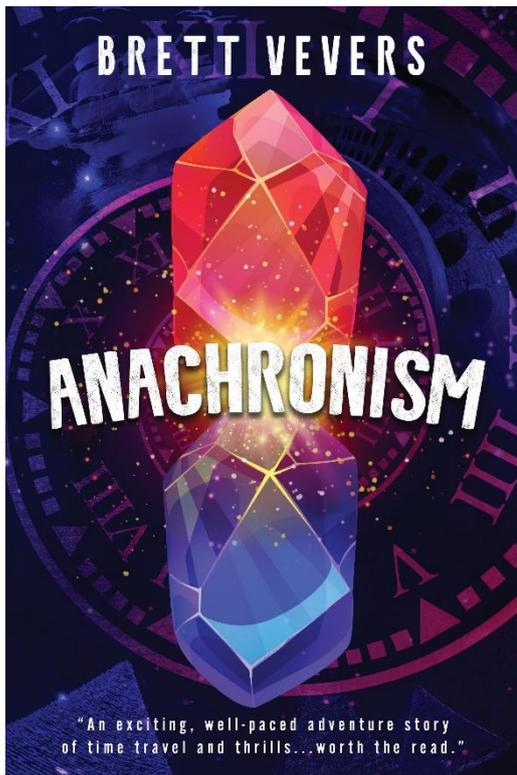


# ANACHRONISM

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CAN TWO KIDS SURVIVE HIGH SCHOOL, GROWING UP, WATCHING WITH THE FIRST FLEET, CALL IN ON ANCIENT EGYPT, ALL THE WHILE TRYING TO SOLVE WHERE THE MYSTICAL CRYSTALS CAME FROM?

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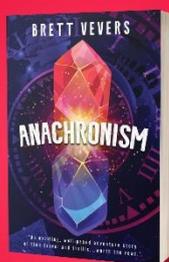
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Brett is a High School teacher who has worked with teenagers with differing abilities and issues. He lives in country Victoria with his kids and his trusty dog, teaching at the local school.



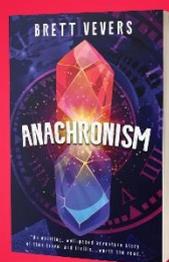
Brett has worked in a metal factory, IT, restaurants and built his own strawbale house. A big sci-fi and fantasy fan, his first novel 'Anachronism' stemmed from an idea that he had when he was in high school, then completed to show his kids that 'reading isn't that bad'.

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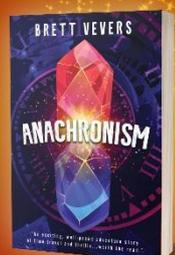
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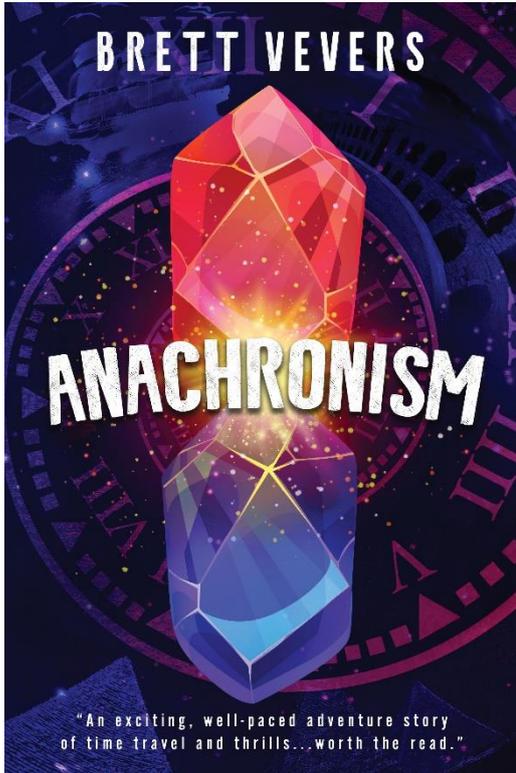
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## A CONVERSATION WITH THE AUTHOR

### WHY DID YOU WRITE 'ANACHRONISM'? WHAT WERE YOUR INSPIRATIONS?

I always loved science-fiction and the intricacies of time and changing loops.

### HOW DID YOU DECIDE ON THE BEST CHARACTERS FOR THE BOOK?

I guess I wanted someone I could write easily as the main character, then added others with differing and possibly conflicting personalities and characteristics.

### HOW DO YOU CREATE OR MODEL YOUR CHARACTERS TO FIT THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE STORY AND THE EXPECTATIONS OF THE READERS?

I did have issues with the ages of the characters. For back then when you could get married and leave home at 15, young, strong relationships were common. Now 'real' relationships seem to begin later, because you can't get married and leave home like then. So for today's audience to understand the main characters were probably two or three years ahead of the same for today.

### WHAT DREW YOU TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE BOOK AND ALSO THESE CHARACTERS WITHIN?

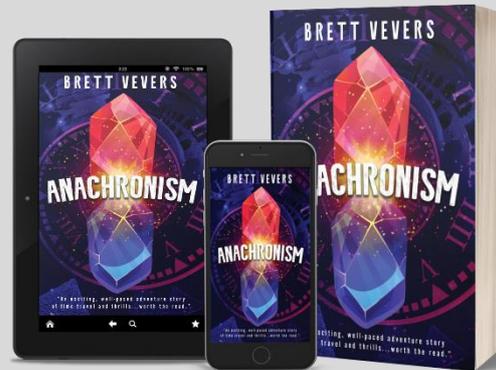
As I realised the storyline and ideas behind it, I decided I wanted to look at important but often forgotten ideas from history.

### WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR YOUR FUTURE BOOKS?

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