

# OUR FAVORITES

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SCIENCE FICTION, FANTASY, MYSTERY, AND A HINT OF ROMANCE



## *Map of Moments*

by Christopher Golden & Tim Lebbon  
Like a good gumbo, this story is thick, rich, and full of history. Golden blends the horror of post-Katrina New Orleans with a dark and intriguing take on the magic of the Big Easy. I was very impressed and I highly recommend it. –Nici



## *Beekeeper's Apprentice*

by Laurie R. King  
I like to think of Laurie King's Mary Russell series as the perfect summer read: entertaining, charming, witty, and smart enough to keep the synapses firing. The series' sharp protagonist, Mary Russell, is one of my favorite characters, and her famous sidekick is written with refreshing authenticity. –Kat



## *Bitten*

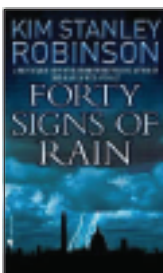
by Kelley Armstrong  
Strong, smart, and independent, Elena is the only female werewolf and struggles to decide where she belongs. Armstrong turns the battle we all fight within ourselves into a supernatural tale of love and family. Her writing is quick, fun, and easy to get into. A steamy tale

full of fast action and humor, *Bitten* is a great summer read, whether you like werewolves or not. –Flannery



## *Gods Behaving Badly*

by Marie Phillips  
When a cast of Greek deities winds up sharing a tiny, rundown apartment in modern-day London, anything can happen—and it does. Goofy, witty and populated with the vain, vengeful and fantastic characters of Greek mythology (and a few mortal newcomers), this book is the perfect companion for your summer excursions. –Kat



## *Forty Signs of Rain*

by Kim Stanley Robinson  
*Forty Signs of Rain* is set in Washington, D.C. and follows the lives of several scientists and politicians. The characters are authentic and absorbing, and their travails center around the repercussions of global warming. The scariest thing about this book is how close to non-fiction it truly is. –ZGR



## *The Once and Future King*

by T.H. White  
I've been slowly working my way through this interpretation of Arthurian legend – the same one that inspired Disney's "Sword and the Stone." White's narrative is whimsical, including a Merlin living chronologically in reverse. *The Once and Future King* takes you deep into Arthur's world in a way that manages to be both enjoyable and meaty enough to keep you in for the long haul. –Kate



## Star Trek Postcard Box

Captain Kirk, Spock, McCoy, and the rest from the classic television series boldly go where no one has gone before in this intergalactic postcard box.

