect. But what could a simple hairdresser like Joe Martin possibly have to offer to the mob?

Gone

A travelling salesman vanishes, leaving behind a wife, two children, countless lonely housewives and his hat floating in a stream. But what really happened to Jack Bryce?

Two short and snappy crime tales

Murder in the Family



Author: Cora Buhlert

Length: 18800 words

Price: 3.99 USD/EUR

Nine tales of love, death, vengeance and murder.

This collection includes the stories:

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Thirty Years to Life

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Loot

At First Sight

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He never brings me flowers...

Flights of Madness



Aviation Stories by Cora Buhlert

Author: Cora Buhlert

Length: 9300 words

Price: 2.99 USD/EUR

Five flights, five stories, five descents into madness

A suicidal banker takes one last flight to end his life where no one knows him. But the lady in the seat next to him might just make his suicide plans obsolete...

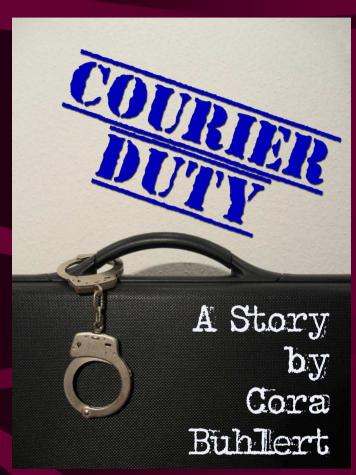
Carrie Ragnarok, spy extraordinaire, just wanted to relax on the plane taking her from one assignment to the next. But when a passenger flips out, her special skills are needed once more...

Drunken and rude passengers aboard a plane are a nightmare. But it's even worse when you happen to be the unlucky person seated right next to one of them. And once the rude drunkard starts to harass you, it's easy to lose your temper...

Flight attendant used to be her dream job. But for Tania, that dream has long turned into a nightmare. Then, one day during a flight taking holidaymakers to Mallorca, Tania decides that she has had enough...

Moorwick South has a reputation as a haunted airport, surrounded by treacherous swamps, where strange things happen. But its approach lights have always held a special meaning for Sam. Until the night they lure him to his doom...

Courier Duty



Author: Cora Buhlert

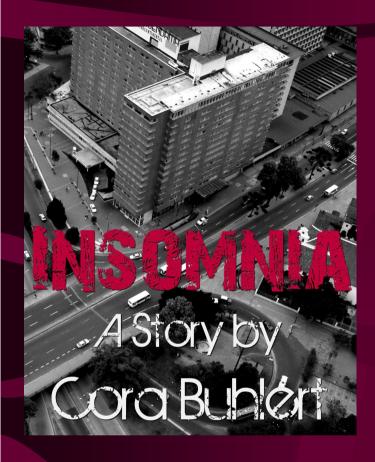
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Courier duty is not really one of spy extraordinaire Carrie Ragnarok's top ten assignments. Ferrying an object from point A to point B – that's stressful, but not very exciting. Not even if the object in question is Shape No. 8, a hideously ugly and extremely expensive sculpture by obscure Bulgarian artist Vassily Bagdanorowsky worth 2.8 millions dollars.

But an unexpected mugging can spice up even the dullest courier job...

Insomnia



Author: Cora Buhlert

Length: 8800 words

Price: 2.99 USD/EUR

Shortly after moving to Century Courts Apartments, banker Marc Taylor finds himself unable to sleep. At first, he quite enjoys the additional time his chronic insomnia gives him. But as the weeks wear on, Marc craves nothing more than sleep. However, neither his doctor nor his therapist are able to help him. Even worse, his bizarre nocturnal habits are alarming the neighbours. And in those long sleepless nights, Marc gradually begins to suspect that his new neighbours are hatching a nefarious plan to get rid of him.

Paranoia is a well known consequence of chronic insomnia. But that Marc is paranoid doesn't necessarily mean that his neighbours aren't really out to get him. Or does it?

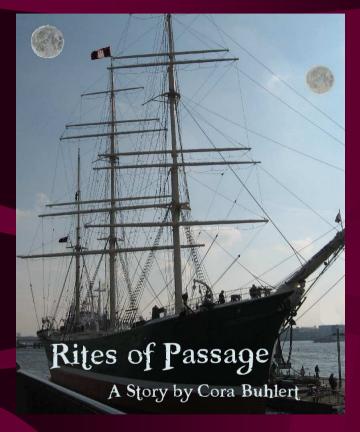


The sister genres of fantasy and horror are amongst the most versatile out there. Tales of fantasy and horror can take place both in our world and any other. They can feature vampires and werewolves, faeries and ghosts, elves and dwarves and many beings even stranger, creatures yet undreamed of.

Our selection of fantasy and horror is as wide and different as the genres itself. We have stories set both in our world as well as in fantastic realms, stories of myth and magic, stories both light and dark, comic and serious, epic and urban.

These stories are truly out of this world.

Rites of Passage



Philon, heir to a pirate empire, is determined to take a wife. And not just any wife either. No, he has set his eyes on Arianna Delora, a green-eyed beauty with a tongue as swift as her blade. Unfortunately, she also happens to be the only child of his father's mortal enemy. Nonetheless, Philon is determined to have her.

Tonight, Arianna is supposed to undertake the ritual that will turn her from girl to woman. But on the eve of this most important night of her life, Arianna is uncertain. She enjoys the free life of a pirate and she does not want to give that up for the so-called joys of womanhood. And she is certainly not thrilled when Philon, son of her father's sworn enemy, suddenly shows up, babbling about making her his wife.

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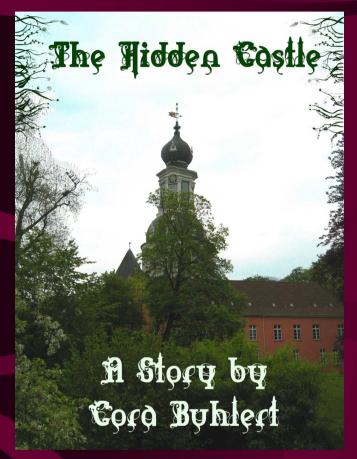
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"Fanciful and full of swashbuckle this is a delightful read"

Kathleen Valentine, author of The Crazy Old Lady in the Attic

The Hidden Castle



Author: Cora Buhlert

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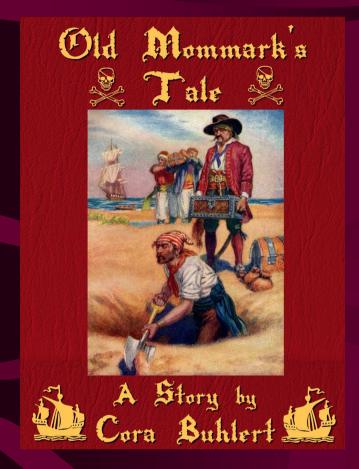
Once the bloody battle of Yarra was over, the black-garbed mercenary known only as the Traveller wanted nothing more than to ride away and find himself a new employer and a new war to fight in. But then a dying man reached out to the Traveller to give him a silver locket and begged him to deliver a message.

The Traveller gave the man his word – and mercenary or not, he was still a man of honour. So he headed off to deliver the message, right into the heart of the vast and uncharted Jewodda forest, not knowing that he was about to meet his destiny...

Bonus Story: The Black Blade

It fell from the sky in a trail of fire during the worst storm the realm had ever seen. A sword as black as the night, corrupting all it touched. The black blade would bring one hundred and fifty years of blood and darkness to the land of Allagat, before it finally found its match...

Old Mommark's Tale



Author: Cora Buhlert

Length: 3750 words

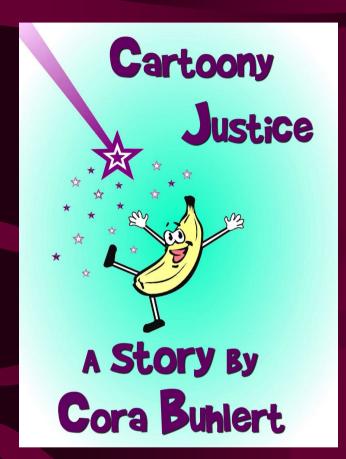
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In a tavern on Tortuga, the pirate Old Mommark recalls an adventure of his youth and tells a tale of an uncharted island, a great treasure, the gruesome Captain Scarlet and the even more gruesome monster that dragged him to his doom. But is it a true story or just sailor's yarn, spun under the influence of too much rum?

Mommark is basically the best drinking buddy of all time, and boy, can he spin a yarn. This story was a billion times better than Pirates of the Caribbean! I loved all of the attention to detail, and the characters were so well-developed and fun. Bravo!

Agnes Webb, author of The Day Job Diaries

Cartoony Justice



Author: Cora Buhlert

Length: 8000 words

Price: 0.99 USD/EUR

It's Saturday morning. Time for the *Dead End Show*, everybody's favourite cartoon program. Hosted by Linda and Dead End Cat, with special guest star Diane, the Vitamin Queen.

It's Saturday morning and Stella is trying to sleep. When she is rudely awakened, she tunes in to watch the *Dead End Show* but instead finds an infernally boring film about... bananas?

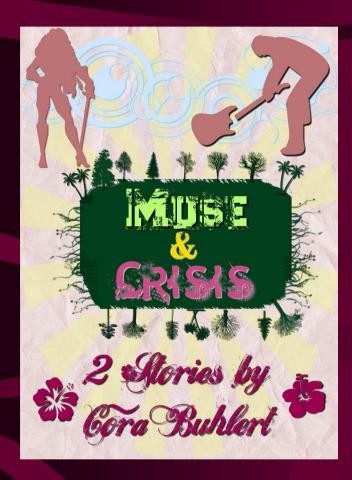
Something nefarious is going on here and Stella is determined to get to the bottom of it. And considering that Stella is the most powerful sorceress on Earth, nobody in his right mind would stand in her way.

Frederick J. Waardehem PhD has not been in his right mind for a long time now. What is more, he really hates Saturday morning cartoons. They are loud and crude and violent and have absolutely no educational value at all. Which is why they should be banned. After all, won't someone think of the children?

Waardehem has persuaded the TV station to cancel the *Dead End Show* and replace it with educational and wholesome programming, starting with Waardehem's personal favourite, a documentary about bananas.

But trouble is heading for Frederick J. Waardehem. Trouble in the form of Stella, mighty mistress of magic, and her friend Diane, Vitamin queen and alien amazon warrior. They're angry, they've got magic and they will soon make Waardehem regret his banana fixation.

Muse & Crisis



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Muse

Twenty-three years ago Alicia offered Mark fame and fortune as a rockstar, in exchange for an early death. Mark refused, walked away from Alicia and from music altogether. He walked away and made a life for himself, a success of himself.

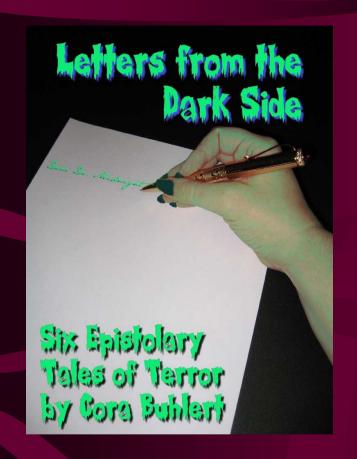
But now Alicia is back, not a single day older than when Mark last saw her. Once again, she has a proposition for him, a proposal of artistic collaboration. Only this time, it's an offer that Mark cannot refuse...

Crisis:

Once upon a time, Steve was a hotshot writer, the mastermind behind a series of hugely popular comic books. But Steve's career also cost him his marriage and left him alone with only a shaggy grey dog for company. Sometimes, late at night, the doubts creep up on Steve and that niggling voice in his head just won't shut up. Even worse, the voice sounds and looks just like Channa Dal, the heroine of the *Logarithms of Time* series and Steve's most popular creation. So is Steve going crazy or has Channa really left the comic pages to torment her creator?

Two troubled artists, two muses, two short tales of art, creativity, inspiration and the demons they sometimes unleash.

Letters from the Dark Side



Who would you ask for advice if your new boyfriend suddenly started howling at the full moon? Where does a teenaged vampire turn, when his hunger starts interfering with his love life? How can a reanimated corpse find friends? Where would you complain if you were the victim of a zombie attack in the city park? How does a ghost find out who murdered her? Where do you go if you're a demon sick of sending souls to hell?

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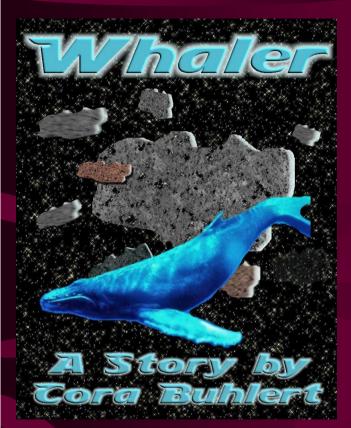
Letters from the Dark Side is a collection of short epistolary tales in the style of a True Confessions magazine.



Science fiction was my first love and the genre that inspired me to became a writer. It is a genre of limitless possibilities, including both tales of the far future and distant past, tales set here on Earth and on distant planets as of yet unexplored. It is the genre of exploration of how the world and ourselves might be, if things were only a little different.

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Whaler



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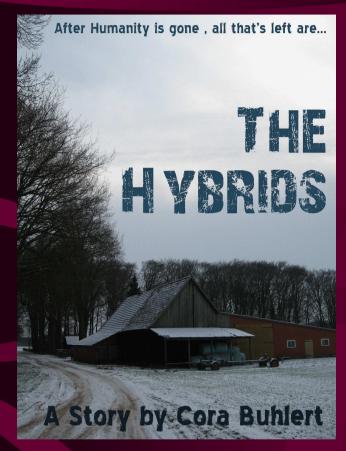
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The premature explosion of a rocket harpoon fatally damages the spaceship *Starbuck III* during a whaling expedition in the asteroid belt. But was it an accident or sabotage? For hunting space whales is controversial, even though the giant beasts show no signs of intelligence and endanger human colonies with their relentless appetite for rocks.

One of the few survivors aboard the *Starbuck III* is Billy Baddoff, crewman second class. Only the luck of a low cabin number saved him from being sucked out into the vacuum of deep space. Up to now, Billy had zero interest in the political controversy surrounding space whaling; he just needed a job. But having his ship blown to bits underneath his arse may well change those views, provided he makes it off the rapidly failing vessel first...

The Hybrids



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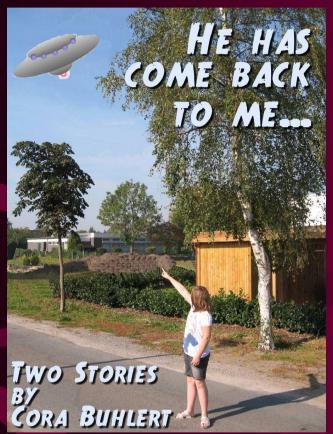
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After humanity has gone, all that's left are... the Hybrids.

Gordon Havers believes himself to be the last living human being on Earth, after everybody else succumbed to a mysterious plague. Lucky for him, he's always been something of a recluse, preferring the company of wild animals to humans.

Then one day, to his infinite surprise, a young woman appears on his doorstep. But is the beautiful Joanna truly what she seems?

"He has come back to me..."



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At the age of five, Steffi saw an UFO landing in the car park of the local bank. Of course, the UFO might just have sprung from the imagination of a lonely child missing her best friend who had recently moved away. But Steffi's older sister Carrie saw it, too. Or did she?

Now an adult, Steffi is an astronomer working at a facility searching the depth of space for the extraterrestrial life she knows must exist. Because she saw it, when she was five, even if no one wants to believe her. And Carrie saw it, too, even if she never talks about it. But it takes a data readout with far-reaching implications to persuade Steffi that maybe she should talk to her estranged sister again about what happened on that autumn day so many years ago...

A bumper edition of two interlinked science fiction stories about two sisters and their contact with aliens and with each other.

Literary Fiction

Not all fiction is genre fiction. Occasionally, a piece defies all attempts at classification, whether due to style or subject matter.

This is where those unclassifiable piece go.

The Apocalypse Protocol



Once upon a time, he was the coolest radio DJ at WKPX Harveyville. He always played the really good music and not the plastic pop pap that the corporate overlords wanted him to play.

Until the day that he launched the apocalypse protocol, almost triggered the end of the world (well, sort of) and definitely triggered the end of his career...

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Der Kuss des Richtschwertes



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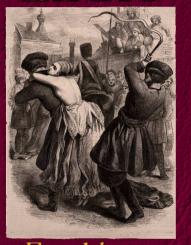
Frankreich im Jahre 1516: Obwohl von edler Geburt, muss Geoffrey du Bressac sein Brot durch den ehrlosen Berufs des Henkers verdienen. Dennoch gilt Geoffrey bald als der geschickteste Henker von ganz Frankreich. Doch als er in die Stadt Charentes gerufen wird, um einen Verräter und Attentäter hinzurichten, erwartet ihn ein Schock. Denn der Verräter und Attentäter den Geoffrey enthaupten soll ist eine Frau, die junge und schöne Angeline de Golon.

Geoffrey hat schon vor langem das Mitleid für die Männer und Frauen, die er hinrichten muss, aus seinem Herz verbannt. Doch Angeline erweckt Gefühle in ihm, der er schon lange für abgestorben hielt. Außerdem behauptet sie, dass sie unschuldig ist und das Verbrechen, für das sie verurteilt wurde, nicht begangen hat.

Geoffrey will keine unschuldige Frau enthaupten. Doch wie kann er Angeline retten, wenn sie bei Sonnenaufgang sterben soll?

Unter der Knute

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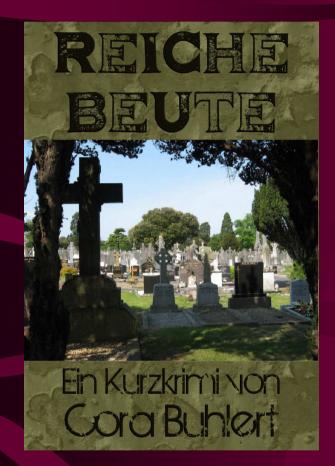
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Russland unter Katherina der Großen: Die Schwestern Natascha und Irina waren als Leibeigene geboren worden, als Besitz eines Adeligen, dazu bestimmt, auf den weiten Feldern der Taiga zu Tode geschunden zu werden. Doch Natascha und Irina hatten Glück, denn ihr Tanztalent erregte die Aufmerksamkeit der mächtigen Gräfin Raschkowa. Die Gräfin holte die Mädchen in ihre eigene Ballettkompanie, wo sie zur Erbauung der Reichen und der Mächtigen des Zarenreiches tanzen mussten.

Doch das Leben ist gefährlich in der Ballettkompanie der Gräfin Raschkowa, wo sogar der kleinste Fehltritt strengstens bestraft wird. Und so landen Natascha und Irina in einer rattenverseuchten Zelle tief unter dem eleganten Palais Raschkow in St. Petersburg. Doch das Verließ ist nur der Anfang ihrer Qualen, denn die sadistische Gräfin und getreuer Folterknecht Dimitri planen, Natasha und Irina der Knute zu überantworten, jener teuflischen russischen Peitsche, deren Kuss einst gleichbedeutend mit einem Todesurteil war...

Reiche Beute



Jack Slater ist die mieseste Sorte von Kriminellem, ein Dieb, der sich auf Friedhöfen herumtreibt, um alte Damen um ihre Handtaschen zu erleichtern.

Aber als Jack die Handtasche von Eudora Pennington klaut, bekommt er eine gehörige Überraschung...

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Kurierdienst



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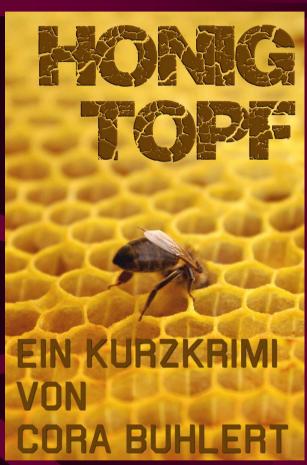
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Kurierdienst gehört nicht gerade zu den Top Ten Lieblingsmissionen der Superspionin Carrie Ragnarok. Ein Objekt von A nach B zu transportieren – das ist ist stressig, aber nicht besonders aufregend. Dies gilt sogar wenn das besagte Objekt Form Nr. 8 ist, eine extrem hässliche und äußerst wertvolle Skulptur des obskuren bulgarischen Künstlers Wassily Bagdanorowsky, welche 2,8 Millionen Dollar wert ist.

Aber ein unerwarteter Überfall kann sogar den langweiligsten Kurierjob aufpeppen...

Honigtopf



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Peter Simmons ist der perfekte Nachbar, immer nett and hilfsbereit. Aber er ist auch ein Mann, der seine Finger nicht bei sich behalten kann, ein Mann, der kein Nein akzeptiert, ein Mann, der sich nimmt, was er will, egal ob es sich um frisch gebackene Kekse direkt vom Blech handelt oder um Hannah, eine alleinerziehende Mutter, die gerade in die Nachbarschaft gezogen ist. Denn Hannah ist nicht nur süß wie Honig, sondern auch eine tolle Bäckerin und immer so dankbar für Peters Hilfe.

Aber Nein heißt immer noch Nein. Und manchmal kann ein Griff in die falsche Keksdose tödlich sein...

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