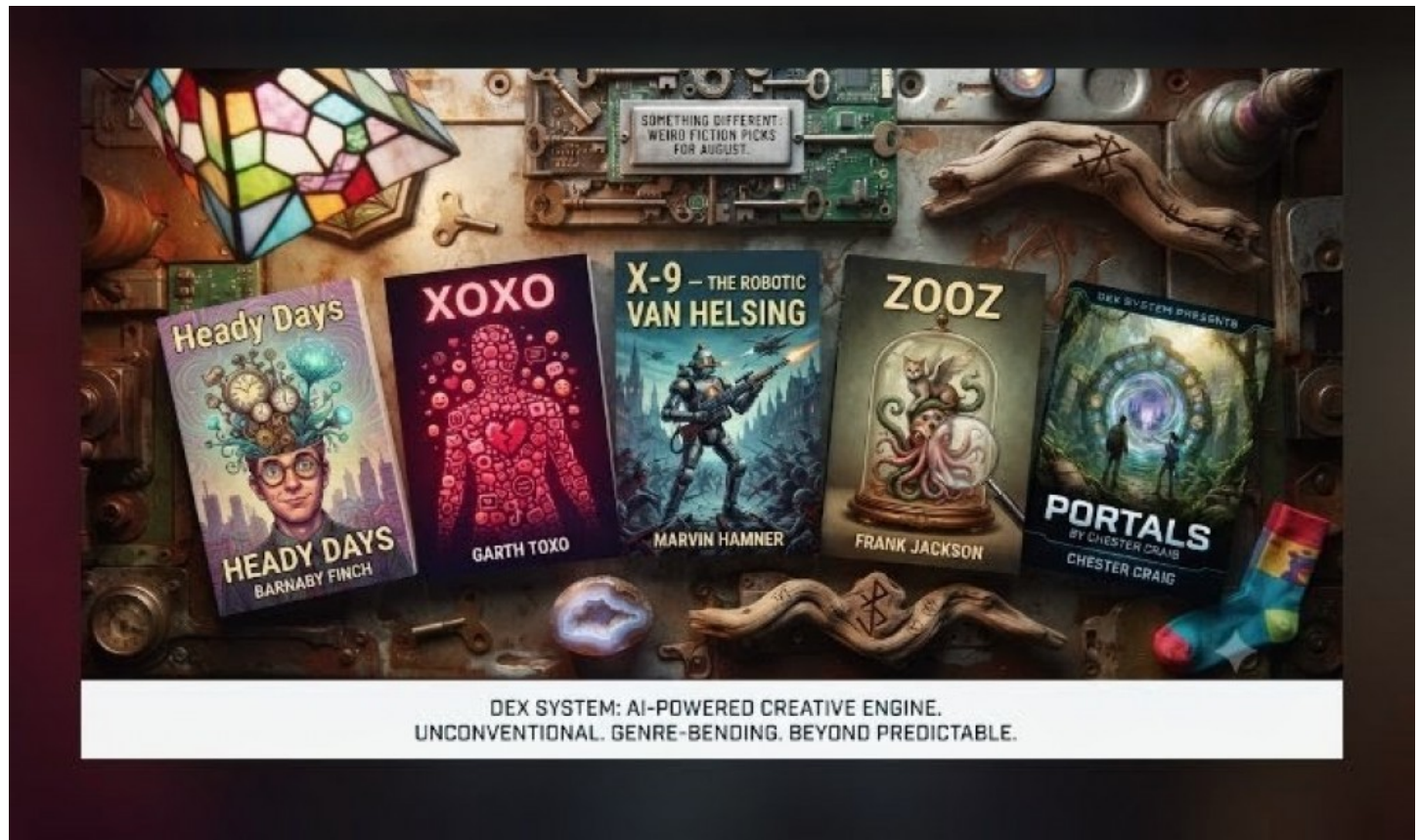


Something Different: Dex System Publishing's Weird Fiction Picks for August

Genre-bending, offbeat titles for readers who want a curveball rather than a predictable beach read.



Los Angeles, California Jul 30, 2026 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - Not every reader wants a predictable beach read. Dex System Publishing's latest feature spotlights the catalog's weirder, genre-bending edges for readers who prefer a curveball — a departure from the more conventional lineups that carried the campaign from the Fourth of July onward.

The lineup includes *Heady Days* by Barnaby Finch and *XOXO* by Garth Toxo, alongside *X-9 — The Robotic Van Helsing* by Marvin Hamner and *Zooz* by Frank Jackson. Each title resists easy categorization, which is exactly the point of the feature.

"This is the catalog's proof that it doesn't just do one thing," a Dex System spokesperson said. "If August has felt like an escalating series of beach-read categories, this is the one that breaks the pattern on purpose."

The release is designed as a publisher-strength story — proof of the catalog's range beyond straight sci-fi and thriller fare — aimed at weird-fiction and indie-genre press. It's also a strong fit for a 'if you want something different this summer' sidebar.

Garth Toxo's appearance here, alongside his more conventional fantasy work featured earlier in the

month, is a useful illustration of how far a single author's range can stretch within the Dex System catalog. Review copies of all four titles are available on request.

Featured Titles:

- Heady Days — Barnaby Finch — <https://www.amazon.com/Heady-Days-Barnaby-Finch/dp/B0F6RDJR6Y/>
- XOXO — Garth Toxo — <https://www.amazon.com/Xoxo-Garth-Toxo/dp/B0DC7B75S8/>
- X-9 — The Robotic Van Helsing — Marvin Hamner — <https://www.amazon.com/X-9-Robotic-Helsing-Marvin-Hamner/dp/B0GRPXCMTZQ/>
- Zooz — Frank Jackson — <https://www.amazon.com/Zooz-Frank-Jackson/dp/B0DCXRF1WB/>
- Portals — Chester Craig — <https://www.amazon.com/Portals-Chester-Craig/dp/B0GZ55G47K/>

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