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A sci-fi, sensual & literary collection of stories told in prose, comics, canvas & photography, themed around the lure of black holes.

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From the 2022 Chautauqua Janus Prize winner Stephanie Nina Pitsirilos comes a **sci-fi, sensual, and literary debut short story collection** and like her prize winning story, "Jean", genre and medium are not holding her back. **Event Horizon: Stories of No Turning Back** is a **prose-driven collection** of stories themed around the astrophysical phenomenon of black holes and their unforgiving boundaries of "no return"—their **event horizons**. What arises is a tantalizing question for characters grappling with cosmic decisions in their lives, whether in their living rooms, on space stations or exoplanets: what awaits on the other side of the "event horizon"? An array of celebrated artists help answer this through the sequential art of **comics, canvas work, and photography**. The collection is introduced by comics, prose and astrophysics academia: Dr. Frederik Luis Aldama (Professor Latinx), the Jacob & Frances Sanger Mossiker Chair in the Humanities in the English Department at the University of Texas, Austin; and Professor of Astronomy at Columbia University Dr. Marcel Agüeros.

"Event Horizon's stunning kaleidoscopic and alchemical admixtures of image and word build storyworlds that radically opens our mind-bodies to a future ..."

—Professor Latinx

A squatting tenant in El Barrio refusing his landlord's eviction offer while his nurse contemplates taking a nefarious offer of her own. Star jumping to the next constellation without the girl you love. Stopping a quantum mechanical fungoid Casanova who is ravaging the galaxy's hearts and star maps.

Whether it be courage, resignation or lust that lead to a decision, one thing is certain:

don't buckle up because seatbelts don't work here.

STEPHANIE NINA PITSIRILOS is a writer with critically acclaimed work in numerous anthologies, magazines, co-creator platforms, and artists' book form. She is the recipient of the 2022 Chautauqua Janus Prize for her story "Jean," called "masterful" by Publishers Weekly. She's recognized as a new voice transforming the genres of science fiction and fantasy and revitalizing the short comic form. She creates visual art as ANDROMEDA.

ARTISTS: BlusterOne; Cyrus Amir Boquín; Karen S. Darboe; Cris Delara; Gabriela Downie; Aaron Guzman; Galen Ihlenfeldt; Kroniko; Rafael Romeo Magat; Seth Christian Martel; Eric Nguyen; Anton Oxenuk; Armando Ramirez; Tracy168.

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