



## A Month of Love and Anticipation

Happy February, friends! We're in the final stretch before *Stone and Flesh* arrives. It's felt a little off-color, given recent events and the current state of the world generally, to be talking about books. I know there are so many demands on your attention and compassion nowadays, so thank you for giving me a portion of both and for remembering to bolster your spirit with what brings you joy. I hope this email and my book's journey are part of that joy.

To me, love and joy are intertwined. Though Valentine's *Day* dominates February, I've come to regard it as an entire *month* of love of all kinds. So it feels fitting that I take this month to not only celebrate my book's forthcoming release, but the people who've helped sustain its momentum through the wintery months – my community, and most especially **you!**

## Super-Secret Subscriber-Only Surprise Launch on Feb 27th!

That's right! I'll be secretly bumping up my launch date to **Friday 27th February at 9AM US Central Time** – just for you, my dear readers. No one else will know about it! You'll can get your hands on *Stone and Flesh* a whole two days early. But wait, there's more!

- **For those two days only, I'll be offering the eBook for 50% off and the paperback for 20% off across all retailers.**
- On that Friday you'll also gain access to a **subscriber-only store** on my website, where you can buy *Stone and Flesh* directly from me and purchase **extra goodies** – **all at a discount!**
- I'm setting aside **fifty** paperbacks immediately; **if you order one directly from me, it will be numbered** – in other words, you'll be getting a discounted special edition along with the joy of giving me a greater profit per copy!

So put **Friday 27th February** in your calendars! I'll be emailing you again when the subscriber-only launch is live. Thank you in advance for your support!



## While you're waiting...

### Harken! Other Indies

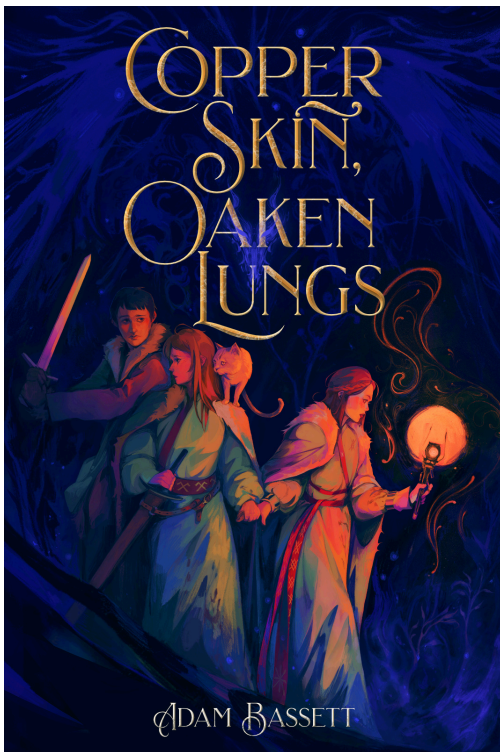
I've been very fortunate to meet other wonderful indie fantasy authors on my journey, and I think you'll like them, too. Here's a couple to get you started!



## An Interview with CE Wright

I had an engrossing conversation with fellow epic fantasy author CE Wright about his debut novel, *The First Steps of the Path*, plus AI, the role of storytelling in today's society...and the perfect cup of tea.

[Read the Interview Here!](#)



## Copper Skin, Oaken Lungs – Out February 3rd!

I had the privilege of reading an early copy of Adam Bassett's mysterious and steampunk-horror-flavored fantasy. It's perfect for a quick – but no less engrossing – dip into the genre and [delightfully original](#). Are you ready to venture into the *maalkonis*?

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## The Latest Entries in my Blog, *At the Deskside*

In case you missed them:

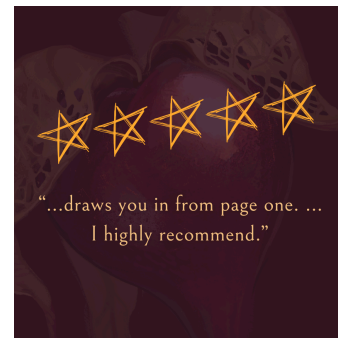
- [Jan. 15th – Joy and Guilt Amidst Chaos](#) – A reflection on when and where we choose to (or must) be silent on current events, especially when they coincide with personal moments of joy.

- [Dec. 17th – An Update on Molly](#) – Meet our pets! Everyone loves pet pictures, right?
- [Dec. 9th – The Costs of Being Indie](#) – I elaborate on my "[Indie Manifesto](#)" and discuss the dilemma of ethical consumption under capitalism.

## More Reviews!

Thank you so much to my latest ARC reviewers, Peter, Ami, and Bry, for their kind words! It's been so rewarding to see readers already connecting with this epic tale. You can read their reviews in full on Goodreads [here](#).

Remember to follow me and add *Stone and Flesh* to your TBRs on [Goodreads](#), [The StoryGraph](#), and (new!) [Pagebound!](#)



About time for me to round up, but speaking of TBR lists... What're you reading lately? I hope you're making time for it! In between working on Book 2 and a prequel novelette, I've recently finished a reread of *Annihilation* by Jeff Vandermeer and Mark and I are rounding up my first-time Wheel of Time journey with *New Spring*. Seems apt, doesn't it?

Until we speak more later this month: look after one another, and as they say in Kiva, "*Uushbaht ru'onrel.*" – be safe as you go.

With love and gratitude,

*Tamara S. Harber*

Want to do a little extra to support me?  
 Just \$5, even in this economy, still manages to Buy Me A Coffee!

## Time to Launch:

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For readers who like their fantasy  
intelligent...  
...immersive...  
...and simmering  
with ghosts of the past...  
...both figurative and literal.



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