

APRIL 2018 NEWSLETTER

What's in store for the upcoming month...



1. Selecting a few more Beta readers to review my upcoming books
2. Finalizing my first novella: Nartesis Shazarack
3. Completing Part 1 of "Army of the Dragonbonded"



DRAGONBONDED

WANTED (PREFERABLY ALIVE): BETA READERS!

I'm looking to add 4-6 more reviewers to my
book reviewer list by **APRIL 20th**.



I begin every **Acknowledgments** section of my books as follows:

"This work, along with the entire Dragonbonded Return series, would not be possible without the support, encouragement, and suggestions of many people who have participated in making this work what it is."

I do this for a sound reason: because it is true. I rely on my Beta readers to help me uncover issues with my story line: everything from gaps in story flow to dialogue that doesn't work to plot flaws.

I take every suggestion seriously and work with Beta readers to make sure I understand their concerns. This has been so successful in fact that I want to expand my reviewer list.

Would you be interested in joining this valued group of readers?

Benefits:

- An opportunity to make my incredibly awesome epic series even better! (Okay, a bit over the top, but I'm working on my marketing skills.)

- "Gifted" (free) copies of upcoming novels when they are released. And at \$3 a book, it is clear who is really benefitting here! =)
- Your name listed at the front of each novel (*Acknowledgments*).
- An advanced opportunity to see where the book series is going.

Requirements:

The only pre-requisites to being selected:

- You are a subscriber to my newsletter. If not, click [here](https://shoutout.wix.com/so/dMB6qTHG/click?w=LS0tDQo4NzgzMGFmZi1mYjNILTRiNDctYzJhZC0zNDI4ZTFIZTZmMzMNCmh0dHA6Ly93d3cudGhIZHJhZ29uYm9uZGVkLmNvbS9zdWJzY3JpYmUNCi0tLQ) (https://shoutout.wix.com/so/dMB6qTHG/click?w=LS0tDQo4NzgzMGFmZi1mYjNILTRiNDctYzJhZC0zNDI4ZTFIZTZmMzMNCmh0dHA6Ly93d3cudGhIZHJhZ29uYm9uZGVkLmNvbS9zdWJzY3JpYmUNCi0tLQ) to join.
- You have posted reviews on Amazon for Books 1 & 2 ("Call of the Dragonbonded" and "Order of the Dragonbonded"). This is the easiest way I know that Beta readers have read the first two books.
- You submit your name for consideration **by April 20th!**

Meet these requirements and want to apply? Click the button below.

**I'm interested in becoming a Beta reader
(<https://shoutout.wix.com/so/dMB6qTHG/click?w=LS0tDQopiMDIyODM0My0wYWQ2LTQwNTgtMmY5Ni03Y2M1YWQyNzc1NzQNCmh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LnRoZWRYYWdvbmJvbmRIZC5jb20vYmV0YQ0KLS0t>)**



Nartesis Shazarack: A Novella



Okay. I'll be honest. The novella manuscript is already drafted and ready for Beta review. Once I have the Beta reader list finalized near the end of this month, I'll send the draft novella out for their feedback and suggestions. With changes finalized, the novella will go to my editor, where she will perform her own unique magic on the story.

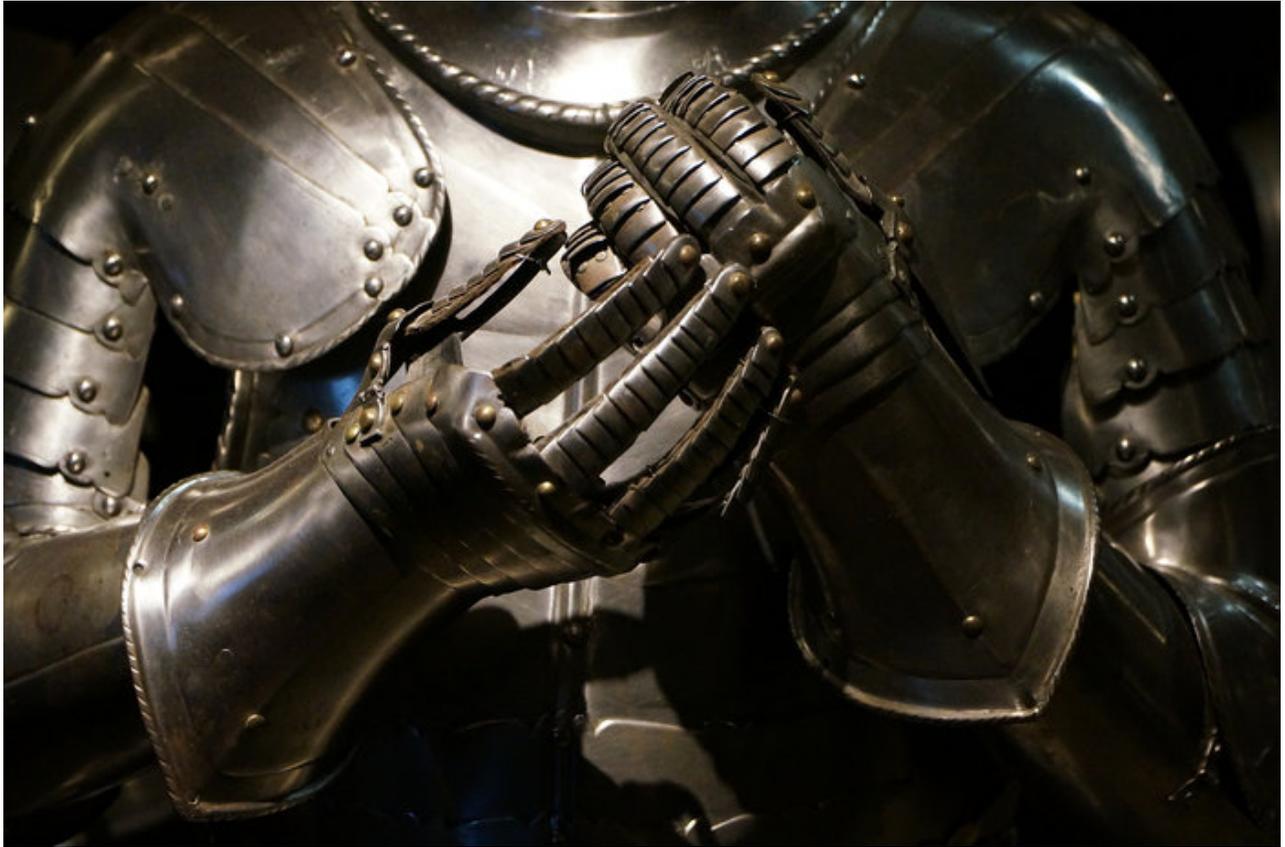
Beta reader, stay tuned!

I plan to send the novella to subscribers around the end of May and publish the story to Amazon in late June.



Book 3: Army of the Dragonbonded

(Part 1)



My goal is to complete a first draft of the first of four parts of the next book in the ***Dragonbonded Return*** series by the end of April. It will go out to Beta readers in May after the Shazarack novella is finished.

I plan to have the other three parts of the book drafted and sent to Beta readers about every two months (or less if I can manage it).

I'll have an update on the book's status in the May newsletter.



Facebook Group

Finally, if you are looking for a Facebook group to be an active part of, one that thrives on fantasy books and stories, I recommend you try [YA Fantasy Addicts](https://shoutout.wix.com/so/dMB6qTHG/click?w=LS0tDQoxMTMzMzY5Mi00ZmUwLTQxYzktMjE2Ni0wZTg1MzYzYTU1MTENCmh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LmZhY2Vib29rLmNvbS9ncm91cHMveWFmYW50YXN5YWRkaWN0cy8NCi0tLQ)

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