



MICHAEL ANDERSON

LEAD FANTASY AUTHOR

PROFILE

Acclaimed Fantasy Writer with extensive experience in creating compelling narratives that challenge conventional storytelling. A strong advocate for diverse representation in literature, consistently exploring themes of identity, culture, and morality in fantastical settings. Expertise in blending genres to offer readers a fresh perspective on familiar tropes. Demonstrated ability to engage audiences through innovative character arcs and richly developed worlds.

EXPERIENCE

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Epic Tales Publishing

2016 - Present

- Penned a series of fantasy novels that garnered critical acclaim and positioned the publisher as a leader in the genre.
- Conducted research on mythological elements to enrich narrative depth and cultural accuracy.
- Facilitated writing workshops focused on inclusive storytelling practices.
- Engaged with literary agents to negotiate publishing contracts and rights.
- Coordinated with marketing teams to develop promotional campaigns, resulting in a 60% increase in book sales.
- Mentored aspiring writers, providing guidance on manuscript development and submission processes.

CONTRIBUTOR

Voices of Fantasy Anthology

2014 - 2016

- Contributed short stories exploring themes of magic and morality, well-received by critics and readers alike.
- Collaborated with a diverse group of authors to curate anthology themes and narratives.
- Participated in promotional events, increasing anthology visibility and sales.
- Provided editorial feedback on fellow contributors' works to enhance overall quality.
- Engaged in online discussions to promote the anthology and connect with readers.
- Utilized social media platforms to share insights and experiences from the writing process.

CONTACT

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SKILLS

- inclusive storytelling
- genre blending
- character development
- mentorship
- editing
- public speaking

LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ENGLISH LITERATURE, UNIVERSITY OF CREATIVE NARRATIVES

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Winner of the International Fantasy Award for Best Short Story in 2019.
- Featured in the Best American Fantasy series for two consecutive years.
- Successfully launched a podcast series discussing modern fantasy literature and its impact.