

AUTHOR NEWSLETTER

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A WAR WITH GOD AVAILABLE ON AMAZON!

A War With God is finished! The official release date is February 2, 2021, but the eBook (\$3.99) is available for preorder at:

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B08TLH34DH>

The paperback (\$17.95) is available now (two weeks ahead of the formal release date) at:

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B08TN356QQ/>

Amazon Description:

Heaven was not what Darren Foster expected. Neither was God.

What do you do when your creator is trying to kill you? Trying to kill all the dead people in heaven? It is nothing short of a declaration of war!



Having already died of cancer, Darren saw no reason to die a second time. After all, the next death would be final. But how could he avoid it?

With his newfound companion, Liliana Nosek, a Polish girl who died during the 1939 German invasion, the couple threads their way through the unique worlds of heaven, trying to escape the ultimate death that springs from the barrel of God's bizarre weapon. Along the way, they meet many interesting people, like Ernest Hemingway and Blackbeard. Some are helpful, and some are not so helpful.

Could they escape? And if they did, was there anywhere safe in heaven, anywhere they could hide? Or was fighting back their only option? But how do you fight back against your creator, against God?



From Award-Winning author Herb Hughes, *A War With God* is a Science Fiction novel about the outlandish dangers and the fantastic adventures software engineer Darren Foster faces as he and a band of dead humans fight to save not only themselves but also the Earth and all eight billion souls still living there.

A War With God is pure science fiction based on recent scientific speculation. Some of the concepts about our universe that scientists have proposed in the last five or so years are strange and startling. This story is woven around these unique concepts.

If you have any questions or feedback, send me an email at herbhughes1994@att.net. I would love to hear from you.

POUNDING THE KEYS – WHAT'S NEXT?

[Pounding The Keys is a regular feature about my current novel in progress.]

There are four novels on the “drawing board” for future release. I have not decided which novel to publish next but will do so in the next week or two. If you would like to vote for one of the four novels, please send an email to herbhughes1994@att.net. I would love to hear your input!

The four novels under consideration are:

A War By Any Other Name

This is the next Drake Blast novel. As discussed in my Q4 2020 newsletter, sales of Drake Blast novels are well behind my historical fiction and science fiction novels. This would usually discourage spending the next six to eight months finishing this novel. (It is already well underway.) But once a writer has three novels in a series, Amazon allows the writer to turn them into a “Boxed Set.” This typically increases sales since the reader can get three (or more) complete novels for a significantly reduced price. Also, readers tend to favor series. Once they get involved with specific character(s), settings, and themes, they like to stay involved.

Heaven and Earth

A War With God is the first book in a trilogy. The second book is tentatively titled *Heaven and Earth*. While each of the three is a standalone novel, they build on each other. In *Heaven and Earth*, Darren Foster must interact with the people still alive on Earth in an effort to avoid a total breakdown of civilization. Once again, the lives of eight billion people rest squarely on his shoulders. Can he save them? Or is he too late?

Infall

A few weeks ago, there was a theory postulated by a group of scientists that there is another universe much older than ours. It came about in a previous big bang and has expanded so far that

light traveling the vast distance between the two universes would be too weak to detect. Because of the effects of entropy, this former universe would be significantly deteriorated.

Almost two decades ago, I wrote a novel titled Infall. The novel was based on my personal theory that the big bang is repeated every so many trillion years, like a pulse, so that there are a number of universes going out similar to waves in a pond when a pebble is thrown into it. Science is now catching up with me. ☺ Infall chronicles the efforts of an ancient civilization in the most distant universe to save themselves from the effects of entropy by “infalling” to Earth.

Infall is a method this highly advanced race developed so they could travel to Earth instantaneously, without going through the space in-between. But having millions of aliens suddenly appearing all over Earth creates lots of havoc. The novel would need to be rewritten and a completely new ending developed.

Third Civil War Novel

Tennessee Yankee is about a Union soldier, and Conecuh is about a Confederate soldier. I am considering writing a third civil war novel about a runaway slave trying to make his way north through the Underground Railroad. This novel would be standalone but would also be combined with Tennessee Yankee and Conecuh to make a three-novel boxed set titled Three Sides to One War. This novel is only a concept. There is little storyline developed and nothing written as of this newsletter.

JUST FOR FUN

[Writer's jokes. Something to help you smile.]

Did you hear the one about the pregnant woman who went into labor and began to yell, “Couldn’t! Wouldn’t! Shouldn’t! Didn’t! Can’t!”?
She was having contractions.

What do you get when you cross a writer with a deadline?
A really clean house.

If Moses were alive today, he’d come down from the mountain with the Ten Commandments and spend the next five years trying to get them published.

Did you hear about the crime-fighting vigilante who retired to write crime novels?
She's now a writer of wrongs.

Thank you for reading my newsletter,
[Herb Hughes](#)

While my novels are receiving many great reviews and good comments, as well as international awards, I need your help to spread the word. PLEASE PASS THIS NEWSLETTER ALONG TO FRIENDS AND FAMILY. Please ask them to do the same. Also, please consider leaving a review on Amazon and/or Goodreads. Thank you.

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