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ABOUT KAMERON HURLEY

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Kameron Hurley is an award-winning writer specializing in the future of war and resistance movements.

Hurley is the author of *The Light Brigade* (March 2019), *The Stars are Legion* and the Worldbreaker Saga (*The Mirror Empire, Empire Ascendant,* and *The Broken Heavens*). Her first series, The God's War Trilogy (*God's War, Infidel,* and *Rapture*) earned her the Sydney J. Bounds Award for Best Newcomer and the Kitschy Award for Best Debut Novel. Additional accolades include two Hugo Awards, a British Science Fiction Award, and a Locus Award. Hurley's work has also been a finalist for the Arthur C. Clarke Award, the Gemmell Morningstar Award, and been included on the Tiptree Award Honor List.

Hurley is the author of the award-winning essay collection *The Geek Feminist Revolution*, which has had excerpts featured in *The Huffington Post, Bitch Magazine*, and *Tor.com*. Her nonfiction has appeared in many venues, such as *The Atlantic, The Village Voice, LA Weekly, Writers Digest,* and *Entertainment Weekly*. She also writes a regular column about writing and publishing for *Locus Magazine*. Her numerous short fiction credits include *Popular Science Magazine, Lightspeed,* and *Amazing Stories* as well as several anthologies. Many of these stories appear in her short story collection *Meet Me in the Future*. Her work can be enjoyed in nearly a dozen languages.

A graduate of Clarion West, Hurley has also been a Stollee guest lecturer at Buena Vista University, a LITA President's Program speaker, and taught copywriting at the School of Advertising Art. Hurley has a Bachelor's Degree in historical studies from the University of Alaska-Fairbanks and a Master's in History from the University of Kwa-Zulu Natal, specializing in the history of South African resistance movements.

NOVELS

THE LIGHT BRIGADE **Genre**: Science Fiction Publisher: Saga Press, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Publication Date: March 19, 2019

APOCALYPSE NYX (Bel Dame Apocrypha) Genre: Science Fiction **Publisher:** Tachyon Publications Publication Date: July 17, 2018

THE STARS ARE LEGION **Genre**: Science Fiction Publisher: Saga Press, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Publication Date: February, 2017

THE BROKEN HEAVENS (Worldbreaker Saga, 3) Publication Date: January 14, 2020 **EMPIRE ASCENDANT (Worldbreaker Saga, 2)** THE MIRROR EMPIRE (Worldbreaker Saga, 1) **Genre**: Epic Fantasy Publisher: Angry Robot Books

GOD'S WAR (Bel Dame Apocrypha, 1) **INFIDEL (Bel Dame Apocrypha, 2) RAPTURE (Bel Dame Apocrypha, 3) Genre**: Science Fiction Publisher: Night Shade Books

COLLECTIONS

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MEET ME IN THE FUTURE: STORIES Genre: Science Fiction **Publisher**: Tachyon Publications Publication Date: July 21, 2019

THE GEEK FEMINIST REVOLUTION

Genre: Personal Essays Publisher: Tor Books, an imprint of Macmillan Publication Date: May 31, 2016



AWARDS

Wins

BSFA, Non-Fiction (The Geek Feminist Revolution, 2017) Locus Award, Non-Fiction (The Geek Feminist Revolution, 2017) Hugo Award, Best Related Work (2013) Hugo Award, Best Fan Writer (2013) Sydney J. Bounds Award, Best Newcomer (2012) Kitschy Award, Best Debut Novel (Golden Tentacle, 2012)

Nominations

Dragon Award, Best Military Science Fiction (2019) Hugo award, Best Related Work (2017) Gemmell Morningstar Award Nominee (2014) Arthur C. Clark Award, Best Novel Nominee (2013) BSFA Award, Best Novel Nominee (2013) Nebula Award Nominee, Best Novel (2012) Locus Award Nominee, Best Debut Novel (2012) Tiptree Award Honor List (2012)

HUGO AWARD™



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INTERVIEW TOPICS AND FEATURE STORY IDEAS

Hurley's passion and enthusiasm are front and center during media interviews. Her dry wit and humor make her an entertaining and engaging resource for print, broadcast, and online interviews. Her insights are both honest and thought-provoking.

She has been tapped for her expertise by local, national, and international radio programs, including **NPR**, and has been quoted or featured in *The Wallstreet Journal, The Atlantic, LA Weekly*, and *The Village Voice*. She has also been a guest speaker at universities, conferences, and libraries, and appeared on *Crosstalks*, the University of Stockholm academic talk show.

In addition to speaking on topics related to writing, futurism, feminism, and really good booze, an interview with Hurley also offers numerous angles and story opportunities, including:

- **Travel and Transformation:** Hurley spent much of her 20's traveling around the world. Enjoy personal anecdotes and inspirational stories about what she learned abroad.
- **Pursuing your Passion**: The importance of perseverance and persistence in setting and achieving goals.
- **The Quest for Meaningful Work:** Hurley maintains a day job as an advertising writer while balancing a career as a successful novelist. Find out how she does it.
- **Overcoming Adversity and Pursuing your Dreams**: Chronic illness, industry sexism, and a short stint as an unemployed admin living out of a friend's spare bedroom have taught Hurley how to overcome the odds.
- **War and Revolution** Hurley is a historian specializing in military and revolutionary history in southern Africa and can speak on topics related to the history of resistance, terrorism, revolution, and extremism.
- **Failure and Creativity:** As a novelist and advertising writer, Hurley often discusses why failure is a necessary part of success in creative professions.

Please contact **publicity@kameronhurley.com** to set up an interview.

CRITICAL RECEPTION

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The Light Brigade

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(**STARRED REVIEW**) Highly recommended for not only sf fans but anyone interested in a thrilling and troubling vision of the future." - *Booklist*

(**STARRED REVIEW**) "A fascinating and brilliantly confusing journey that ultimately ends, as is appropriate, in illumination. Rereads will be both necessary and desirable."-*Kirkus*

(STARRED REVIEW) "A smart, brutal, and structurally sophisticated military science fiction tale with a time travel twist." - Publisher's Weekly

The Stars are Legion

"Grabs you like a gravity well and won't let go. This is a dark, haunting, recursive tale, unlike any other space opera with which you're familiar. Discovering Kameron Hurley's work is like finding a whole new galaxy, and she is the star at its center." –Chuck Wendig

"With mind-bending betrayals, heart-wrenching loves, souls and bodies driven to frenetic motion by war and hope, The Stars are Legion is a profoundly moving tale of self-discovery and self-construction in a world as wondrously layered as its unforgettable protagonist." –Ken Liu

"Badass." –John Scalzi

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