

# Writing With Purpose Newsletter

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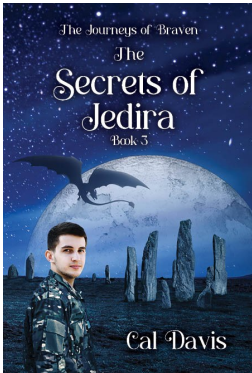
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## The Secrets of Jedira now published



The Secrets of Jedira, Book 3 of the Journeys of Braven series, has been published and is available on Amazon and Kindle. It is not yet in Spanish.



## From a Fan!

Here are two pics I received from someone who is reading Soy Solo un Cuervo to his children around the campfire. Where better to enjoy a good story with friends and family. ¡Gracias, amigos!

## Coming Soon

Coming in the next few months will be my newest picture book about a young boy with autism. A story dear to my heart. It's being edited and then off for illustrations. It was inspired by my friend Wendy Lanier's book, The Dog That Gave My Brother Words. A beautiful and touching picture book about autism.

## People have asked...

...are all your books being translated into Spanish?

*My response:* I hope so. I studied Spanish four years in high school and college and helped translate while in Mexico. I don't speak fluently but love talking with Spanish-speakers. I have great friends who do the translations and an awesome editor that keeps it personal. And don't forget my cover designer. Proud of my Translation Team.

## Awkward Encounter



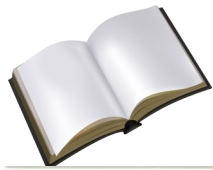
Has anyone been on the interstate and another car drives up beside you and stays there for miles. You can see the driver, and they can see you. How does that make you feel?

*Email me one of your awkward encounters.*



# Reading Should Be FUN!

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## Reading...



*the Great Adventure*

## Why a Book Review?

Reviews serve as social proof indicating to potential readers that others have enjoyed the book, thus establishing credibility for the author.

Book Reviews are very important to an author. Many times reviews and ratings are only given if the item (or book) is not liked.

If you've read my books, make sure you give a review or rating on Kindle, Amazon, Goodreads, or other book hosting outlets. Authors can't influence reviews so enjoy.

*Did you know...*

Have you ever wondered why don't birds fall out of trees when they sleep? When a bird places its weight on its feet, the muscles in the leg force the tendons of the feet to tighten, clamping the foot closed. This gives the bird a vice-like grip around any branch it is resting on. It's a great way to see how God keeps birds safe from predators when they sleep. How much more valuable are we than birds?

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## Annual Writers' Conference

Northeast Texas Writers Organization is hosting their annual Writing Conference on Saturday, April 27, 2024, 9:00-3:00 at the Northeast Texas Community College outside of Mt Pleasant, TX. The focus is on Sci-Fi and Fantasy which both encompass a thousand different subgenres.

The speakers include Lisa Simmons, a NETWO friend of mine and accomplished author, Michael Scott Clifton, whose newest fantasy book, Pringle, was so entertaining to me, and Michael Wigington, who is a king in "World-building".

To register, go to [www.NETWO.org](http://www.NETWO.org) under conferences. It's open to the public and lunch is provided.



Here are some events I'm scheduled to attend in the next two months. Drop in and say hi.

April 6—Mt Vernon Totally Eclipsed

April 27—NETWO Writers' Conference

May 4—Winnsboro Art & Wine Fest