

WIELDERS OF POWER – MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Newest updates on the Wielders of Power Series

January 2018 Newsletter

Latest News:

THE MORNING HAS ARRIVED ALONG WITH THE
NEW YEAR

It has been a long year for the Wielders of Power series, and a lot has happened in the last few months of 2017. *A Morning's Arrival* has been successfully published, *A Night's Passage: Edition 2* has also been released, and the website has been updated significantly. Our fan-base continues to grow, and I couldn't be happier with the series' progress.

I want to thank all my readers for their support, encouragement, and feedback that I've received over the past year. This series would not be where it is today without you. Please continue to tell friends and family about the series, and link and share them to my website and social media as well. Again, thank all of you for your support.

Now that the work for the first two books are completed, I want to continue the Q/A Newsletters throughout this year. Encourage your fellow readers to sign up on the newsletter email list for exclusive Wielders of Power content, insiders, and upcoming news. Post any questions you have on my newsletter page, and make sure to review *A Morning's Arrival* and *A Night's Passage* to be featured on next month's Newsletter. With that said, here are some of the questions I've heard over the last few months.

Q1: WHAT IS YOUR TYPICAL WRITING
ROUTINE? (CONTINUED BELOW)

Q2: WHEN WILL THE NEXT BOOK BE
OUT?

A2: No one asked whether or not I was writing a third one, they just wanted to know *when* it would be out. Although I do have plenty ideas for Book III, it is still a long ways off. Hopefully I can get everything organized to begin writing for it soon, but more will have to be updated on this later. A few titles have already been brainstormed, but nothing is set in stone yet. Check out the wieldersofpower.com progress tracker on the home page for a... "somewhat" sneak peak at the title I'm thinking of. It should be following the theme of, *A (day/night cycle)'s _____*

Q3: HOW DO YOU COME UP WITH THE
BOOK'S CONTENT?

A3: I've had questions like this before, and there isn't really a direct answer. *A Morning's Arrival* had more planning into the plot and story than *A Night's Passage* did, but most of the in-between encounters and events leading up to key story moments were written on the fly. All I needed to do was describe the scene, paint the picture, and fill in the blanks that led up to key events, trying to keep the story flowing forward while still maintaining interest. Think of when you wake up in the morning and you start planning your day. You need to eat breakfast, shower, change, etc. Then go to work, then home, and so on. You just quickly think of the events in your day, then you have to do various things in between, that you can't really plan for or anticipate. That's mainly how my story writing goes. Plan or set an event you want to get to, then fill in the blanks.

A1: My main rule for myself: If I don't feel like writing, I don't write. Seems simple. A fellow writer I know says that they always try to write a minimum amount of words or pages a day, no matter what. I disagree with that, but everyone has their own preference. Here's why I disagree: If you don't feel like doing something or aren't in the mood, but you still have to do it anyway, what is the resulting quality of that work? Usually it will be half-done, and completed without much of a second thought. Careless, sloppy, or lazily finished. If I forced myself to write every day, the hobby I enjoy would quickly turn into more of a chore, and that's how I avoid the 'writer's block'. By writing only when I'm excited or looking forward to the story, that is when my best work is done. I'm invested in the story, I'm anxious to see where it leads next, and I make higher quality dialogue, imagery, and action. Although, sometimes it is hard to write this way, especially when life gets busy, but once I leave off on a cliffhanger in the middle of the chapter, I'm itching to get back to finish writing it.

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NEW FEATURED REVIEW!

By Brenda C. on January 11th, 2018 – Rating: 5 Stars – Title: What a terrific follow up to his first book

Review: Wow! What a terrific follow up to his first book "A Nights Passage"! I couldn't wait to read this book to see how he continued the adventures of [Isabel] and Samuel and it certainly didn't disappoint! If possible I think I even enjoyed this book more than the first! The imagination this author has is truly remarkable! Put this one on your reading list....you won't be disappointed!!