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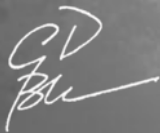
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Welcome back, Readers!

It seems the last fingers of winter have released their grip from my (literal) neck of the woods, and spring is just around the corner. But this season's icy weather made for very productive writing sessions in the warmth of my humble home. Lots of progress on my current projects and – more importantly – lots of seeds planted for a new crop of short stories this year. I'm sure you're as excited as I am. You should be...

Stay well,



Bits and pieces

- A second episode of the popular Q&A blog is now available on [The Blackboard](#).
- Look for a new compilation of short stories in early 2025 called *Dark Places*.
- A new blog post about my experience in the upcoming solar eclipse will be available soon on [The Blackboard](#).
- Check out my new profile on [BookBub](#).
- If you haven't already done so, please [click here](#) to check out my free short story *The Goonch*.

You wanted merch, you got it!

I'm excited to announce the launch of my new line of merch, which is available on my website in [The Black Market](#). There you'll find a selection of fun items that feature my logo, my signature phrase (Stay Well...), and other GDB stuff. I'm so proud of how the items turned out and hope you'll like them too. My favorite is the hoodie - but how great are the coffee mugs? So perfect for enjoying a warm cup of your favorite beverage while you curl up with one of my scary tales. And if you don't see anything you like, let me hear about it. Send me your suggestions for new merch ideas [here](#). We'll be adding new items all the time, so check back soon.



What's new with GDB?

Progress continues on my novels *Scratch* and *Tracks*, but I have to admit that my recent work has been focused on finalizing a slew of short stories for near-term publication. I have mentioned before that I have a long list of ideas for terrifying short tales, so lately I've been trying to move a big chunk of them toward the finish line. Leaving them in short story purgatory doesn't seem fair – and I know you're just going to love them – so if my novels get pushed out a little farther than planned, the blame falls squarely on me. In the end, however, I think you'll forgive me. There are some doozies in the pipeline, and I can't wait to unleash them. Look for about a dozen to hit [The Black Market](#) by the end of the year. A sampling appears below.

UPCOMING RELEASE DATES

April 23 - *The First Christmas* (short story)
May 29 - *White Noise* (short story)
July 15 - *It Never Gets Old* (short story)



Check out my latest tales of modern horror and GDB merch at [The Black Market](#), and catch up on the latest GDB news on [The Blackboard](#).



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