

Sword of Shadows

A Tale from Melidia

I am excited to announce the release of *Sword of Shadows*, a book I had started in 2009 that I never truly had a chance to finish. Many years ago, I had come up with a fantasy universe while working on the flight-line in the military and never had an opportunity to complete it. This poor manuscript sat on my hard-drive for quite some years going from one external to another.



The universe is pretty much what if robots existed in fantasy times and that there are some leftover technology, a technology that hates people. Princess Li Wena is one of my top favorite characters I came up with, and I'm happy to get to show you finally.

Jassik Creed & The Meek Prince

The Second Book due in May

Yes! For those of you who remember my first foray into fantasy, it was the young adult *Adventures of Jassik Creed*. The first one, *Mermaids of Emerald Lagoon* was a very cute frolic into the world of brilliant imagination, but the new one is more of a political action/adventure thriller (yeah, I

stuffed that many genres together).

We're looking at a June 2017 release of the second Jassik Creed book, but a sample of the first two chapters will be released in May. So, stay tuned to our newsletter to find out how to get it!



OF PAPER AND PEN BLOG

There is a lot of writing going on and it can be easy to miss. Here is what was recently published on Jonathan J Snyder's blog.

From the Archives: Dark World Part 1

Originally appeared in Gateway Science Fiction Magazine in December of 2004. The planet was dark and lonely when the star ship Republic entered orbit. Massive craters and deep ravines scarred the landscape and made the small planetoid resemble porous candy. Light coming from a white dwarf star in the center of the system was faint; ... Continue reading "From the Archives: Dark World Part 1"

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Short Story: Clash of Worlds

POP, crunch, crunch. POP, crunch crunch. The sound of loud chewing broke Michael out of his thoughts. A little while ago he had made his way to the Icarus' crew lounge to find it nearly empty. The on board ship time was 21:30 hours so most were either at their shift or in bed. Not ... Continue

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Dreaming of Dragons - Loving Our Writing

Last week I was driving to our local wal-mart with my 4-year old with me. We were having some daddy-son time by shopping for toys, getting groceries and getting his free pizza from Pizza Hut because of the reader program. As I was driving, I glanced in the mirror and saw him staring out the ... Continue reading "Dreaming of Dragons - Loving Our Writing"

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