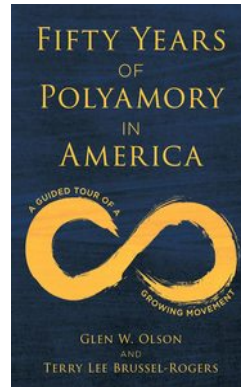


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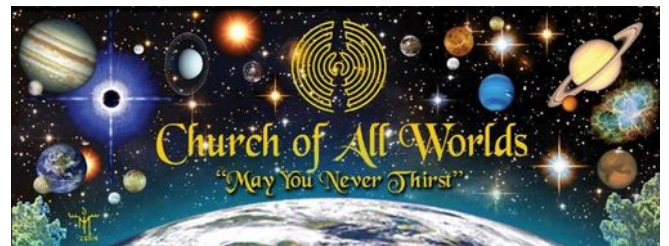
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UPCOMING EVENTS

All events Info/RSVP Call 818-886-0069

Saturday, August 15, 2026: Live 11 am-4 pm PT Zoom 11 am-1 pm PT
LTD Meeting: [A Wizard's Guide to Witchy Women](#). Led by the authors, Oberon and Rhiannon Zell.

7pm-10: Live and on Zoom: Los Angeles Filkers Anonymous filksing.

Thursday, August 27 through Monday, August 31, 2026: Join us live at LAcon V, the 84th World Science Fiction Convention, in Anaheim, California.

Saturday, September 19, 2026: Live 11 am-4 pm PT Zoom 11 am-1 pm PT
LTD Meeting: Science Fiction Entry into Polyamory

Join our Zoom meetings <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3175971626?pwd=VI8d4Qk2FXIb80dmDS73AbvKSPPcr1.1&omn=85326078065>

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Live the Dream is an education and support group for those who, originally inspired by the writings of Robert A. Heinlein, Robert Rimmer, Marion Zimmer Bradley, and Spider Robinson are now ready to LIVE such alternative lifestyles as cooperative living, open committed relationships, and group marriage. Many of our concepts on multiply committed relationships come from Heinlein's *Stranger in a Strange Land* and *The Moon is a Harsh Mistress*. Live the Dream is the oldest continuing Nest of Church of All Worlds founded 1962. This first legally recognized Neo Pagan religion in the US was inspired by *Stranger in a Strange Land*.

Please visit the Live the Dream website at www.livethedream.org to view current events, past articles, etc. Terry Brussel-Rogers is a Certified Clinical Hypnotherapist, Life Coach, & a 4th-generation Matchmaker. We provide poly relationship counseling, hypnotic jealousy release, ways to attract and maintain loving relationship(s), success coaching, and other services. See www.acesuccess.com or call (800) LIFE MATES (543-3628).

EVENTS

All regular Live the Dream LIVE events 11am-4pm on 3rd Saturdays at 8515 Penfield Ave Winnetka, CA. 91306 (unless otherwise specified). Suggested donation for those attending events Live is \$10 for non-members, \$5 for members of Live the Dream or Church of All Worlds. If an evening party is listed, meeting and party both \$8 with pot luck dish for both events, without pot luck dishes \$12 donation suggested for both events. Non-members \$15 with pot luck dish for both events, without Pot Luck, \$20 suggested donation for both events.

Terry is the primary organizer of the Southern California Poly Meetup (www.meetup.com/socal-polyamory/). Its ongoing events include those in this Newsletter on 3rd Saturdays of each month 11 am - 4 pm PT + special celebrations and parties listed during the year.

The first of August is Lughnasadh, also known as Lammasthmas, a harvest festival celebrating the first wheat. Matchmaking, trial marriages, and handfasting are among its traditional activities.



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Led by the authors, Oberon and Rhiannon Zell.

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1 pm: Potluck lunch – bring something healthy and delicious to share.

2-4 pm: Socialize in clothing optional shaded jacuzzi or stay cool and socialize inside.

4-6 pm: There may be a poly based movie as the group decides.

6 pm: Potluck dinner – bring something healthy and delicious to share.

7-10 pm: Los Angeles Filkers Anonymous filksing, live and on Zoom.

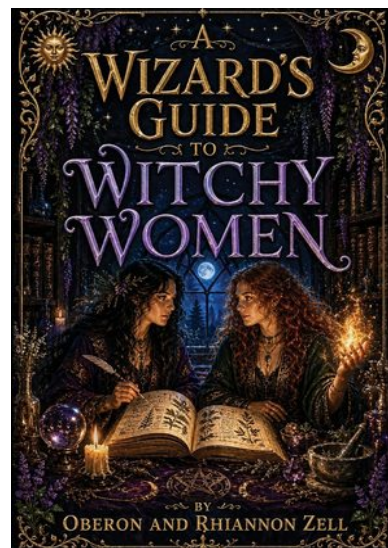
Oberon founded the real life [Church of All Worlds](#) in 1962, based on the fictional **Church of All Worlds** in [Robert A. Heinlein's](#) novel, [Stranger in a Strange Land](#). He must know how to attract Witchy Women, as he has married and build relationships with several of them, including Morning Glory Zell for 40+ years, until her passing in 2014, and his lovely bride of almost 2 years, Rhiannon Zell.

Unlock the ancient mysteries of love, attraction, and connection in [A Wizard's Guide to Witchy Women](#)—a playful, wise, and wonderfully unconventional journey into the hearts and minds of extraordinary women.

Written by Oberon and Rhiannon Zell, with contributions from others in the Magickal Community, this enchanting guide blends myth, humor, psychology, body language, sacred sexuality, and real-world relationship insight into one unforgettable volume.

From the legends of Eve and Pandora to modern dating dilemmas, from female anatomy to romance point systems, from courtship rites to decoding “Womanese,” this book offers practical wisdom wrapped in wit and magick.

Whether you are seeking love, trying to understand your partner, or simply curious about the timeless dance between masculine and feminine energies, this book will charm, surprise, and enlighten you.



Part relationship guide, part folklore treasury, part mischievous grimoire—A *Wizard's Guide to Witchy Women* is for anyone who knows that love itself is the greatest spell of all.

Oberon and Rhiannon will join us via Zoom to talk about this book and answer your questions.

7-10 pm: JOIN US FOR THE FILK SING! Songs of science fiction and the space age from Julia Ecklar's [The Ballad of Apollo XIII](#) to Leslie Fish's hilarious Star Trek filk [Banned from Argo](#). Poly Filk will also be highlighted at this event.

Pick pass or perform bardic circle. Ask for anything from Harry Potter-based filk to political satire of days gone by. Singing not your strong point? You can probably get someone else to sing it, or do what Terry does and give it a good read without singing!

Thursday, August 27 through Monday, August 31, 2026

[LAcón V, the 84th World Science Fiction Convention](#)

**Held at the Anaheim Convention Center, the Hilton Anaheim Hotel,
and the Anaheim Marriott Hotel**

Visit <https://www.lacon.org> for details on the convention.

Join us at LAcón V! We will be at the following panels. You will also find us helping out at the autograph table. *Note: this information is based on the schedule that was available at the time of this newsletter's publication deadline. Please verify with the final program.*

Heinlein and the Professionals of Early LA Science Fiction

Room Huntington ABC at 12:00 PM PDT on Thursday, August 27, 2026

Glen Olson, Terry Brussel-Roger's co-author of [Fifty Years of Polyamory in America: A Guided Tour of a Growing Movement](#), moderates this panel, which includes Terry Brussel-Rogers.

Los Angeles in the 1930s and 1940s wasn't just a hub of fandom, it was a magnet for prominent SF professionals whose work helped define the Golden Age. This program focuses on [Robert A. Heinlein](#), whose move to LA immersed him in local fandom and war-era research culture, and the meetings of his [Mañana Literary Society](#). It will also highlight the editors, illustrators, and pulp authors who made SoCal a pressure point for modern SF. Questions and comments on Heinlein's later books on polyamory are welcome.

Heinlein wrote [For Us The Living](#) in 1938, though it wasn't published until 2003. It had plenty of poly oriented material in it long before the word was coined. It also contains fascinating bits which later became full novels prominently portraying the concept of multiply committed relationships, group marriage and group living.

Is Fandom Really Egalitarian?

Room 263 A at 10:30 AM PDT on Monday, August 31, 2026

Terry Brussel-Rogers is moderating.

Egalitarianism is an ideal fandom aspires to, where fan spaces are open to everyone and everyone is an equal. Yet, we all know fandom often misses that mark. Panelists will discuss the unequal realities within fandom, and steps we can all take to make these spaces into more equal and welcoming places.

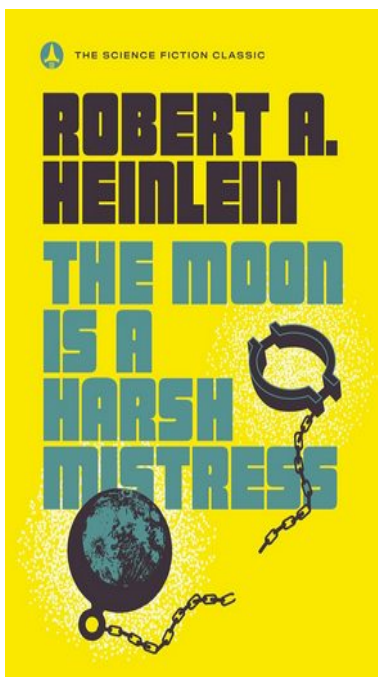
Saturday Open Filk

Room San Simeon A starting at 9:00 PM PDT on Saturday, August 29, 2026

Filk music started out with people getting together in a circle in some random place at a convention to swap songs. We're official now and in a larger space, but it's still the same supportive tradition of sharing music together late into the night. All voices, instruments, and styles including a cappella are welcome! Come by to sing or to listen!

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Science Fiction Entry into Polyamory



Looking for Your Tribe? Here We Are!

Were you inspired by the multi-generational Line Marriage from [The Moon Is a Harsh Mistress](#), warmed by the Nest in [Stranger in a Strange Land](#), fascinated by the group marriage and other relationship possibilities presented in [Time Enough for Love](#) through [To Sail Beyond the Sunset?](#) Robert Heinlein, Spider Robinson, Anne McCaffrey, Marion Zimmer Bradley, and many other SF and Fantasy authors have all written books with polyamory material in them.

We'll share how these stories have affected the lives of their readers as well as our own experiences in real triads, open committed relationships group marriages, group houses, etc. We'll also answer your questions and help you figure out which of these alternatives may help you live *your* dream!

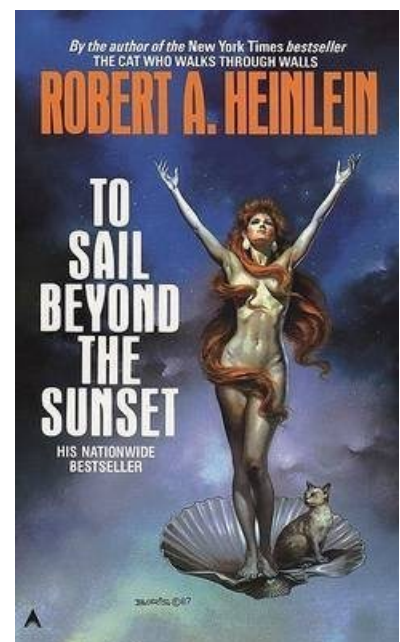
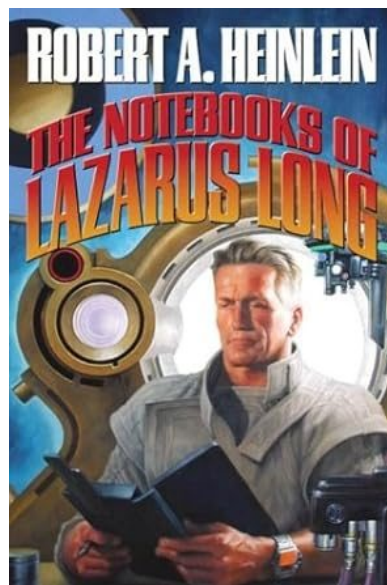
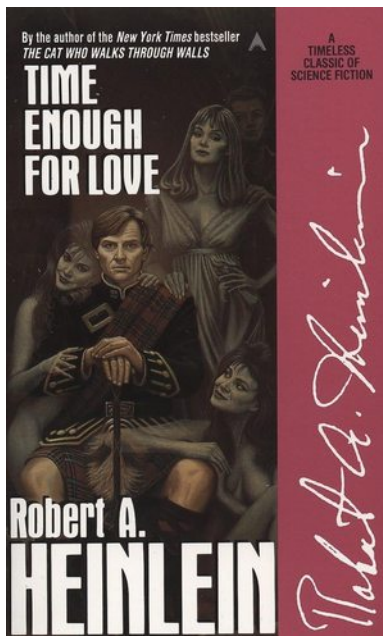
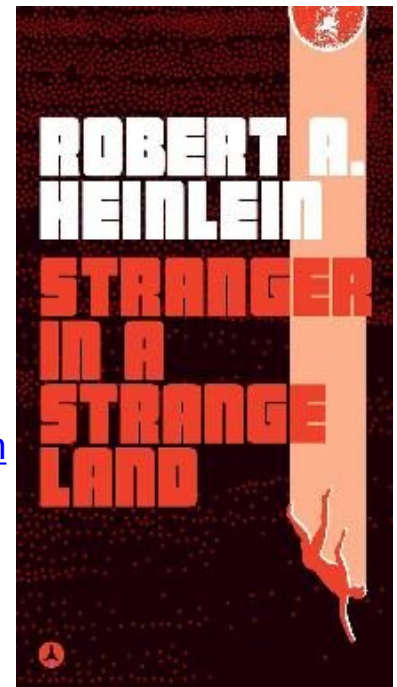
Dreams can come true...

Terry Brussel-Rogers wrote [Fifty Years of Polyamory in America: A Guided Tour of a Growing Movement](#) with [Glen W. Olson](#), her best friend since high school and now a published Science Fiction writer.

She founded [Live the Dream](#) in 1987, the oldest continuing Nest of the real life [Church of All Worlds](#) founded in 1962 by [Oberon Zell](#) (who is giving our July 19, 2026 meeting) inspired by the fictional one in Heinlein's [Stranger in Strange Land](#).

Her husband Craig has helped facilitate **Live the Dream** since moving in with her in August of 2017.

Elaine Anderson and Jim Sloan are also part of their Nest/Intimate network who will join them in person for this event. Other members of their Nest will join them on Zoom and in person. All will be happy to answer your questions about Polyamory as a lifestyle and their own experiences with it.





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Fifty Years of Polyamory in America: A Guided Tour to a Growing Movement is unique among the many books about polyamory because the scope of this book is the entire history of the polyamory movement, from Woodstock right on into the 21st century. The book is available at on Amazon, Barnes and Noble, and many other places—even internationally!-- just by Googling its title.

Between them, Terry and Glen have experience with open marriage, group marriage, and group living, and both are part of an intimate network which has evolved from 1969 to present time.

WHAT EXPERIENCES/BOOK REVIEWS, ETC. CAN YOU SHARE RELATING TO THE POLY LIFE STYLE?

We'd like to run it here or have you bring those questions to one of our 3rd Saturday events.

Please email to: Terry_bg@msn.com

Or mail it to: 8515 Penfield Ave. Winnetka, CA 91306.

We will take any question with *your* solution or brain storm and give it one or more of our own.

Let's have fun with this and learn from each other.

Meetups & Other Group Events

Check out www.meetup.com/Loveopen; www.meetup.com/loving-more;
www.meetup.com/socal-polyamory/

You will also find us helping out at the autograph table.

The Southern California Naturist Association Meetup <http://www.meetup.com/nature-519>

This is the largest non-landed clothing optional club in California

Other Poly info:

The Human Awareness Institute www.hai.org

Emma and Fin are "Normalizing Non-monogamy"

Link: Podcast Interviews (normalizingnonmonogamy.com)

Webcast with The Center for Positive Sexuality Monthly Educational Series -
Center for Positive Sexuality

<https://positivesexuality.org/education/>

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I am interested in Co-operative Living: Yes No

I have space for others: No Yes (Location & Phone _____)

I am willing to relocate Yes No