

The Beginning of the End

Description

EPIC WRITING ADVENTURE

THIS TIME, NO EXCUSES

With *The Definitive Answers* going strong, this seems like the perfect time to pile on even more onto my plate (but I couldn't be more excited!)

As long-time readers know, I began writing a novel in the summer of 2009 entitled, "The Black." It all started with a few sentences I wrote down at my job, that blossomed into a chapter that quickly became a whole synopsis of a novel. And so, I began to write.

On the right side of my blog, you will see the first five chapters of **The Black**, which people have shown genuine interest in me finishing. However, when school started once again that fall, it went on the back burner. It was never forgotten, just often swept-aside in favour of other projects.

But, that time has ended.

In collaboration with a friend on Twitter ([@genegeek](#)), this is the start of what we are calling, "The **Epic Writing Adventure**."

The rules are simple:

- 1) Write a novel that totals at least 30,000 words (or write your thesis " just set a goal)
- 2) We have exactly one month to do it (February 16th " March 16th)
- 3) To monitor our progress, follow me ([@davidmanly](#)) and [@genegeek](#) on Twitter, or simply search [#TheEWA](#) hash-tag on Twitter
- 4) After the month, we will edit the novels and perhaps even look into ways to publish
- 5) ANYONE is welcome to join in on the writing adventure!
- 6) This adventure is open to both fiction and non-fiction, or even any type of long-form journalism or thesis.

If we get enough people involved with this, we will design a badge for your blog or wall so you can marvel at your great accomplishment once we're done!

And simply because you have read the first few parts of my novel that I have put on my blog, doesn't mean you know how the story begins. What I wrote before was simply a rough draft to keep me writing " you haven't seen anything yet.

Things will be changed, edited, moved around, but the core story will stay the same:

"*The Black*" tells a story of a young lab assistant, who after a lab accident begins to view his past in flashes, starting from the moment of the accident to when he was born. But, the thing is, memories

do not stop surfacing. Memories from before he was even born

Stay tuned for more!

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