

# ESFS Nominations 2017

## Chrysalis Award

Country	Name	Information
Belarus	Aliaksei Shein	Author of the first fantasy novel, they said, it is the first really classic fantasy that is written in the Belarusian language and really based on Belarus material. <a href="http://krynica.info/en/2015/02/10/first-full-fledged-fantasy-novel-by-christian-author-coming-soon/">http://krynica.info/en/2015/02/10/first-full-fledged-fantasy-novel-by-christian-author-coming-soon/</a>
Bulgaria	Alexander Tsonkov - Lostov	Alexander Tsonkov - Lostov writes short stories in the genres of horror, mystery, science fiction and fantasy, though sometimes goes beyond that scope. He has been an active author for about two and a half years to date, with 12 works published in various anthologies, magazines, and other collections. 2016 he has won third place at the annual Rashko Sugarev awards. He is a member of the horror writers club Lazarus and an active participant in the Stories from another time literary performance, as well as the reality novel project of the Bulgarian National Radio. For more information: <a href="http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/15228553">http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/15228553</a>
Czech Republic	Hanuš Sainer	Born in Pardubice 1981. He graduated the Faculty of Nuclear and Physical Engineering at the Czech Technical University in Prague. He also received a doctorate in Physics Engineering. Currently he works as a researcher at the Laboratory of Ultrasonic Methods at the Institute of Thermomechanics of Science Academy in the Czech Republic and lectures on his Alma mater. He publishes sci-fi stories regularly, especially in Ikaria, XB-1, his stories also appear in anthologies. In addition, he publishes professionally and professionally-popularizing: over 40 publications, mostly in foreign professional journals or international conferences. <a href="http://www.rocketstackrank.com/2017/05/Hexagrammaton-Hanus-Seiner.html">http://www.rocketstackrank.com/2017/05/Hexagrammaton-Hanus-Seiner.html</a>
France	Romain Lucazeau	Romain LUCAZEAU first wrote short stories for fanzines and semiprozines. His large and ambitious first novel, Latium, was published in 2016 by Gilles Dumay for Denoël (vol.I and vol. II). Links to the books' covers : <a href="https://www.noosphere.org/icarus/livres/auteur.asp?numauteur=2147185896&amp;Niveau=illus">https://www.noosphere.org/icarus/livres/auteur.asp?numauteur=2147185896&amp;Niveau=illus</a> Links to the first book : <a href="https://www.noosphere.org/icarus/livres/niourf.asp?numlivre=2146592809">https://www.noosphere.org/icarus/livres/niourf.asp?numlivre=2146592809</a> Links to the publisher websites : <a href="http://www.denoel.fr/Catalogue/DENOEL/Lunes-d-encre/Latium">http://www.denoel.fr/Catalogue/DENOEL/Lunes-d-encre/Latium</a> Interview in french : <a href="http://www.actusf.com/spip/Interview-2016-Romain-Lucazeau-pour.html">http://www.actusf.com/spip/Interview-2016-Romain-Lucazeau-pour.html</a>
Ireland	Sarah Maria Griffin	Sarah's first speculative fiction novel, Spare and Found Parts, was published in 2016 <a href="https://www.harpercollins.com/9780062408884/spare-and-found-parts">https://www.harpercollins.com/9780062408884/spare-and-found-parts</a>
Italy	Emanuela Valentini	Emergent writer winner of the Robot Award.
Romania	Doina Roman	The three part novel PRAGUL/THE THRESHOLD (editor Tracus Arte,

		Bucuresti, 2014, 2015, 2016) has had the Debut award of the Romanian National Convention and the biggest number of critical positive articles for a newcomer in the genre, in dedicated media (fandom) as well as in the mainstream publications. PRAGUL is set for international releases in English and Spanish in the next two years.
Russia	K.A. Terina / K.A. Терина	Writer, screenwriter, illustrator. Repeated winner of the network of literary contests. The stories were pulled in magazines and various anthologies. The first author's book was published in late 2015
Slovakia	Miro Švercel	Miro Švercel - was born in the young city of Partizánske (Slovakia) and presently lives in the country of the finest chocolates, cheeses and clocks. He is the author of scientific studies in microbiology and is managing a research in this field. Recently, he has found a passion for writing fiction stories. Especially, the Slavic mythology has attracted his interest. With his fantasy and science-fiction stories, he achieved some success in writing competitions in Slovakia and Czech republic <a href="http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/14973625.Miro_vercel">http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/14973625.Miro_vercel</a>
Spain	David Luna	David Luna was born in Toledo and is a writer of science fiction, fantasy, terror and various rarities. He began to write regularly in 2013 and since then he has had the immense pleasure of receiving numerous recognitions throughout the country (in Madrid, Barcelona, Manzanares El Real, Toledo, Ecija, Linares, Bilbao, Zafra, Cáceres, Valencia ... ). If we confine ourselves to genre contests, he obtained the "Domingo Santos Prize" at the EuroCon 2016 with the story La fiebre, the "UPC Science Fiction 2016 Award" of the Polytechnic University of Catalonia with the novel Exodus (or how to say that he was a finalist at the "XXVII Alberto Magno Science Fiction Competition" at the University of the Basque Country with the short novel El Ojo de Dios, with which he also won the "Premio Imperdible 2017" to "Best Fantastic Book in Castilian" , he won the first prize of the competition "SER Science Fiction: 75 years of The War of the Worlds", the second prize of the "First Short Story Contest of Literature Science Fiction", he was a finalist in the I CIFICOM Contest of Science Stories Fiction ", he repeated for two consecutive times in the " Fanter Film Festival ", editions IV and V, and was a finalist of the " VI TerBi Fantastic Thematic Story Award "of the Basque Association of Science Fiction, Fantasy and Terror. <a href="https://davidlunalorenzo.wordpress.com/">https://davidlunalorenzo.wordpress.com/</a>
Ukraine	Natalia Savchuk	<a href="https://bohdan-books.com/catalog/book/111533/">https://bohdan-books.com/catalog/book/111533/</a> <a href="http://ukrfankniga.at.ua/publ/novinki/litopisi_semisvittja_natalja_savchuk/5-1-0-55">http://ukrfankniga.at.ua/publ/novinki/litopisi_semisvittja_natalja_savchuk/5-1-0-55</a>