

UPCOMING NEWS | A.M.A. PRE-ORDERS

Newest updates on the Wielders of Power Series

November 2017 Newsletter

Latest News:

It's already November, meaning the release of *A Morning's Arrival* is just over a month away.

Remember, there is no guarantee that it will be out before the holidays, but it is currently on schedule. Leading up to the release day, I will start taking pre-orders for *A Morning's Arrival*, as well as anyone else looking for another copy of *A Night's Passage*. These 'pre-orders' will be very simple: Anyone who wants a copy of either book, let me know by any means of communication, (email, facebook message/post, tweet, etc.) and how many copies of each.

You do not have to pay upfront, as the final cost for a new copy is not yet decided. It is longer than the first book, so printing costs will be higher. It should be \$15.00 for *A Morning's Arrival* in paperback. This number may be lower, but it will not be any higher than that. This pre-order is mainly to help anticipate the number of LOCAL copies I need to buy in my first shipment. If you prefer digital, then you can get the kindle edition just a few hours after the release. I can mail copies to you, but without an online payment method setup on my website yet, it is easier just to get them shipped straight from Amazon instead.

I want to be able to get signed copies for everyone who wants them, so please, pre-order your copy today! If you know someone else you'd like to get the book for, put them on your pre-order as well! Grab *A Night's Passage* and *A Morning's Arrival* as a gift to a reader you know!

(If release and shipping do not make it before Christmas, I apologize).

Believe it or not, writing, editing and publishing a novel in less than 1 year is a lot of work. I truly appreciate everyone's support, encouragement, and feedback throughout this last year.

Question continued...

The addition of Isabel also helped shape his 'mindset'. Now it was no longer about his own survival, he needed to help and look after someone else now, (and someone to look after him too). So yes, I did physically write the story, create the dialogue and plot of the story; but I really didn't focus on what their personalities were.

The character development sources were from the story and events themselves. Being on that island made Isabel and Samuel into who they are, how they act, and how they think. If they were stranded somewhere peaceful, without violence or death, their personalities would be completely different. They wouldn't have to always be on edge, waiting for the next ambush. They wouldn't be watching their backs, afraid of the night and every strange noise around them.

When I first read this question, I knew that I hadn't specifically written my story with creating their personalities in mind. It was how they reacted to their surrounding events and environment: that is how their personalities formed.

The story created its own character development. I simply had to determine how they were going to react to the story.

Remember to Pre-Order! Here is the updated back cover synopsis of: *A Morning's Arrival*

My name is Samuel Miles.

I've led a very simple life up until now. I thought my life was normal—that I was just like everybody else. One night, however, I fell asleep just as I always do. As I slept, I had a dream far beyond anything I had ever fathomed before. I was in a strange new world with no recollection of my past life. I fought for

This would not have been possible without your help. I hope you continue to support my series!

If you have any other questions about the pre-order process, feel free to message me in any way you can. I just want to be able to supply the demand this season and get everyone a copy as soon as possible. Because the release is fast approaching, this will be a smaller newsletter. I know my social media has been pretty slow as well, but I will make sure to keep everyone updated on progress and an estimated release date once the time gets closer.

I received an interesting question from my website submission. It was difficult to come up with an answer that would justify the question, because I really don't know how to best describe it.

Q: "HOW DID YOU CREATE THE 'MINDSET' OR PERSONALITY OF EACH CHARACTER?"

I will try to explain this the best I can, just as it happened.

Short story:

I didn't create them. The characters created their own personalities.

Now I know what you might be thinking: characters you make up cannot create their own conscious, since they're in your thoughts. Okay, so now I'll try to explain my reasoning the best I can.

Long story:

Let's just focus on Samuel Miles for right now. In the first chapter, what do we know about him? Little to nothing.

He's a lost, confused boy who can't remember who he is. No personality there. For more context, I never intended for A Night's Passage

to be a complete novel. So, for a large portion of the story, Samuel was the one in control. The world slowly was created around him, and his new environment shaped his personality.

The frightened and confused boy quickly had to become a strong, fearless man to survive on the island.

every breath in that nightmare. I traveled all over a deserted island, searching for how I had gotten there and what it meant to me. I survived, fought, and *killed*.

I had found a girl—Isabel Gosteu. She was like me: somehow thrust into this savage world with few former memories. She was my companion in that dark place. We learned of secrets and truths about ourselves that we could hardly comprehend. We were special people—so-called: Wielders of Power—who had the ability to control the world around us using strange artifacts we found on the island. These Stones of Power helped us escape, but they didn't answer all of our questions.

When I awoke from my nightmare, I still had the scars I received in the dream, and Isabel was there with me. It didn't seem possible. Now, I have been researching her name, hoping to find her history, who she was, and where she came from. She just didn't seem to exist. Nevertheless, she was here—right in front of me. Somehow, she returned with me from my “dream.” Now that I am awake, even more questions burn in my mind.

What does it really mean to be a Wielder of Power?

I'd love your feedback!

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