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## Fellowship and Fairydust

*Fellowship and Fairydust* is an online magazine which seeks to inspire with a mix of creativity and faith.

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# The Story So Far . . .

## **Elizabeth Amy Hajek, Foundress:**

I was drawn to the work of Regina Doman because I have always loved fairy tale retellings. But, once in the books, I found myself in love with the characters. Not only were they good, three dimensional characters, but they also felt like people I really knew. They were quirky and fun and geeky and deep. I like to say that *Waking Rose* feels like a piece of my own soul in book form.

The origins of “Ink and Fairydust” go back to the early days of the “Fairy Tale Novels Fan Forum” which I started as a community for fans of Regina Doman to connect (the forum’s 10th anniversary will be in October). So many good thoughts and stories were spawned over the course of those threads, ranging from literature to religion to what we called our forum family -- a network of fictional alter-egos that embarked on fantastical adventures.

I wanted to create a way for everyone to stay up to date with the main happenings of the forum and also present a way for us to share and save the best of our writings, while encouraging the blossoming artists in the community. So I suggested that we start a newsletter...which quickly morphed into a magazine!

## **Avellina Balestri, Editor-in-Chief:**

The beginning of my magazine adventures began when I went to write for an online magazine called “The Homeschool Literary Quarterly” back in 2011. Through it I met a number of other contributors who were just as keen on writing as I was. When the Quarterly folded up shop, the remnant of us decided to create a magazine of our own.

It started out as a private enterprise for family and friends only, but as the contributor list continued to expand, we eventually went public in 2014 under the title *The Fellowship of The King*, since many of the writers had a common interest in the works of J.R.R. Tolkien.

Our readership increased by leaps and bounds at that point, and we started to grow and expand in many directions with those who wished to participate. Although we remained Catholic-based, we started welcoming in non-Catholics, as well as some non-Christians, to be our guests, and the outpouring of material we received on topics pertaining to spirituality and the arts was truly inspiring.

I became editor in 2015, while simultaneously continuing to work at freelance writing in various avenues, including *Ink and Fairydust*, which I had always admired as a pioneer magazine covering the top of faith and creativity, very similar to the themes of TFOTK.

When editorship for I&F was being offered, I extended my services to keep the worthy enterprise alive, and since our outreach is so similar, it seemed most advantageous for all involved to join forces.

Sarah Levesque, an I&F veteran, signed on as my Assistant Editor for what is now *Fellowship & Fairy-dust Publications*, with “Fellowship” serving as the blog, and “Fairydust” serving as the themed issues aspect of the production.

In addition, Jansina plans to launch an annual print issue featuring the yearly best of *Fellowship and Fairydust* via her publishing company *Rivershore Books*.

### **Sarah Levesque, Assistant Editor:**

I also adored the Fairy Tale novels - they’re still one of my series I try to read every year (the first three, anyway).

I got hooked on I&F when my mom said “Hey there’s a magazine that needs editors”. When I started actually editing, I really found myself enjoying the content I was reading and editing. I think it’s awesome that we have a magazine for young adults that is CLEAN - so so SO many magazines aren’t. But ours is not just clean, but it is uplifting and educational, and spiritual without pushing it.

I was excited to “pick up the mantle” as you said, because I have disagreed with certain things over the years, and by being assistant I can have some say in things without having to run everything. I’m also really excited to get new people involved and excited, and hopefully to put my marketing skills to good use.

I think our overall mission should be to bring literature - good, clean, uplifting, well-edited and well-told stories - to people, bridging the age gap with our content. While doing this, we’re also helping them learn about faith - their own and others’ - as well as history and whatever else we come up with. Currently we’re doing this in a not-for-profit fashion, but I’d like to work toward changing that. :)

Editor's  
Note

In a very real sense, stories are a glimpse of the eternal. We are driven by a belief that they are worth being told, that there is meaning in this world, and beyond it. Literature is, in a sense, an appeal to the transcendent. As Madeleine L'Engle said, "Our truest response to the irrationality of the world is to paint or sing or write, for only in such response do we find truth."

Words can wound or can heal, as well as awaken or put to sleep. The mission of every true storyteller should be that of healing and awakening, of making people reach into themselves for the best of themselves through the stories that we bring to the surface and into the light. It is exercising a very precious gift that truly identifies the essence of our humanity: the ability to sub-create and touch other souls through it.

Pope John Paul II summed it up in his *Letter to Artists*: "None can sense more deeply than you artists, ingenious creators of beauty that you are, something of the pathos with which God at the dawn of creation looked upon the work of His hands." He was a man who knew the sheer depth of being an artist as part of a larger vocation, because he had participated in acting out epic Polish literature when it was forbidden under the Nazi occupation of Poland. Art equaled life to the Polish people, and a reflection of that Ultimate Something worth dying for.

The subtitles of both *The Fellowship of the King* and *Ink and Fairydust* link together these vital elements: Faith and Creativity; Spirituality and Art. There is a relationship between these things. True art and creativity, not warped as it often is, is an expression of the Holy Spirit working in us, through us. Sadly, though, what passes for entertainment often fails to rise to the level of true art, and instead of revealing more clearly the nature of humanity as being in the Image and Likeness of God, with intrinsic and eternal worth, it sells dehumanization to the masses. It has become a matter of creating a tragedy in which we lose ourselves and our true story.

Art and creativity is something I believe we all have a calling to take part in "redeeming", bringing forth their true essence that directs our thoughts and moves our hearts toward the three transcendentals of Goodness, Truth and Beauty. Art, in a sense, is the most profound "philosophy", which in its most basic translation is about the search for, and the love of, truth. It can be a sacramental experience, to exercise the imaginations we have been given, and in that way reach back to the Giver.

*Fellowship and Fairydust Publications* is a convergence of combined talent and inspiration, which seeks to fuse these elements into a cohesive vision. In the following pages of our personal surveys, we will get to know one another better, learning about both our diversities and similarities as we begin this adventure together. I look forward to sharing in the journey with all of you, and I would appreciate your prayers as we embark on this next chapter of our literary endeavor!

Blessings,

~Avellina Balestri

Editor-in-Chief of F&F

## *What's your...*



**Name:** Alexandra Sophie Jezierski

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** Writer

**F&F Origin Story:** I read the FTN novels and joined the online forum. When I found out about *Ink and Fairydust* and that there were so many kindred spirits in the world who see the world as an enchanting place, I was quite riveted and read every issue. When I discovered I could be part of this project, I jumped at the chance to enter this most wonderful realm which has now become *Fellowship and Fairydust!*

**Favorite Part of the Project:** There is no other magazine that takes on quite the same vision of life as a fairy tale and appreciates poetry and elves and Chesterton in quite the same light. This project gives me the chance to explore life as an ethereal adventure both through writing and reading the delightful stories and poems.

**Interests/Hobbies:** Writing, theatre, playing piano, reading dozens and dozens of books for hundreds of hours with loads of cups of tea, capturing the lovely moments of life through photography and videography

**Inspirations:** A rather un-synthesized assortment of inspirations but they include St. Therese (for her Little Way), Chesterton (for his piercingly witty way of sharing his shrewd observations of Truth), John Paul II (it takes one look at his eyes and you cannot help but be convinced that there must be such a thing as Heaven), John Keats (His poetry...Oh good heavens, his poetry! His words have such marvelous beauty that they are nearly literally music. Keats is, I admit, my secret crush.)

**Favorite Book(s):** The Shadow of the Bear and The Chronicles of Narnia



**Favorite Film(s):** *Peter Pan, The Phantom of the Opera, The Chronicles of Narnia, and October Baby*

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *Road to Avonlea and Once Upon a Time*

**Favorite Fandom(s):** Narnia

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Anne Shirley – because who can resist her passionate, imaginative take on life and her universal optimism.

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** Alfred the Great and Venerable Bede

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Michael Buble, Priscilla Ahn, Hayley Westenra, Adele, Ingrid Michaelson

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Crepes

**Current Project(s):** A short film for my video production class and a couple novels



## What's your...



**Name:** Alina Lyn

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** Contributing author

**F&F Origin Story:** My writings were noticed on The Sci-Fi and Fantasy Network and I was asked for permission to share those.

**Favorite Part of the Project:** I'm still discovering it bit by bit! :) Fantastic ideas altogether!

**Interests/Hobbies:** Writing, Psychology, Mythologies, History, Spirituality/Religion, Aviation, Fashion & Style, Nature & healing

**Inspirations:** Religious figures (too many to name), J. R. R. Tolkien, Audrey Hepburn

**Favorite Book(s):** *The Dark Angel* by Mika Waltari

**Favorite Film(s):** *Ostrov* (Russian film), *The Lord of the Rings*, *The Hobbit*, *Star Wars*

**Favorite Fandom(s):** Tolkien, Star Wars

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Thorin Oakenshield, Turin Turambar, Darth Vader, Kylo Ren

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** Queen Elizabeth I

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Again, too many to name, but usually metal bands and classic music composers, including contemporary ones. Also, Two Steps from Hell (“epic music”) and similar ones

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Breakfast cereal (really!), peanut butter, Chinese sautéed vegetables, pasta, anything with pumpkin/squash, spicy lentil soup, curries, tiramisu, ice cream, chocolate... in fact, pretty much any sort of sweets

**Current Project(s):** Not much going on a.t.m. except for my time-consuming work-related projects and working on a dating advice website that is yet to be released.



## What's your...



**Name:** Amanda Pizzolatto (alias “Aurora Mandeville”)

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** Literary contributor and the occasional page layout designer

**F&F Origin Story:** I got involved with *The Fellowship of the King* first through a shout-out on Tumblr almost two years ago. Someone I follow sent out a request, originally sent out by Avellina, for more authors, and I jumped on. Through Avellina, I found out about *Ink & Fairydust* a few months ago, and jumped

on that.

**Favorite Part of the Project:** Reading and writing wonderful articles/stories! The people here are so great!

**Interests/Hobbies:** Reading and Writing, with some Music-Listening, and the occasional Watching of favorite TV shows and movies. Oh, and I like a nice, quiet walk by myself.

**Inspirations:** I derive inspiration from a lot of sources, books I’ve read, TV shows and movies I’ve seen, music I’ve listened to, myths I’ve researched, and Elijah Wood. I don’t know why, but there’s something about him that really inspires me. Not all of my stories are inspired by him, some are inspired by friends, others are simply because I think, “hey, what if this was the case instead of that?”, or, “what if this turned out to be a whole species?” A lot of what if’s and whatnots, or mixes between stories, some have even been inspired by dreams. And boy, those can be some weird dreams; Robert Louis Stevenson wasn’t the only one. Of course, now that I’ve told you this, you’ll be able to pick out the inspirations easily enough.

**Favorite Book(s):** Oh dear, I’d say all of the ones I like are my favorites, but I’ll just stick with *Pride & Prejudice*, *The Lord of the Rings*, *The Chronicles of Narnia*, *Peter Pan*, *Lives of the Saints*, and *The Hound of the Baskervilles*.

**Favorite Film(s):** *The Lord of the Rings*, *Peter Pan*, *The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima*, *Ghost Breakers*, and *Hound of the Baskervilles*

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *Bonanza*, *Murder She Wrote*, and *Star Trek Voyager*

**Favorite Fandom(s):** Uh . . . lol . . . there's several, and a few I've created myself, for myself at this point, four major fandoms with dozens of books and anime. But, the most well known ones, Lord of the Rings, Big Four/Rise of the Brave Tangled Dragons (even including Frozen and Moana), Percy Jackson, Disney, and Miraculous Ladybug are the major ones at the moment.

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Frodo Baggins, Belle (from *Beauty & the Beast*), Spiderman, and Elizabeth Bennett

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** Queen Isabella and King Ferdinand of Spain, Queen Victoria, Saint Rose of Lima, Saint Agnes, and Saint Dominic Savio

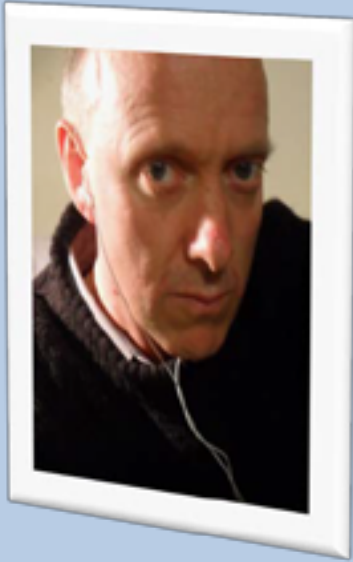
**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Backstreet Boys, Celtic Woman, the Piano Guys, Two Steps from Hell, the Monkees, and Tchaikovsky

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Lucky Charms, Strawberries, Mac & Cheese, Fried Chicken, Pasta Dishes, Cheesecake, and anything with cheese, basically (all gluten-free, though).

**Current Project(s):** Currently, I am working on a full length novel, with two side projects, all for contests. Outside of that, whatever project I've started on that needs work, and let me tell you, there's quite a few. The biggest one of the bunch is trying to get all of my notes together for forty different worlds into books (about 50 pages or so) so that everyone has a point of reference for the different species and whatnot. Fauns aren't the same, dwarves have some differences (blue beards, anyone?) and centaurs can travel into outer space with their super suits. Oh yeah, expect the unexpected . . . sort of. I also have ideas for other novels that I shall begin work on not long after I finish this first one, *The Golden Locket*, plus a few others that I've already started on and need to finish. So, yeah, this is going to be one busy year.



## What's your...



**Name:** Andrew Lomas

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** Contributor

**F&F Origin Story:** I saw a reference to Fellowship on the Saint Austin Review blog.

**Favorite Part of the Project:** A community of people interested in the Arts, especially fantasy literature, from a Christian perspective.

**Interests/Hobbies:** J.R.R.Tolkien; Charles Péguy and the Catholic Renaissance in early twentieth century France; medieval history; William Morris, John Ruskin and the Arts and Craft movement; art of the Pre-Raphaelites; William Blake; the art of the Boyd family (famous Australian artistic family); agricultural crafts; the history of farming in south-eastern Australia (my home region); the fortunes of the Australian Test cricket team.

**Inspirations:** Péguy, Tolkien, René Girard, Étienne Gilson, Eric von Kuehnelt-Leddihn, E.E.Evans-Pritchard, Eugene Genovese, E.L. Grant Watson, Merric and Arthur Boyd.

**Favorite Book(s):** J.R.R.Tolkien, *The Lord of the Rings*, 'Narn I Hin Hurin' in *Unfinished Tales*, 'The Fall of Gondolin' in *The Book of Lost Tales*; Charles Péguy, *Oeuvres in Prose*; Leo Tolstoy, *War and Peace*; William Shakespeare, *King Lear*, etc.; William Faulkner, *Go Down, Moses*, *Absalom, Absalom!*; René Girard, *Battling to the End*; P.G.Wodehouse, *Carry on, Jeeves*.

**Favorite Film(s):** *The Shawshank Redemption*; *Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers*; *Double Life of Veronique*; *The Maltese Falcon*; *The Blues Brothers*; *Much Ado About Nothing*; *The Secret Garden*; *Star Wars: A New Hope*.

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *Endeavour*; *Jeeves and Wooster*; *The Wire*; *Star Wars: Rebels*.

**Favorite Fandom(s):** The Lord of the Rings; A Song of Ice and Fire/Game of Thrones.

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Aragorn, Túrin Turambar, Philip Marlowe, Bertie Wooster

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** Saint Louis, Emperor Charles V, William Langland, Saint Pope John Paul II, William Blake, Tolkien, Péguy

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Henryk Gorecki, Zbigniew Preisner, Ludovico Einaudi, Madreus, Wynton Marsalis, The Edwin Hawkins Singers, Songs: Ohia and Magnolia Electric Co., U2, Dirty Three, The Triffids (for the best ever Australian album *Born Sandy Devotional*).

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Rice Bubbles; Four 'n Twenty meat pie and tomato sauce; beer batter fish and chips; Tim Tams.

**Current Project(s):** A review of Rémi Brague's *On the God of the Christians*; short translations from previously untranslated work by Charles Péguy.



## What's your...



**Name:** Andy Poole

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** Futuristically, I might become a content writer. I have experience writing web content for NC Historic Sites and as an online journalist for Legendarium Media, LLC.

*F&F Origin Story:* Avellina Balestri connected with me through mutual Facebook writing friends and told me about the project.

**Favorite Part of the Project:** I really enjoy examining fiction from a Christian worldview. Stories convey message, and it is important for Christians to discern truth from false ideas (1John 4:1). When I read, watch a movie, or play video games, I analyze the story content to sift through the worldviews being presented. Sometimes, I come across inspiring truths to apply to my life. More often, content present ideas that don't line up with Scripture. Being able to tell the difference is important, as it isn't always obvious. A project like F&F is an excellent way to raise public awareness of worldviews in entertainment media, and analyze the content for any practical or spiritual application and the impact they have had on the culture, positive or negative.

**Interests/Hobbies:** Writing, history, reading, sketching, historical and modern sport fencing, gaming, and 80's rock music and fashion.

**Inspirations:** J.R.R. Tolkien, C.S. Lewis, Bram Stoker, Harold Lamb, Robert E. Howard, Alfred Noyes, A.M. Burrage, E.F. Benson, and William Shakespeare.

**Favorite Book:** *The Silmarillion*

**Favorite Film(s):** *The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring, Raiders of the Lost Ark, The Count of Monte Cristo*



**Favorite TV Show(s):** *Person of Interest, Miami Vice, The X-Files, Combat!, The Blacklist, Animaniacs*

**Favorite Fandom(s):** Middle-earth, Batman (I don't read many other DC characters), Marvel film universe, Star Wars, Hammer House of Horror.

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Aragorn, Lúthien, Beren, Faramir, Fingolfin, Turin Turambar, Indiana Jones, Jonathan and Mina Harker, Abraham van Helsing (particularly Peter Cushing's film role), Batman, John Reese, Han Solo, Fox Mulder, The Shadow, The Spider, Alan Wake, Sonny Crockett, Ricco Tubbs. . .so many!

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** Captain John Smith, Gustavus Adolphus, Sir Christopher Lee, Sir Winston Churchill, George Washington, Violette Szabo. For writers, see "Inspirations."

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** White Heart, Savatage, Trans-Siberian Orchestra, Saint, DeGarmo & Key, Trytan, Kansas, Nox Arcana, The Midnight Syndicate, Howard Shore, John Williams.

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Pancakes, salad or chicken soup, Mexican or Italian, cake.

**Current Project(s):** My life is complicated by a career search right now, but when I get to write fiction I'm working on a series of historical urban fantasy short stories. In them, elves covertly guard humans from less benevolent mythical creatures in 1980s Raleigh, NC. The main characters operate from an all-elf private intelligence company with government contracts.



## What's your...

**Name:** Anna Elizabeth Law

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:**

Writer, editor

**F&F Origin Story:** I was asked by Avellina Balestri if she could use some of my reviews on my blog for *The Fellowship of the King*. Somehow, that got me started writing articles for the magazine.

**Favorite Part of the Project:** My favourite part of this project is getting to write reviews for my favourite things that usually not many people would read.

**Interests/Hobbies:** Reading and discussing literature, writing academic articles and fiction, debating politics and religion, listening to music, spending time with the ones I love

**Inspirations:** I get my inspiration from anyone who writes with a powerful hand, sings with all their heart, follows their dreams, and/or aims to change the world for the better. I love Oscar Wilde for his wit; Joseph Pearce for his academic integrity (and sassy rebuttals); Pete Wentz of Fall Out Boy for his blatant honesty and amazing lyrics; Donald Trump for the way that he does what he believes to be right even with wide-scale hatred (and the way he can squash his enemies with a sentence on Twitter); Paul Joseph Watson for his boldness and humour; Tolkien for his sheer awesomeness.

**Favorite Book(s):** *The Lord of the Rings* by J. R. R. Tolkien, *The Picture of Dorian Gray* by Oscar Wilde, *The Secret History* by Donna Tartt, and *Hamlet* by William Shakespeare.

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *Doctor Who*, *Supernatural*, (and a few others that I won't name since they're my guilty pleasure shows ;0)





## What's your...



**Name:** Anna Maria Martz

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** Writer for Fellowship and Fairydust

**F&F Origin Story:** I was invited to send in a short story by Avellina, then asked to put together a few movie reviews.

**Favorite Part of the Project:** My favorite part has been reading the fantastic literature everyone else has contributed! I feel honored to see the fruits of their inspiration – and the profound insight of each article, poem, or story keeps me eager to read and discover more.

**Interests/Hobbies:** I enjoy music and play several instruments – mainly flute and saxophone. It is also always a thrill to be lost in a really good book for several hours, hear the chime of the clock, and wonder where the time has gone so quickly – of course regretting nothing. I enjoy playing chess with my brother and ranting about the universe by drawing butterflies.

**Inspirations:** I am inspired especially by the works of Tolkien and C. S. Lewis, and will read *The Lord of the Rings* or *The Screwtape Letters* frequently. I am inspired by people who smile when life is difficult, by a clear sky or snow falling, by sitting around a fire in August, by running in the grass barefoot, by birds, by spring, by my family, and by glimpses of heroism or joy, by prayer, and especially by Eucharistic Adoration.

**Favorite Book(s):** My favorite book would have to be *The Two Towers*, of *The Lord of the Rings* series, by J. R. R. Tolkien.

**Favorite Film(s):** The best film I have ever watched was probably *I Confess*, directed by Alfred Hitchcock, or *The Princess Bride*.

**Favorite TV Show(s):** My favorite television show currently is *Blue Bloods*, with its honest depiction of New York police officers and the sacrifices they make to help others, and to bring criminals to justice.

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** My favorite fictional character is either Robin Hood (or maybe he isn't fictional...), Septimus Quinn from *The Midshipman Quinn Series* by Showell Styles, or Lady Eowyn from *The Lord of the Rings*.

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** My favorite historical character is either Shakespeare or King Arthur - the former for the legends made by him, the latter for the legends made about him!

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Peter Hollens, the Piano Guys, and Audrey Assad

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** I like French toast for breakfast with sausage, chicken salad (with chopped grapes and relish in it!) for lunch, my Mom's macaroni and cheese plus my Dad's chili for dinner, and for dessert, warm pie with ice cream.

**Current Project(s):** My current projects are practicing to play "Into the West" on piano and voice together and learning to say the Rosary in Japanese. The most recent writing project I'm working on is a short story called "Rose" about a child who saves her village and family.



## *What's your...*

**Name:** Anne Marie Gazzolo

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** Contributing Writer

**Your F&F Origin Story:** Ran across a mention of Fellowship on the web somewhere, I think, can't remember for sure.

**Favorite Part of the Project:** Articles on Frodo (and there was that great poem about Luke Skywalker too and other fantasy articles)

**Interests/Hobbies:** Reading, Writing, Hanging with my nieces and nephews, Pinning, Listening to Music

**Inspirations:** Frodo, Sam, BBC Merlin, Our military

**Favorite Book(s):** *The Lord of the Rings*, *The Hobbit*, *The Fionavar Tapestry Trilogy* (esp. books 2 and 3), *The River of Time Series*, *The Brenwyd Legacy Series*, *Hawk of May*, *The Dark Tide* and associated books, *The Deryni Series*, among others

**Favorite Film(s):** *The Lord of the Rings*; **Star Trek:** *Wrath of Kahn*, *The Voyage Home*, *Into Darkness*; **Star Wars:** *A New Hope*, *Empire Strikes Back*, *Return of the Jedi*, *Attack of the Clones*; *The Princess Bride*, *The Hunt for the Red October*, *Muppet Christmas Carol*

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *BBC Merlin*, *Star Trek* (original, Next Gen, Voyager), *Doctor Who* (Tom Baker)

**Favorite Fandom(s):** LOTR, BBC Merlin, Star Trek



**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Frodo, Sam, Merry, Pippin, Faramir, BBC Merlin, Luca (River of Time)

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** Richard III (Shakespeare was wrong!), Mary, Queen of Scots, St. Joan of Arc, St. Augustine, St. Francis de Sales (patron saint of writers).

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Howard Shore, John Williams, James Newton Howard, James Horner, other soundtrack masters, Piano Guys, pianist Mark Fowler, violist Taylor Davis

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Granola, Chicken, Salads, BBQ Chicken Pizza, Chinese, Middle-eastern. Not really a dessert person, but if I do indulge I like blueberry pie and peanut butter cookies.

**Current Project(s):** Working on two books - one of poetry based on Frodo's quest and a non-fiction book about the journeys of Bilbo and Frodo (mostly Frodo :) Have two fantasy series that are (im)patiently waiting their turn to come out.



*What's your...*

**Name:** Anna Rajagopal

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** Contributing author and poet

**F&F Origin Story:** Thomas Lark told me about it

**Favorite Part of the Project:** The *Lord of the Rings* fanfiction

**Interests/Hobbies:** Writing, singing, scrapbooking, photoshopping pictures of my Shetland sheepdog, and researching the German Resistance to Hitler

**Inspirations:** God and German Resistance hero Claus von Stauffenberg

**Favorite Book(s):** *The Lord of the Rings*

**Favorite Film(s):** *Valkyrie* and *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *The Rifleman*

**Favorite Fandom(s):** The Lord of the Rings

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Frodo Baggins from *The Lord of the Rings* and Captain Wentworth of *Persuasion*

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** Claus von Stauffenberg





**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Karim Salama

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Waffles, crab sandwiches, steak, and caramel ice cream

**Current Project(s):** I am still in the process of editing my *Bittersweet* trilogy, which spans the years 1943-1962 and follows the two main characters, Hildi and Richart, from their meeting in Swabia to their new life in the United States.



## What's your...



**Name:** Anna Reynolds (alias Aconitum Napellus)

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** I've had a number of my Star Trek stories published on the site.

**F&F Origin Story:** I was asked for permission for my stories to be posted on the site, and was happy to agree.

**Favorite Part of the Project:** I love the mixture of things that are featured.

**Interests/Hobbies:** Right now I'm obsessively learning Russian. I also love reading, watching documentaries, looking after our smallholding, photography, writing, and falling in love with far too many TV shows.

**Inspirations:** Writers like Virginia Woolf, Thomas Hardy, and too many others to mention. Also the TV shows I watch and anything my mind can latch onto. Science and the natural world are a huge inspiration.

**Favorite Book(s):** For comfort reading it's *Harry Potter* and childhood favourites, but I love literary fiction by writers like Michael Ondaatje, Gabriel Garcia Marquez, Hardy, Charlotte and Anne Brontë, Virginia Woolf, and so many others. It's impossible to pick a single favourite.

**Favorite Film(s):** I love many of Hitchcock's films, and also Audrey Hepburn.

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *Star Trek*, *The Man From Uncle*, *Colditz*, *Mission: Impossible*, *Sherlock*, *Route 66*, *Quantum Leap*, *Due South*, *Northern Exposure*

**Favorite Fandom(s):** Right now I'm obsessed with The Man From Uncle and David McCallum. It's a very warm, very friendly fandom where you never feel unwelcome. Otherwise, it's Star Trek.

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Through my life it's always been Spock, but right now it's Illya Kuryakin.

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** Hmm, I'm not sure I have one.

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** The Beatles. Also Gomez, Cerys Matthews, and the Stereophonics, and many more. I also love baroque, especially Vivaldi.

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** I don't often eat breakfast but I quite like a croissant or pain au chocolat for a treat. An ideal lunch might be something like a goat's cheese and cranberry sauce panini. Dinner would have to be sushi. And for pudding I love a good cheesecake!

**Current Project(s):** Trying to convert one of my novels into a play. I'm also writing far too much Man From Uncle fanfiction.



## What's your...



**Name:** Avellina Balestri (alias “Rosaria Marie”)

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** Editor-in-chief, contributing author, proof-reader, and graphics designer

**F&F Origin Story:** I was a founding member of *The Fellowship of The King*, which I served first as communications coordinator and then editor. At the same time, I became a contributing author for *Ink and Fairydust*. Inspired by our shared interest in promoting edifying, entertaining, and insightful material, I look forward to working with the diversity of talent from both venues that have been brought together through the launch of our latest literary endeavor.

**Favorite Part of the Project:** Having the opportunity to engage with such a wide variety of talents and being introduced to so such a wide variety of stories on a daily basis.

**Interests/Hobbies:** Creative writing, reading, history, story-telling, all things British, singing, playing instruments (penny whistle, bodhran drum, and autoharp), watching classic movies/period pieces, searching down long-lost tomes via interlibrary loan, chatting with zany international contacts, spending time in nature, watching light streaming through stained-glass windows, and day-dreaming about shooting arrows in Sherwood Forest.

**Inspirations:** The Passion and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, Catholic sacramental imagination, the lives of the saints, mystical literature from a wide range of cultures, history that reveals abiding humanity, folk tales and songs that remain vibrant for generations, fandoms which inspire deep speculative fiction, artists across a spectrum of disciplines who emphasize the many facets of love as a creative force.

**Favorite Book(s):** *Meeting the Incarnate God* by Joseph J. Allen & Philip Saliba, *Anam Cara: A Book of Celtic Wisdom* by John O’Donohue, *The Prey of the Priest Catchers: The Lives of the 40 Martyrs* by Leo Knowles, *The Autobiography of a Hunted Priest* by Father John Gerard, *Amazing Grace: William Wilberforce and the Heroic Campaign to End Slavery* by Eric Metaxas, *The Royal Family at War* by Theo Aronson, *The Life and Letters of James Wolfe* by BecklesWilson, *A Bard*

*of Wolfe's Army* by Sergeant James Thompson, *Occurrences during the Late American War* by Sergeant Roger Lamb, *A Journal of the Waterloo Campaign* by General Cavalie Mercer, *Great Tales from English History Series* by Robert Lacey, *The Young Royals Series* by Carolyn Myer, *The Stuart Quartet* by Robert J. Harris, *The Lady Grace Mysteries* by Patricia Finney, Sara Volger, & Jan Burchett, *The Cat Royal Series* By Julia Golding, *Tales of Rowan Hood* by Nancy Springer, *Redwall* by Brian Jacques

**Favorite Film(s):** *A Man for All Seasons* (1966), *The Song of Bernadette* (1943), *Don Bosco* (1988), *Francis of Assisi* (1961), *I Confess* (1952), *The Scarlet and the Black* (1982), *The Cardinal* (1963), *The Robe* (1953), *Quo Vadis* (1951), Fr. Patrick Peyton's *The Redeemer* (1959), *The Nativity* (1978), *Amazing Grace* (2006), *Lorna Doone* (2001), *Belle* (2013), *Bright Star* (2009), *Pride and Prejudice* (1995), *Sense and Sensibility* (1995), *Barry Lyndon* (1975) *The Englishman Who Went Up a Hill But Came Down a Mountain* (1995), *84 Charring Cross Road* (1986), *Damn the Defiant* (1962), *Master and Commander* (2003), *Gladiator* (2000), *The Enemy Below* (1956), *Underground* (1941), *The Hasty Heart* (1849), *The Little Riders* (1995), *It's a Wonderful Life* (1946), *Come to the Stable* (1948), *Prince of Foxes* (1948), *The Miracle* (1959), *The Lord of the Rings Trilogy* (2001-03), *The Hunger Games Quartet* (2012-15), *Star Wars Original Trilogy* (1977-83), *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* (2005), *Merlin* (1998), *First Knight* (1995), *The Princess Bride* (1987), *Disney's Robin Hood* (1973), *Sleeping Beauty* (1959), *The Great Mouse Detective* (1986), *Maleficent* (2014), *Tangled* (2010), *Frozen* (2012)

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *The Living Christ Series* (1951), Fr. Robert Barron's *Catholicism* series (2011-), *The Adventures of Robin Hood* (1955-60), *Kung Fu* (1972-75), *The Fugitive* (1963-67), *Bonanza* (1959-73), *Get Smart* (1965-70), *Hogan's Heroes* (1965-71), *The Andy Griffith Show* (1960-68), *Star Trek: The Original Series* (1966-69), *Roots* (1977), *Poldark* (2015-), (and nostalgically) *The New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh* (1988-91)

**Favorite Fandom(s):** While I'm more geared towards history, I have familiarized myself with a number of fandoms, and do dabble in more than a few fan-fiction universes, including *Star Trek*, *Game of Thrones*, and *Harry Potter*. However, the fandoms I favor, due to plot consistency and character development that best suit my taste, are *The Lord of the Rings* and *The Hunger Games*. I have also enjoyed sashaying through the worlds of *The Chronicles of Narnia*, *Star Wars*, *The Princess Bride*, etc.

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Aragorn, Arwen, Eowyn, Faramir, Boromir, and Théoden (from *The Lord of the Rings*); Mr. Spock (from *Star Trek*), Professor Severus Snape and Lily Evans (from *Harry Potter*); Tyrion Lannister and Sansa Stark (from *Game of Thrones*); Katniss and Primrose Everdeen (from *The Hunger Games*); Merlin, Nimue, Frik, and Morgan le Fay (from *Merlin*); Kwai Chang Caine (from *Kung Fu*); Maxwell Smart and Agent 99 (from *Get Smart*); Sherlock Holmes,

The Scarlet Pimpernel, and last but not least, my all-time favorite hero of legend and lore, Robin Hood!

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** Jesus Christ, The Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph, St. Edmund Campion, St. Thomas More, St. Margaret Ward, Fr. John Gerard, St. John of the Cross, Bishop Alexander McDonnell of Kingston, Pope St. John Paul II, Major John Pitcairn, General Thomas Gage, Major John Andre, Major Patrick Ferguson, Sgt. Roger Lamb, General Cavalie Mercer, General Edward Braddock, General James Wolfe, Sgt. James Thompson, the Duke of Wellington, Sir John Moore, Duncan Forbes, William Wilberforce, George MacDonald, C.S. Lewis, Alfred Noyes, Rumi, Khalil Gibran, King Alfred the Great, King Henry VI, Queen Mary I, King William III, King George III, King George VI, Bonnie Prince Charlie ...and the list could literally go on for an epoch! ;)

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Loreena McKennitt, Karliene, Eurielle, Eivor, Maddy Prior, Julie Fowles, Emily Smith, Emily Portman, Karan Casey, Lydia McCaulley, Audrey Assad, John Michael Talbot, Liam Lawton, Brother Seamus, Jesse Ferguson, Damh the Bard, Spiral Dance, Capercallie, Eden's Bridge, etc.

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):**

*Breakfast:* Blueberry Waffles with butter and maple syrup. Muffins (blueberry, banana nut, pistachio, etc.). Doughnuts (cream-filled and jelly-filled). Flavored Quaker instant oatmeal (maple and brown sugar, apples and cinnamon, etc.).

*Lunch:* Onion roll bologna and cheese sandwich with kettle cooked potato chips. Hot dogs, with mustard and melted cheese, on potato rolls. Amish macaroni salad. Pizza Hut bread sticks (garlic and cheese, with marinara sauce).

*Dinner:* Raviolis with tomato sauce and parmesan sprinkle cheese; Macaroni and cheese with breadcrumbs; Fried chicken & mashed potatoes; Pizza with pepperoni and mushrooms.

*Dessert:* Peanut butter cookies; raspberry cheesecake; ice cream (peanut butter ripple, cookie dough, moose tracks, pistachio, cotton candy, Italian custard), pumpkin pie with frozen cool whip; carrot cake with cream cheese icing; cinnamon sugar soft pretzels; chocolate covered éclairs; pink lemonade

**Current Project(s):** In addition to my editorial adventures, I am a freelance writer and have been featured on over 30 literary venues. I am pretty much always working on some type of article on world history, popular culture, universal spirituality, and current events.

As for fiction, here are some of the projects I currently have underway:

*The Third Charge of Crimson:* A historical fiction novel set in Boston on the eve of the American Revolution. It follows 16-year-old Tillie Sinclair, a Scottish servant who finds her loyalties divided between the Patriot family whom she is bound and Major John Pitcairn, the British officer quartered in their home who had been a friend of Tillie's late father.

*The Soul of the Stars:* A Star Trek fan-fiction saga, following Mr. Spock's brush with his humanity through a slowly developing relationship with Liva Christensen, a spirited Scandinavian girl with mystical gifts and a mysterious past. Trapped together on a doomed planet, logic may give way to love, but is also in danger of succumbing to cruel loss...

*Cutting the Cord:* A Game of Thrones fan-fiction saga, in which Tyrion Lannister and Sansa Stark escape from Westeros together following of the Purple Wedding. Living as impoverished exiles in a foreign land, their relationship takes on a new dimension, and their own arranged marriage has a chance of blossoming into true affection.

*Harry Potter and the Road Trip to Remember:* The summer following his first year at Hogwarts, Harry Potter gets kicked out of his aunt's house and finds himself forced to embark on a fiasco of a road trip with the ever-sneering Professor Severus Snape...who actually can't really drive muggle vehicles all that great, but, well, he's driving anyway! :P

*Christmas in Cokeworth:* A holiday sequel to *Road Trip*, mixing more snarky humor with tufts of seasonal sentimentality, as manic-depressant Snape and hapless Harry are once again forced together, this time during Christmas break, at the professor's muggle home in Cokeworth.

*Blood and Roses:* Beauty and the Beast gets a more historical fiction type treatment, set against the turbulent backdrop of Louis XIV's France. The chapters explore the back stories of Gaston, the Beast, and Le Fou, culminated in a somewhat darker, but ultimately hopeful and redemptive conclusion for all.

*The Bleeding Standard:* A non-fiction narrative history of Bonnie Prince Charlie's Second Jacobite Rebellion (1745-46), featuring an assortment of colorful characters and their background stories A deliciously haunting slice of British history and legend that continues to capture the popular imagination and Celtophiles the world over.

I am also in the process of putting together a music album entitled *Pendragon's Shield*. It combines Celtic/folk/fandom/spiritual genres in a selection of tracks featuring my vocals and musical accompaniment on penny whistle, bodhran drum, and autoharp.



## What's your...



**Name:** Benjamin Fearn (alias “LibDemBen”)

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:**  
Contributor

**F&F Origin Story:** Discussions about faith with the editor

**Favorite Part of the Project:** The willingness of the editors to include me

**Interests/Hobbies:** Football, walking, wildlife, video games

**Inspirations:** God, family, history and politics

**Favorite Book(s):** *The Great Gatsby*, *Animal Farm*, 1984

**Favorite Film(s):** *The Shawshank Redemption*, *Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back*, *Star Wars: A New Hope*, *Star Wars: The Force Awakens*, *Rogue One: A Star Wars Story*, *Children of Men*, *Garden State*, *Back to the Future*, *Terminator 2: Judgement Day*, *X-Men: Days of Future Past*, *Indiana Jones: Raiders of the Lost Ark*, *Men in Black 3*, *Jurassic Park*, *Wreck-it Ralph*

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *Community*, *Supernatural*, *Doctor Who*, *Holby City*, *Grantchester*, *House of Cards*, *Rick and Morty*, *The Simpsons*, *Timeless*, *The Goldbergs*, *Have I Got News For You*, *The Big Bang Theory*, *Scrubs*

**Favorite Fandom(s):** SuperWhoLock

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Erik Lehnsherr/Magneto (*X-Men*), Castiel (*Supernatural*), Captain America (*Marvel*)



**Favorite Historical Character(s):** David Lloyd George, William Beveridge, FDR, LBJ

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Gomez, The Black Keys, The Strokes

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Crumpets, ham/egg/chips, Hoi Sin Duck, cheese cake

**Current Project(s):** TBC



## What's your...

**Name:** Bokerah Brumley

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:**  
Contributing Author

**F&F Origin Story:** By invitation.

**Favorite Part of the Project:** The short fiction works—  
flash fiction is one of my favorite things!

**Interests/Hobbies:** Permaculture farming, animal husbandry, and photography.

**Inspirations:** Nature is something that inspires me to pick up a pen. Experiencing the creative side of the Master refills my inspiration's well. Reading good work does the same for me, also.

**Favorite Book(s):** I love *At the Back of the North Wind* by George MacDonald.

**Favorite Film(s):** *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy and *The Hobbit* trilogy.

**Favorite TV Show(s):** We watch a lot of *Andy Griffith Show* reruns, but I also enjoy *Star Trek: The Next Generation*. *Sherlock* with Benedict Cumberbatch is another one of my favorites.

**Favorite Fandom(s):** Star Wars and Star Trek are evenly tied, I think.

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** I love James T. Kirk, in all his many forms (old version and the new version). But I think my favorite fantasy character is the probably Moiraine Damodred from Robert Jordan's *The Wheel of Time Series*.



**Favorite Historical Character(s):** I'm fascinated by Hatshepsut and Amelia Earhart, but I also love historical figures like JFK and Marilyn Monroe. More than that, I love wandering through history books and finding the everyday, incredible characters that time obscures. Many of these are hidden within the years impacted by World War II, or even other circumstances of insurmountable odds—like the sinking of the Titanic or the Great Depression—overcome.

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** My tastes are all over the place. I like Lindsey Stirling and TobyMac. But I also enjoy Aerosmith, the Avett Brothers, and Selah.

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** I like our farm fresh eggs for breakfast and goats milk. I milk every morning, so there's usually some leftover from the day before. If we have them, I eat greens from our garden alongside my scrambled eggs. For lunch, I might prefer a Caesar salad accompanied by lox. For dinner, I like mostly anything, but grass-fed steak is definitely one of my favorites.

**Current Project(s):** I am currently working on a science fiction piece for the Takamo Universe. One of my characters is a giant ant, but I'm also working on a pro-life science fiction series, as well as a middle grade fantasy. For this one, I recently signed on with Clean Reads Press. They will be publishing my middle grade fantasy, and I'm still shopping the pro-life science fiction as well as other works. Otherwise, my most recent release has been *Leviathan's Rise*. It's about a whale shifter and a lively band of misfits that must work together to defeat a common enemy.



## What's Your...

**Name:** Byrnwiga

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:**  
Production and Graphic Artist Manager

**F&F Origin Story:** I was originally a part of the Fellowship of the King Magazine staff, per the invite of Avellina, and from there was inducted into F&F.

**Favorite Part of the Project:** Graphic design (and completing surveys).

**Interests/Hobbies:** Reading about nearly everything, but particularly history and science. I like to collect books, coins, stamps, and classical and folk music CDs. His hobbies include photography, programming, fencing, and baking.

**Inspirations:** Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Saint Isidore of Seville, J. R. R. Tolkien, C. S. Lewis, Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn, etc.

**Favorite Book(s):** *The Lord of the Rings Trilogy, Le Morte d'Arthur, A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court, The Gulag Archipelago, Canon of Sherlock Holmes, etc.*

**Favorite Film(s):** *The Lord of the Rings Trilogy, Indiana Jones Trilogy, Star Wars 4-6, Kelly's Heroes, A Bridge Too Far, The Magnificent Seven, etc.*

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *Civilisation, Hogan's Heroes, Combat!, Adam-12, Dragnet, A-Team (Seasons 1-4), Get Smart, Iron Chef, etc.*

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Indiana Jones, Faramir, Sgt. Schultz, Sgt. Saunders, Murdoch, Boba Fett, Sherlock Holmes, etc.



**Favorite Historical Figure(s):** Tesla, Lieutenant-Colonel John "Mad Jack" Churchill, Solzhenitsyn, Marcus Aurelius, Bernard of Clairvaux, Andronikos II, Basil II, etc.

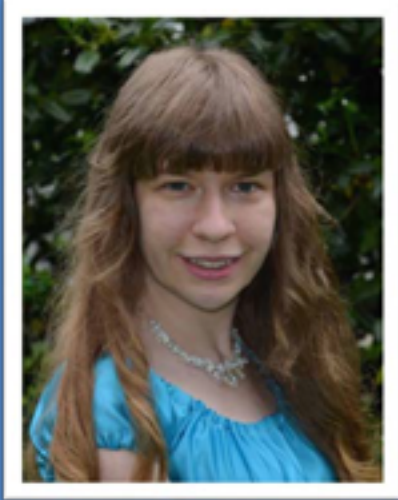
**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Machaut, des Prez, Du Fay, Binchois, Handel, Holst, Monteverdi, Enescu, Ockeghem, Legalis, etc etc.

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Bacon.

**Current Project(s):** Completing this survey...



## *What's your...*



**Name:** Caitey Gehan (alias “Manuaelmelwie”)

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** Freelance Writer

**F&F Origin Story:** Avellina introduced the group to me!

**Favorite Part of the Project:** The flexibility and opportunity available to writers. Also, the variety of works created by the other writers are quite impressive!

**Interests/Hobbies:** Art, dance, writing, dreaming, philosophizing, playing adventure games, and going on epic adventures with good friends.

**Inspirations:** God, the human race, the world around me, and my dog, Bonnie.

**Favorite Book(s):** *A Little Princess*

**Favorite Film(s):** *The Grudge*, *The Lord of the Rings*, *The Sixth Sense*, *The Princess Bride*, and *Shutter*.

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *Grimm*, *Girl Meets World*, *Full House*, *Gravity Falls*, and a few animes.

**Favorite Fandom(s):** The Curse of Monkey Island.

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Nancy Drew

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** Jesus, Socrates, Odysseus, Edgar Allen Poe, Charles Dickens, Charlemagne, Beowulf, St. Joan of Arc.

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Simon and Garfunkel, Crumbacher, TobyMac

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Pancakes, Chicken wraps, Pizza, and ice cream and pastries.

**Current Project(s):** Trying to obtain my business degree to open a Bed and Breakfast, expanding and improving my artwork, and going through the interesting adventure known as life.



## *What's your...*



**Name:** Caitlin Smith

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** Contributing Writer

**F&F Origin Story:** I was invited to contribute by an editor.

**Favorite Part of the Project:** I think it's a great way for writers to get some exposure, and it's a nice way for readers to find some fics that have been vetted a bit more than what you'll find just using a search engine.

**Interests/Hobbies:** I'm obviously interested in reading and writing. I also like video games and music. In my spare time, I like read psychology books. I'm particularly interested in early childhood and adolescent development. I also like to study diversity and inclusion, especially with regards to gender, race, and disability.

**Inspirations:** J.K. Rowling. J.M. Barrie, Tamora Pierce. Also, my nieces.

**Favorite Book(s):** The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle, Harry Potter, the Giver, and the Protector of the Small Quartet

**Favorite Film(s):** A Shine of Rainbows, Dear Frankie, Finding Neverland

**Favorite TV Show(s):** Phineas and Ferb, Gilmore Girls, Game of Thrones, Sherlock

**Favorite Fandom(s):** Harry Potter, Game of Thrones, Gilmore Girls, Sherlock Holmes

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Severus Snape, Tyrion Lannister, Gregory House



**Favorite Historical Character(s):** J.M. Barrie

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Train, Matthew West, Ed Sheeran, Blink-182

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Breakfast--Leftover Chinese Food or Leftover Pie. Lunch--Corned beef sandwich with saurkraut and Russian dressing. Dinner--Chicken Pot Pie or Steak. Dessert--Yes, Please.

**Current Project(s):** "A Marriage of Necessity", my Game of Thrones fan-fiction saga, is still a WIP, and completing it is still definitely on my radar. I'm also working on my thesis, which is a communication study of the Performance of Gender and Sexuality in Online Play-by-Post Role-Playing Games. I've got a Sherlock Holmes fic on the back burner, as well as a Harry Potter/Game of Thrones crossover fic.



## What's your...

**Name:** Carolina Hobot (alias "Lila Tulip")

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:**  
Contributor – writing

**F&F Origin Story:** I became involved in The Fellowship of the King online magazine when Avellina invited me to write an article on my favourite fantasy and sci-fi books / TV series.



**Favorite Part of the Project:** The spirituality of the magazine. It is a wonderful way to express my Catholic faith and see how others express their Catholic/Christian or non-Christian beliefs. I also enjoy the opportunity to try writing and hone my skills!

**Interests/Hobbies:** Writing, Altar Serving at my local Catholic Church, reading (especially fantasy and history), meeting with my friends for a chat and a film – either at home or occasionally at the cinema. I do like playing video games too, Assassin's Creed and Dragon Age are my favourites – I'm not very good, but I play for fun, not to gain 100% completion.

**Inspirations:** Oh...this is difficult. Inspiration comes from many areas! My family, my faith, the books I read and my dear friends and family pets.

**Favorite Book(s):** These are difficult to choose as it depends on my mood! However, top contenders would be:

- *The Belgariad* by David Eddings;
- *Persuasion* / *Pride & Prejudice* by Jane Austen;
- *'Traitor'* by Matthew Stover;
- *The Lord of the Rings*, and
- *The Chronicles of Narnia* (especially *The Magician's Nephew*)

**Favorite Film(s):** *The Robe*; Disney *Robin Hood* [cartoon]; *Flight of Dragons*; *The Ten Commandments* [Charlton Heston].

**Favorite TV Show(s):** BBC (Jennifer Ehle) *Pride & Prejudice*; *Star Trek: The Original Series*; *The Animals of Farthing Wood* (BBC); *'Allo 'Allo*, *Grimm* first two seasons.

**Favorite Fandom(s):** Currently I am very fond of *Rogue One*, but it is mainly *Assassin's Creed* (especially the Templars).

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Aragorn [Lord of the Rings- LOTR]; Faramir [LOTR]; Samwise Gamgee [LOTR]; Haytham Kenway [Assassin's Creed 3]; Durnik [The Belgariad -TB]; Silk [TB]; Polgara [TB]; Belgarath [TB]; Garion [TB]; Mandorallen [TB].

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** Józef Piłsudski, St John Paul II, and Major General Charles Lee :)

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** ...I don't really have any? I just like certain music.

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):**

**Breakfast:-** soft eggs with toast or gluten free porridge / natural cornflakes with rice milk.

**Lunch:** Salad or sandwiches

**Dinner:** Rosół (Polish chicken soup), spaghetti (but with pork mince) or Kotlety mielone;

Black decaffeinated tea with milk with all or any (also like chamomile tea).

**Current Project(s):** I am researching 18<sup>th</sup> century history, specifically in Poland, Britain and Colonial America. My intention long term [when I have some time!] is to write a werewolf piece set in that time period stretching over those countries with original characters, but also with the historical figure of General Charles Lee throughout. (So probably only myself interested in this story, but it will be a great pleasure).



*What's your...*

**Name:** Chaidie Petris

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:**  
Contributing Author

**F&F Origin Story:** I was approached by an editor of the Fellowship after writing a fantasy tale on my blog.

**Favorite Part of the Project:** I enjoy the freedom of expression made possible by creative writing and the diversity F&F offers.

**Interests/Hobbies:** Reading, writing, studying history, studying economics, singing, all things academic

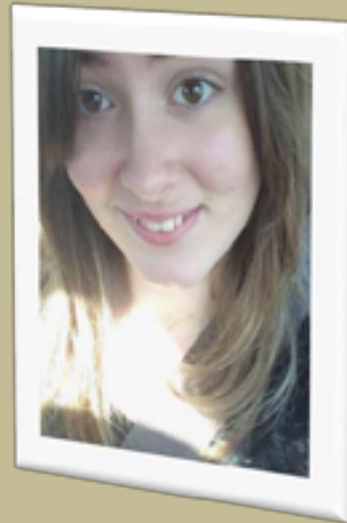
**Inspirations:** My favorite childhood author, George MacDonald, who, although being credited by C. S. Lewis as his “master,” is surprisingly little-known. A 19<sup>th</sup> century writer (I mainly read his fantasy literature), MacDonald’s rich language and stories not only inspired some of my creative pieces themselves, but in a sense shaped my entire writing style.

**Favorite Book(s):** George Macdonald’s *Phantastes*, *Lilith*, and *Donal Grant*; George Orwell’s *Animal Farm*, 1984; Leon Uris’ *Exodus*; various history books and speeches.

**Favorite Film(s):** *Train-Man*; *Secondhand Lions*; *Fiddler on the Roof*

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *West Wing*, *Suits*, *The Twilight Zone*

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Hazel (*Watership Down*), Sir Gilbert Galbraith (*Sir Gibbie*), Charlie Young (*West Wing*), the north wind (*At the Back of the North Wind*)



**Favorite Historical Character(s):** Napoleon Bonaparte's horse Marengo; John Maynard Keynes

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Primarily dead Russians (Prokofiev, Rachmaninov, Stravinsky, etc.)

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Respectively – Assorted fruits, tomato and mozzarella sandwiches, γεμιστά (gemista – a Greek dish, essentially stuffed tomatoes or peppers)

**Current Project(s):** My writing has recently been concentrated into two areas – historical views of 20<sup>th</sup> century America to refine my analytical and argumentative technique and a continuation of creative writing to enrich my writing style. For the former I wrote one essay and a few shorter pieces analyzing historical figures and ideas through a variety of primary sources. For the latter, I recently returned to the writing of a fantasy tale for the Fellowship blog, as well as additional satire and short poems I complete in my spare time.



## *What's your...*

**Name:** Christopher Woods (alias "Beregond")

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:**  
Contributor and proof-reader

**F&F Origin Story:** My sister referred me to it.

**Favorite Part of the Project:** Telling people about the Eastern aspect of Catholicism.

**Interests/Hobbies:** Strategy games, writing, micronationalism, biking, fencing.

**Inspirations:** A wish to get well-written, meaningful fiction into the world.

**Favorite Book(s):** *The Lord of the Rings*, *With Fire and Sword*, all the Lord Peter Wimsey stories, everything I've read by Chesterton, *The Great Divorce*, *The Deluge*.

**Favorite Film(s):** *The Giver*, *The Lord of the Rings*, *Interstellar*, *Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium*, *Guardians of the Galaxy*

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *Doctor Who*, *Hogan's Heroes*, *The Dick van Dyke Show*, *The Andy Griffith Show*.

**Favorite Fandom(s):** Doctor Who, LOTR, Marvel

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Andrei Kmita from Sienkiewicz's *The Deluge*; Samwise Gamgee from *The Lord of the Rings*; Rory Williams from *Doctor Who*; Ant-Man, Hawkeye, the Falcon, and Dr. Strange from *Marvel*.



**Favorite Historical Character(s):** King Jan Sobieski, King Pelayo of Asturias, William Wallace, and just about every single saint on the calendar.

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Glazunov, Gershwin, Vaughn Williams, etc.

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Bacon, ham-and-cheese sandwiches, homemade mac and cheese, lemon rice soup, spaghetti with salmon dill sauce, and vanilla ice cream.

**Current Project(s):** Odyssey Crusade: An old military commander refuses to lay down his weapons on account of possibility of destroying universe, and continues to fight against evil on his own.



## What's your...



**Name:** Donna Ferguson Dudley

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** Contributing writer, of poetry.

**How You Got Involved with the Project:** Through Avellina Balestri and *The Fellowship of the King*, after Avellina saw some of my poems on Facebook.

**Favorite Part of the Project:** Sharing my poems and reading other peoples' contributions.

**Interests/Hobbies:** Writing (Two of my Poetry E-books, are on Amazon Kindle), Bird-watching, Making sure that our cat does not bother the birds, Cooking, Photography, Reading, and Family Time.

**Inspirations:** I am often inspired by the beautiful works of artists and photographers, such as Charlotte Bird, Margaret Clark of *Federation Fairies*, James Browne, Sara Casilda, and Bill Oliver of *Boy So Blue Graphic Art and Photography*.

**Favorite Book(s):** *The Outlander Series*, *Harry Potter*, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *Wendy and Peter Pan*, *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*.

**Favorite Film(s):** *Gone with the Wind*, *Harry Potter* movies, *The Lion, the Witch, and The Wardrobe*, *The Indiana Jones* movies, *Grapes of Wrath*, *Star Wars*, *The Spiderwick Chronicles*, The original of *The Haunting*, *Wuthering Heights*, *The Uninvited*, *The Ghost and Mrs. Muir*, *The Hobbit*.

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *Downton Abbey*, *Outlander*, *Northern Exposure*, *Upstairs, Downstairs*, *Call the Midwife*, *Masterpiece Theater*, *Masterpiece Mystery*.

**Favorite Fandom(s):** *Downton Abbey*



**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Harry Potter, Albus Dumbledore, Bilbo Baggins.

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** Jesus

**Favorite music artist(s):** Loreena McKennitt, Simon and Garfunkel, Elvis, Reba McEntire, Dolly Parton, Loretta Lynn, Keith Urban

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Blueberry Pecan Waffles (home-made) for breakfast, Pimento cheese on toast and apples for lunch, home-made Turkey and vegetables for dinner, and as for dessert, yogurt, since I do not eat sugary things, though I would love to be able to do so.

**Current Project(s):** Working with a lovely artist and writing poems for her works of art.



## What's your...

**Name:** Elizabeth Amy Hajek (alias "Elenatintil")

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** Foundress of "Ink and Fairydust" (as Elenatintil/Elizabeth Hausladen)

**F&F Origin Story:** I became inspired to start the project after involvement with Regina Doman's Fairytale Forum.

**Favorite Part of the Project:** Getting to see all the cool ideas people came up with

**Interests/Hobbies:** Writing, reading, costuming/sewing, gardening, homemaking, being a good wife and puppy mama

**Inspirations:** Regina Doman, J.R.R. Tolkien, J.K. Rowling, Jane Austen

**Favorite Book(s):** *Waking Rose* by Regina Doman

**Favorite Film(s):** The 2005 *Pride and Prejudice*

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *Downton Abbey* (although, honestly, I have too many to really pick just one)

**Favorite Fandom(s):** X-Men, Star Wars, LOTR, Harry Potter, Narnia

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Belle, Elizabeth Bennet

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** I am obsessed with the Tudors.



**Favorite Music Artist(s):** I'm deaf, so my music interests are based on rather unusual criteria. Big fan of classic musicals.

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** I love almost any well made breakfast food (gluten free), salmon on a bagel, quesadilla, pizza or cheesy pasta, pumpkin pie.

**Current Project(s):** "The Professor and the Siren" (book 2 of the Song of the Fay) and an ever changing rota of costumes and produce gardening.



## What's your...

**Name:** Elizabeth Fust

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** I can edit, format, graphic design, upload content, and contribute.

**F&F Origin Story:** I'd known about *Ink & Fairydust* for a while and through them learned of *The Fellowship of the King*, which I later submitted to and was published.



**Favorite Part of the Project:** I love helping writers get their work out there. It's often such an arduous undertaking but seeing the passion and the results is inspiring.

**Interests/Hobbies:** Writing, reading, making movies with friends, Dungeons and Dragons, hiking, Netflix, going to the movies or the theater, playing flute and ukulele, beading, ballet, swing and ballroom dancing, Nerf gun wars, dodge ball, road trips, etc.

**Inspirations:** There are lots of inspiring things out there. I find inspiration in my faith, in nature, in the stories and passion of others, through books and movies. There's something inspiring about watching a good movie on the big screen or staying up late to finish a good book.

**Favorite Book(s):** *The Princess Bride*, *Northanger Abbey*, *Around the World in Eighty Days*, *Alice in Wonderland*, I better just stop now.

**Favorite Film(s):** *The Princess Bride*, *Miss Pettigrew Lives for a Day*, *Inception*, etc.

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *Leverage*, *The Librarians*, *Marvel's Agent's of SHIELD*, *Blue Bloods*, etc.

**Favorite Fandom(s):** Lord of the Rings, Harry Potter, Doctor Who, Sherlock, Merlin, Star Wars, Star Trek, Indian Jones, Marvel, CW DC... does Cinderella count as a fandom?

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Almost any character from Jane Austen. Other favorites include Hamlet, Flynn Rider, Natasha Romanoff, Scheherazade, and Luna Lovegood.

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** Joan of Arc, Jane Austen, St. Benedict, etc.

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Billy Joel, Mumford and Sons, Two Steps from Hell, etc.

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Omelets, Quesadillas, pasta/noodles, Quality Dairy's Death by Chocolate ice cream

**Current Project(s):** The ever nebulous collections of short stories, unillustrated picture books, and incomplete novels. Otherwise, finishing up university with study abroad and independent research opportunities.



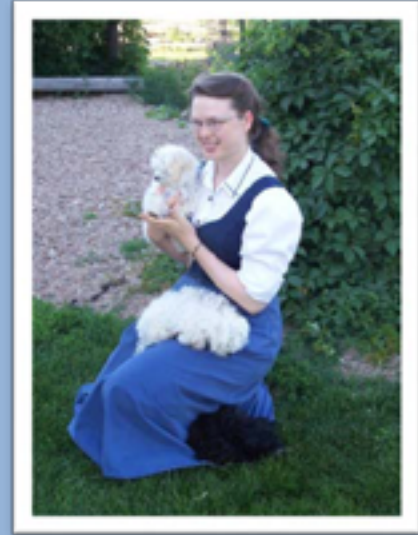
*What's your...*

**Name:** Elizabeth Kaiser (alias "E. Kaiser Writes")

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:**

Contributor, so far, film review... for the Fellowship, I think I made some art available for Ink& Fairydust, not sure, it's been a while!

**F&F Origin Story:** Have dealt with Jansina quite a bit, and chatted with Avellina as well. Have talked about fiction writing for the project 😊



**Favorite Part of the Project:** Writing and reading about subjects of interest.

**Interests/Hobbies:** Oh, anything old fashioned and hand crafty. Dairy maid, shepherdess, dog/horse trainer, watercolor, color pencil, acrylics, B&W pencil, writing (naturally), reading... watching sci-fi and fantasy...

**Inspirations:** Tolkien, Robert Lewis Stevenson, Enya

**Favorite Book(s):** The Hobbit and the KJV, both have such rich language that rolls off the tongue... the Hobbit is quietly and indulgently humorous, the KJV rings like a gong with ancient meaning.

**Favorite Film(s):** *Stargate*, *Soldier*, the latest *Chronicles of Narnia* movies, *Hunt for Red October*, *Zulu*, *The Princess Bride*... (no, LOTR is not among them, PJ *desecrated* that most beautiful of all imagined worlds by making it **blue** and heaping in salivating monsters...!!!)

**Favorite TV Show(s):** Oooooo!!!! *Stargate*. Yup. And also *Dr. Who*, (eleven is THE DOCTOR for me! 😊 ) *Magnum P.I.* has a terrific score and some very flavorful characters, so if someone else is watching it when I pass through, I may be captured and have to sit down.) Do A&E miniseries

count? If so *Hornblower*, *North & South*, (pretty much anything by Elizabeth Gaskell or Jane Austin or... period dramas are just so luscious and watchable!!! ☺ Love their dialogue!!!)

**Favorite Fandom(s):** Um, I think we may have covered this... ^ Whovian, Gater... pretty much it.

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Oh, of course, Tolkien's and Stevenson's. Allen Breck Stewart is in a class all his own!

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** Robin Hood. Definitely him... Also Ehud is a man I can admire greatly.

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Enya, Peter Hollens, um... Neil Diamond, Jay and the Americans, too many to mention!!

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Noodles of all kinds, pumpkin pie, and of course chocolate. ☺ Dark, with a glass of milk for company.

**Current Project(s):** Ohhh.... again, too many to mention!!! I always have about a dozen ms's in play, though usually actively pursue two or three at a time. I'm currently in the midst of 2 series, (yep, count'em) and wrapping up *King's Ward*, the middle book (of 5) in the Five Gems series. Have maybe half done on the 4<sup>th</sup> book in the Thaw quartet, which spawned a 20 book Fairytale Collection, (going earlier than the first Thaw and much, much later than the 4<sup>th</sup>; including the Thaw books in the middle of itself so to speak.) The first (chronologically speaking) of the FC, *Beaded Slipper*, has been through edits and awaits cover-art, etc, as well as a planned release date... am perhaps ¾ done with the 2<sup>nd</sup> chronological book, *Twelve Dark Knights*, a 12 Dancing Princesses retelling. (Gender swapped, so what would boys love to do all night in fairyland? Not dancing, oh no... war games instead of sleep!!!)



## *What's your...*

**Name:** Elizabeth Roper (alias “Buffy” or “Beth”)

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** Contributor  
(more on their way!)

**How You Got Involved with the Project:** Contact with Avellina  
on Christian FB groups

**Your Favorite Part of the Project:** How all of our interests  
seems to cross over with a moral heart.

**Interests/Hobbies:** History; writing; green woodworking;  
dancing; reading; nature.

**Inspirations:** The ocean; Nature; romantic love; intuition; the ocean; history; the ocean.

**Favorite Book(s):** *The Secret History* by Donna Tartt

**Favorite Film(s):** *When Harry Met Sally*; *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy; and so many more!

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *Sherlock*. I lost it over *Sherlock*.

**Favorite Fandom(s):** I love Benedict Cumberbatch and LOTR fans as a rule!

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Tess of the D'urbervilles

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** St Bridget





**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Red Hot Chilli Peppers; Clannad and everything in between.

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Smoothies; pancakes; Thai curry; coconut yoghurt

**Current Project(s):** I work as a freelancer writing learning programmes for museums on a range of topics. Writing a teen fantasy novel called *The London Stone: Sherlock/ Twilight/ Phantom of the Opera* mash-up! Always landscape writing; blogging; my garden.

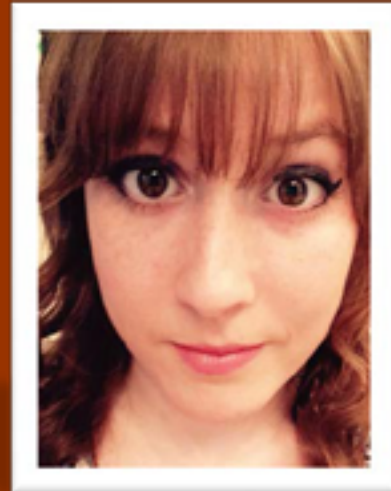


## *What's your...*

**Name:** Elizabeth Troup

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:**  
Author

**F&F Origin Story:** I got involved with this project because I was a Fairy Tale Novels fan, and my friend told me about Ink and Fairydust. When I saw they needed writers, I joined.



**Favorite Part of the Project:** My favorite part of this project is seeing so many people with common interests come together to write this magazine.

**Interests/Hobbies:** Writing, poetry, teaching, laughing, and watching television shows

**Inspirations:** God, my mother, St. Faustina

**Favorite Book(s):** *The Picture of Dorian Gray* by Oscar Wilde

**Favorite Film(s):** *Tangled*

**Favorite TV Show(s):** Currently *Iron Fist*

**Favorite Fandom(s):** Whovians, Potterheads, the skeleton clique

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Belle, the 10<sup>th</sup> Doctor, Rose Tyler

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** St. Faustina

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Owl City, Twenty One Pilots, Taylor Swift, Jon Bellion

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Eggs benedict, pizza, pasta, and cookies

**Current Project(s):** University work + travels



## *What's your...*

**Name:** Emily Anne Kopf

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** Not sure yet. I can easily do book reviews, articles, interviews, and short stories. I have some experience copy editing and proofreading and I also know a little about graphic design and typesetting. What do you need most?



**F&F Origin Story:** Avellina Balestri invited me

**Favorite Part of the Project:** So many good stories! And combined with my awesome faith!

**Interests/Hobbies:** Reading, writing, editing, blogging, lots of arts and crafts, singing, acting

**Inspirations:** God, nature, life/people, crazy dreams, past and present favorite authors (CS Lewis, Tolkien, Bryan Davis, Donita K Paul, Victor Hugo, Jane Austen...)

**Favorite Book(s):** *A Time to Die* by Nadine Brandes, *Starflower* by Anne Elisabeth Stengl, *The Star-Touched Queen*, *Grimm's Fairy Tales*, *Unblemished*, *Dragon Slippers*, *Thorn* by Intisar Khanani, *Dahveed: Yahweh's Chosen*, *Jane Eyre*, *Pride and Prejudice*, *Outlaw* by Ted Dekker, *Dragons of the Watch* by Donita K Paul, *Wonderland Creek* by Lynn Austin, *The Princess Bride*...

**Favorite Film(s):** *Ever After*, *Mulan*, *Les Miserables*, *Avatar*, *Phantom of the Opera*, *My Fair Lady*, *The Lord of the Rings*, *The Princess Bride*

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *Doctor Who*, *Boys over Flowers*, *Sword Art Online*, *Fullmetal Alchemist*

**Favorite Fandom(s):** LotR, Doctor Who, Hogwarts, Narnia, Goldstone Wood, Dragons in our Midst, Marvel/Avengers

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Eowyn from *The Lord of the Rings*; Bard Eanrin and Starflower from *Goldstone Wood*; Sapphira Adi from *Eye of the Oracle*; the Doctor from *Doctor Who*; Bixby from *One Realm Beyond*; Ditty from *Landon Snow and the Auctor's Riddle*

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** Esther, Ruth, David, Jesus, Gladys Aylward, Jane Austen, Anne Bradstreet, Abigail Adams

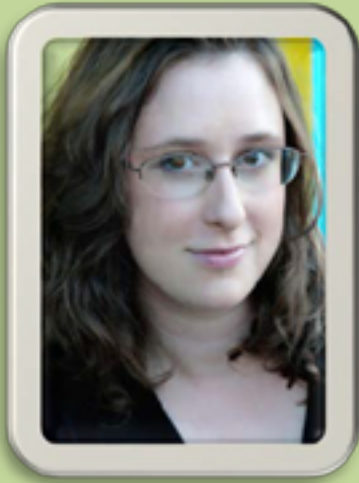
**Favorite Music Artist(s):** TobyMac, Britt Nicole, Jamie Grace, Brandon Heath, Musicals & Disney

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** scones, French toast, BLT, cherries, watermelon, frozen blueberries and milk, sherbet, huckleberry milkshakes, chicken fettuccini alfredo, rhubarb crisp, vanilla ice cream and warm brownies ... hungry yet?

**Current Project(s):** Revamping my blog; writing book reviews for Kingdom Pen; graduating college (that's a project, right?); starting a book box subscription website/shop catered to lesser-known writers; writing more articles and fiction, including a novel-length Christian fantasy, and learning more about editing and the bookish world.



## *What's your...*



**Name:** Emily Casey

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** Writer

**F&F Origin Story:** I received an invitation message from Avellina Balestri

**Favorite Part of the Project:** The range! Lord of the Rings and Spiritual and Fairy Tales, oh my!

**Interests/Hobbies:** If I have free time and I'm not writing, I love playing board games with my family. I also enjoy baking because, you know... cookies.

**Inspirations:** Gail Carson Levine, JK Rowling, Shannon Hale, Bruce Coville

**Favorite Book(s):** *Ella Enchanted, Harry Potter, The Goose Girl, The Lightning Thief, The Princess Bride*

**Favorite Film(s):** *The Princess Bride, Back to the Future, Ever After, Frequency, Beauty and the Beast, Star Wars IV-VI, The Lord of the Rings* trilogy, *Harry Potter* series

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *Merlin, Doctor Who, Limitless, Lois and Clark: The New Adventures of Superman, Star Trek TNG, Alias, Quantum Leap*, and there was a time when *Buffy* was a favorite.

**Favorite Fandom(s):** Harry Potter, Lord of the Rings, Star Wars, Doctor Who

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Several of the Doctor's companions: Donna and Amy are at the top of the list. Mercy Thompson is wicked awesome. Edna Mode from *The Incredibles*, Alexia

Tarrabotti from *The Parasol Protectorate Series*, Merida from *Brave*. Merlin, Prince Humperdink from *The Princess Bride* (because he's ridiculous and cunning at the same time)

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** Leonardo da Vinci, Boudica, Shakespeare, Queen Elizabeth I, Captain Moroni, Florence Nightingale, George Washington, Tesla.

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Muse and Train come to mind. Electric Light Orchestra, Huey Lewis and the News

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Eggs Benedict, sushi, burgers or salmon, anything chocolate

**Current Project(s):** Time travel short stories with main character Detective Toki Dominic



## What's your...

**Name:** Emily Cecelia Pohl

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:**  
Contributor

**F&F Origin Story:** I enjoyed reading some of your stories, saw that my friend Elizabeth Fust had recommended you and thought I'd try submitting something.



**Favorite Part of the Project:** Honestly just writing it. I love writing reflective pieces that hopefully encourage other people to think.

**Interests/Hobbies:** Reading, swing dancing, drinking tea, playing ultimate frisbee, writing blog posts, job hunting.

**Inspirations:** Tolkien, Lewis, Austen, and L.M. Montgomery to name a few literary ones. The Blessed Mother, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Therese of Liseux to name a few saintly ones. Also my small group leader, my best friends, my mother and my grandmothers.

**Favorite Book(s):** Anything Tolkien, anything Lewis, anything Austen, anything L.M. Montgomery, and Louisa May Alcott. I also like Margot Benary Isbert, Gloria Whelen, Mary Hoffman, and Jessica Day George. I also really like the *Betsy Tacy* series by Maud Hart Lovelace and *The Princess Bride*.

**Favorite Film(s):** *The Lord of the Rings*, *Star Wars*, *Pride and Prejudice* (either version), *The Princess Bride*, *Harry Potter*, *The Rookie*, *The Sound of Music*, *The Avengers*, *Captain America: The First Avenger* (almost any Marvel movie), *Into the Woods*, *Rear Window*, *Strangers on a Train*, *Notorious*, *North and South*, *Casablanca*, Disney movies... as with the past few, I could name more but these are the first that came to my head.



**Favorite TV Show(s):** *The West Wing, MASH, Newhart, Downton Abbey, The Flash, DC's Legends of Tomorrow, The Librarians, Sherlock, Frasier, The Newsroom, Gilmore Girls, Doctor Who*

**Favorite Fandom(s):** LOTR, Star Wars, Jane Austen, Harry Potter, West Wing, Marvel and DC fandoms, Hamilton,

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Anne of Green Gables (and Gilbert Blythe), Hermione Granger, Lucy Pevensie, Eliza Bennett, Aragorn, Sam Gamgee, Polly from Alcott's *An Old Fashioned Girl*, Princess Leia and Han Solo

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** JPII, George Washington, Elizabeth Ann Seton, Faustina Kowalska, G.K. Chesterton, Queen Victoria, Eleanor of Aquitane, Tolkien, Lewis, Austen

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Celtic Thunder, Ed Sheeran, Louis Armstrong, Ella Fitzgerald, James Taylor, Carole King, The Beach Boys, Coldplay, and a lot of other random things depending on my mood.

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Strawberry waffles, leftovers, generally a hamburger but lately it's nice chicken and rice, and ice cream

Current Project(s): job hunting and writing two blogs for "The Lovely Commission".



## What's your...



**Name:** Emily Geerling (alias “Frodo Baggins”)

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** I have written poems, submitted photographs, and designed page layouts.

**How You Got Involved with the Project:** One of my friends who writes for TFOTK asked me if I would like to join the staff, and I did!

**Your Favorite Part of the Project:** I'd say my favorite part of the project is probably enjoying the finished product XD

**Interests/Hobbies:** I love to do photography, I enjoy writing, I take Tae Kwon Do, and in my spare time I play a lot of Pokémon :)

**Inspirations:** I'm inspired by my Catholic Faith and by the people I meet and spend time with. Certain fictional characters and some of my favorite songs inspire me as well. I also tend to get random inspirations from weird things like cacti and dishwashers.

**Favorite Book(s):** *Ella Enchanted*, *The Screwtape Letters*, *The Hardy Boys* series, *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince*, *The Hobbit*, *Jane Eyre*, and the *Pokemon Special* manga

**Favorite Film(s):** *The Princess Bride*, the original *Star Wars* trilogy, *Rogue One*, the *Captain America* trilogy, *Ant Man*, *Guardians of the Galaxy*, the first *Spider Man* film with Tobey Maguire, *Megamind*, *Indiana Jones: Raiders of the Lost Ark*

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *Psych*, *Samurai Jack*, *Father Brown*, *The Poirot Show* with David Suchet, the 2002-2005 *Star Wars: The Clone Wars*, the original *Teen Titans* (NOT *Teen Titans Go!*), any cooking show with Bobby Flay

**Favorite Fandom(s):** Star Wars, Marvel, Harry Potter, Lord of the Rings, the Legend of Zelda, Batman, Pokemon

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Captain America, Aragorn, Batman, Black Widow, Spiderman, Severus Snape, Han Solo, Darth Vader, General Grievous, Boba Fett, Ghirahim, Midna, Jane Eyre, Captain Jack Sparrow, Elsa, etc etc etc!

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** Umm...history isn't really my thing XD but I like Teddy Roosevelt and Booker T. Washington.

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Fall Out Boy, Twenty One Pilots, Florida Georgia Line, Hunter Hayes, Imagine Dragons

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** For breakfast, I like waffles with peanut butter and maple syrup on top. For lunch, I like leftover pizza. For dinner, I love Velveeta shells and cheese! And for dessert...I like this creamy lemon stuff that my grandma makes.

**Current Project(s):** I'm working on putting some shelves up in my bedroom to display all my Marvel figurines, studying for my next belt in Tae Kwon Do, designing a new website for St. Joseph Radio, transcribing several talks by Venerable Fulton Sheen, and trying to improve my manga drawing skills!

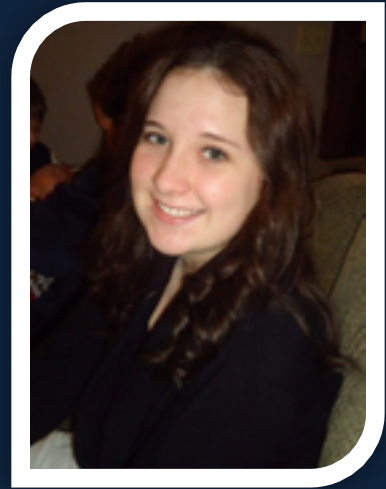


## *What's Your...*

**Name:** Emma Cassman

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** Writer

**F&F Origin Story:** I met Avellina through Facebook, got to talking about the project, and had my first piece of work submitted within the month.



**Favorite Part of the Project:** The mixing of fandoms/ideas/styles.

**Interests/Hobbies:** Reading, writing, fangirling, listening to music, travelling, and volunteering.

**Inspirations:** Maria Goretti, Catherine of Sienna, my mother, Tolkien, C.S. Lewis, Charles Dickens, Mark Twain.

**Favorite Book(s):** *The Lord of the Rings, Emperor (series),*

**Favorite Film(s):** *The Lord of the Rings, The Godfather, Anne of Green Gables, For the Greater Glory, The Mission*

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *Victoria, Gilmore Girls*

**Favorite Fandom(s):** GOT, TMI & TID, LOTR, Jane Austen

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Tyrion Lannister, Mr. Darcy, Will Herondale

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** Maria Goretti, Mary Queen of Scots, Charles Dickens

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Pavarotti, Frank Sinatra, Ed Sheeran

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Fruit and coffee, Caesar salad, hamburgers, and coffee ice cream.

**Current Project(s):** News articles, transcription, and articles/creative writing for my blog.



## *What's your...*

**Name:** Eric Moody

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** Contributing Author / Blogger

**How You Got Involved with the Project:** Through my mother-in-law, who is also a Proof-reader.

**Your Favorite Part of the Project:** Seeing input and watching it evolve

**Interests/Hobbies:** Reading, writing, church, science

**Inspirations:** C.S. Lewis, G.K. Chesterson

**Favorite Book(s):** *The Chronicles of Narnia, The Lord of the Rings, The Hobbit*

**Favorite Film(s):** Lord of the Rings series, Star Trek & Star Wars

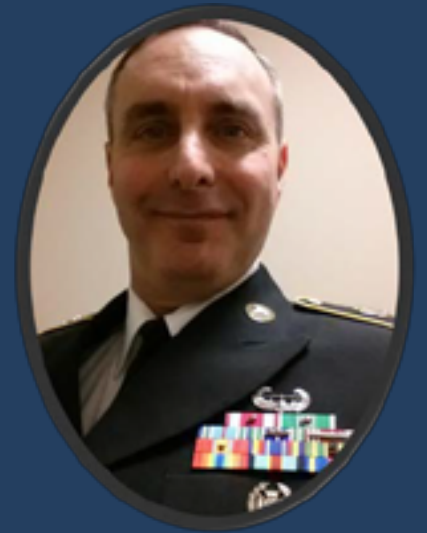
**Favorite TV Show(s):** *Star Trek (all), Dr. Who, Heroes, Lost*

**Favorite Fandom(s):** Star Trek

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Bilbo Baggins, Smeagol/Gollum, Yoda

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** Jesus Christ, Christopher Columbus, Nikola Tesla

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Fleetwood Mac, Prince



**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Eggs, Bacon, Burgers, Tacos

**Current Project(s):** Fictional story about a man in Purgatory and not knowing it



## *What's your...*

**Name:** Graeme Restorick (alias "Matthew Hill-Spur")

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:**  
History contributor

**How You Got Involved with the Project:** Via  
friendship with the editor-in-chief

**Your Favorite Part of the Project:** Articles on history  
and theology

**Interests/Hobbies:** Martial Arts, History, historical fiction, human psychology, paleontology,  
etc.

**Inspirations:** Anthony Beevor, Bernard Cornwell, George Orwell

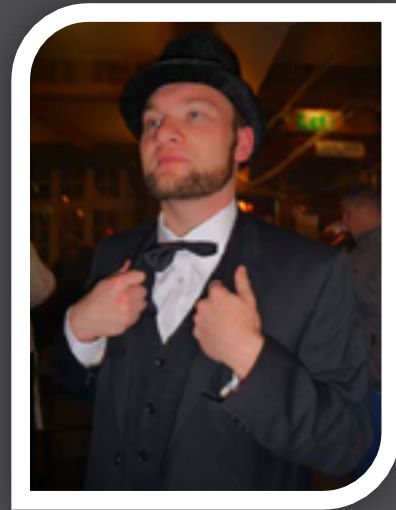
**Favorite Book(s):** *Ragged Trousered Philantropists*, *All Quiet on the Western Front*, anything by  
Bernard Cornwell

**Favorite Film(s):** *Blade Runner*, *Idiocracy*

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *The Walking Dead*

**Favorite Fandom(s):** Star Wars

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Uhtred von Uhtred from the *Last Kingdom* series.





**Favorite Historical Character(s):** Admiral Provo Wallis, Lord Derwentwater, General John Burgoyne, etc.

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Pink Floyd, Awolnation

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Eggs Benedict, chicken madras, brownie and ice cream

**Current Project(s):** Running an online amber shop and researching and writing related articles and information.



## *What's your...*



**Name:** Hannah Skipper (alias “Violets and Lilies”)

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** Writer

**How You Got Involved with the Project:** Avellina told me about it; we met through Fanfiction.net

**Your Favorite Part of the Project:** Writing and chatting about our work is a joy for me, as is meeting new friends.

**Interests/Hobbies:** Reading and writing, hiking though the mountains (I live in a very flat state, but I love mountains), I love animals (big, small, domestic, and wild)

**Inspirations:** My faith and personal experiences has given me some ideas for stories. I also use books/movies or TV shows to think of ideas.

**Favorite Book(s):** *Around the World in Eighty Days*, *The Count of Monte Cristo*, and *The Chronicles of Narnia*

**Favorite Film(s):** *The Lion King* and the 3 *Anne of Green Gables* movies. These have to be tops because I wore out a VHS tape of *The Lion King* when I was a kid and whenever the *Anne of Green Gables* movies came on PBS, I'd sit and watch for hours, just about completely useless for any other tasks.

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *JAG*, *Downton Abby*, *Jungle Cubs*, *Liberty's Kids*, *Timeless*, *NCIS New Orleans*

**Favorite Fandom(s):** (for reading) *The Chronicles of Narnia* (writing) *Narnia*, various Disney movies, *Myths*, *Hunger Games*, *NCIS New Orleans*

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** The unflappable Phileas Fogg, hero in *Around the World in Eighty Days*

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** George Washington and King George VI

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Tenth Avenue North, Third Day, Casting Crowns, Celtic Woman, Celtic Thunder, and Jackie Evancho

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Breakfast: omelet & homemade smoothie; lunch: grilled-cheese sandwich; dinner: spaghetti pie; desert: peach cobbler

**Current Project(s):** 1. “The Tash Files” (The Chronicles of Narnia): This story takes a Screwtape-esque POV look at Narnia’s characters in book chronological order. Currently, I’m a few characters into the Dawn Treader section.

2. “Prenuptial Agreement”: (Descendants, 2015) A story about Chad and Lonnie getting some premarital consoling before they tie the knot. It’s based on a hilarious episode between my cousin and her now husband when they were engaged. The first chapter does a better job of setting up the plot than I did here.

3. “The Hunchback of Notre Dame”: (as in the American university, not the Parisian cathedral) This story combines plot elements from Victor Hugo’s book and the two Disney movies in modern setting with a mystery involving sabotage of the university’s football team. Unfortunately, I find this one the easiest to ignore as far as updates go, but I hope to finish it.

4. “Crossing the Line”: (NCIS New Orleans) This story has Pride trying to keep his family save after his ex-wife starts dating a man connected to an international crime syndicate.

5. “The Most Fearful Thing” (working title) I haven’t actually started writing this one-shot, but I’m quietly researching for it. It will be in the American Girl genre about Samantha and her family/friend’s reaction to USA’s entry into WWI. Release date will be sometime in the first week of April to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.



## What's your...

**Name:** Hannah Vincent

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** I have a published piece with Fellowship of the King and I hope to write or have a different role with Fellowship and Fairydust Publications.

**F&F Origin Story:** I submitted a short story titled "Judge a Book by Its Cover". I had heard of Fellowship of the King from a good friend and I wanted to share my story with readers of this blog.

**Favorite Part of the Project:** I have always been a fan of Ink and Fairydust so I was happy to hear about the merger! I think bringing these two literary sources together will give Catholics and non-Catholics a chance to share their faith and love of the written word even more!

**Interests/Hobbies:** Dancing (particularly ballet), singing and being a cantor at church, reading, writing, editing, bike riding, and being with my family and friends.

**Inspirations:** Mary, St. Maria Goretti, Joan of Arc, C.S. Lewis, Bishop Fulton Sheen, Charlotte Bronte, Jane Austen, Queen Victoria, my mom, Anna Pavlova, Misty Copeland, Gillian Murphy, Margot Fonteyn, Mary Helen Bowers, Julie Lessman, Lisa T. Bergren, and probably more! 😊

**Favorite Book(s):** The Bible, if I have to choose just one...but if I can add another, *A Heart Revealed* by Julie Lessman

**Favorite Film(s):** *Beauty and the Beast*, *The Swan Princess*, *Black Swan*, *Age of Adeline*, *Napoleon Dynamite*, and many more!



**Favorite TV Show(s):** *Reign, The Walking Dead, Merlin, Robin Hood (BBC), Downton Abbey, 3<sup>rd</sup> Rock from the Sun, Pretty Little Liars, Psych, Chuck,* and more!

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Jane Eyre (*Jane Eyre*), Elizabeth Bennet (*Pride and Prejudice*), William Darcy (*Pride and Prejudice*), Faith O'Connor (*A Passion Most Pure*), Emma Malloy (*A Heart Revealed*), Gabi Bettarini (*Waterfall*), Rose Brier (*Waking Rose*), Scarlet (*Scarlet*), John Brady (*A Passion Denied*), Sean O'Connor (*A Heart Revealed*)

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Audrey Assad, Lauren Daigle, Francesca Battistelli, Josh Groban, Michael Buble, Frank Sinatra, Andy Williams, Dean Martin, Priscilla Ahn, Lindsey Stirling, and more!

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** yogurt and fruit (breakfast), salad, sloppy joe, burger, lunch meat, salad, veggies, peanut butter, nuts, soup, crab, and sweet potatoes (lunch and dinner favorites) I don't eat dessert! I guess closest thing to a dessert for me would be popcorn.

**Current Project(s):** A novel titled *Rooted*. It's about a recent college grad who moves to Assisi with her dad to take over a family restaurant business. I also started a fanfiction titled *Something Good* featured Daryl Dixon from *The Walking Dead* and an original character.



## What's Your...



**Name:** HeartoftheArtsari (alias the nicknames "Heart" or "Sari" :)

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** Contributing fanfic writer!

**F&F Origin Story:** *Light Reflecting Light*, one of my *Lord of the Rings* fanfics, was published on The Fellowship of the King site. Dabbled on "Fanfiction" before. :)

**Favorite Part of Project:** The artistic, creative character development and world building/expanding in complex story-writing.

**Interests/Hobbies:** Writing & Nature

**Inspirations:** Nature, ALL artistic mediums IE: music.

**Favorite Book(s):** *Lord of the Rings*

**Favorite Film(s):** *Lord of the Rings*, *Star Wars*, *Sense and Sensibility*

**Favorite TV Series:** *Mercy Street*, *Legend of the Seeker*, *Star Trek: The Next Generation*

**Favorite Fandom(s):** Any listed above. ;)

**Favorite Fictional Characters:** Eowyn, Faramir, Aragorn and Arwen (Lord of the Rings) Rey, Leia (Star Wars) Kahlan, Richard (Legend of the Seeker)

**Favorite Historical Figures:** I find that there are so many interesting figures!! Always more to research! I do like Elizabeth I in English history, and Thomas Jefferson in American history.

**Favorite Musical Artists:** Coldplay, U2 for Rock. Enya/Celtic Woman/Loreena McKennitt for Celtic/Folk.

**Favorite Foods:** Anything breakfast wise all the time, eggs, etc. Pie is always good too. :)

**Current Projects:** Finishing my long ongoing Lord of the Rings saga *The Hands of the Healer*," and my Star Wars quartet *Colors in the Ocean*. Working on other ideas/drabbles always!!



## What's Your...

**Name:** Hope Pennington

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:**  
Contributor

**F&F Origin Story:** I was invited by the editor via a writer's group on Facebook.

**Favorite Part of the Project:** Star Trek Pieces

**Interests/Hobbies:** I love to write and read a ton but I'm also into anything fan culture so I create and appreciate fanfics and fan art and enjoy geeking out with anyone who will listen. I'm also a huge you the fab and vlogger so in my spare time I make vlogs for my channel "TheEpicPlace" about fandoms, writing and Broadway.

**Inspirations:** YA in general inspires me as do art museums and really good TV shows with feelsy scenes 😊

**Favorite Book(s):** *A Tale of Two Cities* is my current favorite and anything by Dickens I absolutely love

**Favorite Film(s):** *Avengers* is at the top. I just love the dynamic of so many odd pairs working together and Loki's pretty awesome! Other than that the other Marvel movies, *Frozen* and *LaLa Land*

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *Doctor Who*, *Star Trek*, *Stargate*, all that wibbly wobbly timey whimey stuff.

**Favorite Fandom(s):** Hamilton, Phan, Loki, Tom Hiddleston, Stargate, Star Trek, Marvel, Merlin

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Spock, Loki, Daniel Jackson, The 10th Doctor

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** George Washington

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** 21 Pilots, Owl City, Ben Platt, Lin Manuel Miranda

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Frozen yogurt, coffee, chick strips and gravy 😊





**Current Project(s):** I'm currently writing a middle grade book called myth about teens in middle school who find out they're a husky mythological creatures!



Calling all artists and graphic designers!

## *New Logo Contest*

We need a new logo! Our current logo is simply our two previous logos next to each other, and we know YOU can do better! We the editors are thinking something with the White Tree of Gondor for the Fellowship side, and a fairy for the Fairydust side, but we're open to suggestions.

The contest will be judged by the editors. All submissions must be sent to Avellina at [campionsbrag@aol.com](mailto:campionsbrag@aol.com) BY JUNE 21<sup>st</sup>. The goal is to publish the new logo on that day. In addition to the obvious glory that comes with being chosen, the winner will receive a \$10 gift card to Amazon.

Best of luck!

*Avellina Balestri*

Editor in Chief

*Sarah Levesque*

Assistant Editor



## *What's your...*



**Name:** Ian Inkster

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** Graphics Designer. Some ideas for articles brewing....

**F&F Origin Story:** I came highly recommended for my political graphics work.

**Favorite Part of the Project:** Graphics!

**Interests/Hobbies:** Language teaching, educational theory, communication in general, philosophy and religion.

**Inspirations:** The language teacher and war hero Michel Thomas has the package of talents and virtues which together I guess make him my greatest inspiration.

**Favorite Book(s):** *Keep the Aspidistra Flying*

**Favorite Film(s):** There are a certain number of films I would consider perfect rather than unsurpassable: *Jaws*, *The Last of the Mohicans*, and *It Follows* would be examples.

**Favorite TV Show(s):** Quite like HBO's *John Adams*. *Breaking Bad* probably tops them all though, I can't deny. Quite like the old British sitcoms, *Only Fools and Horses* etc.

**Favorite Fandom(s):** None - I don't do fandom - I just love and appreciate.

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Basil Fawlty?

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Kate Bush. Her cup runneth over. Christopher Tin. Mike Oldfield (went through a Mike Oldfield phase in infancy, composing instrumental tracks on the PC, all of which now lost)

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Anything that goes with red wine would be among my favourites. Squid. Lettuce, steak, anything!

**Current Project(s):** Currently working on a Latin and Scots language word processor.



*What's your...*

**Name:** Isabella Summitt

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:**  
Contributor

**F&F Origin Story:** Avellina friended me on Facebook, we have mutual friends including Charles Coulombe who happens to be my godfather.



**Favorite Part of the Project:** Writing about pop culture from a Catholic perspective, writing tasteful fan fiction without fear

**Interests/Hobbies:** Writing, Photography, Video Games, Shakespeare, Film

**Inspirations:** Epic Music, Films

**Favorite Book(s):** *The Hound of the Baskervilles*, *The Harry Potter Series*, *The Darkness Did Not*, *Inkheart*

**Favorite Film(s):** *The Avengers* (2012), *The Bride of Frankenstein* (1935), *Casablanca* (1942), *The Cabinet of Doctor Caligari* (1919), *Unbreakable* (2000), *The Lord of the Rings* (2001-2003), *The Mummy* (1999)

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *Mystery Science Theater 3000*, *Kolchak the Night Stalker*, *Star Trek*, *The Hollow Crown*

**Favorite Fandom(s):** Marvel Films, Ever After High, Monster High, The Elder Scrolls, Harry Potter

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Sherlock Holmes, Doctor Strange, Doctor Who (Tom Baker), Van Helsing, Loki

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** Henry V, Doc Holliday, Vlad the Impaler

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Loreena McKennitt, Enya, Ivan Torrent, Lindsey Stirling, Two Steps From Hell, James Newton Howard

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Coffee, sushi, ice cream

**Current Project(s):** The Weredragon and the Hobbit, To Be Or not To U, The Hunters of the Jewel



## What's your...

**Name:** J.J. Francesco

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** Content Contributor

**F&F Origin Story** As of 2017, I was invited to contribute to the magazine after working with Jansina and Avellina previously.

**Favorite Part of the Project:** The community of authors all seeking to deliver wholesome, quality content to serve an underserved market.

**Interests/Hobbies:** Fiction Writing (King Obvious), Christian rock, Restaurant Menus, and many other oddities

**Inspirations:** Living is inspiration. Trying to pick apart one doesn't do the answer justice. Every moment is inspiration.

**Favorite Book(s):** Including but not limited to The Bible, The Christmas Sweater, Room, and probably others I can't think of right now.

**Favorite Film(s):** *Mrs. Doubtfire, Conair, For Richer or Poorer, Super 8, Knowing, Kindergarten Cop, Christmas Vacation, The Christmas Shoes, Room, The Hunger Games series, Les Miserables,* etc.

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *Lost, Person of Interest, Stranger Things, The Goldbergs, Picket Fences, Castle, Criminal Minds,* etc.

**Favorite Fandom(s):** The ones I consider myself a part of.



**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** That's like asking me to pick a favorite child. Good grief. Contenders for at least the top tier: Sawyer (*Lost*), Mr. Reese (*Person of Interest*), The Stranger Things kids, Hurley (*Lost*), The Morascos (*One Life to Live*), Todd (*One Life to Live*), all of my protagonists (shout-out to my crew), Jack (*Room*), Jack Pearson (*This is Us*), Archie Bunker, Monkey D. Luffy, Ash and Pikachu, Rick Castle, and probably 20894 others.

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** Jesus, Mary, the apostles, the saints, Washington, Lincoln, Reagan, Pope John Paul II, Charles Martel, among others

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Skillet, Anberlin, Downhere (and Marc Martel by extension), for King & Country, Everfound, Colton Dixon, Sanctus Real, Falling Up, Michael W. Smith, John Elefante, Newsboys, Red, Leeland, Manic Drive, Switchfoot, Needtobreathe, Plumb, among many, many others

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Egg dishes, hoagies, Taco Bell stuffs, Chick-Fil-A stuffs, REAL Mashed Potatoes w/ gravy, roast turkey, mac n' cheese, cheesy broccoli/cauliflower, Chinese food, Japanese food, manicotti, chocolate, soft chocolate chip cookies, Mint Chocolate Chip anything, Rita's water ice, Red Velvet cheesecake, you tired yet or shall I go on? This is why I'm not skinny.

**Current Project(s):** I am writing a novel about two brothers, Austin and Connor, dealing with the critical consequences when Austin stands up to a bully. With death threatening to tear them apart, their childhood may be forever engulfed by a very real adult darkness.





## *What's your...*

**Name:** James Michael Gill

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** Writing contributor

**F&F Origin Story:** Enjoyed reading the online articles and wanted to share.

**Favorite Part of the Project:** I enjoy seeing everyone share their talent and see what they have to say.

**Interests/Hobbies:** Hiking, gardening, guitar, travel, fishing, sports

**Inspirations:** The night sky, children and average hard working people inspire me

**Favorite Book:** *Anna Karenina*

**Favorite Film(s):** *On the Waterfront, Casablanca, Budapest Hotel*

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *The Walking Dead, Sherlock, Seinfeld*

**Favorite Fandom(s):** Lord of the Rings, Star Wars

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Samwise Gamgee, Konstantin Levin

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** Theodore Roosevelt, Dr. Samuel Johnson, C.S. Lewis, J.R.R Tolkien



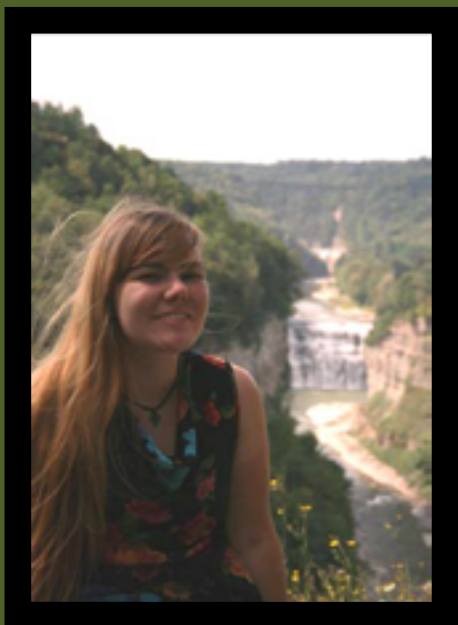
**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Bob Dylan, Mozart, Beethoven, Robert Johnson, Hank Williams, Skip James

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Black Coffee, Toast, veggie burger, French fries, Mexican food, Asian food, any fruit

**Current Project(s):** Church Planter, Seminarian, working on a group of short stories called "Tales from Town" contributing for Fellowship.



## What's your...



**Name:** Jansina

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** Editor and Graphic Designer for the print edition. Columnist (Dear Fairy Godmother).

**How You Got Involved with the Project:** I am good friends with the founding editor of Ink & Fairydust and joined at the very beginning.

**Your Favorite Part of the Project:** The variety and creativity authors and artists bring to it.

**Interests/Hobbies:** Dancing, reading, writing, playing games (board, card, RPG ...), politics, crocheting...

**Inspirations:** There isn't a single source...many situations, songs, and people inspire me.

**Favorite Book(s):** Anything by Jane Austen, Tolkien, Lewis, Alcott, L. M. Montgomery, Harper Lee, Vicki V Lucas, Miriam Neal, Lemony Snicket, and of course Rivershore's authors. I'm sure I'm forgetting some.

**Favorite Film(s):** *The Lord of the Rings*, *Star Wars*, *Anne of Green Gables*, *Dan in Real Life*, most superhero movies...

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *Moone Boy*, *Raising Hope*, *The Office*, *Parks and Recreation*, *Supernatural*, *Firefly*, *The Blacklist*, *Castle*, *White Collar*, *I Love Lucy*, *Gilligan's Island*, *Get Smart* . . .

**Favorite Fandom(s):** *Star Wars*, *Supernatural*, *Sherlock*

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Henry Tilney (*Northanger Abbey*), Wash (*Firefly*), Anne with an E, Faramir (*LOTR*), Stanley (*The Office*), Freckles (*Freckles*)

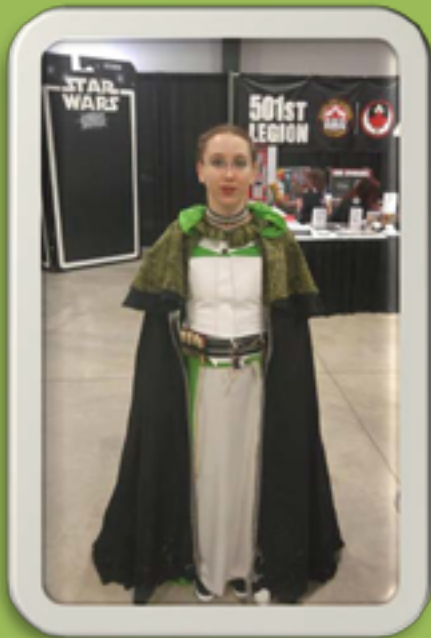
**Favorite Historical Character(s):** Lincoln, Reagan, and many authors

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Rachel Platten, Lenka, and Jamie Grace

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Anything made with potatoes; lefse, zucchini, homemade marinara sauce, cheese, coffee, and more coffee. I tend to have “breakfast” for dinner and “dinner” for breakfast.

**Current Project(s):** Non-writing: Remodeling my house, rebuilding my website, and growing my business. Writing: Rewriting my first three novels and continuing to write a fantasy with a group of friends.





## What's Your...

**Name:** Jessica Beaubien (alias "Niaf" or "Fain")

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** Contributor

**F&F Origin Story:** I was discovered by the editor through my Harry Potter fan-fiction work, *The Lies We Tell*. I was trying out a new style and looking at flash memories to develop the short story and how they would flow from past to present and present to past, not present to future.

**Favorite Part of the Project:** Fan-fiction and art (when/if I get access to my art machine I do digital art)

**Interests/Hobbies:** Writing (fan fiction, fiction, faith inspirational), reading (mysteries, romance, fiction, sci-fi), art (digital and traditional as well as mixed media)

**Inspirations:** Authors: J. K. Rowling, Sherrilyn Kenyon & Jim Butcher; Sources: The Bible, Nature, and Music (depends on the mood)

**Favorite Book(s):** Harry Potter (of the series: *The Half Blood Prince*) *The League* (of the series: *Born of Legend*) *The Dresden Files* (of the series: *Turn Coat*) *The League* is by Sherrilyn Kenyon and *The Dresden Files* are by Jim Butcher

**Favorite Film(s):** *Harry Potter* (of the series: *The Half Blood Prince*), *Star Wars*, Marvel Movies (of them *Wolverine Origins*), Disney and Pixar movies (I like the art). I mean like the really old cartoon Disney not the modern Disney that has real people in it... tough I do like those too, I prefer the older ones like *The Prince of Egypt* and *The Lion King*

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *Castle*, *Defiance*, *Elementary*, *Legend of the Seeker*, *NCIS*, *Flashpoint*, *Clone Wars*

**Favorite Fandom(s):** Harry Potter, Star Wars, Sherlock Homes

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Trajen Dane Thaumarturgus, Nero Scalera, Dagger Our, Ushara Altan (from *The League*); Severus Snape (from *Harry Potter*); Harry Dresden (from *The Dresden Files*)

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** Ruth and Ester. They are my favourite Old Testament stories and since I don't consider Jesus a character, He's not on the list!

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Skillet, Casting Crown, Demon Hunters, Red, Mat Redmon, For King and Country, and Danny Gokey, Luke Bryan, and Jars of Clay, Kirk Franklan, and Matthew West

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Breakfast: fresh farm eggs (from our farm) with homemade zucchini relish, bacon (from our farm or local farmers), toast, homemade jam, and black coffee; Lunch: fruit salad (including a small amount of homemade applesauce) and a small amount of yogurt (3 to 4 spoons) and a small amount porridge (3 to 4 spoons) with guarded salad (from our garden) and black coffee; Dinner: turkey (from our farm, baked potato (from our garden), and a fresh salad (from our garden) and chocolate, vanilla or coconut flavoured almond milk; Dessert: mom's Lemon Pie

**Current Project(s):** A series of fan fictions all Harry Potter, a couple of my own original fiction and a few inspirational projects a couple art projects. I'm hoping to get a short story done for the submission, but IDK when it's due in by so I'm not sure I'll make the deadline



## *What's your...*



**Name:** Jessica Greyson

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** Contributor.

**F&F Origin Story:** Through an invitation by the editor.

**Favorite Part of the Project:** Creation, dreaming, and brain storming.

**Interests/Hobbies:** Reading, Writing, Graphic design, Korean dramas, Language learning, dabbling in hand crafts and art such as embroidery and watercolor paints.

**Inspirations:** Art, Music, Beauty, Life, moments of inspiration,

**Favorite Book:** Too many! *After the Bible*, *Hinds Feet in Hight Places*

**Favorite Film(s):** *First Knight* (note all movies mentioned need to be edited with discretion by the viewer), *Memories of the Sword*

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *Castle*, Korean dramas

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Most G.A. Henty heroes, Miles Hendon

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** Lady Jane Grey, Elizabeth I, Ruth, Esther, Lafayette

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Josh Groban, Michael Buble, The Tenors, Kyuhyun, Yesung, Roy Kim, Steve Pettit, Grieg, Bach, Mozart, and an occasional Taylor Swift binge.

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Breakfast, Waffles and bacon, Lunch Grilled cheese with chicken, onions, and tomato, Dinner Foreign cuisine Mexican or Asian

**Current Project(s):** *She Who Would Be Queen* (WIP title) *In Her Shadow* (WIP title) *Sustaining Grace*





*What's your...*

**Name:** Jon Mentxakatorre Odriozola

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** A loyal reader and occasional contributor. Last December I published a short text in TFOTK on Advent.

**F&F Origin Story:** My research on Tolkien led me to the Fellowship.

**Favorite Part of the Project:** As a whole, the construction of a place for sharing reflections, stories and faith.

**Interests/Hobbies:** Poetry and martial arts

**Inspirations:** J. R. R. Tolkien, my family and close friends.

**Favorite Book(s):** *The Lord of the Rings, Mémoires d'Hadrien*

**Favorite Film(s):** *The Shawshank Redemption, Men of Honor*

**Favorite TV Show(s):** Wazemank

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Samwise Gamgee

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** Jose Migel Barandiaran

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Su ta Gar and Helloween.



**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Bread, olive oil, jam and cheese.

**Current Project(s):** Research on Tolkien's aesthetics and mythopoeia, featured on my blog:  
"Mentxakatorre among the Trees – On Tolkien, Myth and Philosophy"



*What's your...*

**Name:** Jonathan Hooper

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** Just interested in the content

**F&F Origin Story:** I heard about Fellowship of the King via Facebook Lewis and Tolkien groups, and got to hear about the merger from the same source.

**Favorite Part of the Project:** I'd be interested to see how writers incorporate aspects of their faith into their fiction.



**Interests/Hobbies:** Reading books, writing novels and stories.

**Inspirations:** C.S. Lewis and the various Inklings, plus their own influences; the western canon.

**Favorite Book(s):** *The Lord of the Rings*

**Favorite Film(s):** *Jaws*

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *The Waltons*

**Favorite Fandom(s):** Don't really pay much attention to it. I just read.

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Frodo Baggins.

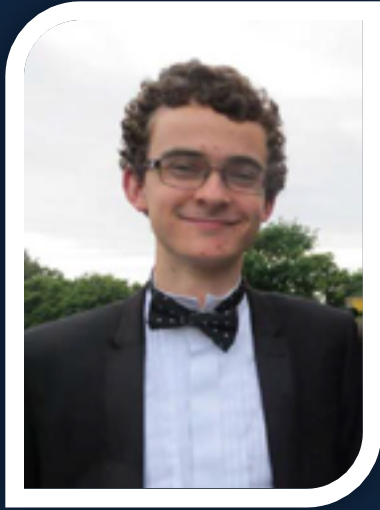
**Favorite Historical Character(s):** Probably a writer, so see above. And obviously characters from The Bible.

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Bob Dylan, Sandy Denny, Sufjan Stevens, Van Morrison.

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Potatoes.

**Current Project(s):** I always have a couple of novels and stories on the boiler. I'd also like to write something else about Lewis (my first Lewis article was submitted to an anthology called *The Inklings and King Arthur*, but the book is still waiting to be published as far as I'm aware).





## *What's your...*

**Name:** Jonathan Platt (alias "J.D. Wilson")

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** Occasional contributor, reader

**F&F Origin Story:** Through my friend Avellina

**Favorite Part of the Project:** Non-fiction articles

**Interests/Hobbies:** Politics, science, religion, philosophy, history

**Inspirations:** Thich Nhat Hahn, Brian Greene, Peter Hitchens

**Favorite Book(s):** *No Highway* and *A Town Like Alice* by Nevil Shute

**Favorite Film(s):** *The Shawshank Redemption*, *Interstellar*, *Philomena*, *Flight*, *A Beautiful Mind*, *The Martian*, *The Theory of Everything*, *Forrest Gump*, *Tracks*

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *Family Guy*

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** President Calvin Coolidge

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Radiohead, Coldplay, Sufjan Stevens

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Toast with butter and jam; cheese sandwich; pizza; bread and butter pudding

Current Project(s): Studying at Oxford University



## *What's Your:*

**Name:** Joseph R. Ravitts

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** Contributor

**How You Got Involved with the Project:** Invited by Avellina

**Your Favorite Part of the Project:** Contributing!

**Interests/Hobbies:** Writing, singing, hiking, and cosplay

**Inspirations:** C.S. Lewis naturally. Others include G.K. Chesterton, Eric Liddell, and Fyodor Dostoevsky.

**Favorite Book:** Besides the Bible, possibly Lewis' *Surprised by Joy*

**Favorite Film(s):** Would include *Chariots of Fire*, *Quigley Down Under*, and *Captain America the First Avenger*.

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *Babylon Five*

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Colonel Brandon in *Sense and Sensibility*.

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** Besides Biblical personages, Tsar Aleksandr the Second, John Paul Jones, and Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain.

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Enya!

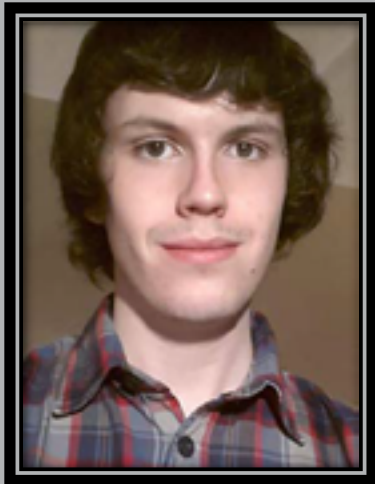
**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** I like lots of things. Breakfast: corned beef hash, or breakfast burritos with bacon. I make lunch my main meal; typical entrees would be roast beef or grilled chicken. For a light supper, maybe pea soup, sushi, or a toasted cheese sandwich.



**Current Project(s):** Writing a science-fiction series with a Christian hero known as The Grey Eagle.







*What's your...*

**Name:** Kai McWhirter (alias "The King's Man")

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** Graphics designer and occasional contributor.

**F&F Origin Story:** I was initially invited to write an article on Middle-Earth by Avellina, and have been helping out with the project from time to time (mainly with graphics design) ever since.

**Favorite Part of the Project:** Getting to see other people's perspectives on my favourite works and franchises- it's always great to look at things in a different light!

**Interests/Hobbies:** Science, history, fantasy, sci-fi.

**Inspirations:** Sir Walter Scott, HP Lovecraft, JRR Tolkien, CS Lewis.

**Favorite Book(s):** *The Lord of the Rings* and *Wuthering Heights*.

**Favorite Film(s):** *Casablanca* and the original *Jurassic Park*.

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *Supernatural*, *Doctor Who* and *Star Trek: Deep Space 9*.

**Favorite Fandom(s):** Tolkien and Lovecraft.

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Eddard Stark (*A Song of Ice and Fire*), Lelouch vi Britannia (*Code Geass*), Vin (*Mistborn* series).

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** Charles I of England; Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette.

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Hmm... Al Stewart and Heather Dale, maybe?

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** For breakfast, smoked salmon and scrambled egg. Ramen for lunch; for dinner, anything with fresh seafood, especially pasta. My favourite dessert is cherry pie.

**Current Project(s):** None, beyond helping with this one.



*What's your...*

**Name:** Kara Swanson

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:**  
Contributing Author

**F&F Origin Story:** I was told about the publication by Avellina ☺



**Favorite Part of the Project:** ITS GOT FANTASY <3

**Interests/Hobbies:** Reading, watching Marvel Movies and LoTR, published author, creating fantastical worlds

**Inspirations:** *The Chronicles of Narnia, The Lord Of The Rings, Percy Jackson and the Olympians, Maximum Ride, The Door Within, Storm Siren Trilogy, Anne of Green Gables*, my childhood in the jungles of a third world country

**Favorite Book(s):** See above^^^ ☺

**Favorite Film(s):** *Star Wars, Marvel, The Chronicles of Narnia, Treasure Planet*

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *Doctor Who, Fringe, Arrow, Once Upon a Time, Gilmore Girls* ☺

**Favorite Fandom(s):** (SO. MANY.) Basically everything listed above^^^

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** *Maximum Ride, Parvin (Out of Time series), Aravis (Narnia), Anne (Anne of Green Gables)*

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** (More like events/eras. Ancient Egypt. The sinking of the Titanic. )

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Britt Nicole, NF, Ben Rector, Royal Tailor

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Cherry Cheesecake 😊 Pancakes / Grilled Cheese and Tomato Sauce / Ham and mashed potatoes

**Current Project(s):**

(One Sheets/Novella Promo Included)

Skyridge—YA Paranormal

Sentry of Daeroon—YA Sci-fi

The Girl Who Could See—YA urban fantasy



*What's your...*

**Name:** Karl Gustel Wörnberg

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:**  
Writer/Contributor

**F&F Origin Story:** I got in touch with the editor.

**Favorite Part of the Project:** Brining the Gospel of Christ in interesting ways, and showing how art, literature, music can serve this purpose.



**Interests/Hobbies:** Reading, Writing, and going for a pint!

**Inspirations:** Mostly from books, but the English countryside and good friends help a lot!

**Favorite Book(s):** *The Last Apprentice* series got me reading in my late teens, from then on it's been mostly history, philosophy and theology books, as well as the occasional classic novel. I would certainly recommend anything by Sir Roger Scruton.

**Favorite Film(s):** *Gladiator*, *The Lord of the Rings*

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *Brideshead Revisited* (1981)

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Charles Ryder, The Spook, Bertie Wooster, Father Brown.

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** St Philip Neri

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Wagner, Palestrina

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Full English breakfast; Taco's; Fish N' Chips.

**Current Project(s):** MA thesis on a 17<sup>th</sup> century Swedish Franciscan, and various book reviews.



## What's your...



**Name:** Kat Clements (alias “Hikari Katana”)

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** Sporadic scribbler of short stories, poems, and geeky commentary.

**F&F Origin Story:** In December 2014, Avellina kindly asked me to contribute a holiday book review. I’ve contributed periodically ever since.

**Favorite Part of the Project:** The project is the fruit born from creative cooperation across many disciplines. The community of contributors, readers, and staff is both respectful and supportive.

**Interests/Hobbies:** Reading, video games, sword-play, swimming, some artwork, playing the ocarina or keyboard, swimming, cat-wrangling.

**Inspirations:** Depends on what I’m working on. I can get inspired by artwork or music for original pieces and by the media in a particular fandom to write fanfiction. I also enjoy talking to myself on long walks to work out writing issues or spark ideas.

**Favorite Book(s):** *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte, *Watership Down* by Richard Adams, the *Deltora Quest* series by Emily Rodda, *The Thirteenth Tale* by Diane Setterfield, *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury, the *Coldfire* trilogy by C.S. Friedman, *Mars* by Fuyumi Soryo, and anything by Mercedes Lackey, but especially *Castle of Deception*.

**Favorite Film(s):** *The 7<sup>th</sup> Voyage of Sinbad*, *Captain Blood*, *Robin Hood* (with Errol Flynn), *Star Wars* (Episodes IV-VII), *Marvel's Doctor Strange*, *The Scarecrow of Romney Marsh*, *The Secret of NIHM*, and *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy.

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *Babylon 5*, *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine*, *Doctor Who*, *The Expanse*, *Avatar: The Last Airbender*, *The Legend of Korra*, *Last Exile*, and *Green Lantern: The Animated Series*.

**Favorite Fandom(s):** I confess that while I am a fan of many different shows, books, and worlds, I've distanced myself a little from "joining" fandoms. There is a lot of creativity in fandom, but it can also be very exhausting and there are fan theories and fan wars that quite frankly turn my stomach. I do differentiate between The Thing That I Like and People Who Also Like The Thing That I Like.

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Kyratian from the book *Elvenborn* by Mercedes Lackey and Andre Norton; Loki as portrayed by Tom Hiddleston; the archangel Tyriel from the *Diablo* video games; Achmed from *The Symphony of Ages* series by Elizabeth Haydon; Drizzt Do'Urdon from R.A. Salvatore's *The Legend of Drizzt* series; Belle from Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*; Ysidro from *Those Who Hunt the Night* by Barbara Hambly; Morrolan from *The Vlad Taltos Novels* by Steven Brust.

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** George Washington, Teddy Roosevelt, Emily Dickinson, Alexander Dumas, Carl Sagan, Marcus Aurelius, Ada Byron Lovelace, Queen Elizabeth I.

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** I'm rather eclectic, so I like everything from classical to jazz to techno to gothic rock to meditation. I do favor instrumentals over songs with lyrics because it allows for more freedom to imagine scenes that go with the music. Favorites include Mozart, Lindsey Stirling, Nightwish, and the epic soundtracks of Two Steps from Hell.

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** For breakfast I like French toast with sausage, for lunch I like sushi and miso soup with hot tea, for dinner I like pizza or shrimp fried rice, and for dessert I like anything with chocolate and caramel.

**Current Project(s):** Right now I'm focused on exploring the publication possibilities for my steampunk romance (tentatively titled *Courting the Moon*), but I also have a bi-weekly blog called *The Cat's Cradle*, an older fantasy novel *Ravens and Roses* waiting in the wings, and a slew of short stories to write, edit, and submit to online magazines.





## What's your...



**Name:** Kat Coffin

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** Occasional Writer

**F&F Origin Story:** I was invited by Avellina

**Favorite Part of the Project:** Sharing my writing, glorifying God

**Interests/Hobbies:** Music, art, writing, running

**Inspirations:** C.S. Lewis, Jane Austen, Rachel Held Evans, Lin-Manuel Miranda, Anais Mitchell, Kate Voegele

**Favorite Book(s):** *The Great Divorce* by C.S. Lewis

**Favorite Film(s):** *The Mummy*, the 1998 remake.

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *Game of Thrones*, *The Walking Dead*, *Gilmore Girls*, *Outlander*, *The Newsroom*, *Doctor Who*, etc.

**Favorite Fandom(s):** The Once Upon A Time fandom—I don't watch anymore, but I still connect with people and write fanfiction.

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Emma Swan, Neal Cassidy, Sansa Stark, Michonne, Jess Mariano, Susan Pevensie.

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** C.S. Lewis, Joy Davidman, Jackie Robinson, Harriet Tubman, Audrey Hepburn

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Kate Voegele, David Bowie, Bruce Springsteen, Anais Mitchell, Heath McNease, Florence + the Machine

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Pancakes, soup, pasta, and cake.

**Current Project(s):** Two fantasy novels, one completed (in edits), one half-finished, entitled *Hell's Heresies* and *Till We Have Voices*.



## *What's your...*

Name: Kathryn Fogleman

Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:  
Contributor

F&F Origin Story (how you got involved): Avellina  
Balestri suggested it to me. ;)



**Favorite Part of the Project:** The variety! Most literary magazines or blogs or websites I read, especially Christian ones, tiptoe around so many things (like fanfic) and focus on only one or two subjects. So, the variety at Fellowship & Fairydust is refreshing!

**Interests/Hobbies:** I am an author, so I am constantly writing. I am also a blogger, so, once again – writing. I also train dogs, ride horses, play the harp, and am the game master for a couple of tabletop role playing games.

**Inspirations:** Nature and animals, primarily.

**Favorite Book(s):** *The Lord of the Rings, The Hobbit, The Silmarilion, The Chronicles of Narnia, This Present Darkness, The Inheritance Cycle, The Heroes of Ravenford*

**Favorite Film(s):** Oh lawdy.... there are too many. Anything with the names PIXAR, MARVEL, or STAR WARS on them are my favorites. Also, Princess Bride.

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *Dr. Who, SG1, Stargate Atlantis, Star Trek, Firefly, Merlin...*

**Favorite Fandom(s):** Dr. Who, Star Trek, Disney, Marvel, Tolkien-verse,

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Gandalf, that one Doctor, Tom Bombadil, that other Doctor, Jean Luc Piccard, another Doctor, Breehy-hinny-brinny-hoohy-hah, the Doctor, Spock, that other Doctor too, Teal'c... all the Doctors...

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** Leonardo da Vinci, Joan of Arc, King Arthur (he counts, right?)

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Celtic Woman, Hidden Citizens, Adrian von Zeigler

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** French Toast, Mac & Cheese, Chicken and Noodles, Chocolate Cake.

**Current Project(s):** I am primarily focusing on co-authoring a book with F.P. Spirit, as well as working on my own series, *Tales of the Wovlen*, of which two books are already published.



## What's your...



**Name:** Kathryn Miller (alias Kathryn Birchfire)

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** Poetic Contributor

**F&F Origin Story:** I was discovered by Avellina Balestri, via my poetry.

**Favorite Part of the Project:** Poems about trees.

**Interests/Hobbies:** Tree Research such as finding information about trees in Mythology and History. Spiritual exploration,

spirituality books

**Inspirations:** Children

**Favorite Book(s):** *The Chronicles of Narnia* series; anything Annie Besant

**Favorite Film(s):** *Willow*, *Legend* (1985), *The Help*

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *Suits*, *Who's Line Is It Anyway?*, *Outsiders*

**Favorite Fandom(s):** Mythical fantasy

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Careers of: Whoopi Goldberg, Jeff Goldblum, Richard Howland as Trick (lost girl), Peter Dinklage as Tyrion Lannister (game of thrones) and Ron Perlman.

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** Aisha Hinds as Harriet Tubman in TV series *Underground*

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Bobby McFerrin

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Eggs for breakfast, Tuna or Deli Meat roll with cheese for lunch, Yogurt or honey roasted nuts for snack, hamburger Patti w/ cheese, salad and dessert fruit like Melon or Apples ( I am diabetic )

**Current Project(s):** Working on new explorations of nature spirituality & rituals and writing my book of trees



## What's your...

**Name:** Kendra Elise Ardnek

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:**  
Contributing Author

**F&F Origin Story:** Avellina added me to a discussion thread on Goodreads, and, next thing I knew, I'd volunteered to write articles.

**Favorite Part of the Project:** Don't know yet – I'll find out soon enough, though!

**Interests/Hobbies:** Writing, searching for obscure Fairy Tales, reading, gaming – mostly RPG's – and pretending that I still knit.

**Inspirations:** God's Word. The Nutcracker. Fairy Tales.

**Favorite Book(s):** *The Chronicles of Narnia*, *Ilyon Chronicles*, The Space Trilogy, Ella Enchanted, the Oz series

**Favorite Film(s):** I don't watch a lot of movies these days, but the animated *Charlotte's Web* was a favorite of mine growing up, and I do love *The Lord of the Rings* and *The Hobbit* movies.

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *Miraculous: Tales of Ladybug* and *Chat Noir*. I also watch *Doctor Who* from time to time.

**Favorite Fandom(s):** Ones that I am in: *Miraculous*, Narnia, Middle Earth, Ilyon, the Nutcracker. Ones that I love to observe: *Doctor Who*, Percy Jackson and the Olympians, My Little Pony, Once Upon a Time, Star Trek. (Fandom observing is a favorite pastime of mine.)



**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** The Nutcracker, Lucy Pevensie, Aravis, Bree, Marinette (aka Ladybug), Adrian (aka Chat Noir), Alya, River Song, Ella, Kirk, Spock, Kyrin and Kaden Altair, Marcus Altair, Timothy, Talas ... I could go on, but I think that I'll stop there.

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** Laura Ingalls Wilder, C. S. Lewis, Charles Dickens, Homer.

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** I'm not a huge music person, but I do listen to a lot of Celtic Thunder, The Isaacs, Songs from a Broken Heart, and Google Translate Sings.

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** I'm not a terribly picky person, and will eat just about anything set in front of me, but I do have some favorites - pancakes or anything bacon for breakfast, Chinese or Chicken Noodle Soup for lunch, Spaghetti for supper, and fruit-based cake for dessert.

**Current Project(s):** I'm currently revising my debut novel, *Sew, It's a Quest*, organizing Indie e-Con, and working on about three different writing projects. I love piling things on top of myself.



What's your...

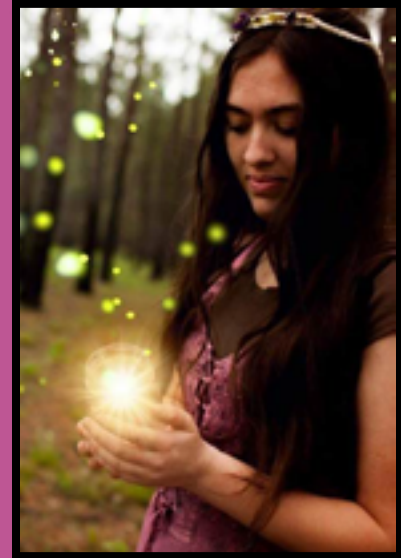
**Name:** Keturah Lamb

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** Contributor

**F&F Origin Story:** Facebook...

**Favorite Part of the Project:** I don't know yet ;b

**Interests/Hobbies:** writing, knitting, embroidery, studying, goats, music



**Inspirations:** God. Go teen writers. Oswald Chambers. Stephanie Morrill. Lois Lowry. Katherine Paterson

**Favorite Book(s):** Too many to list... books by above authors, plus Robert Louis Stevenson, Charles Dickens, Elizabeth George Speare, Brandon Sanderson

**Favorite Film(s):** *Newsies*, *High Strung*

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *Walker Texas Ranger*

**Favorite Fandom(s):** LOTR, Hunger Games, Inheritance Cycle

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Hoid from *Way of Kings*

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** I love history, but don't really have any favorites.

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Owl City, Toby Mac, Switch Foot, Natalie Grant, Kari Jobe.

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Pizza, peanut butter, Rocky Road Ice cream



**Current Project(s):** Writing: A novel called *Perfect*, and several short stories. Sewing: LOTR cloaks. Life: work (housecleaning) and studying.



## What's your...



**Name:** Kevin Derby

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** I've had numerous articles published in "Ink and Fairydust," most of which were book reviews in the "Following the King" column.

**F&F Origin Story:** I came across "Ink and Fairydust" through a mention of it made in "Gilbert," the magazine run by the American Chesterton Society. I reached out to "Ink and Fairydust" and here I am.

**Favorite Part of the Project:** My time with "Ink and Fairydust" has been a great experience combining faith, fellowship, friendship and fun.

**Interests/Hobbies:** Writing, reading, watching the Jacksonville Jaguars and other sports teams find new ways to lose.

**Inspirations:** Way too many to include them all but it starts with my family and friends who are easily one of the greatest blessings in my life. In terms of writing, Tolkien, Chesterton, C.S. Lewis, Eugene Genovese, Solzhenitsyn, Father Richard John Neuhaus, George Weigel, Roy Thomas, Chris Claremont, Evelyn Waugh, and William Maxwell all left their marks. So did filmmakers like George Lucas, Peter Jackson, and Whit Stillman.

**Favorite Book(s):** *The Red Wheel* by Solzhenitsyn, *The Lord of the Rings* and other works by Tolkien, *Anthem* by Neal Stephenson.

**Favorite Film(s):** The original *Star Wars* trilogy, *The Lord of the Rings* films, *Raiders of the Lost Ark*, anything with Christopher Lee.

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *Star Trek*, *Star Trek: The Next Generation*, *Firefly*, *Frasier*, *Timeless*

**Favorite Fandom(s):** LOTR, Star Wars, Marvel comics, Dragonlance.

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Pierre Bezukov, Indiana Jones, Túrin Turambar, Yoda, Kitty Pryde, Nightcrawler.

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** Theodore Roosevelt, James Monroe, Roger Maris. While I wouldn't call them favorites, having done academic studies of John C. Calhoun and Edmund Ruffin, they do loom large in my mind.

**Favorite Music Artist(s):**U2, Sting, Ralph Vaughn Williams, Delius

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Turkey bacon, biscuits, cheeseburgers, pizza, buffalo wings, ice cream, coconut cake

**Current Project(s):** Outside the writing and editing duties from my job, I'm currently working on *Crossfire*, a Christian themed superhero project.



*What's your...*



**Name:** Kristine "Arrow" Litteer

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** Author

**F&F Origin Story:** I got involved through Facebook, via Avellina Balestri

**Favorite Part of the Project:** Reading the Stories

**Interests/Hobbies:** gardening, cooking, sewing, crafting, crocheting and writing

**Inspirations:** Walking in the woods, Billy Bardo, Any and all Magicians (David Copperfield)

**Favorite Book(s):** Aesop's Fables

**Favorite Film(s):** *Hiedi* (Shirley Temple), *Finding Neverland*, *Practical Magic*, *Fried Green Tomatoes*

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *Top Chef*, *Little House on the Prairie*, *Rachael Ray*, *How to Get Away With Murder*

**Favorite Fandom(s):** Magicians, Chef Hubert Keller, Johnny Depp

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Peter Pan

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** Sitting Bull

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Loreena McKennit

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Cheesy potato casserole, chicken caeser salad, seafood platter, most anything chocolate just not cake.

**Current Project(s):** Crocheting baby hat's, remodeling one of my room's, spray painting a wall tapestry and sprouting carrots and beets for spring.



*What's your...*

**Name:** Lawrence "Mack" Hall

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:**  
Poet and Reviewer

**How You Got Involved with the Project:**  
Avellina inspired me!

**Your Favorite Part of the Project:** Scribbling

**Interests/Hobbies:** Scribbling

**Inspirations:** I hope I am influenced by Lewis, Tolkien, and the Romantics.

**Favorite Book(s):** *The Brothers Karamazov*

**Favorite Film(s):** Most anything with horses, cavalry (British or American), frequent discharges of gunfire, and teary-eyed patriotic music at the happy ending

**Favorite TV Show(s):** Anything with Bob Newhart

**Favorite Fandom(s):** Maureen O'Hara is proof that God loves us

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Hercule Poirot

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** Winston Churchill



**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Those wild 'n' crazy German operas

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** A sturdy English breakfast, then Tex-Mex on all occasions

**Current Project(s):** In addition to the Benedictine round (tho' I am a husband and father) of work, study, and prayer, I try to write at least a little verse each day, and self-publish a book every other year or so as Lawrence Hall (available on amazon.com – go for the ebooks; they're much cheaper).



## What's Your...

**Name:** Livia Miron

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:**  
Contributing writer

**F&F Origin Story:** I was asked to have one of my stories published on the Fellowship of the King website that I had previously published on the Sci-Fi and Fantasy Network website.



**Favorite Part of the Project:** The promotion of positive values such as love, friendship and faith.

**Interests/Hobbies:** Creative writing, reading, digital photography, the great outdoors

**Inspirations:** Great art and artists, real people who choose to do the right thing

**Favorite Book(s):** *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte, short stories by Ray Bradbury, *Dune* by Frank Herbert, *The Lord of the Rings* by J.R.R. Tolkien, *Lolita* by Vladimir Nabokov

**Favorite Film(s):** *Alien* and *Aliens*, *The Lord of the Rings* series, *The Hobbit* series, *Terminator 2*, *Judgment Day*, *Moon*, *Star Wars Episodes 4, 5, 6*

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *Star Trek: The Original Series*, *Star Trek: The Next Generation*, *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine*, *The X-Files*, *Vikings*

**Favorite Fandom(s):** *Star Trek* and *Hobbit*

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Thorin Oakenshield, Mr. Spock



**Favorite Historical Character(s):** Joan of Arc

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Dark Tranquility, Amon Amarth, Nightwish, Powerwolf, After Forever, Lorena McKennit

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Spinach/mushroom omelette, Romanian meatballs and mashed potatoes, shawarma, chocolate cake

**Current Project(s):** *Forget and Forgive* – it's a fanfic project aiming to offer an alternate ending to *The Hobbit*, in which Thorin survives and goes on to rebuild his kingdom and his life, with Bilbo's precious help.



## What's your...

**Name:** Luisa Kay Reyes

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** Contributing author

**F&F Origin Story:** I stumbled upon it one day and I really liked it. One of my Christmas pieces was published in *The Fellowship of The King*.

**Favorite Part of the Project:** I loved seeing my writing being featured and I enjoyed the friendliness of the people.

**Interests/Hobbies:** I love to sing opera, dance ballet, play the piano, and of course . . . write!

**Inspirations:** Life.

**Favorite Book(s):** *Nancy Drew* and *Gone with the Wind*.

**Favorite Film(s):** Also *Gone with the Wind* and *Three Smart Girls* featuring Deanna Durbin.

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *I Love Lucy* reruns.

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Nancy Drew and Scarlett

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** Rose O'Neal Greenhow, Susan B. Anthony, and Carrie Nation

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Kiri Te Kanawa, Celtic Woman, Deanna Durbin

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Strawberries! Tomatoes and avocados.

**Current Project(s):** I am trying to work on a Christmas themed novel, but after six chapters I'm struggling with writer's cramp.



What's your...

**Name:** M. C. Aquila

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** I am interested in contributing short stories, poetry, and possibly art.

**F&F Origin Story:** Sarah Levesque reached out to me when the magazines merged thanks to a short story of mine that had been accepted by Ink & Fairydust a couple years ago. I'm excited to be a part of it!



**Favorite Part of the Project:** I love the fact that it is focused on fantasy and sci-fi, which aren't very widespread in Christian/Catholic publishing!

**Interests/Hobbies:** Art, writing, hiking, and cooking.

**Inspirations:** Tolkien, Shakespeare (of course), P. G. Wodehouse, and James Gurney (that man can paint!)

**Favorite Book(s):** *Emma* and *The Last Unicorn*.

**Favorite Film(s):** *My Fair Lady*, *Bringing Up Baby*, and *Lilo & Stitch*.

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *Star Wars Rebels*

**Favorite Fandom(s):** The Legend of Zelda fandom is pretty much the only one I'm involved in.

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Raizel (from the Korean webcomic "Noblesse") and Nico Robin (from the manga "One Piece").

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** As in people from history? Many of the saints, especially from the Middle Ages, such as St. Teresa of Avila.

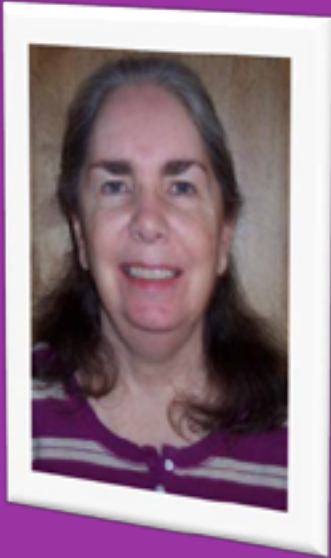
**Favorite Music Artist(s):** George Winston, Blackmore's Night, and Yoko Shimomura.

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Miso soup, fried rice (preferably spicy), chicken enchiladas, and strawberry shortcake.

**Current Project(s):** Ongoing is a Zelda webcomic called "Triforce of Power," and upcoming is a Scandinavian fairy tale novel and a YA fantasy/semi-dystopian series I'm co-authoring with a friend.



*What's your...*



**Name:** M. C. Pehrson

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** Proofreader and Contributor

**F&F Origin Story:** I first heard about The Fellowship of the King in 2016, through a Seton Homeschool newsletter. After I submitted stories, the editor (Avellina Balestri) invited me to act as a proofreader for the project.

**Your Favorite Part of the Project:** Acting as a proofreader, I get to work on a wide variety of material and learn new things.

**Interests/Hobbies:** Writing, reading, gardening.

**Inspirations:** My Catholic faith and beauty wherever it is found.

**Favorite Book(s):** Uplifting classics like *Little Women*, *Heidi*, *Where the Red Fern Grows*, and *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*.

**Favorite Film(s):** Mainly movies from the 40's and 50's, such as *How Green Was My Valley*, *Mrs. Minerva*, *Hondo*, *I Remember Mama*, *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*, *Friendly Persuasion*, and *Forbidden Planet*.

**Favorite TV Show(s):** Family shows like *The Waltons*, *Little House on the Prairie*, *Leave It to Beaver*, and also the various *Star Trek* series.

**Favorite Fandom(s):** Star Trek in all its incarnations.

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Francie Nolan and Johnnie Nolan from *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*; Spock, Kirk, and McCoy from *Star Trek*; Captain Janeway and the EMH doctor from *Voyager*.

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** Many of the Catholic saints, but also Winston Churchill and Queen Elizabeth II (She's still alive, but definitely historical!)

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** I like such a wide range of music that I can't single out any favorites. But no punk or rap, please!

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Good old-fashioned food, nothing fancy. I especially love fried chicken, pepperoni pizza, nachos, and chili rellenos. And of course, chocolate anything.

**Current Project(s):** After a long hiatus, I'm back to working on a bit of poetry.



## What's your...

**Name:** Mandy Jo Merisotis

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:**  
Contributor

**F&F Origin Story:** Asked to write an article on a literary character

**Favorite Part of the Project:** Getting to express myself, and being creative!

**Interests/Hobbies:** I like to read, write, and listen to music

**Inspirations:** My biggest inspirations have to be my father and my best friend. They are my rocks and I wouldn't be who I am without them.

**Favorite Book(s):** *Tuck Everlasting*

**Favorite Film(s):** *The Lion King*

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *The Dick Van Dyke Show*, *The Golden Girls*

**Favorite Fandom(s):** Harry Potter, My Little Pony, Super Mario, Star Trek, Bobs Burgers

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Severus Snape, Linda Belcher, Luigi

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** Louis XVI, Marie Antoinette

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Bon Jovi, Def Leppard, classic rock stuff.

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** I generally eat anything so I can't say I have a favorite.

**Current Project(s):** I am writing my own FanFiction, it hasn't been released yet!



## What's your...



**Name:** Martina Juričková

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** Contributing writer

**F&F Origin Story:** I submitted an article for consideration for publication in *The Fellowship of The King*, and they accepted it.

my Tolkien research.

**Favorite Part of the Project:** That I have some place to present

**Interests/Hobbies:** Reading, mainly Tolkien related stuff, walking in nature, writing poetry (sometimes), spending time with my pets

**Inspirations:** JRR Tolkien

**Favorite Book(s):** Anything by Tolkien! ( :D )

**Favorite Film(s):** LOTR, documentaries, movies with a deeper idea, mysteries, psychological films, etc.

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *Friends*, *The Big Bang Theory*, fun Slovak quizzes

**Favorite Fandom(s):** LotR and The Hunger Games

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Sam Gamgee, Katniss Everdeen, Gale Hawthorne

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** JRR Tolkien, Thomas Aquinas, Mary Theresa (Hungarian queen)



**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Keane, Enya, Lorde, Passenger, First Aid Kit

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Pizza, fried cheese and chips

**Current Project(s):** I teach English at a language school, and I am also a co-admin in a Tolkien themed Facebook.



## What's Your...



**Name:** Martina (alias "SimplyMe514")

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** I contribute Star Trek fan-fiction short stories.

**F&F Origin Story:** I was originally contacted by Avellina Balestri, who noticed my short stories about young Spock on fanfiction.net. I was extremely flattered by her proposal of republishing my work on TFOTK, particularly because English is not my first language.

**Favorite Part of the Project:** I mainly saw TFOTK as a precious chance to get more visibility, and I'm thankful I was noticed.

**Interests/Hobbies:** Besides writing, I enjoy doing crossword puzzles and other games involving wordplay and/or encyclopedic knowledge, learning languages (French, Spanish, Latin, Ancient Greek, a small smattering of Japanese), caring for my cat, doing the occasional craft project (I'm particularly into finger knitting).

**Inspirations:** In a lot of ways, my inspiration is J.K. Rowling, and I don't mean just as a writer, although I do admire her world building. Her inspirational rags-to-riches story that saw her go from a single mother on welfare to one of the most successful women in the world constantly reminds me of what a healthy mix of talent and hard work can do, and her charity work for Comic Relief and Lumos Foundation makes her a wonderful human being.

**Favorite Book(s):** The *Harry Potter* series, all of Jane Austen's work with a particular soft spot for *Pride and Prejudice*, and I have fond memories of Roald Dahl as an author who shaped a lot of my childhood, especially with *Matilda*.

**Favorite Film(s):** All of the *Harry Potter* series (now including *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*), *The King's Speech*, all movie incarnations of *Star Trek* with a strong preference for the original six.

**Favorite TV Show(s):** All incarnations of *Star Trek*, *Downton Abbey*, *The Big Bang Theory*, *Good Girls Revolt*.

**Favorite Fandom(s):** Star Trek, Harry Potter/FBAWFT.

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Hermione Granger (*Harry Potter*), Spock (*Star Trek: TOS*), Data (*Star Trek: TNG*), Elizabeth Bennet (*Pride and Prejudice*).

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** Hypatia, Emmeline Pankhurst, Rosalind Franklin, Margaret Hamilton--history is where my inner feminist really shows, I guess.

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** The Dubliners (Irish folk), The Chainsmokers, Ed Sheeran, John Williams (movie soundtracks).

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** I like starting my day with biscuits, my best lunch will often consist of some sort of meat with a side of vegetables, veal and chicken being my top picks, while dinner is usually a lighter meal, frequently featuring ham or tuna. As for dessert, anything with chocolate in it is nearly guaranteed to make my day!

**Current Project(s):** I'm currently busy writing a crossover between Harry Potter and Hayao Miyazaki's animated movie *My Neighbor Totoro*.



*What's your...*

**Name:** Mary MacArthur

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:**

Occasional illustrator

**F&F Origin Story:** I was on the Fairy Tale Novel Forums when it started.

**Favorite Part of the Project:** Reading the different submissions and getting to choose which one to illustrate.

**Interests/Hobbies:** Besides art, sewing and video games.

**Inspirations:** Everything!

**Favorite Book(s):** *The Ball and the Cross* by G.K. Chesterton

**Favorite Film(s):** *Millenium Actress*, *Hot Fuzz*, *Batman v Superman*

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *Gotham*

**Favorite Fandom(s):** Ace Attorney and Professor Layton

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Evan Maclan, Jaime Reyes, and Apollo Justice.

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** Baldwin IV of Jerusalem



**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Typhoon

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Hashbrowns, cheesy Italian pull-apart bread, venison braised with beer and onions, almond torte.

**Current Project(s):** Freelance illustrations for Catholic religious educational materials, a Batman fancomic inspired by elegant gothic lolita fashion, a few fantasy novels in the works.





*What's your...*

**Name:** Mercia van der Vyver

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** I am a contributing author.

**How You Got Involved with the Project:** Through Avellina.

**Your Favorite Part of the Project:** The mystical side of Christianity it brings out.

**Interests/Hobbies:** Writing, reading, music, history.

**Inspirations:** All things Celtic, folklore, myth, history, feminist theology...

**Favorite Book(s):** *Original Blessing*, *Divine Dance*, *Grounded*, *Love Wins*, and (in fantasy) *Harry Potter*, *Wind in the Willows*, *Seal Island Trilogy*, and *The Lord of the Rings*

**Favorite Film(s):** *Titanic* (1997), *Lord of the Rings*, *Odine*, *Song of the Sea*, *Leap Year*, *Risen*

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *Victoria* (ITV; PBS)

**Favorite Fandom(s):** Victoria

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Kenan O'Ronta and Skye Ryan – from my own novels

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** Mary Queen of Scots; Victoria

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Loreena McKennit

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Bacon; mushroom on toast; sushi or any sea food; chocolate mousse

**Current Project(s):** Working on a trilogy of novels dealing with the Selkie myth.



## *What's your...*



**Name:** Meredith Joy Hinks

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** Writer/  
Reader/Illustrator

**F&F Origin Story:** Through my friend, Avellina!

**Favorite Part of the Project:** Reading Fan-fiction Stories,  
probably!

**Interests/Hobbies:** Anything artistic

**Inspirations:** Literature and fairy tales

**Favorite Book(s):** *Leota's Garden* by Francine Rivers

**Favorite Film(s):** *Tangled*? Also *The Lord of the Rings*, *The Hunger Games*, *Jane Eyre* (2011),  
*Anna Karenina* (2012), and *Joan of Arc* (1999)

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *Downton Abbey* and *Call the Midwife*

**Favorite Fandom(s):** The LOTR and Hunger Games fandoms

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Belle from the live-action remake of Disney's *Beauty and the Beast* (2017) and Anne-Lynn Gardener from *Leota's Garden*

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** Can't really choose one! But I am inspired by Amy Carmichael, Elisabeth Elliot, and Joan of Arc, among others.



**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Do Howard Shore, Hans Zimmer, Dario Marianelli, and James Horner count? Because if so, I'll choose all of them! 😊

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Crepes, pancakes, and chicken enchiladas

**Current Project(s):** College!



## *What's your...*



**Name:** Michael Goth

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** Contributing writer

**F&F Origin Story:** Avellina asked me to write an article on Star Trek.

**Favorite Part of the Project:** Writing!

**Interests/Hobbies:** Movies, reading, music, history, writing...

**Inspirations:** Stephen King, William Peter Blatty, Alfred Hitchcock, Steven Spielberg, Brian DePalma

**Favorite Book(s):** *The Exorcist* by William Peter Blatty

**Favorite Film(s):** *Vertigo*, *Star Trek II - The Wrath of Khan*, *Blow-Out*, *E.T.-The Extra Terrestrial*, *Flashdance*, *Poltergeist*

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *Star Trek (TOS, TNG, DS9)*, *The X-Files*, *The Facts of Life*, *Hill Street Blues*, *Millennium*, *Homeland*.

**Favorite Fandom(s):** Star Trek

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Captain Kirk, Captain Picard, Spock, James Bond, Fox Mulder, etc.

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** Thomas Jefferson, George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, John F. Kennedy, Ronald Reagan, etc.

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** The Beatles, Led Zeppelin, Bruce Springsteen, Rush, Chicago

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Anything Italian!

**Current Project(s):** I'm working on a novel called *An Angel to Watch Over Me*. It's a religious thriller/horror novel. It's like *The Exorcist* where the religious aspects are dealt with in a very serious way. It's spiritual and scary but also funny and filled with likable characters.



*What's your...*

**Name:** Matthew Scarince (alias "The Hapsburg Restorationist")

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** Contributor

**F&F Origin Story:** I offered to write an article on monarchy in *The Lord of the Rings*, for the Fellowship, and have since had several of my other articles republished there.

**Favorite Part of the Project:** Reading through the various essays, stories, poetry, fanfiction, and so finding new authors to enjoy.

**Interests/Hobbies:** Medieval history, Church history, political philosophy, amateur filmmaking, cycling, hiking, and strategy (board) games

**Inspirations:** J.R.R. Tolkien, Erik von Kuehnelt-Leddihn, Karl Burian (Austrian resistance fighter)

**Favorite Book:** *The Lord of the Rings* (of course), but closely followed by *The Silmarillion*

**Favorite Film(s):** *The Hunt for Red October*, *Lawrence of Arabia*, *Star Wars: A New Hope*, *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade*, *Father Brown: Detective*, *Dawno Temu w Iłzy* (indie film), to name a few.

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *Battlestar Galactica* (1978-79), *Mission Impossible*

**Favorite Fandom(s):** Tolkien fandom, Battlestar fandom, Star Wars fandom

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Aragorn Elessar, Tuor Eladar, Roland, Ender Wiggin, Obi Wan Kenobi



**Favorite Historical Character(s):** Charlemagne, Bl. Karl of Austria, Rudolf I von Hapsburg, Godfrey de Bouillon, St. Pius X

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** John Williams, Howard Shore, Ensemble Unicorn

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Bacon and scrambled eggs, grilled chicken sandwich, Italian pizza, mint-chocolate ice cream

**Current Project(s):** The War for Christendom book series, various short stories



## *What's your...*



**Name:** Nathan Stone

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** A Contributor

**F&F Origin Story:** I saw a post by Avellina Balestri on her Facebook page concerning submissions for Fellowship and Fairydust Publications. Since F&F was looking for submissions concerning mythology, and I have always had a love for ancient Egypt, I decided to write what I did, cross my fingers and submit it.

**Favorite Part of the Project:** Getting to write about ancient Egypt again!

**Interests/Hobbies:** Writing short stories; playing the violin; American history; philosophy; reading; classic movies and old time radio

**Inspirations:** In history, I have been inspired by John Adams and Charles Carroll; in the discipline of history, I have been inspired by Merrill Peterson and David McCullough and Bradley Birzer; intellectually, I have been inspired by Aristotle, Jacques Maritain and Russell Kirk; in story writing, I have been inspired by Dashiell Hammet, Ray Bradbury and Jules Verne and Daphne du Maurier.

**Favorite Book(s):** *The Scarlet Pimpernel; The Roots of American Order; John Adams; The Invisible Man; Murder on the Orient Express*

**Favorite Film(s):** *The Maltese Falcon; Rio Bravo; The Rocketeer; Across the Pacific; License to Kill; Batman Begins*

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *The Wild, Wild West; Ellery Queen; Batman: The Animated Series; Beware the Batman; The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes*

**Favorite Fandom(s):** Batman, The Lord of the Rings; The Universal Monsters

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Batman; Sherlock Holmes; Harry Dresden; James Bond; The Shadow

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** John Adams; George Washington; Russell Kirk; Orestes Brownson; Aristotle; Tuthmosis III



**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Bing Crosby; Dean Martin; Beethoven; David Garrett

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Home-made biscuits; pasta; ribs; cherry pie

**Current Project(s):** I am revamping a paper I wrote at Liberty University to submit it to an academic journal and I am writing a short fictional story to submit to Writer's Digest's 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Writing Competition.



What's your...

**Name:** Patrick W. Kavanagh

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** Poet

**F&F Origin Story:** I was invited to participate.

**Favorite Part of the Project:** I love the idea that we should be reaching out to each other instead of creating differences.

**Interests/Hobbies:** Drumming, writing and walking in the woods.

**Inspirations:** Sprites and Faeries

**Favorite Book:** *Frogs into Princes*

**Favorite Film(s):** *The Outlaw, Josie Whales*

**Favorite TV Show(s):** NONE! I do not watch TV.

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** The outlaw, Josie Whales





**Favorite Historical Character(s):** Leonard Cohen

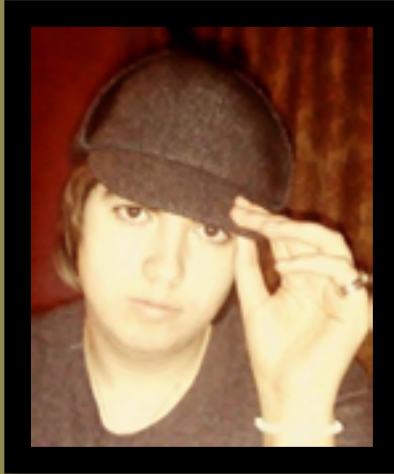
**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Leonard Cohen

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** I am not a food lover, but just recently, I have been discovering vegan and vegetarian foods.

**Current Project(s):** I am in the planning stages of several projects, including a book about my childhood in Dublin, but I am not yet inspired to begin. At the moment I am in a period of listening and do not have a huge amount to say just yet. For those who know me, - this is quite unusual!



## *What's your...*



**Name:** Rachel Atterholt

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** I'd be willing to do most anything as long as there's not too much of a time schedule.

**F&F Origin Story:** I met the editor on Facebook!

**Favorite Part of the Project:** Writing

**Interests/Hobbies:** Writing, reading, watching movies, listening to music, fangirling

**Inspirations:** Tolkien mainly. Nietzsche after that.

**Favorite Book(s):** *The Hobbit*, *LotR* series, *Harry Potter*, *Grimm's Fairytales*, Comics, *Sherlock* series, *Warm Bodies*, *Hamlet*, Robert Frost poetry

**Favorite Film(s):** *LotR* series, *Superman*, *Logan*, *Beauty and the Beast* animated, *Harry Potter*, *Captain America Winter Soldier*, *Star Wars*

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *Supernatural*, *Merlin*, *Last Airbender*, *Daredevil*, *Sherlock*, *24*, *Lost*, *The Walking Dead*, *Game of Thrones*, *Star Trek Original Series*, *Doctor Who*, *The Big Bang Theory*, *The 100*

**Favorite Fandom(s):** *Supernatural*, *LotR*, *Harry Potter*, *Marvel*, *DC*, *Game of Thrones*, *Star Trek*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Fairy Tales*, *Doctor Who*

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Bilbo Baggins, R, Dean Winchester, *Logan*, Aragorn, Tyrion Lannister, Boromir, Thorin Oakenshield, Steve Rogers, Matt Murdock, Jessica Jones, *Sherlock*

Holmes, John Watson, Bucky Barnes, Tenth Doctor, Eleventh Doctor, Spock, Bellamy Blake, Merlin, Sheldon Cooper, Han Solo, Rick Grimes, Remus Lupin, Sirius Black

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** William Shakespeare, Albert Einstein, Friedrich Nietzsche, J.R.R. Tolkien, Robert Frost, Bob Dylan, C.S. Lewis, Julius Caesar,

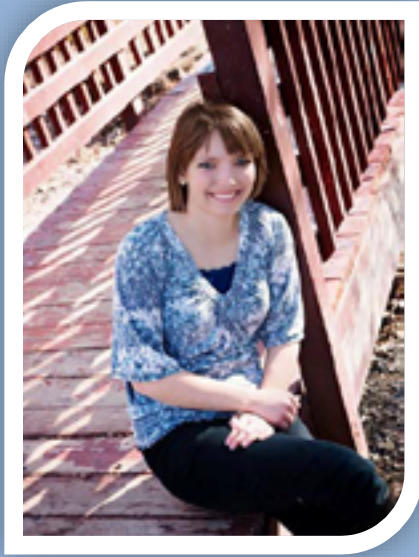
**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Taylor Swift, AC/DC, Howard Shore, AWOLnation, Panic! at the disco, Simon and Garfunkel, Bob Dylan, Florence and the Machine, Bach, Beethoven

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Waffles, Bacon Cheeseburgers, Pasta, Anything Dark Chocolate

**Current Project(s):** Book one of a series in beta, writing book two of the same series, writing a western for writers group, and working on a Sherlock Holmes fanfiction because of a prompt I received, etc.



## *What's your...*



**Name:** Rachel Lianna Holland

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** Guest Writer!

**F&F Origin Story:** My friend Avellina, who I've known since we were kids, invited me to write for her magazine, *The Fellowship of the King*, now merged as "Fellowship & Fairydust."

**Favorite Part of the Project:** The writing, of course!

**Interests/Hobbies:** Writing, reading, hiking, singing, playing piano, making puzzles, daydreaming, sleeping...

**Inspirations:** Everything good and beautiful!

**Favorite Book(s):** *Bleak House*, *A Tale of Two Cities*, *The Lord of the Rings*, *Fablehaven*, and *The Screwtape Letters*

**Favorite Film(s):** *Howl's Moving Castle*, *The Lord of the Rings*

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *Bones*. So much...*Bones*.

**Favorite Fandom(s):** The Lord of the Rings, The Chronicles of Narnia, Marvel

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Eowyn and Faramir!

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** Joseph and Hyrum Smith, Oliver Cowdrey...Jesus counts, right?

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Imagine Dragons, Aurora, and lots of random songs by other artists like Woodkid, Birdy, Florence and the Machine, Marina and the Diamonds, etc.

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** EVERYTHING. Lately I've been on a berry binge.

**Current Project(s):** Oh, so many. I'm working on chapter and scene outlines for one fantasy novel, developing fresh ideas for a brand new one, and editing another I wrote five years ago!





## *What's your...*

**Name:** Rachel Rossano

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:**  
Contributing Author

**F&F Origin Story:** Through the invitation of Avellina Balestri

**Favorite Part of the Project:** I don't know much about it yet.

**Interests/Hobbies:** Writing, Reading, Movies, Homeschooling

**Inspirations:** It is everywhere.

**Favorite Book(s):** I have too many to count, but I am very fond of *Jane Eyre*, Jane Austen, and almost everything by Diana Wynne Jones.

**Favorite Film(s):** Again, I have too many to count. I am drawn toward literary inspired dramas, historical dramas, musicals, old classics from the MGM golden days, fantasy, superheroes, mysteries (not gory), intellectual suspense, and science fiction. Also, I re-watch favorites over and over. I have quite an extensive DVD collection.

**Favorite TV Show(s):** Current ones are *NCIS* and *Mentalist*, *Sherlock*, some *Dr. Who*, some *Downton Abbey*, and some *Agents of Shield*.

**Favorite Fandom(s):** I probably fall into Star Wars, Star Trek, Dr. Who, Firefly, and Sherlock fandoms, but I am more of a fringe follower.

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Oh! Now this is tricky. I like too many to name. I guess if pressed, I would say my reappearing character the Earl of Dentin, but usually I am fixated on my most recent WIP characters.

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** LOL It is far too hard to choose a favorite. :)

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** I enjoy quite a few: Roger Whitaker, Adele, Celine Dion, Mandy Patinkin, most Classical musicians, Steven Curtis Chapman, Rich Mullins, and many more.

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** I am a vegetarian so I love vegetables, especially potatoes. Black tea is my caffeine beverage of choice.

**Current Project(s):** I just finished the first draft of *Mercy: Third Novel of Rhynan*. It is a medieval adventure/romance featuring the son of a money lender and the daughter of an artist in their quest to establish roots. Between escaping bandits, infiltrating households, investigating plots against the king, and saving their monarch's life, it has been great fun to write.

My current WIP is a contemporary inspirational tale loosely based on the fairy tale *East of the Sun, West of the Moon*. Exploring walking by faith in unusual and choosing to love in trying circumstances, my characters are on a journey of discovering the Lord's provision in the most difficult of circumstances.

My next project is a science-fiction adventure into a possible far future. Would you like to live for hundreds of years with excellent health and superior reflexes? What if it meant that you couldn't touch another human being except your spouse without grave consequences? The Diaspora are Earth's rejected children. They were given much, but at what cost?



## What's your...



**Name:** Rachel Schmidt (alias “Brenna Adaira”)

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** Contributor on Fellowship of the King

**F&F Origin Story:** Avellina Balestri asked if she could share some of the poetry from my Wordpress blog, and I couldn't refuse!

**Favorite Part of the Project:** That it brings together people from all different backgrounds to share stories, poems, and ideas, and in the case of Fellowship of the King, acts as a sort of meeting grounds between people of many different religions to share writing on the topic of spirituality.

**Interests/Hobbies:** drawing, creating stories with my boyfriend, stargazing, walking in the woods, singing showtunes, baking, and writing poetry.

**Inspirations:** David Bowie, Philip Carr-Gomm, Emma Restall-Orr, Damh the Bard, and Tim Burton

**Favorite Book(s):** *The Dog Stars* by Peter Heller

**Favorite Film(s):** *Labyrinth*, *King Arthur*, *Vanhelsing*, *Lord of the Rings/Hobbit*, *Pirates of the Caribbean* and *Braveheart*

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *Vikings*

**Favorite Fandom(s):** Lord of the Rings, Star Wars, Harry Potter, and Labyrinth



**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Capt. Jack Sparrow, Jareth- King of the Goblins, Thranduil

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** Boudicca, Edgar Allan Poe, Hildegard Von Bingen

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** David Bowie, Damh the Bard, Loreena McKennitt, Stephen Sondheim, Van Canto, Halestorm

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Breakfast: chocolate chip pancakes; Lunch: chicken salad sandwiches; Dinner: sweet & sour chicken and fried rice; Dessert: peanut butter cheesecake

**Current Project(s):** My blog- *The Patchwork Crow* on Wordpress.com, my YouTube channel- *Patchwork Crow*, and a book entitled *Paths Through the Wylde Wood*



## *What's your...*

**Name:** Rachel Franchi (alias "Rae-Rae")

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust**

**Publications:** Contributor

**F&F Origin Story:** Through friendship with the editor that started as a result of shared historical interest.

**Favorite Part of the Project:** The history articles



**Interests/Hobbies:** History, singing, yodeling, reading, dabbling in creative writing, animals, etc.

**Inspirations:** The Royal Navy, its history and heroic figures.

**Favorite Book(s):** *Nelson: Love and Fame*, *Nelson: The Immortal Memory*, *Nelson: The Sword of Albion*, *Battle Fleet: The Adventures of Sam Witchall*, *Secrets of the Fearless* by Elizabeth Laird, etc.

**Favorite Film(s):** *Master and Commander*, *Titanic*, *A Knight's Tale*, *Jurassic World*, *Finding Nemo*, etc.

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *I Remember Nelson*, *Hornblower* (BBC)

**Favorite Fandom(s):** Anything to do with the Royal Navy in the age of Nelson, Ancient Egypt, Dinosaurs, etc.

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Horatio Hornblower

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** Lord Horatio Nelson

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Kristin Rose, Becky Hawksford, Evanscence, Flyleaf, FaceStealers, etc.

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Crepe with lemon sauce!

**Current Project(s):** Learning to play the guitar and to bake!



*What's your...*

**Name:** Sarah Levesque

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** Assistant Editor

**F&F Origin Story:** I think my mom sent me a link for I&F that basically said they needed people. I thought the magazine was great, so I signed on as a proofreader in 2014.

**Favorite Part of the Project:** Editing!

**Interests/Hobbies:** Editing, reading, writing, playing my violin, laughing with friends & snuggling with my dogs.

**Inspirations:** My parents and all the authors whose works I've enjoyed. Also Lindsey Stirling.

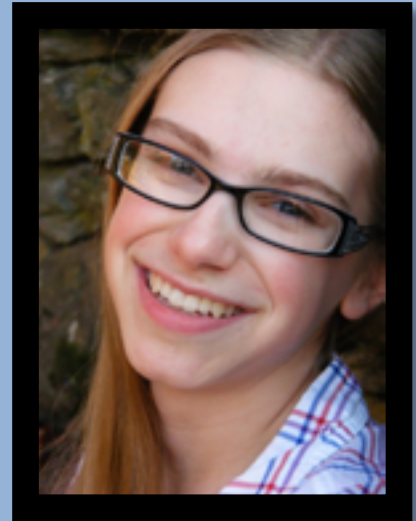
**Favorite Book(s):** Either *Shadow of the Bear* by Regina Doman or something by Dee Henderson.

**Favorite Film(s):** Anything with awesome music.

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *Doctor Who*, *Warehouse 13*, & *Sherlock*.

**Favorite Fandom(s):** Doctor Who, Star Wars, Lord of the Rings, Sherlock, Avengers, and on and on and on...

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Lizzie Bennet or some such witty person.



**Favorite Historical Character(s):** I'm partial to my fictionalized Pontius Cominus.

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Gloriana, Lindsey Stirling, Darius Rucker.

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Cereal, pasta & Pizza Hut

**Current Project(s):** Writing my third novel, graduating college & learning Lindsey Stirling music on my violin.



What's your...



**Name:** Steven Casey

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** To aid in the spreading of truth in contributing articles and essays based on the featured topics.

**F&F Origin Story:** Miss Avellina befriended both me and one of my friends a few months ago and asked if there was interest in the project! It's such a pleasure to work with her.

**Favorite Part of the Project:** Working with fine, faithful writers and aiding in showing what is good, true, and beautiful.

**Interests/Hobbies:** Serving Holy Mass, especially Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and doing duties around the Church. I also co-write a blog, *Damsel of the Faith & Knight of Tradition*, and enjoy spending time with friends and my parish family.

**Inspirations:** My family and all good Catholic families, as well as pious Catholic youth and the good, holy priests I've been blessed to call my pastor.

**Favorite Book(s):** Books by the Saints, as well as classical literature and mysteries.

**Favorite Film(s):** A Christmas Carol (George C. Scott version) ;)

**Favorite TV Show(s):** I don't really watch much TV, but I enjoy college football with my brother.

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Ruff Ruffman (from Fetch with Ruff Ruffman aired on PBS several years back)

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** The great Catholic Kings and Queens of the Middle Ages (Christendom! Let us restore Christendom!)

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Andrea Bocelli, Russell Watson, and Hayley Westenra. I also personally know many who have beautiful, talented voices! God gives His talents abundantly.

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Breakfast- Scrambled Eggs with Ham or Pancakes; Lunch- Pizza or Raising Cane's Chicken; Dinner- Turkey (especially Thanksgiving) with homemade Mac n' Cheese; Dessert- Chocolate Icing Oreos

**Current Project(s):** The blog I co-write and perhaps some books in the future. I always wanted to be a writer and am so blessed to have the opportunity to do so.



## What's your...

**Name:** Stuart S. Laing

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:**  
Occasional contributor

**F&F Origin Story:** I got involved with the project through contact with Avellina on Facebook.

**Favorite Part of the Project:** Discovering new authors/articles

**Interests/Hobbies:** Walking, music, photography, and of course writing

**Inspirations:** The city, and history, of Edinburgh

**Favorite Book(s):** *Kidnapped* and *Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson

**Favorite Film(s):** *Zulu*, *The Longest Day*, *Avatar*

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *The Walking Dead*, *Game of Thrones*

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Sherlock Holmes

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** Robert the Bruce

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Hawkwind, Fish, Marillion





**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Pizza. Haggis. Coffee and tea.

**Current Project(s):** Writing the tenth Robert Young mystery.



## *What's your...*



**Name:** Suleiman Bulbulia

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** Contributing writer

**F&F Origin Story:** I was invited to participate on the topic of interfaith dialogue and understanding.

**Favorite Part of the Project:** Joining writers from various backgrounds and faiths.

**Interests/Hobbies:** Working with others on social issues, writing, meeting new people

**Favorite Book:** The Holy Quran

**Favorite Film(s):** *Shawshank Redemption*

**Favorite TV Show(s):** Law and Order

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him)

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Bob Marley

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** scrambled eggs, steak, bar-b-que chicken, shrimp, fried rice

**Current Project(s):** Halal tourism, interfaith dialogue, etc.





## *What's your...*

**Name:** Sunbow Pendragon

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** Contributing Author

**F&F Origin Story:** I was asked for submissions after being interviewed by Avellina.

**Favorite Part of the Project:** Writing my submissions

**Interests/Hobbies:** Cooking, Gardening, Writing

**Inspirations:** So many to name, but Terry Brooks, Anne McCaffrey, JRR Tolkien, Marion Zimmer Bradley and Ursula K. LeGuin come to mind.

**Favorite Book(s):** *Art of War, The Lord of the Rings, The Dragonriders of Pern Series, The Belgariad, War and Peace*, and so many more...

**Favorite Film(s):** *The Quiet Man, Star Wars, The Mists of Avalon*, and of course *The Lord of the Rings*. It's hard to choose just one favorite.

**Favorite TV Show(s):** I don't watch much TV.

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** The Black Knight of Avalon

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** Vivaine of Avalon

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Sting, Sade, Loreena McKennitt, Enya, etc. The list could go on as my tastes are very eclectic.

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** For breakfast, I like omelettes, hash browns and toast; for Lunch, I like Vegetarian Pho; and for supper, just about anything Pasta will be fine.

**Current Project(s):** I am very excited right now as I am just about to debut a new series! I am proofing Book 1 of *The Ruby Phoenix Chronicles* for a planned Spring Equinox release! This book is a spin-off of my first series, *The Black Knight of Avalon Chronicles* and features one of the main characters in the first two books!



## What's your...



**Name:** T.K.Wilson

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** Contributor

**F&F Origin Story:** I first found Ink and Fairydust magazine on Issuu, then tracked it to Facebook where I then found out about the Fellowship when I learned about the merger.

**Favorite Part of the Project:** The good fellowship of likeminded Christian young people. I have wanted to find something like this for years.

**Interests/Hobbies:** Reading, writing, crochet, doll collecting and repair

**Inspirations:** Tolkien, Lewis, L'Engle, Brian Jacques, Kathryn Lasky, Elanore Estes, fairy tales.

**Favorite Book(s):** *The Lord of the Rings*, *The Chronicles of Narnia*, fairy tales, the Bible, *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*

**Favorite Film(s):** LOTR, Disney's *Aladdin*, *Thor*, *Rise of the Guardians*, *Owls of Ga'hoole*, *Martin the Warrior*

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *I Love Lucy*, *We Bare Bears*, *The Flash*, *Beauty and the Beast (1987)*, *Samurai Jack*, *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine*, *Justice League*, *Dr. Who*

**Favorite Fandom(s):** DC, Marvel, Disney (and subfandoms), Star Trek, Star Wars (original trilogy), LOTR, Narnia

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Thor, Captain America, Princess Jasmine, Belle, Lucy Pevensie, Dorothy Gale, The Doctor (Nine and Three), Rose Tyler, Mulan, Minli, Lady Amalthea, Wonder

Woman, Martian Manhunter, Nightcrawler, Martin the Warrior, Laterose of Noonvale, Arwen Evenstar, Eowyn of Rohan, Jane Foster, Janey Moffat, Tzu Yingtai, Aoyagi, Princess Fairer than a Fairy.

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** Ruth, Esther, the Virgin Mary, Deborah, Rahab, Dolley Madison, Queen Elizabeth 1, Eleanor Roosevelt.

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Tchaikovsky, Ladysmith Black Mambazo, Lebo M., Take 6, the Maccabeats, Barlowgirl, Superchick, Skillet, Wisdom, October Project, Heather Dale, Owl City, Jotham David Parker, Paul Simon, Aretha Franklin, Petra, Michael Card, Bryan Duncan, Anointed, Michael W. Smith.

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Breakfast: Belgian Waffles, Lunch: Sub Sandwiches, Dinner: Pizza, Roasted Chicken, Chicken Parm, Dessert: Anything chocolate!

**Current Project(s):** “The Treeman of Roses”: a Retelling of Beauty and the Beast, “The Wizard of New York” and “The Lost Princess” original fantasy, and various fanfiction projects



## What's Your...

**Name:** The Traveling Troubadour

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** Arts and Entertainment Columnist

**F&F Origin Story:** The editor's enthusiasm and vision for this project has been an inspiration to become a part of its production.

**Favorite Part of the Project:** Watching the creativity flow.



**Interests/Hobbies:** Creative writing, spiritual reflections, antique religious art restoration and shrine design, religious history (particularly the founding of the California Missions), military history (American Revolution, American Civil War, WWI, WWII, etc.), nature observation and photography, reviewing the decent classic films of the Golden Age of Hollywood, reading, researching, watching biographies and documentaries, and performing as a vocalist and recording artist of vintage era and religious music.

**Inspirations:** The unshakable courage, faith, and holy humor found in the lives of the saints.

**Favorite Book(s):** Butler's *Lives of The Saints*, *Imitation of Christ*, Douay Rheims Bible, *True Devotion to Mary*, *Mary My Hope*, *The Secret of The Rosary*, *The Miracles of the Scapular*, *The Miracles of The Miraculous Medal*, *The Holy Family*, *Go To Joseph*, *St. Joseph, Fatima, and Fatherhood*, *St Michael The Archangel*, *St. Raphael Angel of Health*, *Miracles of Archangel Gabriel*, *Guardian Angels: Our Heavenly Companions*, *The Incorruptibles*, *The Miracles of the Eucharist*, *Treasury of St. Francis of Assisi: The Troubadour of God*, *The Remarkable Cure of Ars*, *St. Philomena: The Wonder Worker*, *St. Padre Pio: Man of Hope*, *Mother Seton's Years in Emmitsburg, Maryland*, *Inside the Vatican*, *The History of the Popes*, *Thunder and Justice*, *The California Missions*, Dale Carnegie's *How to Win Friends and Influence People*, *Campaign of Chaos*, *Gettysburg: The Confederate High Tide*, *The Heart of Hollywood*, *Why Not Try God?* by Mary Pickford ("America's Sweetheart"), *United Artists (Mary Pickford)*

**Favorite Film(s):** *The Seven Cities of Gold, The Song of Bernadette, The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima, Don Bosco, Scarlet and the Black, The Assisi Underground, The Cardinal, Francis of Assisi, Constantine and the Cross, Fr. Peyton's The Redeemer, The Left Hand of God, The Miracle of the Bells, The Inn of the Sixth Happiness, Lost Horizon, You Can't Take It With You, It's a Wonderful Life, The Devil and Daniel Webster, Our Grapes Have Tender Vines, How Green Was My Valley, The Bells of St. Mary's, Going My Way, Angels with Dirty Faces, etc.* For documentaries: *France: The Eldest Daughter, The Blood of The Martyrs, The Shroud of Turin, In Search of the True Cross, The Holy Lance, and The Search for Noah's Ark, The Miraculous Image of Guadalupe, Padre Pio: The Priest That Bore the Wounds of Christ, The Indomitable Teddy Roosevelt, Before Hollywood, There Was Fort Lee, etc.*

**Favorite TV Show(s):** 1950-60's classics: *Walt Disney's Zorro, Davy Crockett, Daniel Boone, The Adventures of Robin Hood, You Are There, Have Gun – Will Travel, Bonanza, Bat Masterson, Maverick, Combat!, Ozzie and Harriet, Abbot and Costello, The Danny Thomas Show, The Andy Griffith Show, My Little Margie, The Roy Rogers Show, The Lone Ranger, The Rebel, The Rifleman, The Real McCoy's, Leave It To Beaver, Denis The Menace, The Jack Benny Program, You Asked For It, Antiques Road Show, The Jackie Gleason Show, The Perry Como Show, The Dean Martin Show, The Bing Crosby Show, The Andy Williams Show, historical documentaries, biographies etc.*

**Favorite Fandom(s):** In his capacity as an “Ambassador of Good Will”, Humorists, and “Entertainers’ Entertainer”, I’ve had the opportunity of meeting and performing for such fandom figures as Gene Roddenberry, Majel Barrett, Rod Roddenberry, William Shatner, Bill Campbell, Ben Vereen, and Ricardo Montalban...all of *Star Trek* fame. Other notables included Drew Barrymore from *E.T. and Ever After*; James Earl Jones (Darth Vader and Mufasa) from *Star Wars* and *The Lion King*; Frank Gorshin (The Riddler) and Caesar Romero (The Joker) from the original *Bat Man* TV series; Linda Carter and Cathy Lee Crosby both of *Wonder Woman* fame; Julie Andrews and Dick van Dyke from *Mary Poppins*; Ray Bolger (The Scarecrow), Jack Haley (The Tin Man), and Jerry Maren (the last surviving munchkin member of Lollipop Guild) all from *The Wizard of Oz*; Fay Wray the starlet from the original *King Kong* movie; and numerous other notable Hollywood celebrities.

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** I tend to envision The Invisible Man.

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** Jesus, Mary, St. Joseph, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Padre Pio, St. Junipero Serra, St. John Vianney, St. Filomena, St. Patrick, St. John The Evangelist, St. Peter The Rock, Pope Pius IX, Pope Leo XIII, Pope St. Pius X, Pope Pius XII, Fr. Patrick Peyton, Bishop Fulton Sheen, Presidents Abraham Lincoln, President Ulysses S Grant,

President Teddy Roosevelt, and President Dwight D Eisenhower, General Robert E. Lee, General Philip Sheridan, General Omar Bradley, General George S. Patton, Bob Hope of the USO

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Perry Como, The Mills Brothers, Dean Martin, Doris Day, Andy Williams, Frank Sinatra, Nat King Cole, Bing Crosby, Rosemary Clooney, Burl Ives, The Four Freshmen, The Lettermen, Kingston Trio, Manhattan Transfer, The Lenard Sisters, Frank Patterson, Gregorian Chant Monastic Choir of the Abbey of Notre Dame de Fontgombault

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** I am of French, Irish, Polish, and Italian ancestry equally, and there are many palatable foods on those cultural menus. Above them all, however, I have, since childhood, been particularly partial to, and always knew that I could trust, my old reliable friend spaghetti! I believed that it was God's most perfect food, and I preferred it any time, place, or meal ...It always has played Bella Musica to my taste buds, and has been my tummy's best buddy. Yet I still leave a little room and space just in case someone offers a delicious dessert of coconut custard pie with green pistachio almond ice cream, topped with extra thick Reddi-Whip!

**Current Project(s):** I am presently authoring *The Memoirs of The Traveling Troubadour Series*, in collaboration with my editorially inspired daughter. It is a compilation of selections taken from the numerous journals that I have written over the years. It will chronicle the many seasons of adventurous journeys that were had while traveling on the road as a roving balladeer, documenting my thoughts, reflections, philosophies, and experiences. The books will also include various vintage photographs that were taken along the way, the majority of which feature notable celebrities of stage, silver screen, radio, and television fame, for whom I had the privilege to perform.

The saga begins with the venturing out from my back east hometown of Fort Lee, New Jersey ("The Silent Motion Picture Film Capital of the World" in the early 1900's), musically accompanied by my ukulele playing sidekick, and heading westward in our "Memorabilia Mobile". My mission: to write a story of the unanticipated events, blessings, and Divine Appointments that were providentially scheduled as we were sent to spiritually uplift and enlighten hearts through the simplicity of the nostalgic songs and comedy of yesteryear, performing all across the country as a Vaudeville-style duo, and eventually becoming known as the "Entertainer's Entertainers" in Hollywoodland, California!

In addition to my own personal project, I am presently collaborating with my daughter on a studio production of her folk/fandom/spiritual music CD that she is currently in the process of recording.





## What's your...

**Name:** Tim Mather

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:**  
Contributing Poet

**F&F Origin Story:** The editor Avellina Balestri discovered my work on Celtic spirituality groups on FB

**Favorite Part of the Project:** Writing new poetry for enjoyment and enlightenment of myself and others.



**Interests/Hobbies:** Spirituality, poetry, photography, hypnosis & meditation, Nature, travel

**Inspirations:** Jesus, Brigid, Milton Erickson, Ghandi, Khalil Gilbran, Taesein, Cormac King of Tara, Popes John Paul II & Francis

**Favorite Book(s):** I can't name a favorite book, but all the works of JRR Tolkien and *The Earth Sea Trilogy* by Ursula LeGuin are special to me. These two artists shaped much of how I feel about the world. "I had forgotten how much light there is in the world, till you gave it back to me." — Ursula K. Le Guin, *A Wizard of Earthsea*

**Favorite Film(s):** *The Hobbit Trilogy*, *Gettysburg*, *Brian's Song*, *The Last of the Mohicans*

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *Walking Dead*, *Big Bang Theory*, *Criminal Minds*, *Face Off*

**Favorite Fandom(s):** Harry Potter, Star Trek

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** William Wallace from *Braveheart*

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** Nikola Tesla, Abraham Lincoln, Eleanor Roosevelt

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Dave Matthews Band, Loreena McKennitt, Dahm the Bard

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Pancakes, cheese burger & fries, fillet mignon, ice cream moose tracks and it counts for all meals

**Current Project(s):** I'm working on two. One is a small book of poetry written in the Bardic style of Ireland, and the second is a book and digital recordings of meditations on interior spirituality and communion with the Divine.



*What's your...*

**Name:** V. Kathie Ardnek (alias "Cowgirl VK")

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** New Contributing Author

**F&F Origin Story:** My sister Kendra

**Favorite Part of the Project:** Will find out as I participate!

**Interests/Hobbies:** Art, sewing, jewelry making, painting, Original music productions, writing, essays, Photography

**Inspirations:** The world around me.

**Favorite Book(s):** *The Mitford Series* by Jan Karon, Gean Creghead George's work, *Piercing the Heavens* (Fanfiction, but 2 Million words) by Calm Wind.

**Favorite Film(s):** *Lord of the Rings*, *Hobbit*... classics mostly

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *My Little Pony*, *Star Trek*, *Miraculous Ladybug*

**Favorite Fandom(s):** I consider myself a Furry, Tekky and a Brony

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Spock, Applejack, Clifford, Pooh, Captain Janeway

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** "The Little Woman" Joan, Martha Washington.



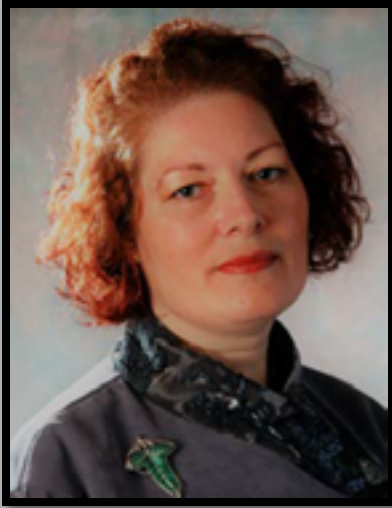
**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Whatever crosses my radar at the moment and fits my mood. I memorize so fast... but at the moment, Heather Dale has my attention.

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Food is a necessary Evil.

**Current Project(s):** *Most Daring Pony, A Coloring Book, Akeaka...* I'm working on a lot of different little things at the moment.



## What's your...



**Name:** Vanessa Parry (alias “Elwen”, “Elwendell” or “Elwen of the Hidden Valley”)

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** Contributor and sporadic reader.

**F&F Origin Story:** I've been writing fanfic for many years and received an invitation to contribute from Rosaria Marie.

**Favorite Part of the Project:** What appeals to me most is that this is a safe place for anyone to read.

**Interests/Hobbies:** I have more hobbies than I can afford! At the moment I am hooked on making greetings cards but if it involves fabric, yarn, thread, pencils, paint or paper I have probably tried it over the years. Then there is the writing, which I came to late in life. I am now retired so, other than a couple of half days per week working in a charity shop, my time is my own and I love to fill it with creative things.

**Inspirations:** Just about anything in life can inspire me to write or craft . . . a walk along the beach, a glorious sunset, rain on the window, books, art, music, conversation . . .

**Favorite Book(s):** *The Lord of the Rings* – JRR Tolkien

**Favorite Film(s):** *The Lord of the Rings* – Peter Jackson

**Favorite TV Show(s):** This varies. I enjoy all things *Star Trek* but will also happily watch crime drama or historical documentaries. I dislike soaps, game shows and fly-on-the-wall documentaries with a passion!

**Favorite Fandom(s):** The Lord of the Rings. Is this beginning to sound repetitive?

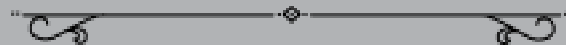
**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Elrond Peredhil, Frodo Baggins. Yes, definitely repetitive.

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** I have never really considered this. Maybe, Elizabeth I. A deeply flawed but strong woman born centuries before her time.

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** This varies according to my mood. Adeimus perhaps? I enjoy doing my housework to upbeat gospel music!

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** My favourite foods are quite boring. I love English style scrambled eggs with toast for breakfast and would happily eat it for lunch, dinner and supper too! I like to make vegetable stew and dumplings in winter and salad in summer. Italian food is a guilty pleasure. Deserts? The healthier, the better. (That's what desert is about, isn't it?)

**Current Project(s):** I have recently opened an Etsy shop to sell greeting cards and have been concentrating upon filling it. When it comes to fanfic, I have two big ongoing projects that I want to keep open so that I can write a chapter whenever I am inclined. *Tittlepin* is about Aragorn's childhood in Rivendell and *Bell's Table* is about Frodo's tweenage years in the Shire. In and around these I write other, smaller pieces. My Christian or non-fanfic writing is very sporadic.



*What's your...*

**Name:** Wesley Hutchins (alias "Earl Chatham")

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications** – Submissions Archivist and Writer

**F&F Origin Story:** I have been the submissions archivist for FOTK since June 2016 and a writer since 2015 through the encouragement and prodding of Avellina Balestri and thus, I am joining along with this new enterprise.



**Favorite Part of the Project:** Writing material that appeals to my interests.

**Interests/Hobbies:** Reading, music, sports, hiking & camping, cycling, running, history, geography, politics and current events, ocean liners (like the *Titanic*, *Queen Mary*, *QE2*, and *United States*), architectural & engineering marvels (bridges, dams, skyscrapers, etc.), geography, and a host of other things. I also follow stocks and trends in business, economics, and finance.

**Favorite Book(s):** *Harry Potter*, *The Great Bridge*, *The Great Gatsby*, *The Only Way to Cross*, *The Power Broker*, *The Jungle*, *The Book Thief*, *Leaves of Grass*, *Profiles in Courage*, *The Diary of Anne Frank*, *A Night to Remember*, *Titanic: An Illustrated History*, *Walking in the Wind*, *The Greatest Generation*, *The Bible*, *New York: An Illustrated History*, *The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe*

**Favorite Film(s):** *Titanic*, *The King's Speech*, *Forrest Gump*, *Harry Potter*, *Back to the Future*, *Home Alone*, *Space Jam*, *It's a Wonderful Life*, *Amazing Grace*, *National Treasure*, *The Lion King*, *Angels in the Outfield*, *101 Dalmatians*, *James Bond*, *Air Force One*, *The Flintstones*, *Airplane!*, *Schindler's List*, *Glory*, *The Blind Side*, *The Perfect Storm*

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *The Cosby Show*, *Gilligan's Island*, *The Brady Bunch*, *All in the Family*, *Cheers*, *The Jefferson's*, *Scandal*, *This Is Us*, *Designated Survivor*, *The Apprentice*, *Modern*

*Marvels, Law and Order, The West Wing, The Boondocks, Meet The Press, the Tonight Show, the Today Show, Jeopardy!, I Spy, Justice League, Looney Tunes/Merrie Melodies, Tom and Jerry, Scooby-Doo, The Flintstones, Walker: Texas Ranger*

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Harry Potter, Batman, Sherlock Holmes, Bugs Bunny, Hermione Granger, Scooby-Doo, Hawkgirl, Forrest Gump, Superman, Cordell Walker, Tom and Jerry, Cliff Huxtable, Fred Flintstone, Albus Dumbledore, Simba, George Bailey

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** Thomas Andrews, George VI, Martin Luther King, Jr., Winston Churchill, George Washington, Harriet Tubman, Walt Whitman, Abraham Lincoln, Pope John Paul II, Franklin D. Roosevelt, John F. Kennedy, Duke Ellington, Ronald Reagan, Eleanor Roosevelt, Washington and Emily Roebling, John A. Roebling, James Madison, Alexander Hamilton, Robert F. Kennedy, George Gershwin, Count Basie, John D. Rockefeller, J.P. Morgan, Joseph P. Kennedy, Theodore Roosevelt, Lyndon B. Johnson, Frederick Douglass, Jacqueline Kennedy, Molly Brown, Isambard Kingdom Brunel, Samuel Cunard, Thomas Henry Ismay, Richard Allen, Charles M. Grace, Mother Theresa, Anne Frank, Rosa Parks, John Wesley, Charles Wesley

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** John Williams, James Horner

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Breakfast (hashbrowns, eggs, and bacon), Lunch (turkey sandwich with chips and basil tomato soup), Dinner (steak with baked potato and collard greens), Dessert (apple pie)

**Current Project(s):** Writing a book about my experiences during the Scottish independence referendum campaign, blogging about United Kingdom affairs and other interests





## What's Your...



**Name:** Whitney Ann Dotson

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** A reader and reviewer.

**F& F Origin Story:** I was invited by the editor.

**Favorite Part of the Project:** Reading

**Interests/Hobbies:** Reading, writing, painting, walking, homemade ferments, homesteading, homeschooling.

**Inspirations:** My mother, William Wilberforce, Beatrix Potter

**Favorite Book(s):** *The Bible, The Hiding Place, Little Women, Jane Eyre*

**Favorite Film(s):** *Little Women, Fiddler on the Roof, The Wizard of Oz*

**Favorite TV Show(s):** *Little House on the Prairie, Lark Rise to Candleford, Call the Midwife, The Waltons, I Love Lucy*

**Favorite Fandom(s):** *Beauty and the Beast, 1987*

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Jo March, Jane Eyre, Alice in Wonderland, Colonel Brandon.

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** William Wilberforce, William Wallace, Mary, Queen of Scots

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** Third Day

**Favorite Foods (for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert):** Bone broth, kombucha, water kefir, Mediterranean food (all kinds) coffee, tea, and chocolate.

**Current Project(s):** Reporting for *The Gospel Herald*



## What's Your...



**Name:** WriterfromWarDrobe

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** Fanfiction Author

**F&F Origin Story:** I got involved when Avellina Balestri asked if she could repost my fanfic on TFOTK magazine.

**Interests/Hobbies:** Writing fanfics and original work

**Inspirations:** Inspiration for my works comes from medieval fantasies, most notably LotR and Narnia

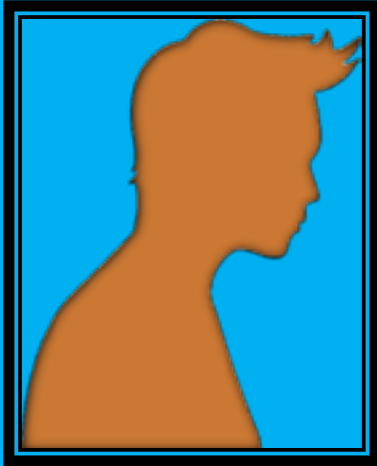
**Favorite Films:** The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian

**Favorite Fandoms:** Narnia, LotR/Hobbit, and PotC

**Current Projects:** The Prophecy of the One Ring, a Narnia/LotR crossover



## What's Your...



**Name:** Wyndysascha

**Role in Fellowship and Fairydust Publications:** Occasional Contributor

**F&F Origin Story:** I met Avellina through the Catholic Forums British history group, and we've been chatting ever since!

**Favorite Part of the Project:** I'm looking forward to contributing!

**Interests/Hobbies:** Gaming (especially *Minecraft*, strategy games like *Civilization*, and puzzle games like *The Secret of Monkey Island*); poetry; I'm very heavily involved in the work of my parish.

**Inspirations:** St. Thomas More; Thomas Jefferson; John Adams

**Favorite Book(s):** *1984*; *The Federalist Papers*; *Dune*

**Favorite Film(s):** *Calvary*; John Carpenter's *The Thing*

**Favorite TV Show(s):** Simon Schama's *A History of Britain*; *Stranger Things*

**Favorite Fandom(s):** The Tolkien Legendarium

**Favorite Fictional Character(s):** Emperor Palpatine (*Star Wars*)

**Favorite Historical Character(s):** St Thomas More; Thomas Jefferson, John Adams

**Favorite Music Artist(s):** The Cure; The Smiths; Danny Baranowsky; Fleetwood Mac; Florence + The Machine; Imogen Heap

**Current Projects:** Concentrating very much on my parish work; developing some ideas for systems to help the Church manage itself; considering my vocation!



# Calling all Muggles...

For our first official Fellowship & Fairydust themed issue under *Fellowship & Fairydust Publications*, we are going to be exploring the many diverse opinions on J.K. Rowling's controversial and iconic fantasy series *Harry Potter*.



Whether you are a fan of the franchise from youth or a long-time critic with strong convictions (or even if you fall somewhere decidedly in between!), we want to hear your views on all things Hogwarts!

As usual, all submissions must be cleanly, clearly and calmly written, in a mutually respectful and charitable tone.

We are looking for EVERYTHING Potter-related:

- Analysis of characters, events, plot, etc.
- Art
- Fanfiction
- Themes
- Theories
- Why the books/movies/franchise/magic are/is good
- Why the books/movies/franchise/magic are/is not good
- Et cetera

Don't let the list limit you - if it has to do with Harry Potter and it is well written and unoffensive, we will (almost certainly) put it in the themed issue or on the blog. Previously published and submitted works on the subject are already being reviewed.

You can submit your work by emailing them to the editor at [campionsbrag@aol.com](mailto:campionsbrag@aol.com).

We're looking forward to seeing your work!

Pax!

~ Avellina Balestri, Editor-in-Chief, & Sarah Levesque, Assistant Editor



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