



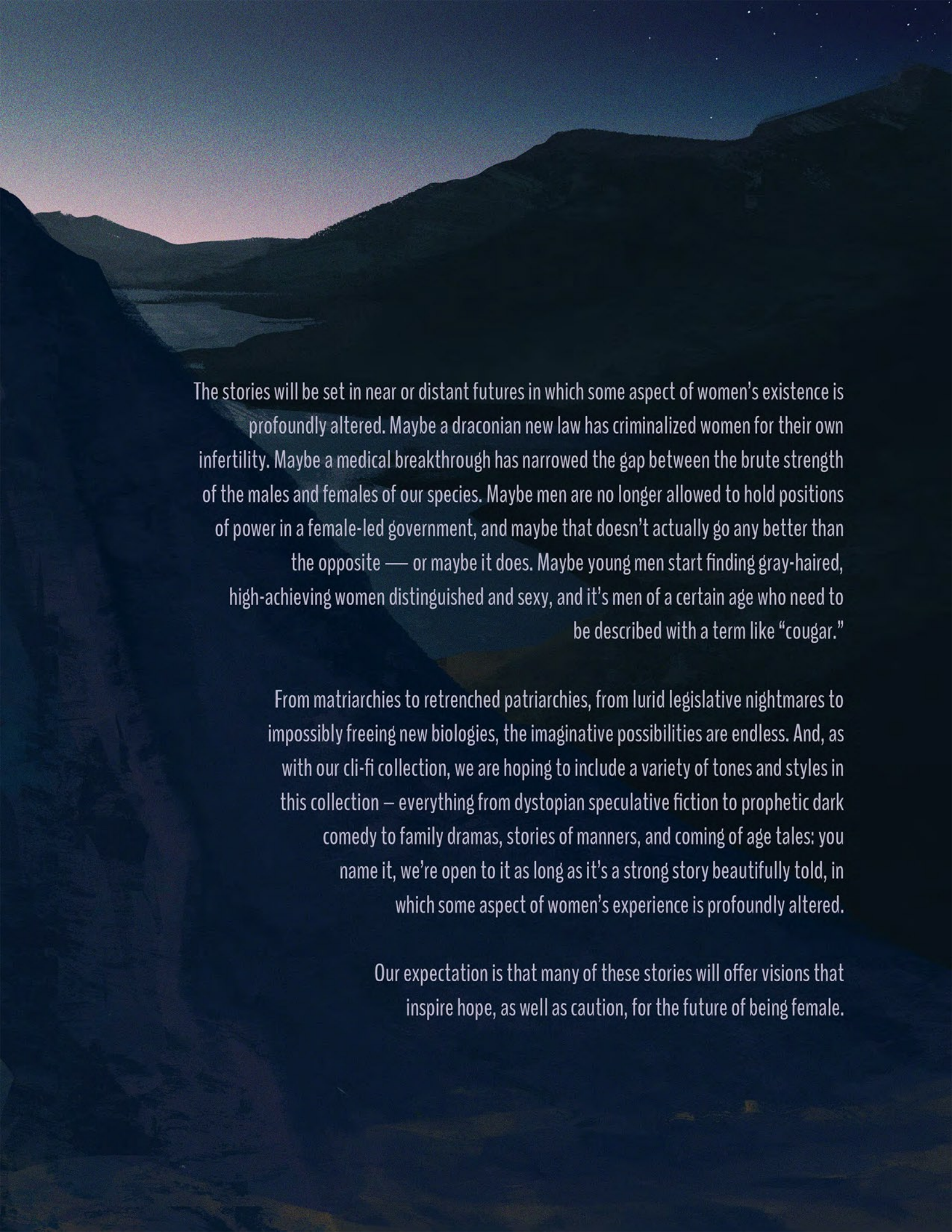
FEM-FI

A LITERARY PROPOSAL FOR
AMAZON ORIGINAL STORIES
FROM PLUMPTON

This might just be the best possible time to be a woman: We can transcend our biology by freezing our eggs. We can transcend our history by assuming positions of power at home and in the workplace. We can even transcend our own bodies by living as the gender we know ourselves to be instead of the gender assigned to us at birth.

And yet all this progress has caused a backlash that, if allowed to continue, could take hard-won freedoms back decades, if not centuries. Persistent gender inequality. The erosion of reproductive rights. Misogyny and violence against women. These realities live alongside our exponentially expanding possibilities.

This precarious duality makes a ripe environment for fiction writers to explore. That's why in our new collection, Fem-Fi (Working title), we're assembling a number of today's most beloved, thought-provoking writers to spin out startling new visions of what tomorrow might bring for women.



The stories will be set in near or distant futures in which some aspect of women's existence is profoundly altered. Maybe a draconian new law has criminalized women for their own infertility. Maybe a medical breakthrough has narrowed the gap between the brute strength of the males and females of our species. Maybe men are no longer allowed to hold positions of power in a female-led government, and maybe that doesn't actually go any better than the opposite — or maybe it does. Maybe young men start finding gray-haired, high-achieving women distinguished and sexy, and it's men of a certain age who need to be described with a term like "cougar."

From matriarchies to retrenched patriarchies, from lurid legislative nightmares to impossibly freeing new biologies, the imaginative possibilities are endless. And, as with our cli-fi collection, we are hoping to include a variety of tones and styles in this collection — everything from dystopian speculative fiction to prophetic dark comedy to family dramas, stories of manners, and coming of age tales: you name it, we're open to it as long as it's a strong story beautifully told, in which some aspect of women's experience is profoundly altered.

Our expectation is that many of these stories will offer visions that inspire hope, as well as caution, for the future of being female.