

**Scribble's Worth Book Reviews**

**December Book Catalogue**

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## **This month's recommendations:**

1- “To fight Fire with sun” by Davia Andrews - 9.2/10  
(Poetry/ Inspirational / Short poetry Collection)

2- “Reboots – Undead Can Dance” by Mercedes Lackey & Cody Martin - 9.0/10  
(Sci-fi/ Space Opera/ Thriller/ Mystery)

3- “Winston – The Well-Dressed Wombat” by Jenna Greene - 9.0/10  
(Children's Book)

4- “Minor Assassin” By Jackiem Joyner - 8.7/10  
(Thriller/ Action)

5- “White Lighting” by Melissa YI - 8.0/10  
(Mystery / Thriller / Romance)

6-“Enlightened Dog Training” by Jesse Sternberg - 9.4/10  
(Non-fiction/ Pet training/ Meditation / Mindfulness)

# “To fight Fire with sun” by Davia Andrews



Love, gratitude, admiration, friendship, care... these are the feelings we are enveloped with as we, without even realizing, start to feel, as we connect with the words of the author, [D. A. Andrews](#), and this even before we get into the first poem. THAT'S how strong the sincere words of this poetess

are and how emotional this book is.

*“He holds loyalty as close  
to his chest as the people  
he keeps there; foraging  
through his ribs for every  
ounce of strength  
....”*

Poems that share memories, secrets, love experiences, laughter, *naughty* escapades with lovers, and every poem helping us realize the depth of this book and the craft D. A. Andrews as she *allows* us to have an intimate time with her innermost memories, fragilities and fears. This is **so** beautiful.

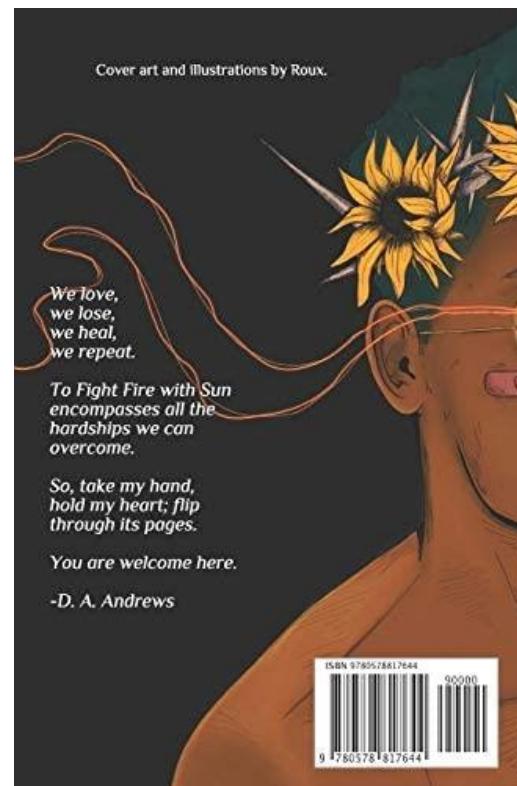
It's... so well written, that we cannot help but, let D. A. Andrews' feelings and experiences *fill us up* as we read each poem of this oh, so very short, collection of poems. I wish she had written more, because this is so beautiful!

**Book Score: 9.2/10**

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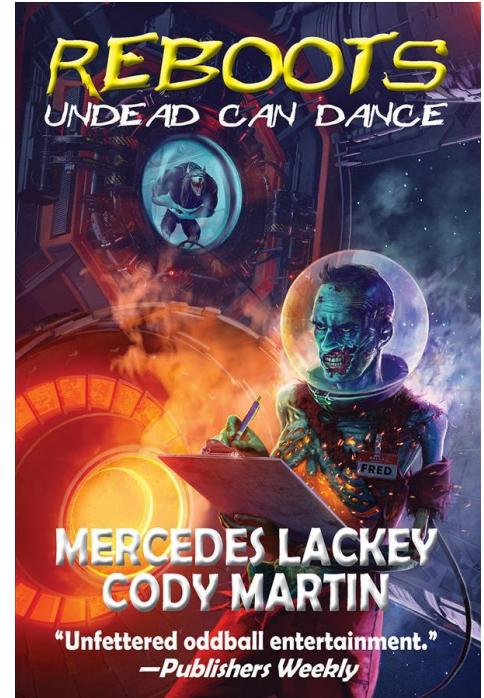
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# “Reboots - Undead Can Dance” by Mercedes Lackey & Cody Martin

So, we have a running werewolf partnered up with talking zombies, that is being chased by the Government that sent in a very determined Boggart with quite a history of solved cases on his shoulder, and many, many interesting friends, that finds himself in an adventure that he wanted to avoid at all costs, but had it nonetheless, with all of its dangers, detours and extra assignments as he tries to investigate and catch the lead on this lone wolf and on whatever happened to the ship he was on, but the question stands: What is he going to do if he ever finds him?

This is a seriously interesting book that will entertain everyone that dares to read it. It has all the mystical and folkloric creatures you can ask for, LOTS of humour, LOTS of action, impossible and dangerous romances between norms and paras, set-ups, deadly missions, spells, a continuously interesting plot that is told in many sides while it's evolving, and many interesting characters that make this book extra gripping. LOVED IT! If you like fantasy and interstellar travel with lots action, you don't want to miss this book.



Book score: 9.0/10

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# “Winston - The Well-Dressed Wombat” by Jenna Greene

Winston  
The Well-Dressed Wombat



Emily Zieroth made a fantastic job when it comes to the illustration for this children's book.

Winston The Well-Dressed Wombat – formerly titled “Wiggers – The Well Dressed Wombat” – is a short and cute children's book written in verse that tells the story about..... Winston, a fine dressed wombat, *smiles*, but the book is not about dressing up per se, but

about character, values and generosity.

In the simple and effective rhymes of [Jenna Greene](#), the little ones can easily get the story while being entertained by the very clear-cut and colorful illustrations on every other page, and they will get each little poem, that are no more than 5 verses long, and be delighted with the stories they tell.



I like Winston, he is a nice, stylish and kind wombat. He is a role model for kids, and if this becomes a hit, we will see a great deal of improvement in society, because this is the type of book our kids should be reading every day, and this is the type of books parents should be reading to theirs kids, this is a very nice pick for kids and I totally recommend this one, very well made.

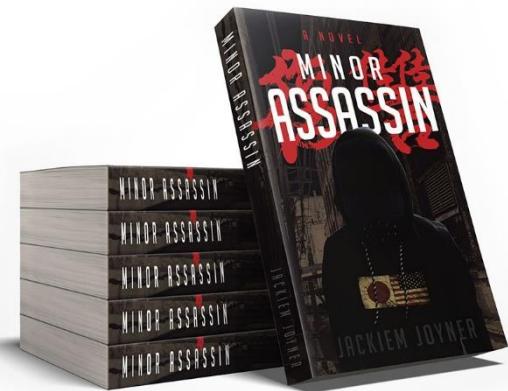
Book Score: 9.0/10

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# “Minor Assassin” By **Jackiem Joyner**



**Jackiem Joyner** doesn't hold back in the descriptions of the graphic scenes of **this action-packed book**, be it in the fight scenes or in emotionally charged situations. Fight scenes? there are lots to enjoy in this novel that gives out even more than it promises, so if you like action, this is definitely a **book you should be reading**.

We loved the original plot idea, a *kid-assassin on a mission to avenge his family*, and apparently all the other characters, including our well written cops that partake in much of the action and make a great contribution to this story, are **as surprised as readers will be with the whole concept of a child assassin**, although, we readers have a *much easier time adjusting towards this whole concept*.

This is one of those novels that are written with simplicity of plot, narrative and style and all we can do is wonder with amazement at the final result of it. **A novel that you can read** out in one sitting, given the very fast-paced and objective narrative that cuts to the chase, quite literally, as you will see. Great story.

Book Score: 8.7/10

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## “White Lighting” by Melissa Yi

Well put mysteries and slowly rising tension, make this book interesting from the start and the book starts off great with Melissa Yi setting the tone to many possibilities, and none of them good, as two boys put themselves in a risky situation on what it seems like an orphanage, and we start asking

ourselves what are the boys into and how are they relevant to the story as we are taken back to the present, to our main characters and the start of their little adventure on what it turns out to be a historical place for bootlegging and rumrunning called the Rumrunner’s Rest, but this place has much more mysteries and lessons for them than they might imagine.

Melissa’s narrative is interactive, sarcastic and suggestive to the reader as she, through our narrator, Hope, asks questions of reassurance to the reader, makes ironic comments towards things and even mentally scolds herself when she does something she shouldn’t. It’s very interesting to read that, and the way it was written increased the likability of the story.

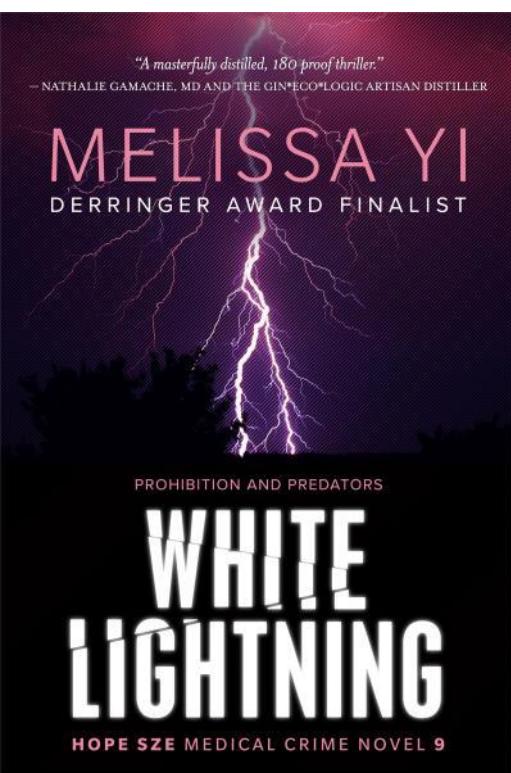
This is a cool book for people that love quirky facts of History, and certain old periods of societies, the implications of those times, forbidden romances, alcohol, parties, ghosts and mysteries.

Book Score: 8.0/10

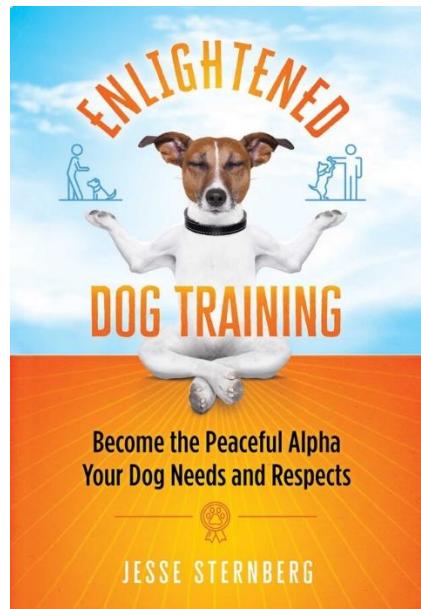
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# “Enlightened Dog Training” by Jesse Sternberg



In this amazingly well written book, [Enlightened Dog Training](#), you will find how your own body language affects the behavior of your dog and how changing it will help you get the results that you want from your pet, and how to “speak” to your dog. Yes, Jesse Sternberg will teach you how to speak to your dog.

If you are thinking: “*This is crazy, communicate with my dog with my body? That’s impossible*”, well, I would invite you to re-consider this, because, in the “animal world” body language makes most of the communication process within individuals, and regardless if we are aware of it or not, our bodies are **ALWAYS** sending signals of what we are thinking, feeling and trying to say.

*“It’s easier for a human to learn the Secret Language of Dogs than it is for dogs to learn English (or any other language). “ - Jesse Sternberg*

Dogs have a “secret language” and although we, as pet owners may know our pet’s moods, whims and wants most of the time, there is always something that we miss now and then, and the author Jesse Sternberg, explains the signals dogs send with certain behaviors and how to interpret them.

This book also teaches mindfulness for us and how to control our behaviors, both to better communicate with our dogs, but also how to be better people.

**Book Score: 9.4/10**

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