

A Brother, Not Just a Mystery: The Emotional Core of Portals

Chester Craig's novel is built around grief as much as discovery — and a reunion that comes with an impossible price



New Rochelle, New York Jul 30, 2026 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - *Portals* is, at its heart, a story about what obsession is actually made of. Dr. Alex Reeves doesn't chase Site 7-Gamma out of scientific curiosity alone — the search begins with a journal left behind by a missing brother, Jordan, and three years spent refusing to let that disappearance stay unexplained. When Alex finally finds Jordan inside the Weaver's City, alive but changed — now part of the network's foundational architecture — the reunion isn't an ending. It's the beginning of an impossible choice.

Author Chester Craig frames the novel's climax around a single question: is Alex's fight to save the network really about protecting forty-seven worlds, or about not losing a sibling twice. AM I AM is spotlighting this emotional throughline as a central reason *Portals* resonates beyond its science fiction premise.

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