

Announcing: The New Weird Anthology's MySpace Page, featuring Video, Free Fiction, and Music

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April Book Sense Notable selection **The New Weird** anthology from Tachyon Publications now has its very own MySpace page: <http://www.myspace.com/newweird>, featuring:

- *The New Weird* anthology video trailer, with guest stars from the Insect Lab
- *The New Weird* contributor Jay Lake's "The Lizard of Ooze," a free fiction download with author interview
- A podcast by Lake of "The Lizard of Ooze"
- A slideshow of related New Weird titles
- Music from the likes of Henry Kaiser, Tarantella, Doug Hoekstra, Robert Devereux, Grey Egg, and Danny Fontaine
- Ongoing art, music, updates, and announcements

The New Weird Anthology: "A Milestone"

The New Weird, an iconic anthology of edgy, urban fiction with a visceral immediacy, has received starred reviews from *Publishers Weekly* and *Library Journal*, along with a rave in the UK *Guardian* ("A damn fine read"). Editors Ann and Jeff VanderMeer have recently been profiled on *Wired.com*, *Boing Boing*, and in *The State* (South Carolina's largest newspaper), with features forthcoming on the *NYT* blog, in *Kirkus*, and more.

Called "a milestone" by *The Fix*, **The New Weird** collects the quintessential fiction of the New Weird while featuring almost 100 pages of original material. Contributors include China Miéville, Clive Barker, Michael Moorcock, Kathe Koja, Steph Swainston, Hal Duncan, Sarah Monette, and dozens of others. Look for more national coverage soon, with press kits and review copies available upon request.

More praise for The New Weird

"An essential snapshot of a vibrant movement in popular fiction." - *Bookgasm*

"This book's a primer, a debate, an analysis and a darn good read for those interested in mature speculative genre." - Matt Cody

"This eponymous anthology does an outstanding job in presenting the New Weird in all its unsettling, vague, weird glory. Highly Recommended." - *OF The Blog of the Fallen*

"Fascinating stuff, and top-notch; another must-buy anthology." - *The Agony Column*

About the Editors

Ann and Jeff VanderMeer have been editors for over twenty years, responsible for such landmark series as the *Leviathan* anthologies and the surreal magazine *The Silver Web*. Currently, they serve jointly as the editors of *Best American Fantasy*, with Ann recently named fiction editor for *Weird Tales*, the longest-running fantasy magazine in North America. Over their careers, they've published, together or separately, International Horror Guild and Philip K. Dick Award-winning novels, World Fantasy Award-winning anthologies, and critically acclaimed magazines. Forthcoming books edited jointly include *Steampunk*, *Best American Fantasy 2*, *The Leonardo Variations*, *Fast Ships/Black Sails*, and *Last Drink Bird Head*. The classic *The Thackery T. Lambshead Pocket Guide to Eccentric & Discredited Diseases* is also their fault. In addition, Jeff is an award-winning fiction writer with novels published in sixteen languages. Peter Straub has called his work "playful, poignant, and utterly, wildly, imaginative."

Related links

The New Weird anthology: http://www.tachyonpublications.com/book/New_Weird.html

Jay Lake free fiction download (direct link) - http://www.tachyonpublications.com/pdfs/Lizard_of_Ooze.pdf

Jay Lake podcast - <http://jaylake.livejournal.com/1428454.html>

Wired.com - <http://blog.wired.com/geekdad/2008/03/the-situation-j.html>

The Agony Column - <http://trashotron.com/agony/audio/2008/2008-news/012508-vandermeers.mp3>

Jay Lake Interviews - http://jlake.com/podcasts/2008_SC_Book_Festival_Interview-w_VanderMeers.mp3

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