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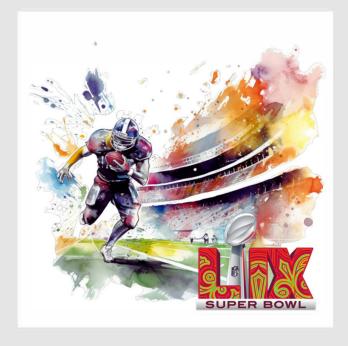


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FROM THE EDITOR

Snowmageddon 2025!

In case you missed it, Mother Nature decided that our wee ones were overdue for a snow day this month...and when I say overdue, let me tell you, I'm not kidding.

I moved to the MS Gulf Coast in 1998 and we have literally gotten snow once...and it was 14 years ago and was less than a quarter of an inch!! The last time we got a full inch was in 1993.

But I have to tell you, it was so much fun watching peoples' videos and photos of all the kiddos enjoying something they may never see again in their lifetime without going away to see it.

And OMG, the pups that were experiencing it for the first time...it was fantastic. Of course, my little monsters said, not "NO!" but, "HELL NO!!" to that funky falling stuff. They were not impressed and had no intention of going out until after everything settled. All but the short one. The snow was 7-8" deep and she is only 10" at the shoulder. She left a belly trail all around the house.

I'm not going to jump up and run to a snow laden area in the near future, but I'm okay with it every 13-14 years. Once a generation is good for me...and I LOVE the cold, just not this stuff too often. I mean, people here have trouble driving on dry ground...ice doesn't help this even a little, so I'll pass on a regular icy wonderland.

Y'all stay safe out there and Happy Imbolc to you!

LOVE AND WELL WISHES.

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

FROM DA BOSS

Hey Wyrdlings,

It's Hadley here, checking in from the enchanting Mississippi Gulf Coast!

A lot has been happening since I last wrote. From unexpected snowstorms by the coast to the full-on Mardi Gras madness, life at Wyrd Realities' new home base has been an absolute whirlwind.

Jen Salmons has been my rock, kindly taking care of Boo and Wilson while I've been diving headfirst into all the new adventures here. But the best part? Before Christmas, Morgana and Misty—aka the real-life Millie Storm from Towers of Wyrd—came to visit!

Mardi Gras season has been nothing short of electric! I've been invited to not one, but three amazing balls, and the vibe here is buzzing. It's been such a joy reconnecting with old friends and family. My high school ride-or-die, Miss Audrey, is back in my life, and my sister (a children's book author, globe-trotter, tea connoisseur, artist, and dog mom) and her wonderful husband are back from their travels. Plus, Uncle Charles and his kiddos are nearby—it's been non-stop catching up!

I'm also working on a brand new show with the talented Joseph Hansen, and I'm trying my best to convince the rest of the Wyrd Kids to come join me here. Seriously, this place is magic, and I want them all to experience it firsthand.

The new day job? It's going great, and I'm loving every moment of it.

On top of all that, I've been house hunting for a more permanent spot. The beach has been calling me, but I'm also considering a more hurricane-safe area. The history here is unreal—this town was Ground Zero for both Hurricanes Camille and Katrina, has ties to pirates from the early 1800s, and is absolutely brimming with ghost stories, spooky spots, and some crazy good vibes.



It's like New Orleans and Key West had a baby, and this place is the result. The people here? So warm, so wonderfully "wyrd"—Wyrd Realities has definitely found its new home.

Stay tuned for more updates soon!

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COMING UP ON



Watching Wyrd features horror, science fiction, survivalist, paranormal, and urban fantasy authors Scott Baker, Allen Gamboa, Rich Restucci, and Hadley Thorne as they discuss, dissect, and debate movies based on predetermined themes. Wyrd Realities posts selected films to its Facebook community a week before the show to encourage participation. Hosts interact with Wyrd Realities fans during the live stream chat, creating a fun atmosphere.

Guess what, movie lovers? Watching Wyrd has *graciously* moved to Wednesdays at 9 pm Eastern! ① Don't miss it — this year is shaping up to be even weirder and wilder than ever. We're kicking it up a notch with more juicy conversations about movies, less of the "boring summaries" stuff.

That's right — we're bringing you *opinions*, *snark*, and plenty of fangirling (because who doesn't love that?). HJadley is even *trying* to work on her swearing (but don't hold your breath, y'all). •

This season, we're mixing it up by pairing movies we absolutely LOVE with those we're not so familiar with. It's all about getting weird, exploring new films, and having some *good* conversations. Who knows? We might even make a convert out of you! Tune in for all the movie madness and, of course, the Wyrdness we've got in store. **

See you on Wednesdays! Let's make it fun, let's make it quirky, and most importantly — let's make it WEIRD! in a WatchingWyrd #MovieMadness #GetWeird

2/6/2025

Chasing Justice and the Unknowable

- No Country for Old Men
- The French Connection (1971)
- Sicario (2015)

2/13/2025

Epic Historical Dramas

- Gladiator (2000)
- Braveheart (1995)
- Kingdom of Heaven (2005)

2/20/2025

The Con Game and Clever Schemes

- Ocean's Eleven
- Catch Me If You Can (2002)
- The Sting (1973)

2/27/2025

Class Divide and Intellectual Struggles

- Good Will Hunting
- The Great Gatsby (2013)
- Stand and Deliver (1988)

Looks like some classic cinema and plenty of discussion-worthy films are on the way! Be sure to tune in as we dive deep into these iconic flicks.

#####WatchingWyrd#MovieNight#FilmDeepDive























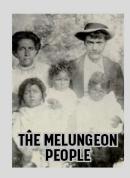


COMING UP ON



Join Morgana Calder and her cohorts, Steven Hill, Cecil Fletcher, Henry Tully, and Hadley Thorne on Friday nights as they discuss anomalous phenomena...the strange, the curious, the extraordinary, the bizarre...throw in the occasional conspiracy theory, and you've got the Wyrd Awakenings crew!









Come hang out with the Awakenings crew as they deep dive into all kinda cool stuff!

In the mist-shrouded valleys of Southeast Asia, a peculiar death cult emerged in the 1970s that believed in preserving their dead in honey. They claimed the sacred bees they kept would transform their deceased into immortal beings of amber and gold. Far to the north, in a remote Russian village, another group practiced what they called "the midnight rebirth." They would bury their dying members in fresh snow during the darkest part of winter, believing that the aurora borealis would draw their souls up into the lights to dance eternally. Perhaps most unsettling was the Lunar Descent Society of coastal Chile. This group believed that death occurred only during the moon's waning phase, and that any deaths during other lunar phases were merely temporary. They would keep their "temporarily" dead in sealed glass chambers, waiting for the correct phase of the moon to perform their revival rituals. These are just a few of the **Strange Death Cults** we are discussing in February!

The **Melungeons** are a distinct mixed-race community historically found in the Appalachian Mountains, particularly in Tennessee, Virginia, and Kentucky. Known for their unique appearance - often having darker skin, European features, and sometimes blue eyes - their origins have long been debated. DNA studies suggest a complex ancestry mixing European, African, and Native American heritage, with possible Turkish or Portuguese connections. Despite facing significant historical discrimination that led many to hide their identity, today numerous people proudly claim their Melungeon heritage and work to preserve this unique piece of Appalachian history.

Denver International Airport is a nexus of eerie conspiracies, its vast tunnels and bizarre artwork fueling whispers of hidden agendas. Some claim a massive underground bunker lies beneath, a sanctuary for the global elite or even extraterrestrial forces. The demonic blue Mustang statue, "Blucifer," with its glowing red eyes, only adds to the unease—especially since it killed its creator. Inside, disturbing murals depict war and oppression, hinting at a shadowy New World Order. Masonic plaques and cryptic symbols have led many to suspect Illuminati ties, leaving travelers to wonder: is DIA just an airport, or a gateway to something far more sinister?

Throughout history, **pop culture figures** have found their way into **government agencies**, often bringing their star power and charisma into the political sphere. One of the most well-known examples is Arnold Schwarzenegger, the Hollywood action star who transitioned from blockbuster films to politics, serving as the Governor of California from 2003 to 2011. Another notable figure is Clint Eastwood, the legendary actor and director, who served as the mayor of Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, from 1986 to 1988. Similarly, wrestler-turned-politician Jesse Ventura shocked the political world when he became the Governor of Minnesota in 1999, running as an independent and using his outsider status to appeal to voters frustrated with traditional party politics.

Beyond elected positions, pop culture icons have also held roles in government agencies. Shirley Temple, the beloved child actress, became a U.S. diplomat, serving as an ambassador to Ghana and later Czechoslovakia. Even musicians have dipped into government work, such as Sonny Bono of Sonny & Cher fame, who became a U.S. congressman in the 1990s.

These figures prove that fame and government are not always separate worlds. Whether through policy-making, diplomacy, or local governance, pop culture icons have left a mark far beyond the stage and screen.



Where in the Folk is a collaboration from Wyrdlings, Henry Tully and Cecil Fletcher. 77M

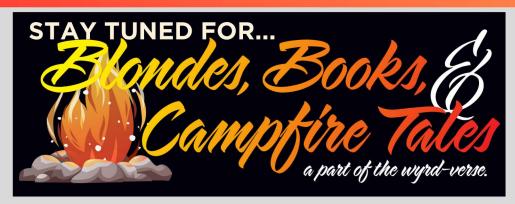
Tune in for Where in the Folk as we dive into ALL of the crazy stuff going on in the world. You can catch reruns on all the channels! Join in on the conversation with us LIVE on Fridays at 7pm EST and thanks for watching us, because we're watching you!

There are occasional Saturday long form shows. These are announced on Social media.

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT



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Pull up a log, roast a marshmallow and settle in as these blondes, Bethany and Michelle, and brother, Rikki, talk spooky tales and classic horror icons. Of course, as the fire gets low and the night wears on, you never know who else may drop by. Exciting guests, perky blondes and sinister tales make this podcast as good as a double-stacked s'more.

ALL SHOWS START AT 8CST/9EST. CATCH US EVERY OTHER TUESDAY.

FOLLOW US ON TIKTOK FOR MORE GREAT CONTENT! Keep an eye out on social media and www.wyrdrealities.net for the next episode of Folking Wyrd. Join the crew, including Cecil Fletcher, Henry Tully,

Steven Hill, Heather Bradley, and Morgana Calder, as they explore places of

historic or special interest and watch with them in real time as they explore

the footage with the audience. Who knows what you might see?

- Disembodied Search Beam
- Man from Taured
- Project Chatter
- Grunch Road Monster
- Eye of the Sahara
- Ball Cemetery NE
- NC Bigfoot Battle
- Throne of Kai Kavus
- Grabovoi Codes
- Time Lost Hair Gained
- The Minnesota Iceman
- Project MK Ultra
- Project Midnight Climax
- Mercy Brown
- The Yazoo Witch
- The Bridgewater Triangle



FROM THE DESK OF JOSEPH HANSEN

Write With Me:

I wanted to do this show for quite some time now. I even tried to do it on my own about a year ago, and I failed miserably. I simply don't have the tech knowledge to make this work. So when Hadley, whom I have great appreciation for, said that she wanted to do it with me, I jumped at the opportunity.

So why do a show like this you may ask? Well, I don't have a great desire to teach anybody anything, and my sales numbers do not make the statement that I am a great writer, so why? The truth is, I like to talk about writing. Not just the words on paper or the plot twists that develop, I like to discuss those as well, but I like to talk about the approach to writing and the different ways people have developed to start a novel, as well as the various tricks people do in order to finish a novel. Thousands of novels are started every day, a fraction of those will ever actually be finished.

These are things that we will discuss, as well as the features that we consider to make a good story and what embodies a good story. Plots; twists, sensationalism, acts, scenes and much more. If it has to do with writing, especially fiction, then we want to talk about it. And we want to talk about it as we write a collaborative novel between authors who use completely different styles.

One of us, is a planner. Their whole story mapped out so they can guide themselves toward a brilliant ending. The other one of us, starts their novel, with maybe a sentence or a word, or an idea of some sort before they begin to type. How will that work, will one story line dominate the other? Will everything we write absolutely suck?

Maybe, we'll see, won't we?

Come and talk with us, I would love to hear your thought and frustrations you have with writing.

We couldn't have better partners! Thanks for being a part of the Wyrd team!

At 32 years old, Stephen Landry resides in Nashville, TN, alongside his fiancée, two rescued dogs, and a cat. His creative pursuits primarily revolve around character-driven science fiction, weaving elements of space opera, fantasy, horror, and time travel, alongside ventures into LitRPG. When Stephen isn't absorbed in writing, he dedicates his time to diverse graphic design projects. His clientele spans various **l** domains, encompassing fellow authors, publishing firms, independent movie studios, and, more recently, collaborations with select video game companies.



Bringing a distinctive perspective to the show, Lauren's background is deeply rooted in second-generation bigfoot research. As the daughter of a seasoned female bigfoot researcher in the southern regions, she has been involved in field research since her early teenage years.

To tune in to Nite Callers Bigfoot Radio, you can catch the show live on YouTube.

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Christian Bentulan, a Digital Creator, specializes in crafting stunning book covers. His primary goal is to ensure that your diligently crafted book receives the exceptional cover it deserves. Recognizing your limitations and time constraints, he collaborates closely to meet your deadlines.

Known for maintaining an exceptionally high standard in his work, Christian wholeheartedly dedicates himself to every project he undertakes. His portfolio boasts covers for numerous esteemed authors, including several USA Today and NY Times bestsellers.

Metaphysical Mississippi serves as a hub for all things metaphysical across Mississippi. Featuring a Calendar of Events and a Directory of Metaphysical Businesses and Services, they convene monthly in the Jackson metro area to foster networking and support.

Their inclusive monthly gatherings are open to all Mississippi residents with a penchant for the e metaphysical. Led by Krista Tew, these meetings provide a platform for discussions and networking, aimed at connecting like-minded individuals in the



community of light-workers. Attendees are encouraged to bring their business cards, brochures, flyers, and event announcements related to the metaphysical realm.

The primary focus of these meetups is to cultivate an atmosphere of encouragement and empowerment among participants, fostering a space where individuals can support one another and build a strong metaphysical community.



Paul Cousins, the founder and creative mind behind Funder Games, favors the path of an entrepreneur over that of an employee. According to him, successfully steering a startup like Funder Games demands two crucial elements: a tablespoon of resilience and a dash of daring. He emphasizes, "The journey as an entrepreneur is demanding. It's about recognizing your self-worth, persisting through failures, as they all contribute to eventual success."



Melissa McCoy is co-owner of Crystal Springs Creative Solutions.

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Sylvester Barzey is a best-selling author known for his work in the horror and fantasy genres. Born and raised in the Bronx, NY, he spent some time living in the smallest state in the country before settling in Bethlehem, GA. As a military veteran with an insatiable passion for all things horror, his primary goal is to spotlight BIPOC characters within these genres.

From a young age, Barzey was captivated by horror movies, particularly slashers. He was especially fascinated by the "Final Girl" trope—the idea of someone overcoming insurmountable odds to emerge as the ultimate survivor resonated deeply with him. However, he gradually realized that these survivors were predominantly white.

Through his writing, Barzey aims to diversify the landscape of horror and fantasy, bringing more representation and nuanced stories to the forefront. He believes that seeing only one type of person rise as a survivor builds barriers in people's minds, leading them to believe that resilience is exclusive to one race. This is far from the truth. The Black community, especially Black women, have survival ingrained in their DNA. History has demonstrated time and again that overcoming great odds is something Black people have always done.

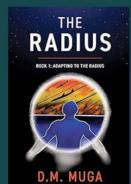
When Barzey couldn't find the final girls he was looking for—though there are some incredible ones out there—he set out to create them himself. His stories aim to reflect the true diversity of strength and survival.



D.M. Muga is a diversified writer, currently writing several Sci-Fi Post-Apocalyptic Survival Thriller Series. He is a survivalist enthusiast and considers himself somewhat prepared for varying scenarios, based on the concept that no one can truly be perfectly prepared for any given scenario. Chance will always be an unpredictable variable in the equation of life and survival.

D.M. Muga is a United States Marine Corps Veteran, serving from 2002 to 2007. He has earned several academic degrees, with his favorite being a Master's in National Security Studies. He is a history teacher by day and writes during the twilight and early morning hours. He resides in Southern California with his wife and two daughters. He is adamant with his hopes to live out the rest of his life in peace, but prepares for the future, "planning for the best, but preparing for the worst."





Adapting to the Radius is a post-apocalyptic sci-fi thriller. Ben, Eileen, and Richard are three of close to nine million people that were trapped within the Blue Hole Radius, in Southern California, and emerged into a world that is 1,410 years into their future.

Book 2: Living in the Radius: Follow our survivors, once again, in what was once Southern California... once America...as they try to navigate their way through the Radius and the new world that was left behind for them, in the year 3433.

Fighting for the Radius is the final book in the First Arc of The Radius series. Follow Benjamin, Eileen, Alexander, and the rest of the survivors of the Radius, once again. Will they be able to defeat their futuristic foes? Do they even stand a chance? Or will the drastic evolutionary gap of 1,410 years result in the equivalent of nukes versus sticks and stones?

We couldn't have better partners! Thanks for being a part of the Wyrd team!





Sarah The Psychic Medium



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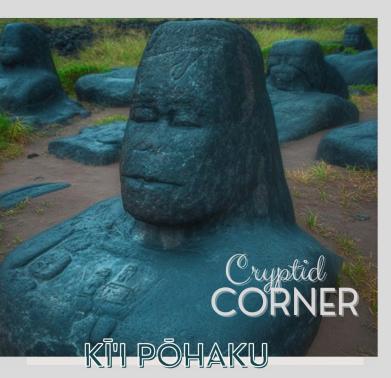
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Let me tell you about the Kī'i pōhaku, or "stone people" of Hawaii - one of the less commonly discussed cryptids from Hawaiian folklore. These beings are said to inhabit secluded valleys and mountainous regions, particularly on Oahu and Maui.

Unlike many other cryptids that are animal-like or humanoid, the Kī'i pōhaku are described as beings that can seamlessly transition between stone and flesh.

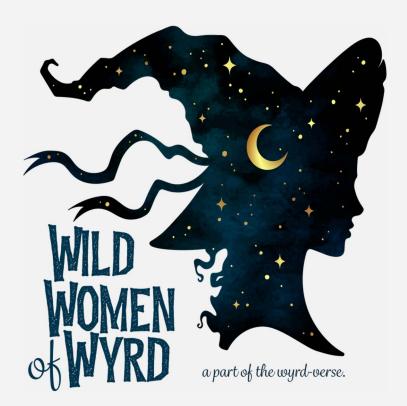
According to accounts, they appear as ordinary rocks or boulders during the day, but at night, they can take on humanoid form. In their animated state, they're said to be around human height with rough, granite-like skin and eyes that glint like polished obsidian.

Local stories suggest they are particularly active during the time between midnight and dawn, and they're known to be guardians of sacred places. Some tales describe them moving in groups, leaving no footprints despite their presumably heavy stone nature. There are accounts of hikers hearing strange scraping sounds at night, only to find certain boulders have changed position by morning.

A cryptid is a creature or entity whose existence is suggested by anecdotal evidence, folklore, or alleged sightings, but lacks conclusive scientific evidence for its existence. These entities often exist in the realm of myth, legend, or unverified reports. Examples of cryptids include creatures like Bigfoot, the Loch Ness Monster, the Chupacabra, Mothman, and many others.

Cryptids can be animals, plants, or even beings with supernatural or paranormal attributes. They're subjects of fascination and mystery, often sparking curiosity and investigations by cryptozoologists and enthusiasts seeking to prove or debunk their existence.

WILD WOMEN OF WYRD



We regret to announce that Wild Women of Wyrd will not be renewed for this upcoming season.

This decision comes after careful consideration and is due to scheduling conflicts for one of our key contributors, Finley Jones.

Her dedication and unique voice have been integral to the show's success, and we deeply value the time and energy she has brought to Wild Women of Wyrd.

We remain committed to celebrating the voices, stories, and creative energy that our community has come to love. While this particular show will take a pause, we are exploring new opportunities to share the Wyrd magic in other ways. Thank you to all of our fans for your ongoing support and understanding.

Stay tuned for updates on other projects and shows coming soon. The Wyrd family is always growing and evolving, and we can't wait to share what's next!



Check out these titles from our amazing writers!

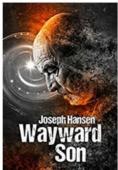














This month's special Wyrd-o is Mwthe Cack.

Thanks for all the love, and for spending your time with us!

We know there a plenty of other places you could choose to hang out, and we are so glad you choose us.

Thank you for your continued support!



MEET THE

WYRD KIDS

Wyrd Realities Network provides creators of all types a space to connect, share ideas, and discuss their passions. Our network of podcasts feature conversations with some of the most innovative and creative people in the industry. Our focus is on creating positive, engaging, and thought-provoking content that inspires curiosity and a hunger to know more in our listeners. As a platform, we aim to showcase the diversity of perspectives and experiences within the creative, supernatural, and unknown world surrounding us. Tune in to our shows and see what inspires us.



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Biohazard...Death Island

This looked like it might've been a pretty good one.

After about ten minutes I found it pretty meh. Some of the animation was cool but eh.

The bad guys reasoning for unleashing hell on earth was lame.

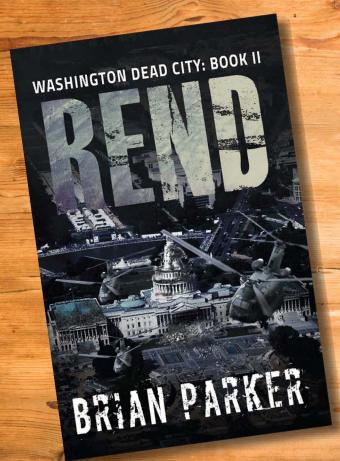
The zombies weren't very terrifying. Mutants they created where neat along with the giant zombie shark.

Why do women wear tiny tank tops during a zombie outbreak?

Overall I found it boring.

The Animated Netflix series last year was better. 2.5/5 That's my opinion and you know what they say....streaming on Netflix.







Brian Parker's *REND*, the second tale in his *Washington Dead City Trilogy*, is a military themed zombie thriller.

The infected, contained behind a wall encircling Washington DC, are drawn into conflict when members of a high-speed unit are sent behind enemy lines to retrieve American historical documents.

The teams discover that organized crime families have also been slipping into the Dead City for various reasons and have aggravated the dead. Both operators and criminals set in motion a series of events which ultimately free the dead from the confines of DC.

Where the first book in the trilogy was a military thriller with zombies, this one amps up the fight against the infected ten-fold. With excellent prose and tense situations, REND is Highly recommended!



the idea that we all have a little bit of weirdness in us. Our podcast provides a lively platform for creative minds to share their experiences, passions, and stories related to the paranormal, history, science, conspiracies, and folklore. We believe that the best way to appreciate the unknown is to approach it with curiosity, respect, and open-mindedness. We invite you to join our community of explorers and share your perspectives on the wyrdness of reality.





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MYSTERY MONDAY



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6 pm - WITF Friday Nite Live 7 pm - Awakenings



TRIVIA TUESDAY 8 pm - Blondes, Books, & Campfire Tales (every other Tuesday)

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WYRD WEDNESDAY



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FOR THE SENSES

Ah, Imbolc brings such wonderful opportunities to work with seasonal herbs and fragrances! As winter begins its slow transformation into spring, many people love to incorporate bright, cleansing scents that mirror this renewal.

The classic herb for Imbolc is angelica, with its sweet, light fragrance that seems to capture the first whispers of spring. Snowdrops and early crocuses might be peeking through the snow, and you can bring that same fresh energy indoors with crisp rosemary and bay leaves. These herbs have long been associated with purification and new beginnings.

Since Imbolc celebrates the returning light and the first stirrings of spring, consider working with light, uplifting scents like lemon balm and fresh mint. Both of these herbs carry that wonderful awakening energy that's perfect for this time of year. Basil is another excellent choice – its warm, spicy sweetness reminds us that the sun's warmth will soon return.



For a really traditional touch, try incorporating vanilla and lavender. These gentle scents were often used to honor Brighid, and they bring a lovely sense of comfort and peace to your space. You might also consider working with chamomile, which carries a gentle, apple-like sweetness that's perfect for welcoming the early signs of spring.

Here's a delightful oil blend that captures the essence of Imbolc and would complement your herbal celebrations beautifully. You can use it for anointing candles, dabbing on pulse points, or diffusing to create a sacred atmosphere.

Imbolc Dawn Oil Blend

(Makes about 1 ounce)

Base/Carrier Oil: 2 tablespoons sweet almond oil or jojoba oil Essential Oils:

- 4 drops lavender (for purification and peace)
- 3 drops rosemary (for cleansing and renewal)
- 2 drops vanilla absolute (for warmth and comfort)
- 2 drops bergamot (for the returning light)
- 1 drop angelica (for protection and inspiration)

Combine all oils in a small, dark glass bottle. Roll gently between your palms to blend the oils together, thinking of the growing light and warming earth as you do so. Let the blend rest for 24 hours before using to allow the scents to marry properly.

The vanilla and bergamot create a sweet, uplifting base that represents the returning warmth, while lavender and rosemary add that crucial cleansing element so important to lmbolc. The touch of angelica brings in a subtle note of spring's first stirrings. When you open the bottle, you should get a bright, sweet aroma that gradually unfolds into deeper, herbaceous notes - rather like the unfolding of the season itself.

Remember to always do a patch test first, and keep this oil away from direct sunlight. It should stay fresh for about six months when stored properly in a cool, dark place.

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Unraveling the Tapestry of Worlds: Exploring the Major Arcana of the TOW Tarot

I am pleased to announce the upcoming livestream/podcast Creator's Corner as part of Wyrd-verse! I will take you on a mystical journey as we explore the rich symbolism and profound meanings hidden within the Tapestry of Worlds (TOW) Tarot. I'm looking forward to unraveling the secrets behind these powerful cards in our upcoming podcast/live stream on Wyrd Realities Network with my beautiful friend Sarah the Psychic Medium. Prepare to be wowed as we introduce several incredibly gifted guests from the psychic and metaphysical communities.

Creating the Cards: A Collaborative Journey

As I design and write the meaning of the symbolism of each card for the TOW Tarot, Sarah will share her unique perspective and intuitive insights to the table. Every stroke of the brush will be infused with personalized meaning based on the characters and storyline in the Tapestry of Worlds series, ensuring that each card resonates deeply with its symbolism and message.

Exploring Symbolism and Meanings

From the enigmatic Fool to the transformative World, the Major Arcana cards are a roadmap of the human experience. In our podcast/live stream, we'll dive deep into each card's symbolism, exploring its historical significance and modern interpretations. Sarah's psychic abilities will offer a fresh perspective, shedding light on hidden truths and guiding us through the labyrinth of the Tarot. We might even be able to get her to do a live chatroom reading for our listeners!

The Impact of the Tapestry of Worlds-verse

Tarot decks are not just decks - they are gateways to a mysterious, magical universe.

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Join Us on the Journey

We invite you to join us for this transformative experience! Stream the Creator's Corner podcast/live stream on Wyrd Realities Network to unravel the Tapestry of Worlds.



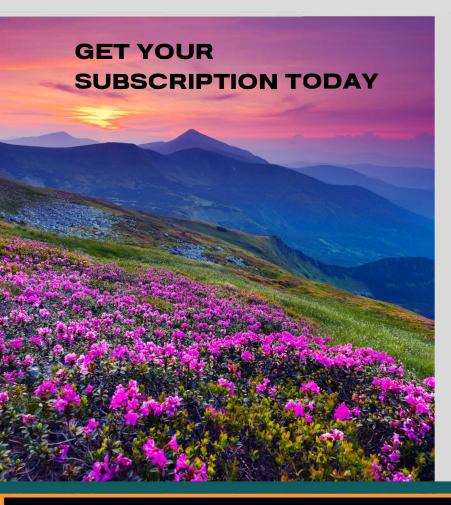
Time and dates will be announced, but I look forward to leading you on a journey of self-discovery and enlightenment through Tarot.

Get ready to be captivated, enchanted, and inspired as we explore the TOW Tarot.

Let's embark on an adventure together - are you ready?

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With love, Hadley



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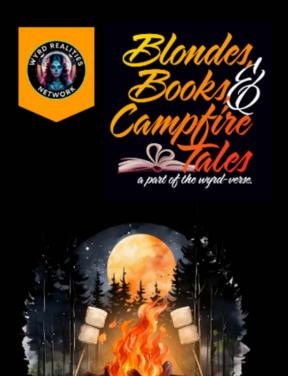
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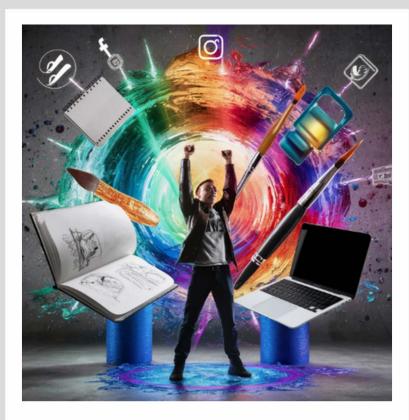


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World War Three has been avoided for just over the last century, but the world was changed forever with The Rh Factor War in 2053.

Global powers, including the United States of America, along with most of the world, were hit with newly manufactured and never-before-seen chemical weapon agents (CWAs). The devastating and surprise attacks reduced the United States' population by 85%. Tragically, it was the same situation for most of the world, with a majority of the globe systematically and methodically attacked by these new CWAs.

Logan Miller is a mechanic from Greeley, Colorado. He was on vacation out in San Diego, California with his wife, Kelsey, and their 10-year-old daughter, Harper.

Emily Collins is a housewife from Flagstaff, Arizona. She was also on vacation in San Diego, California with her husband, Erik, her teenage son Bryan, and her eight-year-old daughter, Laura.

Follow these survivors as they try to make sense of the chaos and the devastation of loss. Why did so few live while so many died? What were the CWAs and who was behind the attacks? What will the survivors do? Where will they go? Is anywhere safe?

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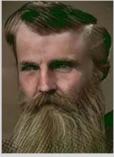
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On January 31, the Wyrd Awakenings crew had the distinct pleasure of hosting Paranormal Investigator Jodie Pellerella in her home, the paranormally active Fuller Monroe Reid Bowman House in Abbeville, Georgia.

Hadley, Cecil, Tully, and Morgana joined Jodie as she spoke about her adventures.

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Samuel Day Fuller circa 1880

Spirit of Sarah Bowman Fuller in upstairs window.

Just a little background about the home of Jodie Pellerella.

Built in 1880, the Fuller Monroe Reid House was the vision of Captain Samuel Day Fuller, a distinguished citizen of Wilcox County, Georgia, and a veteran of the Confederate States of America. On December 25, 1849, he married Sarah Bowman, and together they had six children. Tragically, only one—Frances Eleanor—survived infancy. The house was built for Eleanor.

Raised about ten miles south of Abbeville, Fannie Eleanor later married George Reid and had two children. After George's untimely passing, she remarried J.R. Monroe, and they welcomed another child before relocating to Abbeville once their grand Queen Anne-style home was completed. Her mother, Sarah, eventually joined them in the house, which would become the heart of the Fuller family for generations to come.

The Fuller Monroe Reid House appeared on Cheap(ish) Old Houses on the evening of Sunday, May 14, 2023, and was available for viewing the next day. The moment Jodie saw it, she knew she had to act fast. She immediately called the listing agent and scheduled a visit for Wednesday, May 17. But there was one thing she had to confirm first—the presence of spirits within the home. Without hesitation, she made a full-price offer, which was quickly accepted. And just like that, history found a new caretaker.

Having a guest is always a delight, but when that guest is as warm, entertaining, and open as Jodie, you never want the night to end.

Before the event began, Samuel made his presence known. Using dowsing rods, Jodie confirmed that it was indeed Samuel who had joined them. Samuel, the guardian spirit of the home, watches over the property with care.

In addition to Samuel, his wife, Sarah, and their granddaughter, Pauline, also reside in the house. They have warmly embraced Jodie's presence, offering her a sense of comfort and calm. To Jodie, they feel like family, their spirits bringing a serene energy to the historic home.

To prepare for the evening, Jodie set up two Paralights and a motion-sensor music box on the staircase leading to the second floor. While the Paralights remained quiet, the music box delighted everyone by playing on multiple occasions, adding a touch of excitement to the experience.



Fuller Monroe Reid Home
Abbeville, Georgia





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Jodie's journey into paranormal investigation began during the COVID pandemic, a time when restrictions left many searching for new activities.

In Florida, there is a place called the May-Stringer House, known as the most haunted location in the state. This sparked curiosity for Jodie and her office manager, who decided to give it a try. They visited the May-Stringer House and were introduced to the world of ghost hunting by a group called the Brooksville PIT (Paranormal Investigation Team). With borrowed equipment and guidance, the experience was both thrilling and fascinating.

From there, a passion for the paranormal took root.

Equipment was purchased, and trips to haunted locations began. Notable adventures included a visit to the Stanley Hotel in Estes Park, Colorado, where they stayed in the infamous Room 217, also known as the Stephen King room. The fascination with paranormal activity continued to grow, eventually leading to a dream of owning a haunted house.

Family members were surprised by the sudden decision, but the pull of the house was undeniable. A quick visit confirmed its haunted nature with the help of some paranormal equipment, and the rest is history. Now, the historic house serves as both a home and a portal to the mysterious,

There have been some truly interesting things happen in the house since Jodie took possession.

One night, Jodie left the Paralite on in the living room and went to bed. The next day, a woman from the small restaurant across the street approached her, saying, "You didn't invite me to the party last night!" Confused, Jodie asked what she meant. The woman explained that when she arrived at the restaurant around 5:00 or 5:30 in the morning, she saw disco lights flashing inside the house, lighting up the room in a lively display.

Another time, while investigating the house with friends from the PIT, Jodie set up a small FAO Schwarz piano, like the kind featured in the movie Big. The piano was pressure-sensitive, so stepping or pressing on it would make it play, which added a fun element to their investigation. That night, Jodie fell asleep in the living room with her friend Brooke's daughter. Meanwhile, Brooke and Jesse took the piano into another room and set up some trigger objects, including a ring and a few stretchy bracelets.

The next morning, Jodie asked Brooke about the ring. Brooke replied, "I put your bracelets and ring on the little table in front of the TV." But Jodie was puzzled. She'd already picked up the bracelets from the mantle, and the ring had to be retrieved separately from the TV table. What made it even stranger were the faint little fingerprints in the dust, like those of a child, left behind as if someone small had reached for the jewelry.



Jodie found the whole incident fascinating rather than frightening. "She's ten years old and likes jewelry," she said, brushing off the eerie nature of the discovery. "It doesn't sound scary to me at all."

It's fascinating how connected Jodie feels to Sarah's presence in the house. She can often sense when Sarah is near and even pinpoint exactly where she is. Sometimes, Jodie will ask, "Oh, Sarah, can you point to where you are?" and feel as though Sarah is guiding her to the right spot, confirming her intuition every time.

One surprising discovery was learning that spirits can smell. Sarah seems particularly drawn to the kitchen, especially when Jodie is cooking. Jodie notices her presence frequently during meal prep, as if Sarah enjoys being part of the activity.

Even Jodie's sister, who is usually uneasy in the house, experienced something similar. While baking cookies one day, her sister confessed, "I felt like someone was watching over my shoulder the entire time." Jodie's response was matter-of-fact: "Oh. she was."

During an investigation at a local jail, Jodie and her team were deciding what to order from the Domino's across the street. As they debated pizza toppings, like whether to get pepperoni, their equipment started picking up activity. At the time, they didn't make the connection that the spirits might be reacting to the discussion about food, as this happened about a year ago before they fully understood the connection.

Now, after more investigations, Jodie and her team have noticed a recurring pattern: spirits seem to respond when food is mentioned. It's an unusual discovery, but it has since become a useful tool in their investigations. Simply talking about food often stirs up activity, adding another layer of intrigue to their encounters with the paranormal.

As of now, Jodie is focused on decorating the house, ensuring everything is period-appropriate, a choice that seems to be appreciated by the spirits. She is also working on creating a Facebook page for the house, which she feels is an important step. Her ultimate goal is to transform the property into a haunted bed and breakfast once the house is fully restored and arranged to her liking.

Wyrd Awakenings would like to thank Max Crumb for introducing us to Jodie!

February Calendar of Events

1-Feb
Children's Authors and
Illustrators week begins
National Freedom Day

First Day of Black History Month

2-Feb World Wetlands Day Imbolc

Groundhog Day

Candlemas

4-Feb World Cancer Day

5-Feb World Read Aloud Day

7-Feb National Wear Red Day

> 9-Feb Super Bowl

12-Feb Full Snow Moon

13-Feb Tu Bishvat/Tu B'Shevat World Radio Day

14-Feb
Valentine's Day
International Book Giving Day

16-Feb National Justice for Animals Week begins

> 17-Feb Presidents' Day

18-Feb
Ash Month Begins

20-Feb World Day of Social Justice

> 25-Feb Maha Shivaratri World Spay Day

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JAMAICAN PURPLE RAIN

Servings: 1

Ingredients:

• Ingredients

• Blue curacao: 1 oz (30ml)

• Grenadine: 1 oz (30ml)

• Jamaican rum: 2 oz (60ml)

• Pineapple juice: 3 oz (90ml)

• Lime juice: 1 oz (30ml)

• Ice cubes: as needed

• Pineapple slice: 1 piece

• Cherry: 1 piece

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Directions:

- 1. Fill a shaker with ice cubes.
- 2.Add blue curacao, grenadine, Jamaican rum, pineapple juice, and lime juice.
- 3. Shake well until the outside of the shaker becomes frosty.
- 4. Strain into a chilled glass filled with ice cubes.
- 5. Garnish with a pineapple slice and a cherry.

Nutrition Facts (per serving)

Calories: 250

Fat: 0g

Protein: 0g

Carbohydrates: 30g

Alcohol %: 20

