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Ellen Tout is a writer, journalist and digital editor. She is *Psychologies* magazine's "Eco Worrier" columnist and the Eco Living Editor. She has also worked with *Pebble* magazine, Sony Pictures Entertainment, *Culture Trip* and *The Great Outdoors* magazine.

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Melissa Madara is the co-owner of Catland Books and editrix at *Venefica* Magazine, a radical arts & occulture journal. Graduate of New York's The Natural Gourmet, Melissa runs the gamut from traditional french pastry to health-focused meal planning. Melissa has been featured in *The New York Times, Vogue* and *Vice* for their work as a witch.

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Dan Abnett is a seven-time New York Times bestselling author and an award-winning comic book writer. He has written over fifty novels and his 2008 run on *The Guardians of the Galaxy* for Marvel comics formed the inspiration for the blockbuster movies. Dan lives and works in the UK.

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Ada Hoffmann is a triple award-nominated author. She was diagnosed with Asperger syndrome at 13, and is passionate about autistic self-advocacy. She lives in southern Ontario with a very polite black cat.

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James A. Moore is the award-winning, bestselling author of over forty novels, thrillers, dark fantasy and horror alike, including the critically acclaimed *Fireworks*, *Under the Overtree, Blood Red*, the Serenity Falls trilogy and the Seven Forges series.

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Calder Szewczak is writing duo Natasha C. Calder and Emma Szewczak. Natasha's work has appeared in The Stinging Fly, Lackington's and Curiosities. Emma's work has been published with T&T Clark and the Paulist Press.

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Un-Su Kim made his debut as a writer in 2002 through the Jinju News Fall Literary Contest with short stories, Easy Breezy Writing Class and Dan Valjean Street and the DongA Ilbo Spring Literary Contest with his mid-length novel *Farewell, Friday*. His crime thriller *The Plotters* was published in English to critical acclaim in 2019.

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Patricia A. Jackson is a high-school Language Arts teacher in Pennsylvania. She has published a number of short stories for the WestEnd Games quarterly the Star Wars Adventure Journal. Her hobbies include gaming, grading endless flash fiction from her students, running a D&D club at her school, and competing in equestrian hunter/jumper competitions.

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Dan Hanks is a writer, editor, and vastly overqualified archaeologist. He's lived everywhere from London to Hertfordshire to Manchester to Sydney, explaining the panic in his eyes anytime someone asks "where are you from?". He is now settled in the rolling green hills of the Peak District with his human family and fluffy sidekicks.

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Alex Thomson is the author of Death of a Clone, published in 2018. He lives in Letchworth Garden City – home of the UK's first roundabout – and his day job is a French and Spanish teacher in Luton.

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Two Fingas (Andrew Green) is a Black Caribbean director and writer. He has worked at the BBC, SKY, ESPN and other broadcasters.

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Patrick Wight is Emeritus Professor of Literature, History and Politics at Kings College, London. His books include A Journey Through Ruins, Tank: The Progress of a Monstrous War Machine and The Sea View Has Me Again: Uwe Johnson in Sheerness.

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