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“A reader **lives a thousand lives**

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The man who **never reads**

Lives **only one.”**

-George R.R. Martin

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There’s a brand new treat for Wild Cards fans over at Tor.com. “Hearts of Stone” is a terrific new novelette from Emma Newman.   It marks the return of Stonemaiden, the Cornish ace first introduced in KNAVES OVER QUEENS.   That was…

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Are those dragons I see? Yes indeed. It’s May, which means the August 21 premiere of HOUSE OF THE DRAGON is only a few months away. And HBO has just released a new trailer, to give you another taste of…

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The Dark Winds will start blowing in June.   June 12, to be precise. That’s the day that DARK WINDS, a new series based on the classic bestselling Navajo detective novels by Tony Hillerman, will premiere on AMC and AMC+.   I…

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… they’re on the wing, and will be arriving in August. Details here: https://variety.com/2022/tv/news/game-of-thrones-house-of-the-dragon-premiere-date-1235215983/

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We’re so excited to announce The Rise of The Dragon, a lavish visual history of House Targaryen – the iconic family at the heart of HBO’s Game of Thrones prequel series, House of the Dragon – featuring over 180 all-new…

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Kings and deuces may not be as iconic… or ominous… a poker hand as aces and eights, but it’s not a bad hand to be dealt… and Tor will be dealing those cards to all the Wild Cards fans out…

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I look around, and I don’t know where 2021 went.   I blinked and it was gone.   Not a year that I am going to mourn much, any more than 2020.  A global pandemic, so many deaths (including friends of mine,…

**The Man**

George R.R. Martin was born September 20, 1948 in Bayonne, New Jersey.

He began writing very young, selling monster stories to other neighborhood children for pennies. Martin’s first professional sale was made in 1970 at age 21: “The Hero,” sold to Galaxy, published in February, 1971 issue. Other sales followed. Moving on to Hollywood, Martin signed on as a story editor for Twilight Zone at CBS Television in 1986. In 1987 Martin became an Executive Story Consultant for Beauty and the Beast at CBS. In 1988 he became a Producer for Beauty and the Beast, then in 1989 moved up to Co-Supervising Producer. He was Executive Producer for Doorways, a pilot which he wrote for Columbia Pictures Television, which was filmed during 1992-93.

Martin’s present home is Santa Fe, New Mexico.

**The Mystique**

Disclave changed my life, no doubt of it. I went home that summer and wrote my fool head off, determined to produce and publish enough stories so that someday I- too could ascend to the glory of a new writers’ panel. Little did I dream that once I got on that panel, I’d remain on it for about nine years. But with the dream and a lot of sheer pustulating envy to drive me, I had the most prolific period of my life, and every story I wrote that summer eventually sold. Without Disclave, I might still be a journalist. Without Disclave, I might still be wearing ties.

**The Master**

he best fantasy is written in the language of dreams. It is alive as dreams are alive, more real than real … for a moment at least … that long magic moment before we wake. Fantasy is silver and scarlet, indigo and azure, obsidian veined with gold and lapis lazuli. We read fantasy to find the colors again, I think. To taste strong spices and hear the songs the sirens sang. There is something old and true in fantasy that speaks to something deep within us, to the child who dreamt that one day he would hunt the forests of the night, and feast beneath the hollow hills, and find a love to last forever somewhere south of Oz and north of Shangri-La.

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HBO GAME OF THRONES WGA 2014 NOMINATIONS

**DECEMBER 10, 2014**

HBO’s Game of Thrones scored Two nominations on this years Writers Guild of America Awards shortlist.  First nomination goes out to the writing staff of GoT Season four (David Benioff, D.B. Weiss, Bryan Cogman, and George RR Martin) Running up against THE GOOD WIFE, HOUSE OF CARDS, TRUE DETECTIVE, and MAD MEN.

The second nomination is in the Episodic Drama category, season four episode, “The Lion and the Rose,” Written by George RR Martin.  It will be competing against episodes from THE GOOD WIFE, RECTIFY, MAD MEN, and two strong BOARDWALK EMPIREs.

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