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*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.

“This delightful diversion will reel in anyone in need of a quirky break from reality.” - Publishers Weekly

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.

**About the Author:**
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