

The Elf Zone BBS 202-537-8554

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The Elf Zone is designed as a new concept in the art of writing. Currently the project under way is called The Wanderer: The God Send Dekaology.

This project is set up so that you the reader can contribute to the making of it. Chapters will appear on this BBS and no where else (unless you or someone else uploads them to another BBS. YES! YES!) this will allow you to read them and then leave comments about them on the Wanderer forum on this BBS. The text is write in both standard text and in MS Windows Write format.

Your ideas may or may not be used in the writing of the story since I do have my own ideas of where it is going. More data on how it is going will be available on this BBS and the monthly newsletter The Wanderer which you can subscribe to for an modest annual fee of \$20.00 American.

The newsletter also has more than The Wanderer on it so it would be something to look into if you enjoy my writing. It's in the style of Piers Anthony's newsletter if you're familar with that.

You can subscribe to the newsletter by mailing your check/Money order to:

The Wanderer Newsletter c/o Timothious Clayton Smith 3725 Macomb St., N.W., #512

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If you would like to see before you buy you can send your name and address to the above address and recieve Newsletter #1 as a freebee by getting on the freebee mailing list.

The Wanderer: The God Send Dekaology is unlike any novel that you have seen before. Mainly because it is written in a style for today's reader.

It is also a project setup to let you the reader view your ideas about each chapter on this BBS(The Elf Zone). The final work will appear at your local bookstore as soon as it is complete. As well as its sequal Ollie:

Book Two of The God Send Dekaology which is being done in the same fashion.

I hope you enjoy it.

What is a Dekaology? It is a ten volume set of books each being a story in theirselves but continuing the previous novel. Much like the triologies of the 1970's and 1980's novelist are now writing a great deal more than just three books to a series. (Piers Anthony's Magic of Xanth series as an example as well as many others.)

Writer's in the past have, such as Edgar Rice Bouroughs (for which we have the Tarzan and Warlord of Mars series), written a great deal of stories based on one character. We have mainly seen this in the Mystery and Adventure class and only recently has it come to the Sci-Fi/Fanasty class and even now to the Horror class with Anne Rice's books.

Though series have been around for many years the concept of a dekaology has only really surface as in the last 7 years as a dekaology differs from series in this way: A dekaology must be read from the first volume to the last where a series you can basically start anywhere in it and get the just of what's going on. Any of you who have read a Piers Anthony's Magic of Xanth novel without reading the first three know what I mean.

I hope this clear it up a bit. If not leave me a message and I'll answer any questions that you have.

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