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## Susan Crowley says

I am an author in this book.

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## Eliška says

This was my first introduction to the S&S anthologies, and notably my first introduction both to Dorothy Heydt's character Cynthia (in the story *The Sick Rose*) and to Diana Paxson's character Bera (in *Spring Snow*). SO GOOD. I borrowed the copy I read from the BPL, and it was still in good condition as of March 2013. I may have to stalk the library book sales in future, though, to see if it pops up there.

Some stories were less memorable than others; those that I'd definitely give a reread are as follows:

*Perseverance*, Deborah Burros

*Unbinding Spell*, Andrea Chodan - very poignant in these feminist times

*Cecropia*, Susan Hanniford Crowley - for the Druid in me

*The Sick Rose*, Dorothy J. Heydt

*Spring Snow*, Diana Paxson - one of the very best initiation rites I've read

*Oaths*, Lynn Morgan Rosser

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## Liz B says

I used to love these anthologies as an early adolescent...so what happened? These stories were OK, for the most part. A few were bad (notably the last one, written by MZB's brother), a few were good (Deborah Wheeler's was one), and one, "The Sick Rose," was excellent.

Maybe I've just grown up; maybe this particular anthology in the long-running series was just substandard. I won't be finding out, though: it's not worth slogging through all of the substandard stories to come across a few gems.

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## Karen-Leigh says

More sequel stories that I enjoyed.

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## M— says

*/review to come*

Notable stories include:

"One Last Dragon, One Last Time" by Cath McBride

"Under Her Wing" by Devon Monk

"Dragon's Horde" by Elisabeth Waters and Raul S. Reyes

"Perseverance" by Deborah Burros

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## **Artists' Forest says**

This is really Sword and Sorceress: Vol XV

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