
A NEWS LETTER FOR ALL MY FOLLOWERS ON THE NEW STORIES I AM WRITING,
PLUS THE FURTHER CREATION OF THE SEQUEL TO “TSOA,” **NOVOS UNCHAINED.**

Greeting to all my new friends! Thank you for being interested in following my novel and the many Written works, both poetry and short stories that I am presently creating. The sequel to my first novel was so easy to start. I wanted something totally removed from ancient history. But where would I begin?

The idea hatched in my brain quickly- imagine that the end of “TSOA” is the launching pad for a further investigation of “The Watchers of the World.” New situations, both old and new characters. Set in New York City in 2022 after COVID-19, the modern world rushes by too quickly to notice that a new pariah has been set loose on the streets of Manhattan. But with the modern world of the 21st Century comes modern defenders of human life and law. A set of NYPD officers, both seasoned detectives stumble upon multiple cases of murder reported by the New York Time. But the similarities of these unexplained “deaths” have too much in common to call them just random killings. In fact, these reports go back to the beginning of the 20th Century, all with the same marks of attack! The intelligence and curiosity of these detectives slowly opens up a Pandora’s Box of viciousness and decadence. Where did all of this actually begin? The two detectives cannot believe that any of what is revealed could possibly be true, and both have no idea how any of this patchwork of evil could possibly end. Stay Tuned! CLUE: Somebody was able to last for the past two thousand years!

DID YOU KNOW... That all of the battle scenes in “The Slave of Atheniodonis” were researched for accuracy? DACIA, PARTHIA and JUDEAH are all linked to the rise and fall of both Caesar Trajanus and Caesar Hadrianos. The siege of the Dacian capital, Sarmizegetusa became the long needed triumph for the reign of Caesar Trajanus. The other two great battles by the Roman forces would determine the extent of the empire. HISTORIC FACT: The final Diaspora of the Jews from Jerusalem by Hadrian would continue until the 20th Century!

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IN THE MIX... More Short Stories to intrigue and to fascinate! Short Stories are a way of exploring interesting and provocative ideas that are new and exciting. Some are personal, while others are created by the world around me, such as...

The year is 2128. Thrown out of his house in Brooklyn at 22 by his mother, Tevion has no other choice but to sleep in the subway, panhandling for money. His life takes a drastic turn though, when three men in protective suits and masks in an unmarked van remove Tevion from the street late one night, taking him to a secluded farm in upstate New York. He is taken cared of and well fed. The presidency of the Trump dynasty has lasted all these years, and the world has become either the ultra-rich, or the ultra-poor. The name Trump becomes synonymous with CAESAR. The rich can buy anything they want- including new body parts and internal organs. Dr. Sheldon Drekk of the Drekk Institute has perfected a way of farming unwanted humans for such a maniacal purpose. But who is there to stop him? **THE HARVEST** will be a disturbing thriller, born in an era of deplorable politics in America.

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Is it true that pets find us, or is it the other way around? I was blessed enough to rescue one beautiful May afternoon in 2020, a scrawny blue jay chick that had fallen out of his nest. I *could* save him, and take on a whole new addition to my household, or leave him- which was out of the question. The mother blue jay did what she could to help him, but there would be no way for her to help him survive. So Beauregard and I, during one of the most glorious springs I can remember in New York City decided to take him home. All around us, people by the hundreds were dying from COVID-19. Central Park was turned into a hospital and morgue. But I could not imagine such things on this bright and beautiful day. Taking him home (I call him “him,” although I had no way of knowing,) I had an empty bird cage, vacant and ready to go, since my last canary had died six months before....

Find out more about the amazing story of **JJ, THE MOUSESLAYER.** What started out as an experiment with a wild creature, became over the years an amazing friendship with this smart and sassy blue jay- and the wonderful things that he taught me!