

## AUTHOR NEWSLETTER

# Herb Hughes

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## Merry Christmas!!!



about the best of today's fiction. If you enjoy historical fiction, this is the place to go! Check out The Historical Fiction Club on Facebook.



### **The Historical Fiction Club/The Historical Fiction Company**

If you enjoy historical fiction, check out the Historical Fiction Club, a Facebook group for both readers and authors. The club is the official Facebook group of THE HISTORICAL FICTION COMPANY, a business created and run by owner and CEO DK (Dee) Marley.

Dee is an avid historical fiction reader as well as an accomplished writer. Dee's services for writers include editing, book cover creation, writing competitions, novel marketing, book reviews, and more!

For readers, Dee brings the best of today's historical fiction to the forefront. You can read HFC reviews to find the books you'd like to read. You can also sign up for posts

## **THE SNAIL ON THE WALL – PRINT BOOK WEBSITE**

Since my last newsletter, I have discovered there is an online print book outlet, THE SNAIL ON THE WALL, headquartered in Huntsville, Alabama. This store without a store is owned by Lady Vowell Smith, PHD. She has worked as an editor, writer, and English teacher, and has done a fantastic job of promoting reading in our area.

The SNAIL on the Wall allows readers to order (almost) any print book. You can get autographed books in many cases, and they ship worldwide. You can find their website by clicking on this link (or pasting it into your browser):

[snailonthewall.com](http://snailonthewall.com)

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## **POUNDING THE KEYS – INFALL & THE CRYSTAL SHELL**

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

My science fiction novel, Infall, has not progressed since the third quarter newsletter. Instead, I have spent what little writing time I've had working on The Crystal Shell, a serialized science fiction novel specifically written for the new Kindle Vella.

The Crystal Shell is behind schedule as real life has not provided ample writing time in the last few months, but it is well over halfway finished. There will be nineteen or twenty episodes. Ten are complete. I hope to finish the novel, run it through my rigorous editing process, and get it published by the end of February. After that, I will likely return to Infall. (But I've been feeling the urge to write another historical novel.)

## **JUST FOR FUN**

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

**What type of blood does a proofreader have?**

Type O.

**Why are writers always cold?**

They're surrounded by drafts.

**I once asked this literary agent what writing paid the best, and he said, 'ransom notes'.**

**What do you call a writer with health insurance?**

Married.

**What's random, disgusting, and will put you on an FBI watch list?**

A writer's browser history.

**How do you make a small fortune in publishing?**

First you start with a large fortune...

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Thank you for reading my newsletter,

[Herb Hughes](#)

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