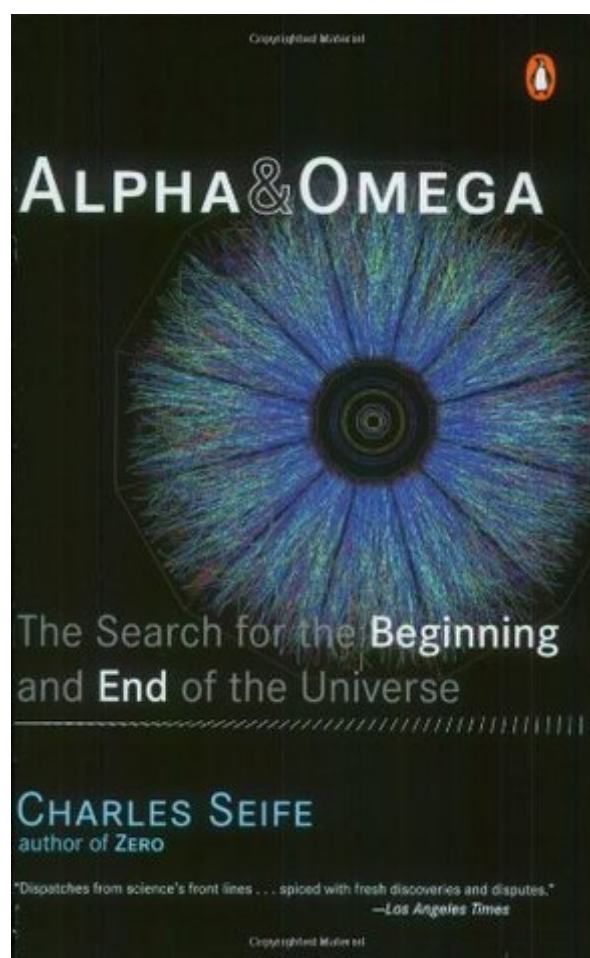


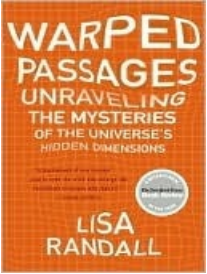
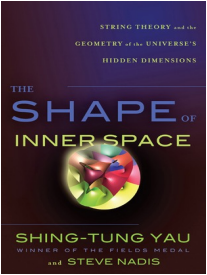
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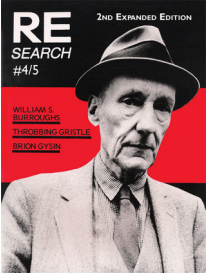


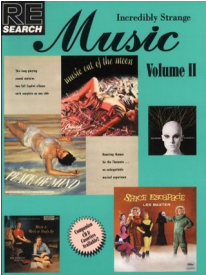
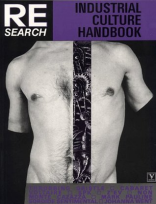


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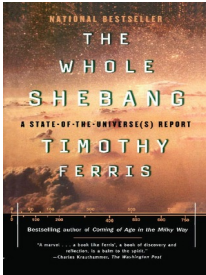
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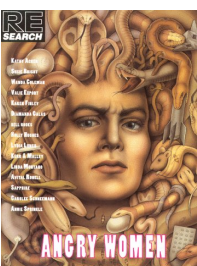
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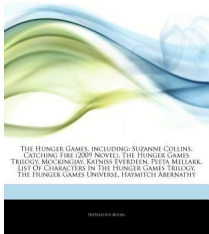
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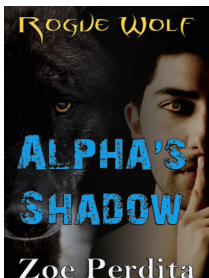
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conner sharp, a rogue wolf and murder detective, was supposed to be an alpha – until his pack betrayed him and left him for dead. then he met seth alwen, his new partner, and things started looking up. the beautiful seer lusts after him – even if he keeps an infuriating number of secrets. but something dangerous is stirring inside conner. the urges of an alpha wolf he buri conner sharp, a rogue wolf and murder detective, was supposed to be an alpha – until his pack betrayed him and left him for dead. then he met seth alwen, his new partner, and things started looking up. the beautiful seer lusts after him – even if he keeps an infuriating number of secrets. but something dangerous is stirring inside conner. the urges of an alpha wolf he buried years ago are rising to the surface. whenever seth is near, the beast threatens to unleash itself on the man conner cares for the most – the man who might be his long lost mate. seth never thought he'd shack up with a shifter, but conner's allure is impossible to deny. how will his boyfriend feel about seth's carefully guarded past, and the secrets that could rip their relationship apart? can seth deal with the new alpha side of his lover while confiding in conner what their future holds? while the two men grapple with desire and trust in their relationship, a new murder threatens haven city and all her shadow folk. a murder that brings seth and conner front and center to a dangerous necromancer and the one group of people the seer wants to avoid more than anything: his own family. contains graphic m/m sex scenes ...more

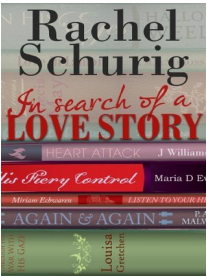
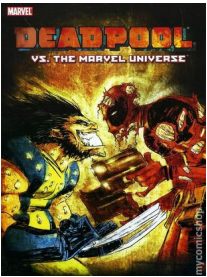
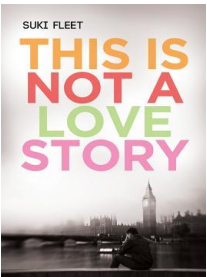

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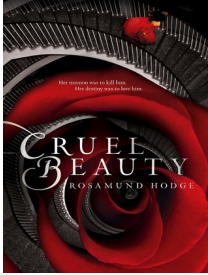


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CRUEL BEAUTY (CRUEL BEAUTY UNIVERSE)

graceling meets beauty and the beast in this sweeping fantasy about one girl's journey to fulfill her destiny and the monster who gets in her way-by stealing her heart. based on the classic fairy tale beauty and the beast, cruel beauty is a dazzling love story about our deepest desires and their power to change our destiny. since birth, nyx has been betrothed to the evil ruler of her kingdom-all because of a foolish bargain struck by her father. and since birth, she has been in training to kill him. with no choice but to fulfill her duty, nyx resents her family for never trying to save her and hates herself for wanting to escape her fate. still, on her seventeenth birthday, nyx abandons everything she's ever known to marry the all-powerful, immortal ignifex. her plan? seduce him, destroy his enchanted castle, and break the nine-hundred-year-old curse he put on her people. but ignifex is not at all what nyx expected. the strangely charming lord beguiles her, and his castle—a shifting maze of magical rooms—enthalls her. as nyx searches for a way to free her homeland by uncovering ignifex's secrets, she finds herself unwillingly drawn to him. even if she could bring herself to love her sworn enemy, how can she refuse her duty to kill him? with time running out, nyx must decide what is more important: the future of her kingdom, or the man she was never supposed to love. ...more

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