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Welcome to the mid-month Issue...

info that can't wait for the next first-of-the-month edition

Novellas, you ask?

Yes, many of my titles are novellas. Some are adaptations of my two-hour screenplays; some are explorations of singular themes that catch my interest; some are individual episodes gathered together to comprise larger series (i.e. [The Black Tower](#)).

Novellas typically range in length from 20,000 to 50,000 words, that space between short stories and full-length novels. I read somewhere that they are like capturing lightning in a bottle, that they can showcase an author's ability to world-build quickly.

Novellas in literary history? Consider well-known classic novellas such as *Of Mice and Men*, *Animal Farm*, *The Old Man and the Sea*, *A Christmas Carol*, *The Time Machine*, and many more. Authors include Shirley Jackson, Phillip K. Dick, George Orwell, H.G. Wells.

I love writing novellas. I love that world. It's a wonderful place in which to dwell.

Yes, yes, then there are my full-length novels. A whole other amazing world. Consider my *Serpent's Keep* and *The Shylmahn Migration*, two novels that allowed for expansive exploration of epic fantasy and science fiction, all the more so when each was expanded to trilogies. Each provided the opportunity for deep character exploration and detailed world-building.

And of course there are also my short stories. I do love writing short stories.

Short stories, novellas, novels. What will it be today?



Sutherland House - the complete series Hardcover 30% Off List

A few days left to pick up the hardcover edition of *Sutherland House* direct from our hardcover distributor at 30% off list price.

Sutherland House – the complete series, recipient of the **Readers' Favorite Five Stars** award:

"David R. Beshears excels in creating a world that's grounded and otherworldly. The Society, with its unique abilities and intricate hierarchies, is a fascinating construct that adds intrigue to the plot."

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September Book of the Month

This month's book of the month is **Sutherland House – the complete series**.

Matthew and Jennifer Sutherland, father and daughter, wage a war against a secret society of immortals with extraordinary abilities, a society *Sutherland House* once dominated. Now estranged from the other Primary Families, they are all that stands between humanity and the mysterious agenda of The Society.

A five-episode series is the recipient of the **Readers' Favorite Five Stars** award:

"The dialogue is sharp and authentic, revealing the characters' personalities and motivations while driving

the story forward. Beshears' prose is evocative, painting vivid images of the estate, the Academy, and the enigmatic Landscape that serves as a recurring motif throughout the series. Sutherland House is an immersive read that will appeal to fans of speculative fiction and family dramas."

Head over to the Book of the Month page on the [greybeard publishing](#) website and read all about it.



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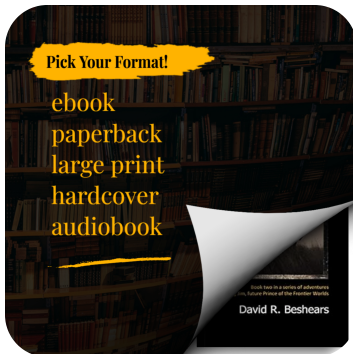
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