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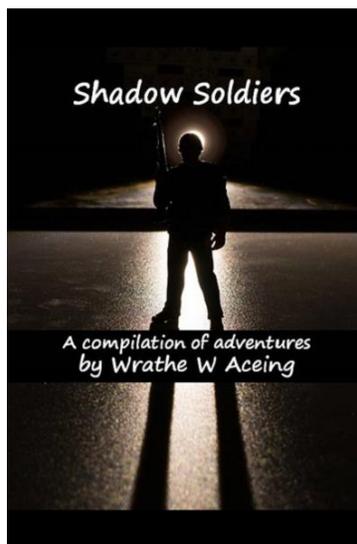
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About the Author

Wrathé W. Aceing

Wrathé W. Aceing is a pseudonym, an anagram created to remove celebrity from the author and place the focus on the central message of these adventures and other books contemplated. The "e" is silent. So is the warrior. But the vigilance, while silent, is real.



The author can be identified as a part of these novellas, a character either unique or composite that moves through these military thrillers. As the publishing editor and an advocate of these adventures, I requested more background but the dark stare ended my inquiry.

Anonymity is an asset to those who walk the dark side of our world. It is a double-edged sword taking away the rights of the individual for full disclosure but providing shelter for the bearer of the burden of our protection.

In my last conversation with the author, he indicated his prayer was that someday dark soldiers would not be necessary. On this and the underlying message of these stories, I place my credence of the author's good character.

William Joyce
Project Advocate

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Can A Character Be Brought Back To Life?

Plot focus

Last night's dream sequence was haunting. Over several nightmares, interrupted by startled awakenings throughout the night, one of my beloved main characters in the *Shadow Soldier Series* gets murdered.

How could this be? How can I continue without Megs to brighten up my stories? There must be a mistake—my muse must be wrong. I am still trembling from the night's journey.

In the grey hours of the morning, as I remain buried under blankets attempting to push the dawn away, I imagine life without Megs. It hurts, and it fills me with sadness. Killing off your beloved characters is no fun at all.

Question #1 - Have you killed off a beloved main character?

When does the story arc supersede the character arc?

Was it planned from the beginning?

Have you regretted your decision?

I admit on the outset that this is personally disturbing. I usually come to grips with my muse's directions, and they work out, but Megs was a character from the very beginning that I held in high esteem—created to be the symbol of what is right in the military—a shining light. Now my tormentor has taken her away from me!

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This is where the death of Megs stands:

Carla walked into WCM. Her dark black hair framed a face that had undergone significant injury and revealed the artistry of a plastic surgeon reshaping her countenance. Her voice held a gruff false note in its lilt.

Alec turned from his teasing of the new secretary and watched Carla pass. As she reached Sarge's office, he called out "Hey Megs?"

She started to turn and stopped. Looking out the window, she recovered and pointed to a dark van. "That is the guys now. They have a prisoner to be processed for Sarge."

Carla, ignoring the stare of the playboy merc, walked into Sarge's office and shut the door.

Critical tie-ins

- ✍ Need a story of Megs' demise written and published before this one.
- ✍ Seven Hunters need character development, and four of them need to be already dead.
 - I think I want John and Mak to go out and hunt them down.
 - With Carla's arrival, Alec takes up the chase for the final three hunters.
- ✍ We need to build an internal government organization that contracts Megs' assassination and send the hunters. John and Mak take out the ones who murdered Megs. Alec removes the final three known hunters. But it is Carla who builds the team to destroy the organization that has created a cancer in her armed forces.
- ✍ While currently listed as BOOK 6 this may need to be pushed to BOOK 7.

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Plots for prequels:

- ! Use Wing Man (BOOK 4) to uncover the existence of the Shining Blade, and lead the readers into Megs' Armed Evil novella.
- ! Armed Evil – (Book 4) Megs uncovers a clandestine organization working within the Pentagon using all four service branches to take control of America's government. Led by two four-star generals, the Shining Blade has infiltrated the core of the armed services, usurping the government's authority. Megs' evidence leads to one of the four stars and identifies another who leads the organization. In her investigation, she asks for help from a new intern only to find out she is a plant of the Shining Blade. In a matter of days, her investigation is thwarted, and five hunters start chasing her until she is caught and slaughtered in a downtown restaurant.
- ! Armed Vengeance – (BOOK 5) John heads down to Mexico, gets Mak, and calls in Ben to hunt down and kill the hunters. Sarge, having a full file of Megs' investigation, takes the lead on removing the Shining Blade from the services. He starts by unleashing John, Mak, and Ben to eliminate the hunters that killed Megs.
- ! Armed Vigilance – (BOOK 6) Mak, now back in the US is given the assignment of Armed Forces Vigilance. It is his job to recruit and place patriots within the DOJ and the JASOC to make sure another Shinning Blade does not take control. Ben retires, and John wanders back into the mountains.

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Additional Plot constructs to consider

- ✍ How does Emily take all this? Why is she not a part of the ongoing investigation?
- ✍ Shining Blades use of defense contractors to cover their agenda.
- ✍ How do Red, Blue, and Joe get involved and when?

Question #2 – What would you advise in my situation?

I love, and hated the Marvel resurrection of Agent Phil Coulson. It seemed contrived. It makes me wonder about this story arc for Megs' return.

How do you feel about bringing a character back into a series?

If you have done this, was it planned or did your muse move you to change heaven and earth?

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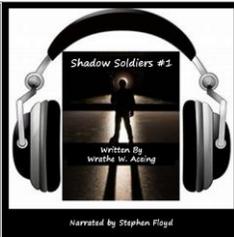
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If you're looking for dark, I have it. If you're looking for empowered women, I have them. Shadow Soldiers is a series of novellas focused on exploring the world of the soldier, especially how their code of ethics is affected by the challenges of real evil in the world today. More morality play than action adventure, these episodic stories ask the audience to judge their role in the world's challenges.

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Coming this summer...

Audio Book of Shadow Soldiers #1

Your comments on the above series research are greatly appreciated. Drop me an email at Bill.Joyce@vismgt.com

Thank you and keep writing!