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THE CREATOR HAS ANNOUNCED TO THE WORLD THAT HE DEMANDS A CHAMPION TO FIGHT IN HIS NAME...

Matthew Morton is a fifty-eight-year-old widower suffering from multiple sclerosis and cancer and, by all accounts, the last person to be considered for glory.

But when the Creator contacts the citizens of Earth, galvanising the believers and shocking all, he chooses Matthew as His champion.

Gifted with mythical powers, shapeshifting abilities and fearsome weapons, Matthew is sent to the magical world of Lunadus, the last bastion of hope and a place that opens his eyes to the sheer breadth of the universe he's now sworn to save.

Hellbent on wiping out anyone who wields magic or stands in the way of their goals, the Pure army is a seemingly unstoppable force.

Matthew must secure allies and unite the discordant races of
Lunadus to defend the Creator, protect Earth
and save humankind.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Jason Wright is a first-time author and father of five. He is a cancer survivor and has been living with multiple sclerosis for the past twelve years. When he and his wife are not playing cards, they are planning their next caravanning adventure with their little cavoodle, Molly. He especially loves family outings and watching the AFL.

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A CONVERSATION WITH THE AUTHOR

WHY DID YOU WRITE *FIRST CONTACT*? WHAT WERE YOUR INSPIRATIONS?

I got the inspiration and idea for this book whilst in ICU at the Epworth hospital. I had just been diagnosed with cancer (Burkitt Lymphoma) and the cancer was running roughshod over my liver, kidneys and pancreas, so much so that I spent four days in intensive care. I was in so much pain and discomfort that, despite being an atheist, I was praying for a creator to materialise in front of me and give me the ability to heal myself. Once out of ICU I thought back to that night, and the creator, and started asking myself a whole bunch of how and why questions. 'Why would the creator want to heal you?' 'How would it work?' Add that to my many hours wasted playing World of Warcraft and Dungeons and Dragons, it didn't take long for a story to piece itself together.

WHAT KIND OF RESEARCH DID YOU DO?

I did a bit of research on the mysteries of the universe and how 85% of the universe's gravity is unaccounted for, which is why we have astrophysicists talking about dark matter and dark energy. I spent a lot of time studying videos on the creation of the universe and its history.

