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Paul has been writing his entire life. He is a storyteller. His first public effort came with the creation of a financial website in 1999. Its unique approach brought interest from publishers, and in 2002, he signed on with McGraw-Hill. He wrote four financial books with them before parting ways in 2008. He spent the following years writing for various publications and eventually became an SEO content provider for small businesses.

While he had boxes of novel ideas waiting to be finished, he chose to write a trilogy, Scourge of Princes. The final title in that series was published in 2019.

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