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V. S. HOLMES

V. S. Holmes is an international bestselling author. They created the REFORGED series and the NEL BENTLY BOOKS. *Smoke and Rain*, the first book in their fantasy quartet, won New Apple Literary's Excellence in Independent Publishing Award in 2015. In addition, they have published short fiction in several anthologies.

When not writing, they work as a contract archaeologist throughout the northeastern U.S. They live in a Tiny House with their spouse, a fellow archaeologist, their not-so-tiny dog, and own too many books for such a small abode. As a disabled and queer human, they work as an advocate and educator for representation in SFF worlds.

SHORT BIO:

V. S. Holmes is an international bestselling SFF author. They write the Nel Bently Books and the Reforged series. Their debut, *Smoke and Rain*, won New Apple Literary's Excellence in Independent Publishing Award in 2015. They also work as an advocate for disabled and queer representation in SFF worlds.

SERVICES:

V teaches workshops and presents at high schools, colleges, and conferences on the publishing industry, going indie, the writing process, and most notably, queerness and disability in literature, specifically in SFF worlds. They also sensitivity read for queer-femme, f/f, anxiety, connective-tissue disorders/mobility aids, depression, and PTSD. They'll also consult to make sure your archaeology is accurate!

V.S. Holmes is available for interviews, media appearances, speaking engagements, and/or book review requests - please contact mickey.creativeedge@gmail.com by email or by phone at 403.464.6925. We look forward to hearing from you about coverage.

F. A. Q.

When is the next Reforged/Nel Book coming out?

I don't like announcing too far in advance, since there are so many moving parts. If you're one of my explorers, you'll be the first to know release dates as well as get peeks at cover art. Otherwise, check back on my series pages for tentative dates!

Is Reforged done after Blood and Mercy?

As a series, yes, Reforged will be done, but I'm revisiting the world in two more quartets (SHATTERED and AWAKENED) which take place on either side of Reforged in the timeline. Rest assured some familiar characters will be making appearances.

How many books are in Nel Bently?



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In the series itself, there will be six, however I'm not ready to close the door on returning to Nel's world, and have several spin-offs and stand-alones planned.

Will your books be in Audio?

Yes! Travelers already is, and though I don't have recording or release dates yet, both Disciples and Smoke and Rain are currently in production!

Where can I buy a paperback?

Paperbacks are available through Amazon and Ingram (if you're a retailer) and can be ordered by your local bookstore (support your local businesses!) And of course, you can always stop by a signing or convention if I'm in your area to get your copy signed.

How does archaeology affect your writing?

If we're being honest--time! But the people I meet and the culture around searching for the truth deeply affects my work and how I write.

Are the events on your "Appearances" page the only ones you're doing this year?

Not necessarily! Those are just the confirmed events. If there's one you think I'd enjoy, feel free to let me know and I'll do my best. If you're looking to book me for an interview or workshop, contact Mickey at mickey.creativeedge (at) gmail (dot) com.