

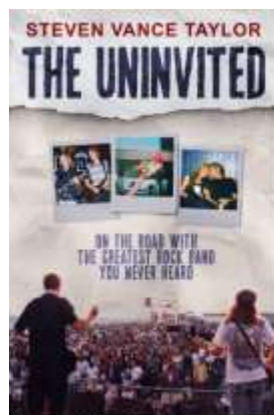
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Beyond The Darkness

By M.A. Maddock

SUMMARY

"In the Realm of my soul, I believe him to be a great Ruler."

-Lothian

Scotland: 1564

Deep within the bowels of Elboru, it waits—an immense force—locked inside a sacred stone, destined to give its bearer the power to be a formidable Ruler.

It belongs to just one—the Magus—Lord of all Warlocks—and he belongs to it. But the world of mortals has been overshadowed by a menace: an evil entity that would have it in order to dominate and destroy all that is good. And yet, all is not lost.

From within this stone, a light is about to re-ignite by innocence, instilling hope into the hearts of those who would risk everything, to see it placed in the hands of the chosen one—to see it shine beyond the darkness.

AUTHOR BIO

Asking an Irish person to write a 'few' words is, putting it mildly, almost impossible! But here goes. I was born and raised in Dublin, Ireland. Having dabbled in other things over the years (I won't bore you) I always had lots of words constantly floating around in my mind, but not getting around to putting them, along with my imagination, to literary use. That is, until

2011, when I finally picked up that pen and notebook, and began to string them into sentences, then paragraphs, then pages, eventually joining them together to make up a novel (The Sixth Amulet: Beyond the Darkness). And so, one novel turned into The Sixth Amulet series.

The Uninvited

By Steven Vance Taylor

SUMMARY

In 1998, I reached up and touched the golden underbelly of rock stardom.

Following a major label bidding war, my band The Uninvited were poised to become the next alt-rock sensation. With a hit song scaling the charts and a new album described as "The defining record of the decade," everything was teed-up for a life of sold-out arenas, gold-plated Ferraris and Dom Perignon on draft. So what the hell happened?

Though focusing on the gritty, bizarre and often hilarious adventures surrounding the pursuit of rock stardom, The Uninvited is in essence a musical love story, exposing the heart-wrenching costs of "fame and fortune" while questioning the scales we use to measure success.

And there was a gnome, too. He was kind of an asshole.

AUTHOR BIO

As a musician, Steven V. Taylor has recorded 9 albums, two charting singles, and his music has been featured on some of TV's biggest hits including Melrose Place, Beverly Hills 90210, and Party of Five, along with several major motion pictures including HBO's Bronx Tale, The Commandments and North Beach. His band The Uninvited has played over 5,000 shows, sharing the stage with a host of rock legends from Cheap Trick to Blues Traveler.



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340 Pages
Carton Qty 24
Military-Science Fiction/Space
Opera

First book in the series
5 in H | 8 in W

The Lazarus Men

By Christian Warren Freed

SUMMARY

It is the 23rd century.

Humankind has reached the stars, building a tentative empire across a score of worlds. Earth's central government rules weakly as several worlds continue their efforts toward independence. Shadow organizations hide in the midst of the political infighting. Their manifestations of power and influence are beholden only to the highest bidder. The most powerful/insidious/secret of these, The Lazarus Men, has existed for decades, always working outside of morality's constraints. Led by the enigmatic Mr. Shine, their agents are hand selected from the worst humanity has to offer and available for the right price.

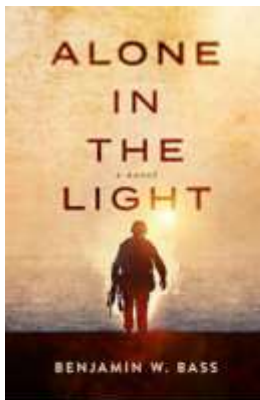
Gerald LaPlant lives an ordinary life on Old Earth. That life is thrown into turmoil on the night he stumbles upon the murder of what appears to be a street thief. Fleeing into the night, Gerald finds himself hunted by agents of Roland McMasters, an extremely powerful man dissatisfied with the current regime and with designs on ruling his own empire.

If Gerald has any hope of surviving and helping saving the alliance he must rely on his wits and awakened instincts while foregoing the one thing that could get him killed more quickly than the rest: trust.

AUTHOR BIO

Christian W. Freed was born in Buffalo, N.Y. more years ago than he would like to remember. After spending more than 20 years in the active-duty US Army he has turned his talents to writing. Since retiring, he has gone on to publish over 25 military fantasy and science fiction novels, as well as his memoirs from his time in Iraq and Afghanistan.

He currently lives outside of Raleigh, N.C. and devotes his time to writing, his family, and their two Bernese Mountain Dogs. If you drive by you might just find him on the porch with a cigar in one hand and a pen in the other.



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Fiction-Military & War/
PTSD/History-Military-Veterans

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Alone In The Light

By Benjamin W. Bass

SUMMARY

6,000 miles away from the explosion in Iraq that took his leg, Josh Carpenter struggles to reclaim his former life as a college student.

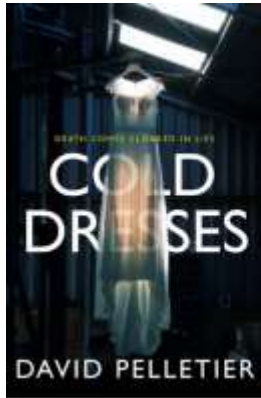
Mary Fischer, a civilian for the first time in years, strikes out on her own to create a new, independent life away from the army, and her controlling mother. The last time Josh saw Mary, his National Guard unit was leaving Camp Wolf, headed north to the war in Iraq. The last time Mary saw Josh, he was unconscious, covered in blood, and headed for a hospital in Germany. On the campus of Indiana University, Josh and Mary's paths move ever closer to a reunion that could help ease the nightmares and heal old wounds... **or make them worse.**

AUTHOR BIO

Benjamin W. Bass is a native Hoosier and a ten-year veteran of the Indiana National Guard. It was his time in the Guard that gave him the basis for his novel, Alone In The Light. Drawing from his personal experience, Bass has crafted a very real depiction of post-deployment life.

Bass graduated from Indiana University, where he met the love of his life. Now married, they reside in Indiana with their two children, a lovable dog, and two very questionable cats.

When Benjamin is not writing, you can find him playing with his children on the living room floor, hunting on his family's farm, or relaxing on the patio with his wife and a glass of scotch.



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Cold Dresses

By David Pelletier

SUMMARY

SOME DRESSES SHOULD NEVER BE TOUCHED.

For years they have haunted **Chloe Westfield**: ghostly visions in silk, restless whispers she tries to forget and put behind her. But the girl in the teal dress is different. Her tragic fate pulls Chloe back to idyllic Heavendale, a picturesque lakeside town where her estranged mother is now dedicated to dressmaking. It seems that many women are employed as **dressmakers** in her tiny hometown. **Yet behind the innocent façade lies a much darker purpose** – something sinister rooted in the women's enigmatic leader.

As secrets from the past resurface, Chloe finds herself with only one choice: solve the mystery behind the teal dress **before she becomes its next victim** . . .

AUTHOR BIO

David Pelletier was born in France of an Irish-Catalan mother and a French dad with Canadian roots. Now living in Watford with his British partner, he sometimes sees himself as an "international bastard".

A keen runner and sewing enthusiast (Yep, he sewed that plaid shirt), he dabbled in various career paths before devoting his energy to his true passion.



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 Autobiography-People with
 Disabilities/ Self-Help-Substance
 Abuse & Addictions / Personal
 Memoirs of an Addict

Tiger Stripes

By Hannah Renae

SUMMARY

Four psychiatric wards

Three rehabs

Two jail cells

And a suicide attempt...

Hannah was told she would not make it to 25 with the way she was living. She had struggled with mental illness her entire life, but at 22 her demons came to a head at the grips of severe substance abuse, life-changing trauma, and two major deaths in her life.

Hannah's struggles land her places no one ever hopes to grace; jail and psych wards lead her to the brink of death. Running out of options she's left with two choices: live or die. This heart-wrenching memoir combines recovery with bittersweet romance told in a raw presentation that immerses the reader into the author's dark state-of-mind in every page.

Tiger Stripes is going to add a valuable voice to the conversation about women's mental health issues.

AUTHOR BIO

If there is anything Hannah believes in, it's hope, but that wasn't always the case. For a long time, chaos was comfortable for Hannah, but at just 22 she would have to make her hardest decision yet: was life really worth living? Since picking up a pen Hannah has had a love for writing, and as an adult it would become her greatest tool in healing from an almost decade-long battle with severe mental illness and substance abuse. Her first book, Tiger Stripes, is a harrowing, raw telling of her year in and out of hospitals, treatment centers, and jail that finally led her on the road to recovery and freedom.

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Romance/Coming of Age in your
50's

6 in H | 9 in W



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Fiction-Magical
Realism/Fantasy/Jewish

6 in H | 9 in W

Pairs With Life

By John Taylor

SUMMARY

Forty-eight-year-old Corbett Thomas, a one-hit wonder of the 90s, now works as the lead sommelier at Napa Valley's hippest restaurant. Set to become one of the few Master Sommeliers in the world, Corbett self-destructs during his final exam, ruining his last chance at capturing the stardom and adoration he got a taste for in his youth.

When billionaire game designer, Brogan Prescott, asks Corbett to consult on a major vineyard acquisition, Corbett sees it as a shot at redemption, until he learns of Brogan's ridiculous vision of a virtual-reality, Woke Ant Colony Winery. Disgusted, Corbett decides to buy the vineyard himself and preserve its magic and history. Cashless, clueless, and with his reputation in tatters, Corbett enlists the help of his bass-player-turned-lawyer Seamus O'Flaherty, who may have finally lost his stomach for Corbett's bad ideas; his uber-rational daughter Remy, who wants Corbett to uncork some family secrets he'd rather leave in the cellar; and Sydney Cameron, whose sudden appearance in Corbett's life may repair his heart or shatter it forever.

With their help-and sometimes despite it-Corbett discovers what Brogan has known all along: a four-billion-dollar gold deposit lies beneath the vineyard. If Brogan acquires the property, the ensuing gold rush will destroy Napa Valley.

But if Corbett can get out of his own way long enough to purchase the vineyard first, he'll be faced with the hardest decision of his life: take the fame and fortune he desperately craves, or save the soul of the valley he loves so much.

AUTHOR BIO

John Taylor has been writing about wine since 2012, but his meanderings on life began way before that. Born and raised in San Diego, California, John moved to Los Angeles in 1982 to pursue dreams of screenwriting and filmmaking. He attended the University of Southern California, where he majored in Shattered Dreams and False Hopes, with a minor in Getting Gut Punched By Reality.

Moon In Bastet

By E.S. Danon

SUMMARY

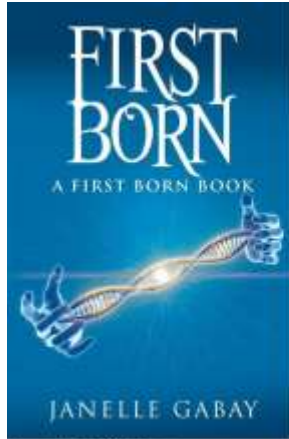
A memoir turned into thrilling fiction; Moon in Bastet is based on the life of author E. S. Danon. The story follows a fourteen-year-old girl named Eva, an orphan living in the Negev desert of Israel who is working as a custodian of Cirque Du Christianisme. Her life is controlled by a volatile drunk named Bella who favors a group of equally volatile teenage bullies over her and her own safety or sanity.

Bullied, neglected, and alone – Eva's only friends are an odd, thirteen-year-old Sephardic boy named Jack and a small cohort of Bedouin sister-wives. On the brink of giving up on life, Eva stumbles upon a mysterious cat in the middle of the desert. Or really, did the cat stumble upon her? Together they must fight to stay alive, win the battles thrown at them, and Eva must learn to not only lean on others but to trust in herself.

Filled with mystery, magic, and symbolism – Moon in Bastet is a story of resilience, survivorship, forgiveness, and women empowerment. This is a work filled with Jewish mysticism that can be enjoyed by people of all races, ages, and religions everywhere.

AUTHOR BIO

Elizabeth Danon received her B.S. in Marine Science from Stony Brook University before working as a Marine Biologist for the National Marine Fisheries Service. She traveled the U.S. Eastern Seaboard and Gulf of Mexico; collecting data aboard commercial fishing vessels and dredges. Her enriched, but complicated, heritage has been an inspiration for most of her creative writing. Additionally, her writing has an unmistakable international presence. Elizabeth wanted to discover as much as she could about her Sephardic Heritage and went on Birthright, followed by her independent travels to over ten other countries... carrying nothing but a red bookbag.



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YA- Fiction-Fantasy-
Action/Adventure

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First Born

By Janelle Gabay

SUMMARY

The chase is on for nineteen-year-old Tarian Prescott after narrowly escaping an air strike on the Entente Military Academy.

Audrey, a fierce fighter and enigmatic immortal, may be the only person he can trust to save his life, but she's barely acknowledged his existence until now. She takes him to the mysterious hidden village of the **Guardians of Dare**, where he learns the truth about his murdered father, his immortal blood, and his beloved Entente of Nation's deepest secret.

Tarian discovers he is the first immortal to be born in over 500 years, and now someone hunts him for his DNA. With only days to train and develop his immortal gifts, he struggles both physically and emotionally. Balancing the truth he must keep secret from his family with the duty of saving not only himself but also his kind and his homeland. If he and Audrey fail, all immortals will die, the government will lose its greatest asset, and his father's death will remain unavenged.

The layers of deceit run deep. Someone is lying, many are keeping secrets. Is Tarian the only innocent player in this game? Will they be enough to conquer an immortal army?

Love and betrayal weave into this fast-paced adventure set in a future on the brink of war. **And it's only the beginning.**

AUTHOR BIO

Janelle began her journey of writing in college, graduating with a BA in English Literature from the University of South Florida. She worked odd jobs and wrote odd stories that never went anywhere except my desk drawer. Like most writers, she keeps busy creating new stories. Currently, she's living in an imaginary world of witch covens, royal kingdoms, and dragon sacrifices.