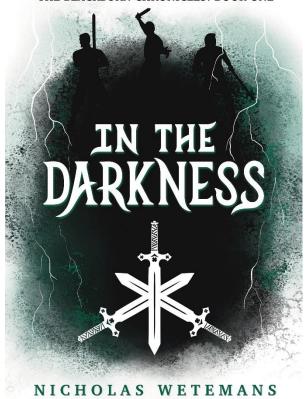
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## DYLAN, LANCE, AND THEO BLACKBURN; THREE ORDINARY BROTHERS WHO LEAD ORDINARY LIVES...

Until one particular night, when a heated argument between them uncovers hidden powers.

Dylan – the ability to control darkness. Lance – ability to control the light. Theo –ability to control time.

At first believing their powers are unique, the brothers soon come to discover a realm filled with others who also harbor special powers.

But with power... comes threat and responsibility.

With powerful swords to wield their powers through, the brothers face dangerous mercenaries, hellbent on gaining their swords of power for themselves to reign havoc across the universe.

Being plunged into a world they scarcely know; will the three brothers combined be able to resist evil forces working to destroy them...?

#### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**



Nicholas was born in the small farm town of Simpson, where he lived until he went to University in Ballarat to study Geology. He started writing *In the Darkness* in 2012 but didn't complete it until after he completed university. Once Nicholas' studies were finished, he picked the writing back up and has since been balancing a full time job as a Geologist and his writing. Nicholas is a big fantasy and sci-fi reader, which inspired him to write this first book.

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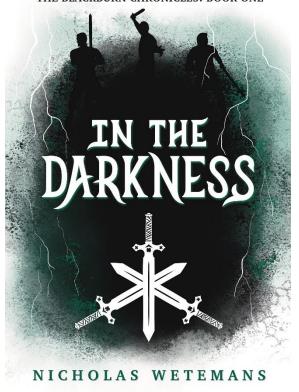


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#### A CONVERSATION WITH THE AUTHOR

#### WHAT LITERARY PILGRIMAGES HAVE YOU GONE ON?

I have gone on so many through the years, it's hard to list one stand-alone one. Whenever I read the Skulduggery Pleasant novels or the Hellequin Chronicles I just get lost in their worlds and I can spend hours reading those books.

#### **DOES WRITING ENERGISE OR EXHAUST YOU?**

A bit of both, really. There are days when it energises me but then there are days when it can be tiring. Especially when I'm experiencing writer's block, I have to step away from the computer for a while and do something else. That seems to work best for me, because when I come back the writing seems to flow again.

#### WHAT HAS YOUR JOURNEY TO WRITING IN THE DARKNESS BEEN LIKE?

It has taken me nine years to finish this book, though the next ones definitely won't take me that long. The next book in the Darkness Series is already well on it's way.



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