

Donald Paul Brown Jr. Unveils The Basalt Door, a Thrilling Science-Fantasy Adventure

A portal beneath a Utah basement sends four teenagers into a world of prehistoric dangers, ancient giants, and cosmic consequences in this thrilling debut novel.

THE BASALT DOOR

UTAH TO EDEN



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Tomah, Wisconsin May 18, 2026 (IssueWire.com) - *The Basalt Door*, the debut novel by Donald Paul Brown Jr., delivers a high-stakes science-fantasy adventure that merges biblical mythology, prehistoric survival, and coming-of-age storytelling into an imaginative speculative fiction experience.

The story follows four teenagers James, Britney, Haley, and Jerry who uncover a mysterious basalt slab hidden beneath a basement in Utah. When the ancient structure activates, the group is transported into a dangerous primordial realm ruled by the Builder-Kings, descendants of the biblical Watchers and Nephilim.

Surrounded by towering prehistoric landscapes, engineered creatures, and deadly predators, the teens must navigate an unfamiliar world while uncovering the truth behind the portal's origins. Along the way, they encounter Ignis, a telepathic Lava-Lizard who becomes an unlikely ally in their fight for survival.

Their journey eventually leads to a larger cosmic conflict involving ancient prophecy, interdimensional gateways, and the fate of two worlds. Guided by the prophet Enoch and pursued by the ruthless Xylos, the group must unlock the portal's secrets before time runs out.

"The Basalt Door was born from years of driving through the mountains and canyons of Utah, wondering what worlds may have existed before the Flood. I wanted to write a story that sits at the intersection of ancient myth, personal faith, and the kind of adventure that leaves you breathless."

— Donald Paul Brown Jr.

Blending action, mythology, suspense, and emotional character development, *The Basalt Door* explores themes of friendship, courage, faith, and the consequences of human curiosity. Written with layered storytelling and cinematic pacing, the novel is designed to appeal to both young adult readers and fans of epic speculative adventures.

The Basalt Door is the first installment in a planned series, with Book Two currently in development.

About the Book

The Basalt Door combines science-fantasy, biblical mythology, and survival adventure in a fast-paced narrative filled with ancient mysteries, prehistoric dangers, and interdimensional exploration. At its core, the novel is a story about friendship, discovery, and the risks of uncovering forces beyond human understanding.

Author's Inspiration for the Book

The inspiration for *The Basalt Door* grew from years of traveling through the canyonlands and mountain regions of Utah and Colorado. The vast desert landscapes, ancient rock formations, and isolated terrain sparked the idea of hidden worlds existing beneath familiar places.

Influenced by biblical apocrypha, ancient giant legends, and speculative science, the novel was shaped around the question: what if forgotten civilizations and prehistoric worlds still existed beyond a hidden gateway? These influences helped form the foundation for the Builder-Kings, the portal mythology, and

the world explored throughout the story.

About the Author

Donald Paul Brown Jr. is a writer based in Fort Worth, Texas. Before turning to fiction full-time, he spent nearly three decades working as a professional truck driver and owner-operator throughout the American Southwest. His lifelong fascination with mythology, ancient mysteries, and imaginative storytelling heavily influences his work. *The Basalt Door* is his debut novel.

Book Availability

The Basalt Door is available through major online book retailers and selected bookstores.

Amazon: <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0GGSB49HXJ>

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