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## Thank you!

First things first. Thank you for signing up for the Dead Men Emailing Newsletter. For years, I've focused on using social media as the main way to get word out about what I'm doing - but let's be honest, algorithms from some of the media sites don't always let content creators reach their audiences. Email does.

And the fact that you signed up means that you're actually interested in what I do enough to submit your email to me. It's a bit more involved than just hitting 'like' on a page.

That said, I won't be spamming your inbox. The plan is that you get at least one 'life of an author, here's what I'm doing/have done/have learned' email a month, maybe one or two announcements about upcoming releases (or info on old ones), and notices of upcoming events I'll be at.

Oh, and the occasional freebie (more on that below).

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## Follow the Dead

I know. I just said that social media doesn't always show things.

But, it shows memes. It shows the occasional advertisement. It starts conversations. It helps you share with your friends, your family, your loved ones, and people that potentially might want to read what I write - or at least, may want to like and share.

To that end - here's where you can find my day-to-day stuff!

Amazon:

<https://www.amazon.com/author/sdmw>

Website:

<http://www.sagadmw.com>

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/sagadmw>

Twitter:

<https://www.twitter.com/sagadmw>

Instagram:

<https://www.instagram.com/sagadmw>

I know. It's a pain to follow me on everything. The two big ones are Amazon and Facebook. The website is a bonus, too, but if you signed up for the email you already know where to find it. In the future, I'll have a Goodreads profile - and that one will be a special announcement.

## Free Stuff!

Signing up for this email means you already like me. Or at least, you're interested. And I'm interested in you, too. I also want to keep your interest and keep you reading these when I send them out. Why? Because marketing.

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But also because I genuinely enjoy writing. I genuinely enjoy entertaining people. I genuinely enjoy and am humbled by the fact that someone decided to pick up a copy of what I write and invest the money to buy it (or time to download it) and then invest the time to read it.

That said. I have a plan. You're gonna get stuff from me. You'll also have the option to win stuff from me. You'll even have the opportunity to shape the future of the Saga and the final product when it comes out.

Sometime in early-mid March 2020, new and existing subscribers to this newsletter will be able to get a FREE digital copy of *Auramancer's Hunt*, a short story that will establish one of the new characters in the upcoming novel, *Insanity's Respite*.

In April, I'm going to send out the first chapter of *Insanity's Respite*.

Sometime between March and May, I'll be doing a mini-contest for advance reader copies of *Respite*, meaning you'll be able to get the completed version in your hands before anyone else with no strings attached.

As time progresses, you can expect additional free short stories, or detailed *Compendium* entries describing one faction, timeline event, character, or other. You can also expect to get free stuff based on the other books in the Saga, too.

Keep your eyes peeled. The Dead Men are Walking, and you might just find a few things they leave behind.

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## That's it for now!

Thanks again for signing up for the Dead Men Emailing newsletter. Plenty of content will be coming your way in the future. Please don't forget to like, share, comment - and even email me back if you want!

Your feedback matters to me like nothing else. Reviews, comments, replies - all of it.

Much love, and many thanks!

~Joshua E. B. Smith

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