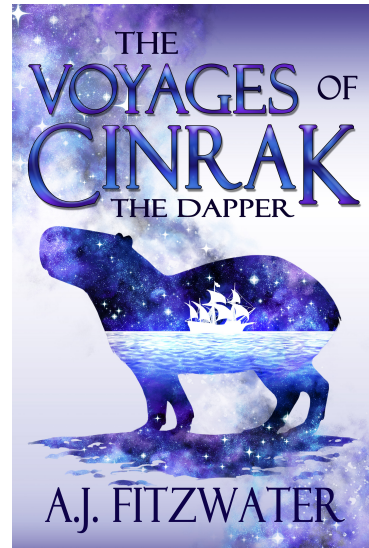


Press Release

The Voyages of Cinrak the Dapper by A.J. Fitzwater is the 2021 Sir Julius Vogel Award winner for Best Collection! The Vogel Awards are granted annually by the Science Fiction and Fantasy Association of New Zealand; Fitzwater has won several times for their short fiction, but 2021 marks their first win for a book length manuscript. *Cinrak* is Fitzwater's first short story collection and this award marks the first win for U.S. publisher Queen of Swords Press.



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Set sail with Cinrak the Dapper, the most valiant and chill lesbian capybara pirate captain in all of Rodentdom, and her bold crew. Let the good ship *Impolite Fortune* take you to the Edge of the World and beyond in a series of adventures about finding your true self, creating found family and searching for the greatest secrets of the deep. Step lively, the North Wind is filling these sails.

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