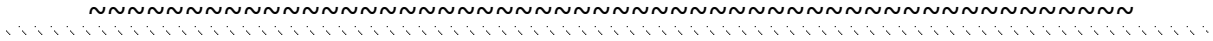


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(Hart Publishing, 2012)

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Edited by Julian Lindley-French and Yves Boyer

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by Clare Fletcher and Daniela Herrmann

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