

We meet again

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An epic reincarnation mystery about a famous couple reunited today to change the world.

Q&A with Brownell Landrum about We Meet Again.

Q: Without spoiling too much, tell us about your We Meet Again novels.

The trilogy is about a famous couple from history who is reincarnated today to fulfill a prophecy that will change the world. It follows a modern-day couple as they realize they've met "before" and will "meet again and covers five different lifetimes spanning centuries.

Q: I understand you did a lot of research about the history of reincarnation, including how it does – or doesn't – relate to Christianity. How do you think scholars will receive your assertions in your book?

I don't claim to be a biblical scholar or an expert in reincarnation. I guess you'd call me more of an explorer. I did conduct a great deal of research on the topic of reincarnation and the church, and was astounded at what I found. That being said, if anyone wants to challenge my findings, please do! My motto for my novels is:

Lose yourself in the fiction... find yourself in the truth.

Q: I heard that you have your characters interacting with the likes of Shakespeare, John Dee, Giordano Bruno, and Pythagoras. How does that work?

I do! And it was so much fun to tie together some of my heroes in history. Can I prove Bruno met Shakespeare? No, but they were in England at the same time and Shakespeare did steal a line from Bruno (as identified in the novel). I also find John Dee, the original 007, to be a fascinating character, as was Rudolf II, the Holy Roman Emperor at the time of the story.

Q: What inspired you to write the story?

When I realized the word "Renaissance" meant "rebirth" I instantly knew the direction of the series. It's almost like it was there, waiting for me to wake up and remember I was the one to write it!

Now, if you read "The End: Love Story to the Universe" you'll know that there's been a team supporting my writing for a long time!

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Q: You say that you believe these kinds of stories can change the world. How can this story in particular make that big of a difference?

I have seen the transformation in readers, from my DUET stories novels to and other books as well as the stories shared in the Life is a Trip! podcast. When minds are open to new possibilities, magic happens!

Q: You've described your We Meet Again series as a metaphysical "The DaVinci Code meets Outlander" with the added splash of reincarnation and past lives.

Q: What are some of the key themes in your novels?

One of the overarching themes in all my books and stories is the power of the "why." When you get to the why, you can solve so many problems in life, from healing the individual to healing the planet. We Meet Again also covers themes like, "Are we born again to be together?" as well as the impact of religion, fate, friendship, the intertwining of lifetimes across time, and teamwork. And of course the most powerful energy in the universe: Love.

Q: Who do you think would enjoy your stories the most? What audience demographics or psychographics – and why?

It could be anyone from fans of Dan Brown's novels or Diana Gabaldon's novels to those who enjoy time travel or other fantasy and sci-fi concepts. This trilogy crosses a lot of genres.

Q: You introduce a "secret society." Tell us more about that.

It was so much fun to imagine that there might have been (and who knows? Might still be) a secret society within-yet-outside-of the church holding onto the belief in reincarnation. And what better name than "Crescente Luce" – light ever expanding.