

Hobson's Void - By Simon Jones

HOBSON'S VOID

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Picking fruit on a farm one day, deciding the fate of humanity a few days later. A harrowing journey of discovery in between.

Leena is a young, small-town woman, known for her questioning nature yet destined to live out her life like the others: in servitude to the Bright One, under the guidance of the Vicar.

Suffused with holy purpose, the Vicar demands the neighbouring towns be 'cleansed', for through him the Bright One speaks. His townspeople are faithful and will follow.

Mord, a hard, hard woman, head of the Vicar's Blackcoats, leads the way without hesitation or mercy.

Floss, Leena's best friend, has doubts. These doubts will run them afoul of Mord and the Vicar.

Over the next few days Leena will be tested to the limits of her body and spirit, discover secrets unknown to humanity and come to understand the nature of her world.

Because the world wants her to make a choice.

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Selling Points

- Explores the burden of immense responsibility when thrust upon a young woman.
- People do terrible things when faced with uncomfortable truths. Especially when their whole life is shown to be a lie.
- Starts from a hopeful future for humankind, having overcome the problems we face today. Then... a much less optimistic one.

Author photo



About the Author

Simon is a writer, conversationalist, and author (not always in that order) of the new novel Hobson's Void.

With three decades of dreaming while on the job, Simon has amassed a multitude of stories. Working in a hospital laundry (for example), mindful to avoid flinging around the blood of dead people while sorting through their used bed sheets, offered ample opportunity for inspiration. Some of those mental wanderings even turned into completed stories.

Sitting at a computer, writing his next novel or, sometimes, actually working for a living, is usually where you will find him. Sometimes, bravely, Simon will venture outside with his wife, two kids and a dog, for a play on their lifestyle property. Resolutely ignoring the lengthening grass.

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