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July Newsletter

The heat is on!

Hot days are here and everyone is running out to find cool zones. Although I spend most of my time indoors, those days I am off at work and scrambling between buildings, I feel as if I am rushing into the path of a microwave oven on full as it cooks me like a well-dressed hot pocket.

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My editor is taking a bit of extra time on my latest rewrite and I am not rushing him. As long as the result is awesome, I have no qualms at all. Still, I can't wait to see that puppy complete and available to the world.

As many of you know, the latest comic vlog did not get released because I sent out a video blog a few days prior. I hope it was watched, enjoyed and shared. The notion of

being at Ground Zero in each of our lives is always a reality I find interesting but rarely get to share.

I've also begun to do a little more with Instagram since they have added an IG Video option to their service. I've started to compose a few of my words that I

include with a pic and turning them into video shorts. There is a challenge with the process as it requires vertical formatting, but I hope I am up to the challenge. 😊

As I work on the various outlets out there I hope everyone who finds them enjoys each gift and takes a little encouragement from my creations. Onwards!

Faves

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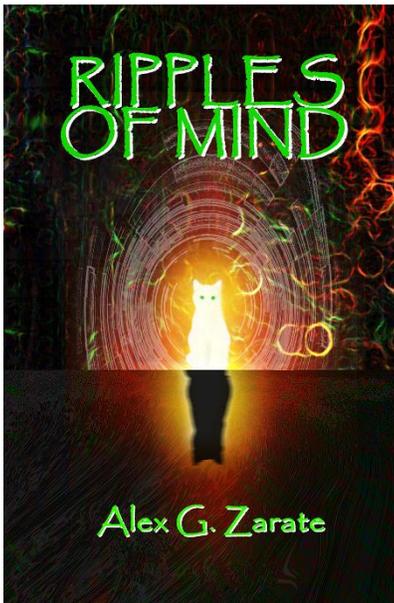
Facebook has undergone a few changes lately and I think most people are still unsure of what is happening or how to deal with the changes. Thankfully, I can still find others, share posts and learn from the creatives of the world. (Yay!)

My FB Fave this month is a question asked about what I think about when I have down time. Downtime is a rare commodity, but I still find myself falling into the same habits. My answer was honest:

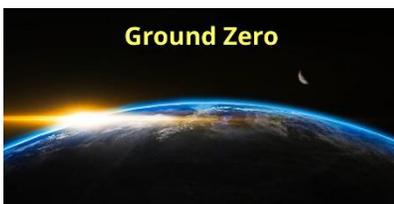
I wonder what the view of Earth looks like from space. I think of new stories that I can share and try to guess what life is like from the perspective of passers-by. Mostly, I just ponder the imponderables. 😊

Previously:
What happened?

I am still waiting for Ripples of Mind editor. I expect it to be done in the next few weeks so I intend to get the front and back matter completed in that time. Fingers crossed! 😊



The Video Blog was on Ground Zero. It was what I had been working on for a while and I hope many people see and enjoy it. Fingers crossed! 😊



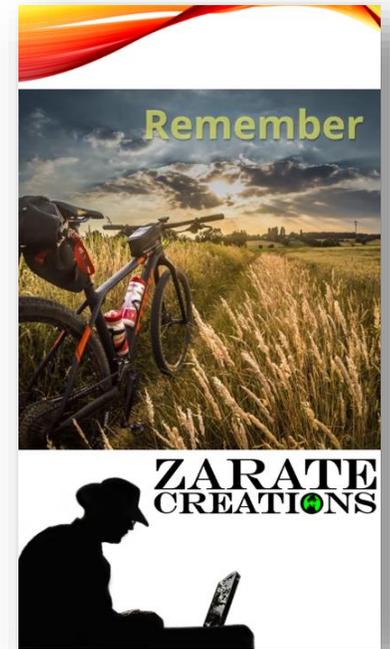
My IG fave this month is from the realization that every source of happiness we have begins with us. I hope

everyone gets to find and enjoy the things in life that make them smile. 😊



Happiness will always be a choice. No matter where we go or what we do, the choice we make in how we see the world will determine what each day becomes. Onwards!
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Speaking of IG faves, I have released my first Instagram video to the new platform and am working on several others to be released in the coming weeks. With luck, I will be able to do this more often since it is a recap of my prior posts. Rather than using my own images, I select some from the platform and populate it with music. Short, sweet and hopefully, enjoyable. 😊



I am grateful for the replies I receive and the encouragement I get from friends and other creatives. We are all working on our own worlds and it is amazing to share them with others. Onwards!

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