

# HEXATRON TALES RESPECT

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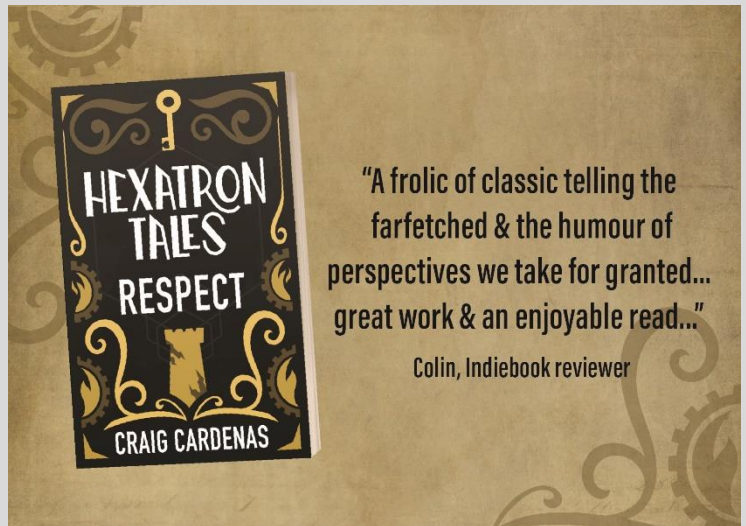


**A SIMPLE TALE ABOUT A HALFLING STRUGGLING TO GAIN THE RESPECT OF THOSE THAT HAVE GREAT PREJUDICE...**

Torbiro is on a quest of discovery to seek out his dream, one so impossible to achieve that even his friends laugh at the absurd notion.

The trial's ahead will be filled with humorous moments and littered with quirky characters, who all help the quest unfold in wonderous ways through the journey of our halfling hero.

*Then there is the question, perhaps the battle for advancement between science and magic is just too big for a little hero like Torbiro but only he will decide when he is defeated or has succeeded.*



## AUTHOR BIO

Craig graduated from Oakhill College and likes games of all kinds. He has an avid interest in D&D which got him into the interest in reading books and eventually got him into writing. He went to UWS to study Engineering, majoring in Robotics to become an inventor but never graduated. His love for adventure gives him a wild drive and his fear of danger gives him a wild imagination. In short, he is a crazy optimist.

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### A CONVERSATION WITH THE AUTHOR

#### WHY DID YOU WRITE 'HEXATRON TALE: RESPECT'? WHAT WERE YOUR INSPIRATIONS?

*The main reason I wrote this book was to try writing. I thought I could do it and so I did. I was inspired by the quirky characters from Weis & Hickman novels, and I wanted to see if I could become like those great writers. I had so much fun writing that I continued to do so, even though it wasn't getting any reception at first but I was pretty adamant I would overcome the challenges that writing a story would entail. I just loved to write, and it would be a treat if everyone had fun reading my story too.*

#### WHAT DREW YOU TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OR THE CHARACTERS?

*All the main characters are aspects of me, Torbiro is my naïve side, Memyra is my assertive side as well as the secret admirer too afraid of consequence. Robyn is my compassionate side and Raazet is my curiosity of all things. Many of the evil characters are just the challenges I could not overcome at the spur of the moment. While the other characters are based off my friends and old workmates. I liked the aspect of fantasy games and steampunk which is the middle ground of magic and technology. It drew me in.*

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

*I am currently writing the second book in the 'Hexatron Tales' series and some short one-off stories.*

#### DID YOU HAVE ANY INTERESTING EXPERIENCES WHILE WRITING?

*Much of my research comes from the fact that I run Dungeons and Dragons games. The tabletop game revolves around other people interacting with each other via a fantasy character they play in the game. I have had a lot of experience with running games for all types of people and their lies my research. As I have taken aspects from games and made them my own. I also love the concept of circular motion, the concept of a yin and yang. And how it flows with a cause and effect. I wanted my book to be a work challenge for myself so that I could learn words as I wrote the book and choose a word that would represent the main theme of the story but never use the word.*

*Such as Respect, I would instead describe how it is gained or lost in a subtle or direct fashion to reveal the concept via the reader/audience.*

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