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## V-Day Newsletter

February is here!

### Valentine's Day is upon us!

We are officially past the beginning of the year and into the flow of 2018.

We are now past Groundhog Day and have passed the first few days of the month.

Valentine's Day will arrive before we know it and Black

and attain some much needed quality time. All this may have slowed my progress, but not the goal. I still intend to complete my revision of Ripples of Mind and begin the edit to Reflections in Darkness. Rest assured, by this time next month, Ripples of Mind will be released and Echoes

*being grateful for the things you have go a long way to making the days brighter.*

History Month is in full swing.

Of all months we should keep in mind, this one stands apart. When the words "I have a dream." are spoken, no one can question the value and power of the spoken word.

**I'm still editing!** This topic was supposed to drop after last month, but here it is. The sick bug slowed me down a bit but I also put aside some productivity to help a friend

will be underway. Onwards!

### **I am enjoying my new car.**

The loss of Old Beem was a shock at best and even though I did select a car that worked for me, it wasn't until this month that I truly appreciated it. As with all things in life, being grateful for the things you have go a long way to making the days brighter.

## Fave Posts

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The month of January was a fun one filled with good times and a dance with the Cali Outbreak Monkey. (I hate monkey dancing!)

Thankfully, I maintained postings on Facebook and Instagram as much as possible, so I got to make a few humorous replies to various posts.

Here is one I enjoyed greatly:

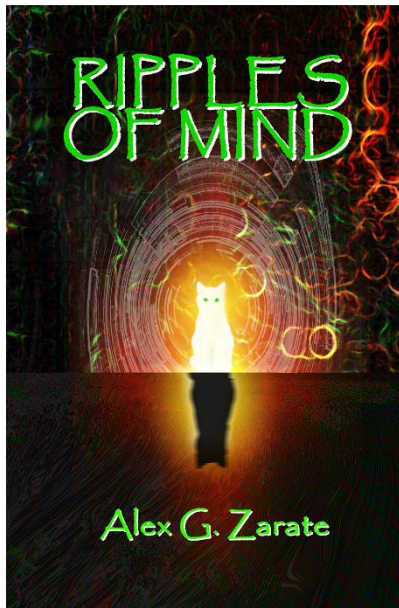
Post: We have lost our admin... Anyone wishing to join the group is welcome and will be added.

My Answer: You took him off his leash, didn't you? What did I say about not taking him for a walk for too long? Did you check the neighbor's yard? You know how he likes to dig up their garden. ☺

Previously:

What has been happening?

A few days of edits here and there have been done and Ripples will soon be done. In truth, I think I'm as eager to see it released as the first time I sent it out into the world. ☺



My new vlog got out a couple of days ago. Anyone figure out my posting schedule yet? I thought it was a neat idea until I realized how close the deadline for my Vlog was going to be to this Newsletter. Oh, well. Live and learn.

The Vlog is, of course, about love and what I feel is a must for a writer. At least what is a must for me.



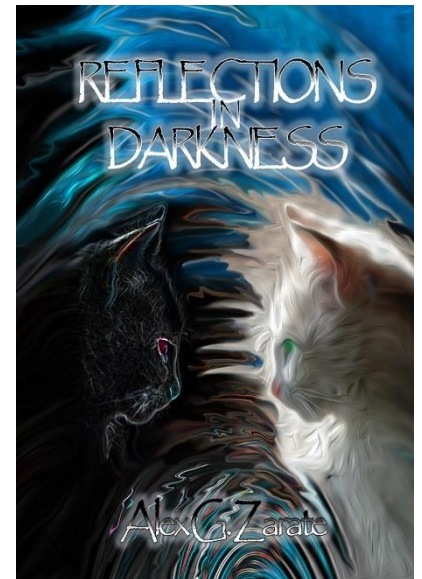
My fave posting for the past month is one where I am in it. Not because I like selfies. (I do not) But because it was a posting about sharing wisdom with those who are most important in the world. That sentiment holds true to the spirit of the month, including bringing people together, sharing love and celebrating the seasons, no matter how long or short they may be.



As I mentioned before, I will wrap up Ripples of Mind and begin editing Reflections in Darkness. In this tale, Tommy will find a darkness in himself as he struggles to find his place in the world again after

suffering yet another tragic loss.

It is a story of hardship and drama, but it is also an origin story that brings new characters into the mix and expands the potential for tales beyond little Tommy and his companion. I look forward to sharing this gem with you all before long. Until then...



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