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## Greybeard Publishing News & Notes

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Good morning everyone!

I really appreciated all the five-star ratings for Gordon's Porch that showed up on Amazon and Goodreads after the free promotion. Sadly, there was a one-star rating... ouch. Not some folks' cup of tea, I guess.

Anyway, part two of the full-length tale of Gordon and his friends is scheduled to publish in a couple of weeks, part three later in the year. I do hope you'll check 'em out when they publish.

"Those who do not read  
have no advantage over  
those who cannot read."

– Mark Twain

**This Issue's Quote...**

comes from Mark Twain.

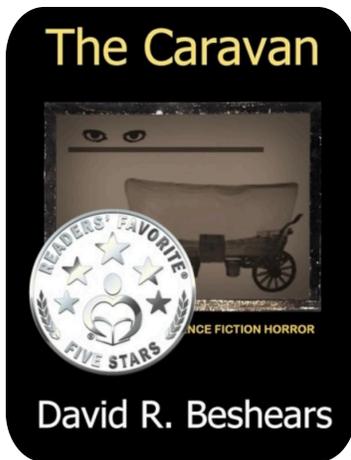


### Re FREE promotions vs. .99 promotions...

Several have asked why we don't do more FREE ebook promotions, with these last two being the first we've done in years. Yes, a free book does get out to a wider audience, and that's great. But there is a downside. A lot of folks see a free book and quickly download it without first checking it out. They read it and are disappointed when it's not their kind of story. This often shows up in ratings and reviews (sigh). On the other hand, when we offer a .99 promotion, the reader usually first checks out the description before downloading it. A smaller but more targeted audience, and so happier readers, which also shows up in ratings and reviews.

The two free promotions that ran this past month are the last for the foreseeable future, but we have several more .99 promotions on the calendar for 2026. Watch for them here in the newsletter and on the [greybeard website](#).

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### Caravan Novella .99 Promotion

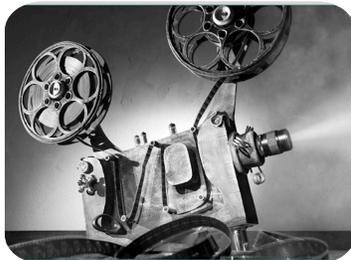
For three days only, you can get the Kindle ebook edition of The Caravan novella for only .99.

**NOTE:** There is an underlying theme that may not be suitable for all readers. A reader some months ago compared the title to McCarthy's "The Road" (I like it). Also, per the Readers' Favorite Five Stars award:

*"For fans of post-apocalyptic fiction, such as The Walking Dead or Into The Badlands, The Caravan is an absolute must-read."* – Readers' Favorite reviewer

[The Caravan on Amazon](#)

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### Miles Bennett Screenplay Places Finalist

The Miles Bennett tv pilot screenplay was a finalist in a recent screenwriting competition. The screenplay was adapted from the **Last Day at Sharp Park** short novella, which is available in most formats on Amazon.

Info and links to the novella:

[Last Day at Sharp Park on Amazon](#)

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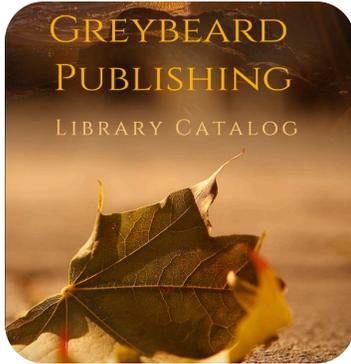


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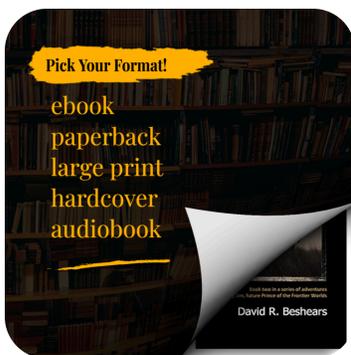


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