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STRANGE NEW WORLDS VI: Writing Winners



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mark allen



OCCUPATION ▶ High school English teacher

STORY ▶ "One Last Adventure" with Charity Zegers

(TOS)

INSPIRATION ▶ "Star Trek movies, the role-playing game and the eshort story 'The Most Dangerous Game' by Richard Connell."

PREVIOUS PUBLICATIONS ▶ None

STAR TREK FAN SINCE ▶ "Seeing *Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan*."

NEXT PROJECT ▶ "More short stories, possibly submitting some adventures to the Star Trek role-playing game."

FAVORITE CHARACTER/CREW ▶ "Captain James T. Kirk, because he's the best, and most at home as a wartime captain."

scott w. carter



OCCUPATION ▶ Instructional designer at a small university

STORY ▶ "Protecting Data's Friends" (TNG)

INSPIRATION ▶ "Data's version of 'The Trouble with Tribbles'... with a twist."

PREVIOUS PUBLICATIONS ▶ None

STAR TREK FAN SINCE ▶ "The premiere of *Star Trek: The Next Generation*."

NEXT PROJECT ▶ "Stories. Lots and lots of stories. I've got 40 in the mail right now to various markets. I'm hoping to improve upon that."

FAVORITE CHARACTER/CREW ▶ "Captain Picard, mostly because of the way Patrick Stewart plays him. Man, can that guy act. Data is a close second."

russ crossley



OCCUPATION ▶ Federal government worker

STORY ▶ "The Human Factor" (TNG)

INSPIRATION ▶ "Q has been a longtime favorite character of mine, and I wanted to make him more human."

PREVIOUS PUBLICATIONS ▶ None

STAR TREK FAN SINCE ▶ "The beginning."

NEXT PROJECT ▶ "A humorous science-fiction novel about the future of the space program."

FAVORITE CHARACTER/CREW ▶ "Kirk, Spock and McCoy. I love the dynamic between these three characters and have found most Star Trek series since (with some minor exceptions) have lacked the heart that this trio displayed."

"WE GOT DOWN TO 42 STORIES, AND ANY ONE OF THEM WAS GOOD ENOUGH TO BE PUBLISHED."

— EDITOR DEAN WESLEY SMITH

pat detmer



OCCUPATION ▶ Sales manager for a distribution firm

STORY ▶ "Marking Time" (TOS)

INSPIRATION ▶ "I think the genesis—unfortunately—was watching my mom suffer a horrible death from bone cancer in 2002. I was reminded of the unending flow of life and reminded that no matter what happens, the universe goes on, marking time."

PREVIOUS PUBLICATIONS ▶ "Missed" in *Strange New Worlds IV*, some non-fiction

STAR TREK FAN SINCE ▶ "The Paleolithic Age."

NEXT PROJECT ▶ "I have some ongoing non-fiction projects, and I'd like to be eliminated from participating in the *Strange New Worlds* series sometime in the near future."

FAVORITE CHARACTER ▶ "I used to think it was Spock, but I've trended to McCoy as I've aged and become more curmudgeonly. Without a doubt, for me, writing in his voice is the most comfortable and great fun."

elizabeth a. dunham



OCCUPATION ▶ Senior web content developer at a children's hospital

STORY ▶ "Homemade" (VGR)

INSPIRATION ▶ "Being a mom. They (who the heck are 'they' anyway?) say to 'write what you know.' I know about being a mom. I wondered what Gretchen Janeway's separation from her daughter had been like."

PREVIOUS PUBLICATIONS ▶ None

STAR TREK FAN SINCE ▶ "Birth, pretty much—Star Trek and I are the same age."

NEXT PROJECT ▶ "Coming up with an idea for the *Strange New Worlds VII* contest."

FAVORITE CHARACTER/CREW ▶ "Captain Kathryn Janeway, hands down. I'd go drinking with Kirk, I'd sleep with Picard, I'd play baseball with Sisko, and I love Archer's dog. But if I could serve on a starship, it would be with Kathryn Janeway. Captain Janeway (brilliantly brought to life by Kate Mulgrew) is a role model I can show my 7-year-old daughter and my 10-year-old son and say, 'Look, women can do anything.' Kathryn Janeway is beautiful, brilliant, shrewd and strong."

kevin andrew hosey



OCCUPATION ▶ Marketing communications manager

STORY ▶ "Seven and Seven" (VGR)

INSPIRATION ▶ "I was watching *Voyager* one night, and there was Seven of Nine, and a thought of Gary Seven came to mind. I started thinking it would be a lot of fun to let those characters play off of each other. They are very similar. Each is a human being whose lives were forever changed by an alien race."

PREVIOUS PUBLICATIONS ▶ None

STAR TREK FAN SINCE ▶ "I was 6 years old and the original series came on the air."

"KIRK AND SPOCK WILL FOREVER EPITOMIZE THE BEST OF TREK, UNITING KENNEDY-ESQUE BRAVADO AND ALIENATED RESTRAINT IN PERFECT BALANCE" — GRAND PRIZE WINNER ROBERT T. JESCHONEK

One of my fondest memories is of Friday nights: the end of the school week and *Star Trek* on the air."

NEXT PROJECT ▶ "I'm definitely submitting something next year. And I think I'm getting into *Enterprise* more."

FAVORITE CHARACTER/CREW ▶ "My favorite crew has to be the *Next Generation* crew just because the show was so great. My favorite characters, though, are Seven of Nine and the Doctor on *Voyager* because they were so fleshed out."

brett higgins



OCCUPATION ▶ Delivery person

STORY ▶ "Fabrications" (*DS9*)

INSPIRATION ▶ "In my many previous contest entries, all of them unsuccessful, I'd told my stories using standard third-person, multiple-viewpoint narration. With "Fabrications," I wanted to try a different, more intimate voice. Once I settled on the character best able to beguile and entrance simply through the power of his words and demeanor, the story wrote itself."

PREVIOUS PUBLICATIONS ▶ "Fur Bearing" in the mystery anthology *Cat Crimes Through Time*

STAR TREK FAN SINCE ▶ "Around 1986. I caught on to the original series through syndicated reruns, discovered the Bantam and Pocket novels not long after that, and was watching in 1987 when *Star Trek: The Next Generation* premiered. (Suddenly I feel kind of old!)"

NEXT PROJECT ▶ "I'm eligible for one more *Strange New Worlds* appearance, so one of my goals this year is to write the story that will get me into Volume VII. I'll be working hard to polish and extend my series of unpublished humor novels for young adult or intermediate readers."

FAVORITE CHARACTER/CREW ▶ "While I appreciate many of the 'main' characters such as Spock, Scotty, Data, O'Brien or T'Pol, my single favorite character is Lal, Data's daughter from (*TNG*'s) 'The Offspring.' Actress Hallie Todd did a marvelous job portraying a complex artificial intelligence who surpasses her programming and learns to feel, enriching the lives of those around her during her short life."

Julie Nyzy



OCCUPATION ▶ Writer, movie reviewer

STORY ▶ "Savior" (*ENT*)

INSPIRATION ▶ "The first season of the brand-new *Enterprise*

inspired me to explore a chancy theme—one that probably wouldn't fly in other *Trek* incarnations. This crew isn't yet bound by as many constraints as future crews are, which provided an opening for the idea for 'Savior' and gave me the chance to play 'what if.'"

PREVIOUS PUBLICATIONS ▶ "Efflorescence" in *Strange New Worlds V*, movie reviews in the Daily Southtown newspaper

STAR TREK FAN SINCE ▶ "About the end of the fourth season of *Next Generation*. The reruns were so great, I started making time to catch the new episodes as they came out. Watching helpless Hugh in 'I, Borg' I remember wondering what could possibly have happened to Picard to have made him so bitter about the Collective. Little did I know."

NEXT PROJECT ▶ I've just completed a second novel (mystery/suspense) and,

robert t. jeschonek



OCCUPATION ▶ Technical writer

STORY ▶ "Our Million-Year Mission" (*Speculations - Grand Prize*)

INSPIRATION ▶ In "Our Million-Year Mission," I wanted to shake things up by stretching the characters, technology, and concepts of *Star Trek* in extreme ways. By setting the story a million years after the original series, I was able to let my imagination run wild. Even as I ventured into new territory, I tried to make the story a tribute to the spirit of *Star Trek*, with its sense of infinite wonder and possibilities."

PREVIOUS PUBLICATIONS ▶ "The Shoulders of Giants," *Strange New Worlds V*; "Whatever You Do, Don't Read This Story," *Strange New Worlds III* (third-prize winner); "To Boldly Go Where No Comic Has Gone Before: Ten of the Best

Star Trek Comic Book Stories," *Amazing Heroes* magazine.

STAR TREK FAN SINCE ▶ "As a child, I was hooked on the adaptations of the original series episodes by James Blish and the animated episodes by Alan Dean Foster."

NEXT PROJECT ▶ "I have many novels and short stories in the pipeline, including a *Star Trek* novel revisiting an original series villain with a wild, new twist."

FAVORITE CHARACTER/CREW ▶

"Kirk and Spock will forever epitomize the best of *Trek*, uniting Kennedy-esque bravado and alienated restraint in perfect balance. Seven of Nine is a favorite among the later crews, her conflicted complexity and struggle to adapt a reflection of our own. T'Pol is also compelling to watch, with her reservoir of emotion bottled up beneath a tightly controlled, detached veneer."

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