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March Newsletter

The month of luck!

The last few weeks have been an adventure. I've gotten reacquainted with my second book and have discovered how far I've come since that wonderful gem I set adrift in the world of publication. When I took up the journey of a writer, I hadn't expected to discover the worlds that have emerged within me. It has March Vlog is up! The March topic is Luck. I wanted to put a few thoughts down on the process of giving our creations the tools needed to tip the odds in their favor. Bad guys are always seeking to get ahead without repercussions and tend to get away with theft, murder

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

been a great adventure and I look forward to releasing the revision to Ripples of Mind and tackling the new book in the coming months.

Ripples of Mind has been revised. I am now adding the illustrations to the chapter headings and expect to have the book out in the world before the next newsletter. Anyone know what date that is? and immorality. Our heroes tend to face every kind of setback we know life has for us. The difference is we have control of the literary world. As writers, we can help our characters when they need it. We give them divine luck and help them find their destiny. I don't see it as cheating death. I see it as providing a clear path to destiny. Onwards!

Fave Posts

Facebook has been a constant companion in social media. Eclipsed only by Instagram.

My Instagram posts always include words I would want to read later to feel hope and motivation. My FB postings are more varied. Many are done in humor and a few are done with utmost sincerity. The funny ones are always where I look back to smile.

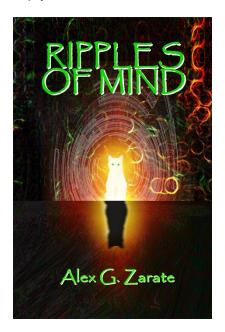
Here's my latest fave:

Post: What makes a writer?.

My Answer: A smidgen of imagination, a dash of ability, a pinch of passion with some small bits of self doubt, trauma and madness. Mix well, keep shaken or stirred then pour out of the frying pan into the heart of the sun and voila! We have a writer!.

Previously: The past is the present.

Ripples of mind has been a journey both old and new. I wrote this story nearly a decade ago and it is interesting how developed little Tommy and his family have become. When the book is released again, I think I will buy a good amount of copies of it. This book has brought me back to the roots of my series and I've truly enjoyed living the story again. I hope everyone who picks it up enjoys it as much. ©



The March Vlog was a fun creation to put together. As always, I think of it as a four panel comic strip similar to Garfield or Dilbert. I put myself in a place of humor and try to express my thoughts on writing, life and the many bits of advice I offer to the world. May we all have the luck that carries our heroes through all hardships and challenges.



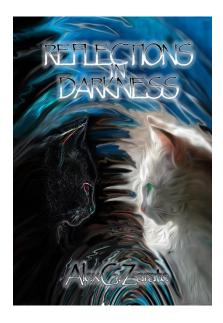
Instagram is always my motivating social media platform. After so many years, I've discovered a great outlet to share the images I capture out in the world.



Everyone who follows their hopes, dreams and passions makes the word bigger, better and brighter for us all. Find that inner light and set it free. Onwards! +

I'm grateful to have it and even more so, grateful to have people who enjoy those images I've thrilled to capture.

Even though I am working on the illustrations for Ripples of Mind, I'm already setting my sights on book 5. Reflections in Darkness is a dark tale with more heroes, more danger and highter stakes as Tommy faces a new enemy he never knew existed. Can't wait!



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