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A witch, more machine than human, judges the character of the wicked and hands out justice in a ravaged Chicago. John Henry wields his mighty hammers in a war against machines and the undead. Frederick Douglass and Harriet Tubman rule a country of freed slaves that rivals – and often bests – England and France in power and technology. You will find all this – and much more – between the pages of Steamfunk, an anthology of incredible stories by some of today's greatest authors of Science Fiction, Fantasy and Steamfunk – African and African American-inspired Steampunk.

Editors Milton Davis and Balogun Ojetade have put together a masterful work guaranteed to transport you to new worlds. Worlds of adventure; of terror; of war and wonder; of iron and steam. Open these pages and traverse the lumineferous aether to the world of Steamfunk!

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Sara says

Kindle edition.

Andrew says

Another great anthology with some very imaginative stories. Let's hope we don't have to wait too long to see more tales from this genre!

Clarissa says

Some good stories, some good writing, and a good range of perspectives. Suffers from editing/proofreading problems (as have a bunch of the indie/self-pubbed anthos I've read recently).

Catherine Woodman says

Steamfunk can be defined as a subgenre of SF/Fantasy that is aligned with Steampunk. Like Steampunk, Steamfunk resides in an imaginative alternative world in which electricity does not exist; machinery is powered by steam and (sometimes) gas, such as with gas streetlights. And the heroes are African American, and all the social ramifications of that are very real. Some alternate history about the Civil War is one of my favorite themes.

Of course, as anyone whose ever read it will tell you, the above is a bare bones definition. Steamfunk is full of marvelous creations...of steam-powered robots, fantastical flying machines and worlds separated by layers of technology and class, all of which are wild and weird and take some getting used to (for me), but were well worth the effort.

Malcolm Harris says

Sci-fi nerd here, and dope collections of stories w/ Black people as main characters/protagonists.

Sean says

We want the Funk! Gotta have the Funk! Well you need to go out and cop Steamfunk by Milton Davis and Balogun Ojetade. What is Steamfunk? It's blend of alternative history during the 19th century with steam technology creating a world of action and adventure with blacks as the heroes not background

characters. Imagine a world where John Henry fights robots on Mars. Or a world where George Washington Carver creates steam powered mechanism to combat nefarious forces trying to overthrow a nation of African Americans with Fredrick Douglas as president and Harriet Tubman as vice president. Anything is possible in this anthology. The contributors come up with a variety of stories sure to please enthusiast of the genre. Highlights include the Delivery by Milton Davis, The Switch by Valjeane Jeffers, the Lion Hunters by Josh Reynolds, the Tunnel at the End of the Light, Geoffery Thorne and Rite of Passage by Blaogun Ojetade. These were my personal favorites but each story in this anthology holds it's on weight.

Diverse and well written it was great to see heroes that looked like me in worlds completely fleshed out. I would love to see more in this genre so to all in involved thanks for the Pulpy Goodness. Grab Steamfunk for pure escapism and support diversity in the arts.

Monica says

Great collection of short stories in the Steamfunk/punk genre. I'm definitely looking forward to reading more.

D.K. says

Creative, thoroughly entertaining and simply awesome in general.

Cerece Murphy says

Some of the most imaginative stories I've ever read. Just a real gem of fantasy, ideas and creativity.

Moe says

This was a great anthology a wide variety of styles represented in this very well assembled collection of stories.

Michael Jay says

Stories that build a mythology that stimulates young people's minds fill this book. I recommend it highly. I wish I had had this to read as a young person.
