

C. A. Milson
Author and Screen Writer
Biography

C.A.Milson and is an Australian Author and Indie Film Director best known for his horror fiction novel The Chosen

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Personal life

Milson was born in Brisbane, Australia in 1969. His father is British who moved to Australia from Lancashire in the 1950's, and his mother is Australian. His grandfather, Jim, was well known on the Australian TV commercial circuit from the late 1950's, and his grandmother, Elsie, wrote many Jingles for TV and was a budding writer herself.

Growing up in Kedron, (a suburb of Brisbane, Queensland), Milson attended local schools, Kedron State Primary, then Kedron High School then on the decision of his father, he attended Wavell High School. From a teenager he started to read the workings of master horror writer H.P.Lovecraft and found a love for writing himself.

Early Writing Career

In 1989, Milson started to develop a love for writing and while living with his sister and her family in a 3 bedroom cottage farm house on the outskirts of Winchelsea, Victoria. In that cottage house he wrote 26 short stories, one of which was titled Shack of Evil. A nine page story which was the base for what was to become Rise Of The Darkness. Shack of Evil was originally based on a series of Hauntings in a small town, which drew a definite comparison to Winchelsea.

After he left Winchelsea, Victoria, he returned to Brisbane and put his writing career on hiatus.

It was not until 1994 when he took one of those short stories and turned it into a two-part novel, titled The Chosen One, which was based on his earlier short story, Shack Of Evil.

After he had finished what was a two-part, 300 page book, he decided to ask for a review and critique from family members.

After a less than favorable review Milson put his writing career on hiatus again and began working in Marketing and Telemarketing

Family life

Milson and his wife own two apartments and a cottage house in Samara, Russia. He and Anna have one son, David Lindley, named after his great grandfather, Clement Lindley Wragge. His wife works as a translator and tutor, fluent in French, English and Russian.

When Milson is not writing he and his wife travel frequently between Europe, North America and Australasia.

Interests

C.A. Milson enjoys baseball, soccer, and his taste in music ranges from Alien Ant Farm to ZZTop, but he holds a particular like for Rock Music and Australian artists and bands such as John Farnham, Jimmy Barnes, AC/DC, Dragon and Uncanny_X-Men

Bibliography Current Writing Career

It was when Milson was living in Auckland, New Zealand in 2007 when he started to search for a publisher again and later in that same year he landed his first book deal with Amira Press, a P.O.D. American Publisher, who agreed to publish his debut novel, *The Chosen*.

In 2009, Milson changed publishers and the full version of *The Chosen* was re-released by Lulu.com as *Rise of The Darkness* in May 2009. *Rise Of The Darkness* was released in Hardcover, Paperback and digital formats and included characters and scenes that were previously cut from the first novel.

The writings of C.A. Milson have been described by reviewers as: A must read for Stephen King fans, C.A. has shown he has what it takes to stand among his peers, and A thrillride from the first drop of ink.

Awards

Milson's first novel, *The Chosen* was nominated in the Preditors and Editors Readers Poll 2008 for:

- Best New Horror Novel
- Best New Author

Representation

C.A. Milson is currently not represented

The Chosen introduces the reader to the character of Alex. Alex is "*The One*"; well actually, Alex Manning is a nice guy, with anxiety attacks who has visions. He does not know he is "*The One*" until he is wrapped up in the investigation of a series of hauntings in a small town. Then he is drawn neck deep into battling demons, betrayed by fellow society members and maybe even falling in love again.

Imagine a world beyond our own where Dark Forces reign, and only one mortal stands in the way of their enslavement of humanity. *The Chosen*, *Bloodline of Darkness*, and *Prophecy's End* follow the life of Alex Manning. A hero called to face a destiny that he wants no part of.

The Chosen Series

The Chosen – (1st Edition, Limited Edition), ***Rise of Darkness*** - (Revised), ***Izbranny*** (Russian Version)

From the time that the Darkness ruled the ancient tribes, The Elders prophesied of a time when a descendant of The Gods would arise. Tonight, in the town of Winmont, an Ancient Legion has been awoken to finish what they started many millennia ago. Now, the fate of humanity is in the hands of One, but can he overcome the forces that dare to challenge the bloodline of the Gods?

Alex Manning is The One. Born of a heritage that was once a powerful civilization before it was destroyed by the Giants that once walked among men. Now tonight, in a small town, after thousands of years of being bound in the Dark Realm, the Ancient Darkness has been unleashed, and they set about to finish what was begun. Only Alex can stop the Dark Forces from destroying this town, but will he fulfil his own tests and sacrifice his life for those would seek to betray him?

Bloodline of Darkness

In an ancient world, a darkness was unearthed. 5,000 years ago, that Darkness walked among men and they were heralded as Gods, and for a season, prosperity was given to the Northern Tribes, until Legion appeared

among them and destroyed all but a handful of the Ancient Ones. Today, a hero must take his place amongst his forefathers and rectify the events that changed the world he knows. But will he overcome the darkness that rules his own heart?

Ten years after his encounter in Winmont, Alex has forsaken his calling to live a life less than ordinary. All that he was and knew is now nothing more than a faded dream. But Darkness has a way of remembering, and the Ancient Legion has found a way back into the world. In the days that surround Alex's trauma, a portal is opened, and the events that occurred in Winmont have been changed. Now, the world he knows is in chaos, and the Darkness and Hellfire has ruled the earth for the last ten years. Only by witnessing the past can he change the events of the present and save us all, but will he regain his giftings before the darkness consumes the world?

Prophecy's End

Apocalypse! Throughout the ages, ancient civilizations have foretold of a time when a series of events will change the world as we know it. The Ancient Ones foretold of that time, when a new age will be born. Now, that day has come! From the north, a Dark Messiah has arisen to fulfill the ancient prophecies. But will Alex return from Tartarus in time to discover the Mysteries of the Prophetic Code to see the birth of the Golden Age, or will the Dark Messiah fulfill the Prophecies and throw creation into Damnation that will span a thousand years?

Future Works

Ghosts of Chapayevsk - TBA

Dagger of Legion - TBA

Legend of Zoya - TBA

Chupacabra – TBA

Room 5 - TBA

Game Of Sin - Late 2010

Blood, Dust & Zombies – TBA

Festival Of The Feasts - TBA