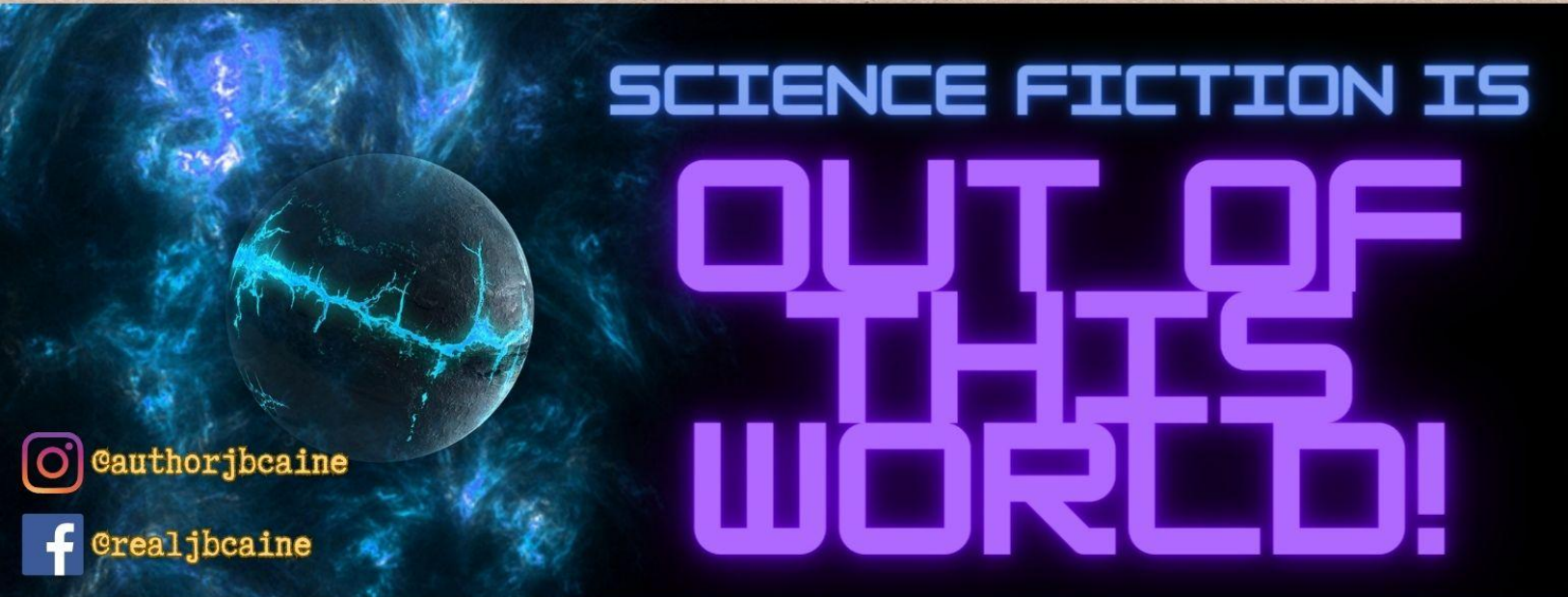


A NEWSLETTER FROM AUTHOR JB CAINE

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SCI-FI WRITERS BOLDLY GO ANYWHERE THEY WANT

I'll admit it. I love science fiction, but I don't write it, at least not traditional hard sci-fi, with its space scapes and pew-pew lasers. Why is that? Well, honestly, I just don't feel like I know enough about the *science* side of it to make it plausible. Might I dabble in some other sub-genre someday? Maybe.

But that doesn't change the fact that if there's a sci-fi movie or show, I'm definitely going to watch it (By the way, who's watching HALO...I mean, COME ON. I love it.). I'm a Trekkie at heart, though I do also enjoy Star Wars, and don't even get me started on my love for the Stargate franchise...but I digress.

The truth is that I have the ultimate respect for sci-fi writers. They create not just worlds, but UNIVERSES, and take world-building to a whole new level. They also help us see what's possible for our own society by projecting forward based on what they observe in the present (right now we're somewhere

between *Demolition Man* and *Minority Report*, if you ask me).

Sci-fi geniuses like Isaac Asimov and Gene Roddenberry have laid the groundwork for many scientists to envision the possibilities, and I think there's no greater legacy for a writer than that.

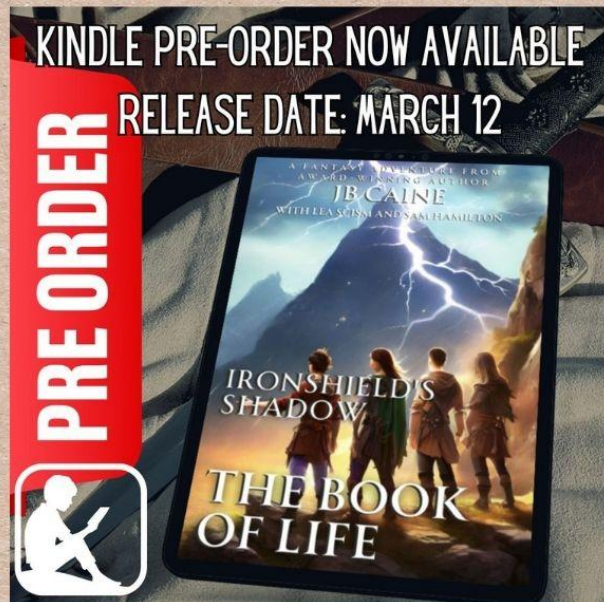
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THIS MONTH: SCI-FI BOOK SERIES (FIRST BOOK TITLES)

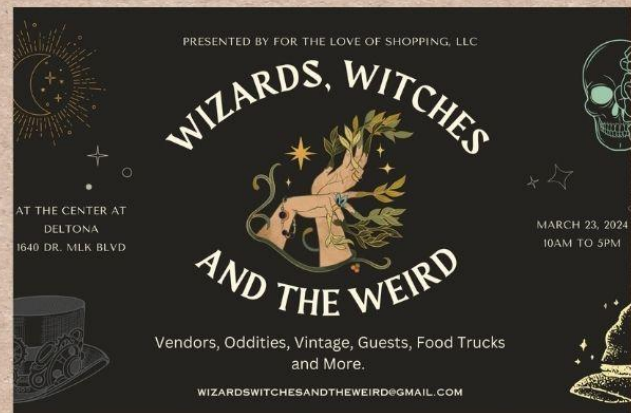
1. RED RISING (Pierce Brown)
2. ZODIAC (Romina Russell)
3. ON A PALE HORSE (Piers Anthony)
4. A PRINCESS OF MARS (Edgar Rice Burroughs)
5. NINE PRINCES OF AMBER (Roger Zelazny)

WHAT'S NEW THIS MONTH:

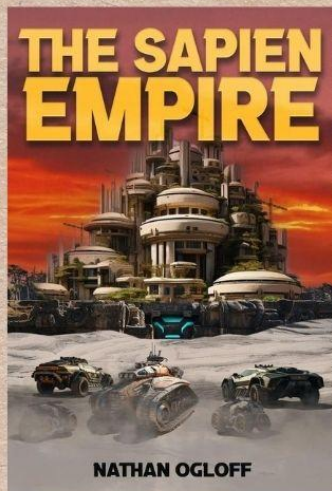
IRONSHIELD'S SHADOW
BOOK 3 NOW AVAILABLE
FOR KINDLE PRE-ORDER!



I'LL BE AT WIZARDS,
WITCHES, AND THE WEIRD
ON MAR 23 10 AM - 5 PM
1640 DR. MLK BLVD.
DELTONA, FLORIDA



FEATURED AUTHOR: NATHAN OGLOFF



JBC: GIVE US A SUMMARY OF YOUR NEW NOVEL.

NO: THE SAPIEN EMPIRE is a post-apocalyptic where civilization is making a comeback.

JBC: YOU PAY A LOT OF RESPECTFUL HOMAGES TO SCI-FI CLASSICS ON YOUR WEBSITE (WWW.NATHANOGLOFF.COM). WHICH FRANCHISES AND WRITERS HAVE INFLUENCED YOU THE MOST HEAVILY?

NO: I would say STAR WARS, DUNE, FALLOUT, MAD MAX, DISTRICT 9, ELYSIUM and the writing style from LORD OF THE RINGS.

JBC: WHAT WOULD YOU SAY DRIVES YOUR MAIN CHARACTER FORWARD TO FACE INSURMOUNTABLE CHALLENGES?

NO: Morality. He wants to create a better world and prevent this cycle of rise and collapse from ever happening again.