

Pedal Zombies

Bikes in Space Volume 3 edited by ELLY BLUE

Praise for previous volumes in the Bikes in Space series:

“This collection of short stories takes you on a far-out romp through dystopian societies where you encounter futuristic bike messengers and witness urban races with life-or-death consequences. And that’s only in the first 10 pages. Bikes in Space Volume II should please fans of feminist lit and science fiction alike—and anyone else who loves a fascinating tale.” – **Bicycling Magazine**

“Whilst principally about bikes, Bikes in Space also represents what cycling standards for: the freedom and liberation of travel by vehicle that is powered by oneself, as well as the constraints that come from this timeless mode of transport. Elly projects a future inhabited by capable, brilliant, vivacious females, combined with a biking theme which makes it relatable to cyclists and non-cyclists alike.” – **Pearrils**

The zombie apocalypse will be pedal-powered! In the not-so-distant future, when gasoline is no longer available, humans turn to two-wheeled vehicles to transport goods, seek glory, and defend their remaining communities. In another version of the future, those with the zombie virus are able to escape persecution and feel almost alive again on two wheels. In yet another scenario, bicycles themselves are reanimated and roam the earth. In this third volume of annual feminist bicycle science fiction series *Bikes in Space*, twelve talented writers bring their diverse visions to this volume: sometimes scary, sometimes spooky, sometimes hilarious, always on two wheels.

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Marketing Notes

1. The 2014 Hugo awards went to works that question gender norms and feature diverse protagonists
2. Cyclists and science fiction fans share many interests, from gear to survival to envisioning postapocalyptic futures and potential solutions
3. Zombies permeate pop culture from the CDC to *The Walking Dead*

Comparative Titles

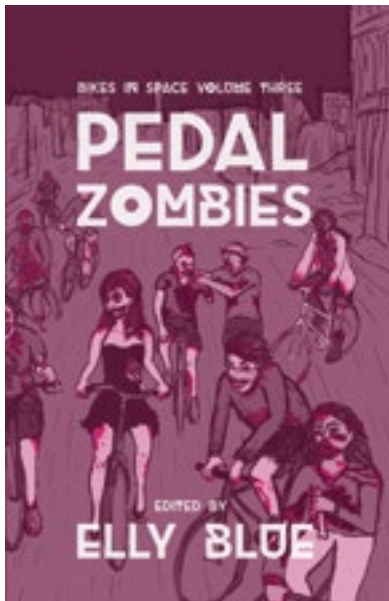
- *Zombie Apocalypse* Stephen Jones
9780762440016 14.95 (Perseus) 2010
- *At the Mouth of the River of Bees* Kij Johnson
9781931520805 \$16 (Small Beer Press) 2012
- *Mermaid in Chelsea Creek* Michelle Tea
9781938073366 \$19.95 (McSweeney’s) 2013
- *After the Fall, Before the Fall* Nancy Kress
9781616960650 \$14.95 (Tachyon) 2012



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Contributors to this volume include Jessie Kwak, Maddy Spencer, Ellie Poley, Jim Warrenfelz, Gretchin Lair, David J. Fielding, T. M. Tomilson, Emily June Street, Bob Simms, Alexandra Flynn, Aaron M. Wilson, and Catherine Caparello. The cover artist is Amelia Greenhall.

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