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WRITING PROGRESS

Progress is finally picking back up after a lengthy lull this past year. Following a slew of family issues, including several deaths, I lost my motivation to wield the pen. During this time, my reading also slumped to lethargic levels, as evident by my rather dormant GoodReads account.

Although I have been working incrementally, it was never more than an hour a week or so. It has taken a long time to find the reason why I even commit myself to the written word, but the spark is back, and the darkness is being held at bay. I'm enjoying it again, and there's some exciting things comes up.

Right now, The Voice of the Wild is ready for its final edit, and I'm hard at work on a novella which follows up on matters touched upon in both The Voice of the Wild and the previously published Strife.

SLICE OF LIFE

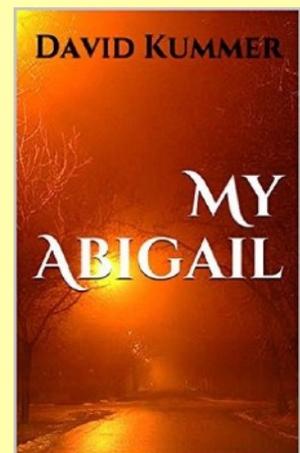
As this is the first Mirage Weekly Newsletter, I should say a few things about it.

This is an attempt to not only keep those readers who are interested in Mirage up to date with the progress of upcoming stories, but also a means to keep myself stimulated, as I believe there is no better motivation than a hungry audience.

You can reasonably expect a new newsletter every Friday, with an update of the latest story, interesting books that you should definitely check out, and a little bit of personal musings or tidbits from my life.

I hope you enjoy!

READING HABITS



This bittersweet story of twisted love in a forlorn world is an epic achievement from a fledgling author who is nothing short of a prodigy.

The characters are either charming or terrifying, and while it's occasionally perverse, the story possesses a compassion that will tug at your heartstrings.

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