

Happy 2024!



2023 has come to an end and 2024 is upon us! As you can see, Jonathan Harker remains thrilled at the prospect of time continuing onwards.

It's been a low-volume work month for me. My partner's birthday, Christmas, and New Year's all fall rapidly close to each other right. After my own birthday

and Thanksgiving last month, this is easily one of the busier parts of the year for my personal life. It's been crazy over here! But now that 2024 has dawned, it's time to head back to the grindstone of content creation.

The Book Writing Never Ends

We took a small break from really working on the *Beachouse Studios* series this month. I'm still writing on the third book in the series, and we've almost hit the halfway point of the main five books. Writing ahead ensures that once books start rolling out, we can keep the pace going. I hope people will be eager to read more at the end of each one! (Plus, some of what I wrote did actually take place at Christmas, so no matter what anyone says, I can call listening to the Two Steps from Hell Christmas Medley a hundred times on repeat "writing inspiration" and not "weird.")

I'm still shooting for an early 2024 release for the first book in the series, *Beachouse Studios*, and y'all will be the first to know when it's finally available either for pre-order or just to buy.

That said, my partner did finally read the first book over the holiday. He called it "unhinged garbage" and a "trash book," which from him are the highest possible compliments. I must be doing something right!

(I also sent off a secret other thing for peer review, but that remains quiet for now. More info will be forthcoming!)

Oh Right, I Make A TV Show Podcast

After taking much of December off of podcasting, both shows I work on are back in full force. On *Gold Squadron Gays*, we are at long last discussing the Ahsoka show. The first episode recorded post-strike, which will drop soon after this newsletter, is about two hours long. Bradley and I have a lot to say about this show!

On *For Light and Dice*, our extremely traumatizing second season continues to speed along, rather like an object emerging from hyperspace. Give it a listen if you haven't! I'm quite proud of the places that this season is going emotionally and in terms of its storytelling. Our GM has not been afraid to put some really challenging moral quandaries in front of the characters, and the interactions of the players as their characters make difficult calls has been incredibly rewarding. Finding a ttrpg group that isn't so much concerned about "winning" each session as they are about exploring the complex situations through the lens of a character's specific ideals and flaws is difficult to do, but luckily, our cast is full of talented writers and actors who aren't afraid to explore some really strong emotional beats into a mic.

You should definitely be tuning in!

On To The New Year!

So begins another trip around the sun. I'm excited to see what things come out of this new one! I hope you'll stick around for the journey.

Charles Rogers



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