

# Gay Authors Gazette

## Anniversary Edition

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<p><b>NEW AUTHORS</b></p> <p>Also, Gay Authors has seen an explosion of new recognized authors. With seven Promising authors and three new Hosted authors added so far this year. Here are the links to their stories, and for the Hosted Authors, their forums are also included.</p> <p><a href="#">WrathOfMagneto</a></p> <p><a href="#">Jack Frost</a></p> <p><a href="#">Libby Drew</a></p> <p><a href="#">Lesfeuxdemoncoeur</a></p> <p><a href="#">Menzoberranzen</a></p> <p><a href="#">TLTheWritingTiger</a></p> <p><a href="#">FrenchCanadian</a></p> <p>Melina Catt: <a href="#">Site Forum</a></p> <p>Melina Catt's stories include: Shameful: Two lives converge and everything changes - a coming out story; Disenchanted: Sometimes saying goodbye means also saying hello - Sammie and Steve are at a crossroads in their relationship when Tyler appears and changes everyone's life; Dare: Three brothers come home when their father falls ill.; The Other Side: Three college friends try making their way in the world.; Betrayal: A sex addict's story; Christian's Turn: Sequel to Betrayal.</p> <p>Altimexis: <a href="#">Site Forum</a></p> <p>Altimexis' stories typically deal with high school, coming out and falling in love. Naptown Tales is a series of short stories centered in a conservative Midwestern American city. Love in a Chair is the first novel in a three-part series dealing with gay youth with disabilities. When Aaron and Brian met, the future looked bright and full of promise until a tragic accident left one of them in a wheelchair. Out on a Limb continues the story with Jeff, a remarkable young man who stares death in the eye not once, but twice when faced with a hate crime, and then cancer. He is a true survivor and an inspiration.</p> <p>Krista: <a href="#">Site Forum</a></p> <p>Krista's Stories brings you the stories like, "Are You Christian," "He Got To Me," "Roommates," "Good Guys Finish Last," "Something Unexpected," with also a growing collection of short stories, including, "Left Behind," "My Halloween Surprise," and, "My Sleeping Beauty." If you're looking for romance, with a hint of comedy, hardships, and drama surrounding the characters in these stories then come on in and enjoy. You will also find links to the author's forum and blog.</p>	<p><b>MEMBER INTERVIEW</b></p> <p>For this special Anniversary Newsletter we have interviewed someone who has been with us since the beginning. Moonwolf has given up a few minutes to add a little insight from a Member's perspective about how Gay Authors has grown so that members old and new can better understand the community.</p> <p><b>GA:</b> How did you find Gay Authors?</p> <p><b>Moonwolf:</b> Through Comicality's links.</p> <p><b>GA:</b> What was GA when it first started?</p> <p><b>Moonwolf:</b> A little family getting bigger. Just never thought it would get this big.</p> <p><b>GA:</b> Who was the first Author you read?</p> <p><b>Moonwolf:</b> Oh my gosh, I just can't remember that one but it would be either Comicality or Iomfats.</p> <p><b>GA:</b> Were you part of an early project at GA?</p> <p><b>Moonwolf:</b> Nope</p> <p><b>GA:</b> How do you find the environment here at GA in terms of community?</p> <p><b>Moonwolf:</b> It's a place for everything from talking about serious stuff to reading stories to just kidding around. One big happy family.</p> <p><b>GA:</b> How has it changed in the past 5 years?</p> <p><b>Moonwolf:</b> Hmm, getting bigger and bigger, more stories, introducing new topics, new changes, blogs and everything.</p> <p><b>GA:</b> Has GA affected your life in any way?</p> <p><b>Moonwolf:</b> Asking me that 2 weeks ago I would have said no. But now I met my boyfriend through GA, so big enough for you.</p> <p><b>GA:</b> That's great! So, where do you see GA in the next 5 years?</p> <p><b>Moonwolf:</b> Hmm, just the same but bigger, and with the same funny, caring, serious people and with more stories... and we will have so much stuff we will need to get a real library if we put it all on paper.</p> <p><b>GA:</b> That's right! The admins would have a tough time organizing a library, though.</p> <p><b>GA:</b> Moonwolf, it's been a pleasure talking to you. Thank you for taking time out of your schedule and sharing your thoughts with us.</p>	<p><b>MEMBERS CHOICE AWARDS</b></p> <p>This year, the Members' Choice Awards were announced with authors being recognized for their hard work on bringing and enjoyable story to GayAuthors for readers to enjoy. Here is the list of winners.</p> <p><b>Best Hosted Story:</b></p> <p><i>Living in Surreality</i> – by Shadowgod</p> <p><b>Best Shared/Promising Story:</b></p> <p><i>Jumping Over My Mountain</i> – by Tiffany Chin <i>Roommates</i> – by Krista</p> <p><b>Best eFiction Story:</b></p> <p><i>Everybody's Wounded</i> – by Duncan Ryder</p> <p><b>Best Anthology Story:</b></p> <p><i>Category 5</i> – by C James</p> <p><b>Best Poem:</b></p> <p><i>Who Am I??</i> – by Menzoberranzen</p> <p><b>Best Non-GA Story:</b></p> <p><i>Heart of the Tree</i> – by Graeme</p> <p><b>Best Story by a new Anthology Author:</b></p> <p><i>What I've Done</i> – by Lost Cause</p> <p><b>Best eFiction Story by a New Author:</b></p> <p><i>Everybody's Wounded</i> – by Duncan Ryder</p> <p><b>Best Antagonist/Villain [From All Stories]:</b></p> <p>David Martin, <i>The Other Side of Me</i> – by Dom Luka</p> <p><b>Best Protagonist/Hero [From All Stories]:</b></p> <p>Justin, <i>Gone from Daylight</i> – by Comicality</p> <p><b>The King of Cliffhangers:</b></p> <p>C James</p> <p>Thank you to all the participants that voted and helped make this year's Members Choice Awards a success! If you were nominated but not selected, we hope to see you on the list next year!</p>
<b>ANTHOLOGY REMINDER</b>	<b>NEWSLETTER INFORMATION</b>	

GAzette would like to remind the Authors who are participating in the Anthology that the Spring 2008 anthology submission deadline is March 15th, 2008. Authors doing their own formatting and page design have a week after March 15th to submit their story. The theme is Living in the Shadows. Readers are encouraged to keep an eye out for them. Comments, criticism, and compliments are welcome. Authors do these to get feedback and have fun on top of giving readers something new.

The GAzette hopes to become a monthly newsletter, keeping members informed and entertained is the goal. Feedback and suggestions are encouraged so please send comments and messages, and if you would like to see an article printed send it to, Krista, BeaStKid, or Adrian Michaels. GAzette may not be able to print everything sent, but we'll try to consider every submission. We hope you've enjoyed the first new issue of the GAzette for March, 2008. Please look forward to the next issue in the future. Thanks for reading and being Members at Gay Authors.

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