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Epic Fantasy Adventure "Doraleous and Associates: A Tale of Glory" Transports Readers to a World Where Ancient Evil Awakens and Unlikely Heroes Must Unite to Save Civilization

New 50-Chapter Fantasy Novel Combines Classic Adventure with Modern Storytelling

Russell, Kansas, July 16th, 2025 – Independent author Brian M. Shoemaker announces the release of "Doraleous and Associates: A Tale of Glory," an epic fantasy adventure that follows five unlikely companions as they battle supernatural forces threatening to consume their world. This sweeping 50-chapter novel delivers classic fantasy adventure with rich world-building, complex characters, and themes of friendship, sacrifice, and the power of unity across cultural divides.

Book Details:

- **Title:** Doraleous and Associates: A Tale of Glory
- **Author:** Brian M. Shoemaker
- **Genre:** Epic Fantasy Adventure
- **Length:** 50 Chapters plus prologue and Epilogue
- **Format:** [Available formats - eBook, paperback, hardback]
- **Publication Date:** To Be Announced
- **ISBN:**

A World in Peril

When ancient seals are accidentally broken in the Shadowdepth Mines outside the city of Drakemount, an entity of pure evil known as the Devourer is released after a millennium of imprisonment. As corruption spreads across the land, transforming the very environment into a spiritual wasteland, five strangers must overcome their differences and forge an alliance between elves, dwarves, and humans—peoples who have maintained uneasy isolation for generations.

Unforgettable Heroes

"Doraleous and Associates: A Tale of Glory" features a diverse cast of protagonists, each bringing unique skills and cultural perspectives to their shared quest:

- **Doraleous Stormwind** – A noble human knight whose family was destroyed by raiders, now leading this unlikely band with tactical brilliance and unwavering honor
- **Neebs Silverleaf** – An elven archer who breaks centuries of tradition by leaving the Whisperwood to aid the surface world
- **Drak Ironforge** – An exiled dwarven prince who risks permanent banishment to help fight threats his father's kingdom refuses to acknowledge
- **Sir Walkin Brightblade** – A young knight of unshakeable faith whose blessed sword can cut through supernatural darkness
- **Varsuuvius the Learned** – An elderly sage whose lifetime of research proves crucial for understanding ancient evils

Classic Fantasy with Fresh Perspective

"I wanted to capture the epic scope and rich world-building that made me fall in love with fantasy literature, while creating characters and conflicts that speak to contemporary readers," says Brian M. Shoemaker. "The story explores how people from vastly different backgrounds can overcome prejudice and mistrust to face existential threats together."

The novel draws inspiration from classic fantasy traditions while offering original magic systems, detailed cultural backgrounds, and complex political relationships between different peoples. Each chapter begins with a 12-line poem that provides thematic depth and cultural context, while the overarching narrative builds toward revelations about the mysterious Wyvern King—a figure who may prove to be either the heroes' greatest ally or their most dangerous enemy.

Critical Elements

Epic Scope: The 50-chapter structure allows for deep character development and world-building while maintaining narrative momentum through escalating supernatural threats.

Cultural Depth: Three distinct peoples—elves, dwarves, and humans—each possess unique magical traditions, political systems, and approaches to warfare that must be integrated for survival.

Supernatural Horror: The Devourer represents a type of evil that corrupts both the physical environment and the spiritual essence of living beings, requiring heroes to fight on multiple levels simultaneously.

Moral Complexity: Characters face difficult choices between personal loyalty and universal justice, with consequences that extend far beyond individual concerns.

Author Background

Brian M. Shoemaker is a devoted single father whose life revolves around caring for his son, who lives with epileptic seizures. This book marks Brian's debut as an author, written with the heartfelt hope that its success will allow him to become a stay-at-home dad and provide more comprehensive care for his child.

Brian penned this work in memory of Tony Schnur, John Etheridge, Brett Triplett, Nate Panning, and Bryan Mahoney, drawing inspiration from their creativity and community spirit. Through his writing, he aims to create a future where he can be both a full-time caregiver and a successful author, balancing the challenges of parenthood with his passion for storytelling.

Availability and Contact

"Doraleous and Associates: A Tale of Glory" is available through Amazon and Barnes and Noble. The book marks the beginning of a planned trilogy that will continue exploring the world of Drakemount and the ongoing adventures of Doraleous and his associates.

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- Official Website: <https://blazingcrow88.github.io/doraleous-website/index.html>
- Character Guide: <https://blazingcrow88.github.io/doraleous-website/books/doraleous-associates/characters.html>
- World Lore: <https://blazingcrow88.github.io/doraleous-website/blog/index.html>
- Author Blog: <https://blazingcrow88.github.io/doraleous-website/blog/index.html>

High-Resolution Images Available

- Book cover artwork
- Character illustrations
- Author headshots
- World maps and promotional materials

Available upon request for media use
