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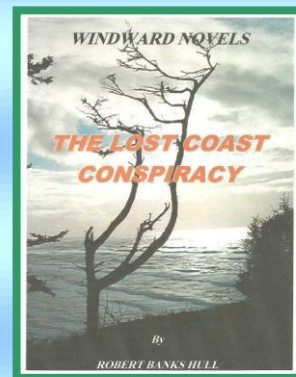
A happy and prosperous 2012 to you all!

I usually issue my newsletters at two month intervals, but I have an important announcement that will impact the publication of my novels from now on:

My new book *The Lost Coast Conspiracy* has been sent off to and accepted by a new publisher. It will be available in June of 2012.

- Yes, a new publisher, Tate Publishing. That's the good news.
- The bad news is this 3rd novel won't be released until late June.

Over the next months, I'll be working with the staff of my new publisher, Tate Publishing, on the third book. What a blessing to find them. They have a great staff and put a comprehensive effort into everything from copyediting and **conceptual editing** to **marketing and publicity**. All this means *The Lost Coast Conspiracy* will not be released right away as announced in my last newsletter. Because Tate is extremely market conscious: they work hard at making all they publish successful, so lots of Tate folks to work with...a strong force to guide and stand behind me! Tate is even taking over the publishing of my first two novels. I have just finished their revisions and they will be out soon as **second editions**...in March-April. Tate is going to market these heavily...as groundwork for the third book. So I will be busy with Tate's marketing folks all through 2012.





My Short Stories: The Campaign to get them published in various magazines and university reviews throughout the country continues. Most

likely, Tate Publishing will take on a book of these stories, as well.



I started blocking out the next novel, **The Dream Time Conspiracy**. I'm excited about this next most curious of Trav's many adventures. While trying to cross SF Bay in a thick fog in 1987, his boat is run down by a huge white ship. Trav is picked up by a little wooden work boat, whose captain states he's on his way to a Sausalito boatyard that hasn't existed for over 40 years. The fog thickens.

I have always been interested in the conundrum of space-time. What if I went back to a time before I was born and meet up with my father? We get into a fight and I kill him. How would I have been born???? Trav doesn't kill anybody, but he falls in love with a very special person and uncovers and defeats an *Axis* plot. This is going to be a fun one to put together! God bless fantasy in a world where **reality** really sucks.





PENDING MEDIA/PROMOTIONAL EVENTS:

- **Magazine Short Stories Pending:**
Pebble Lake Review, San Francisco Magazine, Missouri Review

Other Activities pending:

- *Proposal for a movie book called The Inconvenient Spouse for Turner Classic Movies Books*



Coming up: In the next WN Newsletter (#7), I'll talk about a topic that comes up in *The Lost Coast Conspiracy*: The changing face of human warfare. Nuclear weaponry is the expensive tool of the elite, affluent nations...but anyone can play with gas and "bugs" and with equally efficient results...hideous but efficient all the same!

Thank you, my dear readers.

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