

Literature

Our author guests will be discussing the following subjects during our literary track at TitanCon. There will also be a signing session at the end of the day where you can purchase books directly from some of the authors.

Do you remember the first time?

With three of our author guests just about to publish their first novels we'll be taking a look at the process of being published for the first time and we'll be comparing and contrasting their experience with the other authors who have a few books under their belt - more than a few in Ian's case!

Conflict and Resolution

Every story needs some kind of conflict to get things going and a way to resolve it. Which writers are able to create a weighty sense of urgency to their central conflict? Are they also able to resolve the situation in a satisfying manner that doesn't feel contrived or false?

Family Dynamics

Our author guests will be discussing how to create a family of characters with realistic interactions and relationships. Is it better to have certain family members fall into clichéd roles because they are familiar, or can you have each member of the family unit be an individual with their own quirks? How much dysfunction is too much?

Writers' Workshop

An in depth workshop for aspiring fantasy writers run by Blackstaff Press. Author Ken Gregory will be offering tips and advice on the writing process and how to complete your novel. This workshop includes a short story competition with prizes available for the winners as chosen by Blackstaff Press.

Blending Genres

How much horror can you have in your fantasy? Is it possible to blend fairy tales with science fiction? Our author guests will be discussing how to blend genres seamlessly and without dropping the reader out of the immersion of the story.



Schedule:

- 10.00 Do you remember the first time? (Winterfell)
- 11.00 Readings (Winterfell)
- 12.00 Conflict & Resolution (Winterfell)
- 14.00 Family Dynamics (Winterfell)
- 15.00 Writers' Workshop (Dragonpit)
- 16.00 Blending Genres (King's Landing)
- 17.00 Author signing (Winterfell)