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Forestton

A wizard must protect Earth, his adopted home, from people who should not be here.

A man, haunted by the reoccurring nightmare of the loss of his wife, attempts to escape the anguish with a change of scenery. The Wizard Hovan, using his magic, moves to Earth. Someone followed. Or preceded him. Whichever, they do not want him on the planet. Or alive. The feeling is mutual.

This good man, capable of violence, must protect both this magically vulnerable planet and his home town of Forestton. Someone has to. He must protect his friends, human and elf,

while also relying on them for help. Moving between worlds to fight this evil, the wizard attempts to mix magic and technology, humans and elves, and keep everyone safe. So much for escaping the memories.

May the One he serves protect them.

This story is part epic fantasy and part magical realism, as it occurs on the parallel worlds of Ra'viinen and contemporary Earth.

Welcome to the August, 2026 edition of The Hovan Narratives Newsletter.

In late July, I participated in a local author's book signing at Mimi's Coffee Shop and Book Store in Commack, New York, as part of the Page After Page book event (@pageafterpagebooks, #pageafterpagebooks). Thank you to Shannon from Page After Page books for inviting me. The opportunity to join in developed quickly, so I did not have time to promote the event in this newsletter. Please keep an eye on my Instagram account for the most up to date information (@christopher_iolaire, #christopheriolaire).

I am working on another appearance for September. More about that in the September newsletter.

Writing is my primary focus this summer. 'Shetteca', the second novel in The Hovan Narratives, is progressing well. I have written almost 95,000 words. Still, it will be many months before it is available.

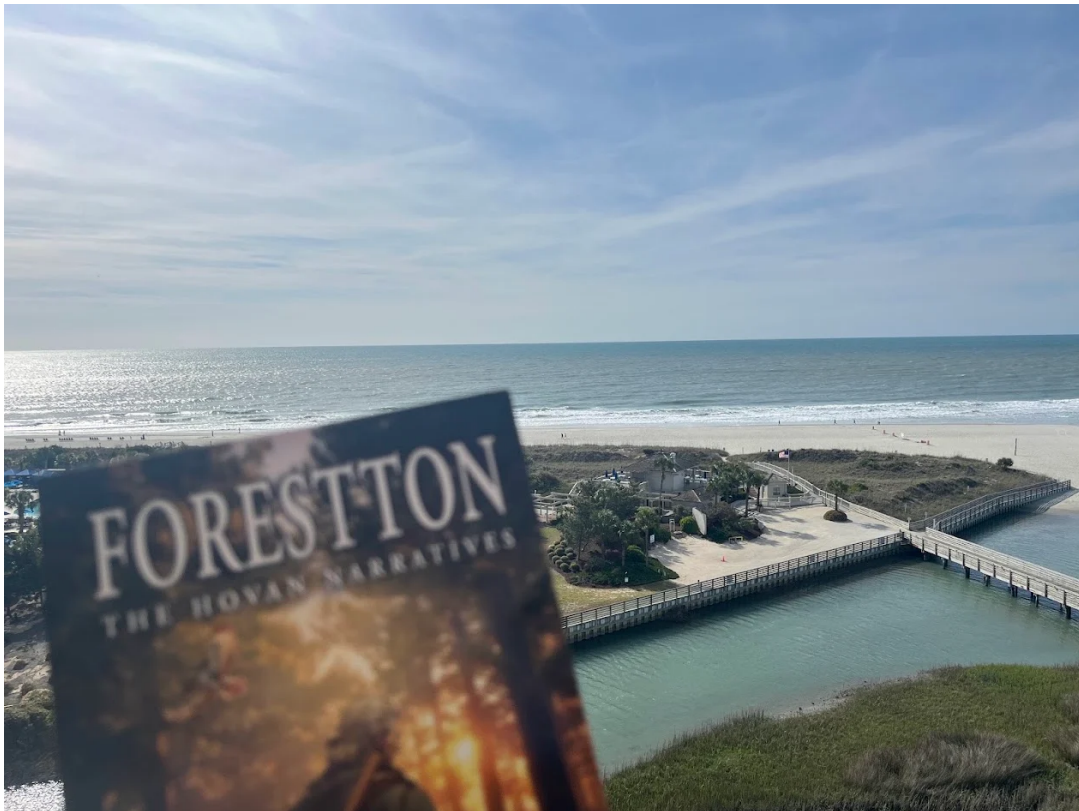
I am also continuing to build an online presence. Instagram (@christopher_iolaire) is the platform I have been using most, with cross posting to Facebook at Christopher Iolaire. I have put a few short videos on Booktok (#christopheriolaire) which I have also reposted on instagram. Please follow me on Instagram and Goodreads.com.

Reviews. Reviews. Reviews.

Leaving a positive review or recommendation is the number one method for supporting an author. If you read 'Forestton' and enjoyed it, please

leave a review and/or tell your reading buddies about it. Goodreads.com is a fantastic website for posting your thoughts about a book. A recommendation through your social media of choice would be wonderful as well. You can always repost whatever I put out on social media. If you do, I would love to hear about it.

Keep sending me pictures of where you have been taking/reading 'Forestton'! This month, the photo came from a balcony overlooking the ocean in Myrtle Beach.



If you would like to purchase a copy of 'Forestton', you can buy the novel from Amazon, Apple, Google, Kobo, and my website (Christopheriolaire.com). It should be available from Barnes and Noble as well, though they will most likely have to order it. 'Forestton' is available as a trade paperback (\$14.99) or eBook (\$3.99).

Enjoy the read!



Take care,

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