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Emerging author Susanna Cole publishes a collection of science-fiction, fantasy, and drama flash fiction titled *Time and Loss Rendered*.

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LOS ANGELES, California - August 20, 2022 – author Susanna Cole announces the publication of *Time and Loss Rendered*, a collection of five flash fiction stories spanning the genres of science-fiction, fantasy, and drama. The collection will release on September 23, 2022 at Smashwords.com for \$0.99.

The collection opens with "Drumroll". Juno, a young teleporter with a score to settle, materializes in the mansion of her old mentor seeking revenge.

"The Witch's Children" is a heartfelt fantasy story. When a witch and her unruly fledglings move into the cabin on the edge of the forest Brenn, a grumpy dragon with a hatred for magic is prepared to do what she must to make them leave.

"Continuance" explores trauma and the adage "time heals all wounds." A motel owner's day turns upside-down with the return of a son she hasn't seen in over a decade.

In "Snow Trout" Kaameh, a young Afghan refugee in New York City, struggles against language and cultural divides to secure her family's weekly food supply. Based on a true account, this story offers a real-life look into the trials that resettling refugees face.

"Child of the Mole People" opens thirty years after the events of "Drumroll," when Juno, now a washed-up alcoholic, awakens in a dark cave with a ticking clock and a mission: save a young boy from certain death. The problem? The boy isn't quite what he seems.

Susanna Cole is an aspiring screenwriter who specializes in war and humanitarian-crisis dramas, biopics, and humanitarian documentaries. She graduated from Stella Adler Academy of Acting and Theatre and is earning a BFA in Creative Writing from Full Sail University. In her free time, she writes science fiction novels and assists Afghan refugees resettling in Los Angeles.

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