

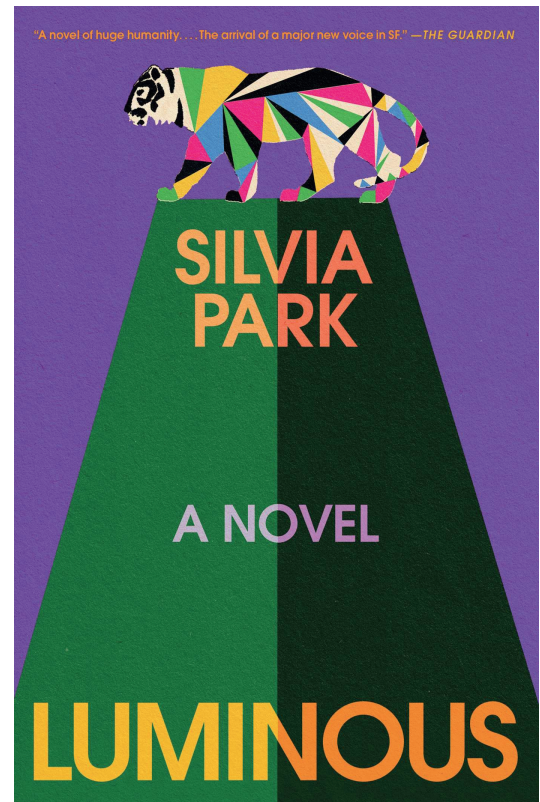
OTHERWISE AWARD WINNER, 2025

Each year, the Otherwise Award (formerly Tiptree) celebrates speculative fiction that expands and explores our notions of gender.

The winner of the 2025 Award:

Luminous by Silvia Park [published by Simon & Schuster (UK) & Magpie (UK)]

The jury unanimously agreed: this gripping science fiction novel is a diverse and immersive read that is exceptionally well-crafted. With deep and complex worldbuilding, this work intelligently and realistically explores a range of identities and themes across gender expression, AI, robotics, trans identity, embodiment, dysphoria, disability, and relationships among humans, as well as humanity's relationship with 'the other'. The novel casts a crucial gaze at layered societal expectations around masculinity and femininity, and beautifully examines the quest for community and connection.



2025 HONOR LIST

What a Fish Looks Like, by Syr Hayati Beker (Stelliform Press)

A Song for You and I, by K. O'Neill (Random House Graphic)

The Path of Most Resistance: Poems on Women in Science,

by Jessy Randall, illustrated by Kristin DiVona (Gold SF)

Notes from a Regicide, by Isaac Fellman (Tor Books)

Algarabía, by Roque Raquel Salas Rivera (Graywolf Press)

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