

# Broad Universe

## Rapid Fire Reading

Sunday 7PM in Hale



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**Roxanne Bland** grew up in Washington, D.C., where she discovered strange and wonderful new worlds through her local public library and bookstores. These and other life experiences have convinced her that reality is highly overrated. She is the author of *The Moreva of Astoreth*.



Based in Brooklyn, **Randee Dawn** is an entertainment reporter for publications including Today.com, NBCNews.com, Variety, The Los Angeles Times and Emmy Magazine. She is also an author of fiction including the short story/poetry compilation *Home for the Holidays* and co-author of *The Law & Order: SVU Unofficial Companion*.



**Heather Albano** likes telling stories. She divides her time between writing traditional fiction and creating games/ interactive fiction, and finds the line between the two growing fuzzier all the time. See [www.heatheralbano.com](http://www.heatheralbano.com).

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**E. C. Ambrose** writes "The Dark Apostle" historical fantasy series about medieval surgery, beginning with *Elisha Barber* (DAW, 2013), and *The Singer's Crown* novels as **Elaine Isaak**. Either way, you do NOT want to be her hero. See [www.thedarkapostle.com](http://www.thedarkapostle.com).



**Suzanne Reynolds-Alpert** writes science fiction, dark fantasy, horror, and the occasional poem from her little corner of Massachusetts. She's a lifelong scifi and science geek and is also passionate about social justice issues, red wine, and dark chocolate. Find her online: <http://suzannereynoldsalpert.com/>.



**Anna Erishkigal** is a recovering attorney who writes fantasy fiction under a pen-name so her colleagues don't question whether her legal pleadings are fantasy fiction as well. Much of law, it turns out, *is* fantasy fiction. Lawyers just prefer to call it "zealously representing your client." At least in fiction, if a character becomes troublesome, you can always kill them off. See [www.anna-erishkigal.com](http://www.anna-erishkigal.com).

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**Dianna Sanchez** is the not-so-secret identity of Jenise Aminoff, whose superpower is cooking with small children. A Latina geek originally from New Mexico, she now lives in the Boston area with her husband and two daughters. *A Witch's Kitchen* is her first novel. See [www.diannasanchez.com](http://www.diannasanchez.com).



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