

Press Kit for Author Steven M. Moore

Steven M. Moore is a full-time writer who has authored thirty novels in the sci-fi, mystery, and thriller genres as well as short fiction. He currently resides in Montclair, NJ, USA.

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Bio

Steven M. Moore's early interest in printed media and reading of mature sci-fi novels, mysteries, and adventures (today the latter would be called thrillers) led him to declare with youthful optimism, "I can write entertaining and intriguing stories too." Like many aspiring writers, though, he had to postpone his writing career in order to support himself and later his family, so he opted for extensive training in STEM fields—math and science seemed easy at the time, and the period after Sputnik provided the necessary financial aid. His training took him from UC Santa Barbara (CA, US) to other universities, and finally to UMass Amherst (MA, US).

After years of teaching and research in academia and R&D, in the US and South America, he had collected so many what-ifs, plot ideas, character sketches, themes, dialogue snippets, and potential settings that his muses (really banshees with Tasers!), knowing he'd never suffer from writer's block, told him to get busy and start publishing. After fifteen years of doing just that, he's still going strong.

His travels around Europe, South America, and the US, for work or pleasure, taught him a lot about the human condition and our wonderful human diversity, a learning process that had begun during his childhood in California's San Joaquin Valley. What he absorbed influences his storytelling, but he also learned to respect and appreciate Kurt Vonnegut's opinion that writing fiction is an entertainment business (unlike Vonnegut, Steve doesn't mind semicolons when used properly), reaffirming his desire to entertain with his fiction. The corollary to that is found in Pulitzer-prize winning author N. Scott Momaday's words: "I simply kept my goal in mind and persisted. Perseverance is a large part of writing." Steve used his old UCSB English professor's words as a mantra in his own life as a writer.

Steve maintains an active website with weekly new content—some of his blog posts on writing have appeared around the internet, especially "The Eightfold Way"—and collected and edited his ideas on writing and publishing in a free PDF download for authors' use. He has encouraged and supported other writers with book reviews and interviews. He's also been interviewed on several websites and podcasts, including Feathered Quill. He has Amazon and Facebook author pages and is active on both Facebook and Twitter. He is now a full-time writer and, whether writing blog articles, short fiction, or novels, he enjoys every minute of it.

Steve has lived in the states of California, Indiana, Maryland, and Massachusetts in the US, as well as Colombia, South America, where he learned to dream in Spanish and appreciate Gabo's prose skills and Neruda's poetry in Castellano. He and his wife now live in Montclair, NJ, just thirteen miles west of the Lincoln Tunnel.

Steve is a member of International Thriller Writers.

The Novels

"Detectives Chen and Castilblanco" Series: The Midas Bomb, Angels Need Not Apply, Teeter-Totter between Lust and Murder, Aristocrats and Assassins, The Collector, Family Affairs, and Gaia and the Goliaths

"Esther Brookstone Art Detective" Series: Rembrandt's Angel, Son of Thunder, and Death on the Dantube

The Golden Years of Virginia Morgan*

"Clones and Mutants Trilogy": Full Medical, Evil Agenda, and No Amber Waves of Grain.

Soldiers of God*

"Chaos Chronicles Trilogy": Survivors of the Chaos, Sing a Zamba Galactica, and Come Dance a Cumbia...with Stars in Your Hand! (the whole trilogy is bundled in The Chaos Chronicles Trilogy Collection).

Rogue Planet**

"ABC Sci-Fi Mysteries," with Steve writing as A. B. Carolan: The Secret Lab, The Secret of the Urns, Mind Games, and Origins

"Mary Jo Melendez Mysteries": Muddlin' Through, and Silicon Slummin'...and Just Gettin' By, and Goin' the Extra Mile

"The Last Humans": The Last Humans and The Last Humans: A New Dawn

More than Human: The Mensa Contagion
A Time Traveler's Guide through the Multiverse

*Bridge between series **Parallel book to A.B. Carolan's Mind Games

Short Fiction Collections

Pop Two Antacids and Have Some Java, Pasodobles in a Quantum Stringscape, Fantastic Encores!, and Sleuthing, British Style

Note: Ebooks are available wherever quality ebooks are sold; print versions are available on Amazon or at small press publishers' websites

Free Material

Free PDF downloads of short fiction are listed on the "Free Stuff & Contests" web page at <https://stevenmmoore.com>.

Other free short fiction can be found in the "Steve's Shorts," "ABC Shorts," and "Friday Fiction" blog archive at the same website.