



Alex G. Zarate Latest

# Zarate Creations



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## Newsletter Continues

### Birthday Boogey

[My 49th birthday](#) was on October 13th. (Friday the 13th) I got a couple of cards, ate some cake and got another year older. Take that, Death!

[I'm still editing](#) Ripples of Mind, the second book of The Cat Rule Chronicles. As much fun as it is to revisit the past books, I am also shocked at how much I left out. There

have chosen the title of Black Wall and have a few interesting places I think the story can go. Where it goes from the title, only the future will tell. I sure don't know. We'll see!

[Linked is now available](#) in both E-book and paperback formats. Edits are complete and illustrations are done.

*I once again take on the NaNoWriMo challenge.*

are a few expanded scenes in the revision I'm doing and will hopefully be done by the first of November. I am wrapping up the cover and putting some added touches on the chapter illustrations. With luck, all will be ready to go by the time I get it back from a second set of editing eyes. (Thanks Kristen!)

[Join me this November](#) as I once again take on the NaNoWriMo challenge. I

Yay! Imagine a deep voice saying "Buy your copy today!" ☺

[My latest Vlog](#) is now up. Editing being the scourge of writers, I thought it appropriate for the holiday. The next one will be on NaNoWriMo. (Yikes!)

[I am working](#) on a tracking graph to share for each of my projects. I hope you like the results. (Fingers crossed!)

### Fave Posts

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Facebook is quickly becoming the social media platform of choice as I continue to join groups, meet fellow writers and do my best to both learn and share what I know with others. Of course, some of my posts are more fun than others:

Question: Who is a writer?

My Answer: That guy I see every so often. He always looks rough, like he never sleeps or has a caffeine addiction. I think he is wandering aimlessly whenever I catch a glimpse of him. Maybe he just doesn't live in our reality. Anyway, I'm sure he's a writer. He's got that look. That weird, tired, brain-fried look. At least that's how I see it when he looks back at me in the mirror.

## *Previously:*

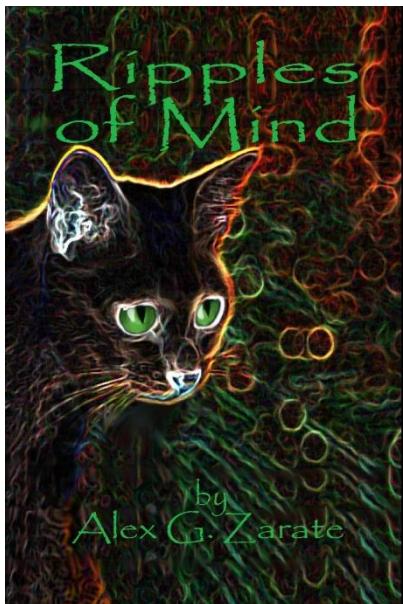
### Look What You Made Me Do

Okay, I can't sing my way to fame and must leave that particular skill for the professionals.

My new cover for Ripples of Mind is about ready. I had lots of fun working on it and the illustrations. Gotta love PhotoShop! Soon, revised book 2 of The Cat Rule Chronicles will be out in the world.

When it comes out, feel free to buy a copy because who doesn't love the Scooby gang?

Here is the original cover:  
Next month, I'll include the new one. ☺



Don't forget to check out the comic vlog I posted on editing. Reactions to edits... Who doesn't love seeing an ego crushed like a bug on the windshield? Ah, memories...



I've added another page to my Facebook profile and hope to add a third before long. The current one will be populated by my weekly Instagram posts. I like to keep a positive outlook in the world and hope the pictures I share can have a positive effect in the world even if it is on a small scale. Check it out if you get the chance.



Note: I answered a couple of questions on Facebook and will post the answers next month. What do I write, Why and what about a selfie? (I'll share my answers next month.) ☺

In the meantime, I'll conquer the next creative mountain that I encounter and share the spoils with you all.



Where do I hang?

If you don't know where to find my posts, feel free to check out these social media sites I frequent:

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