

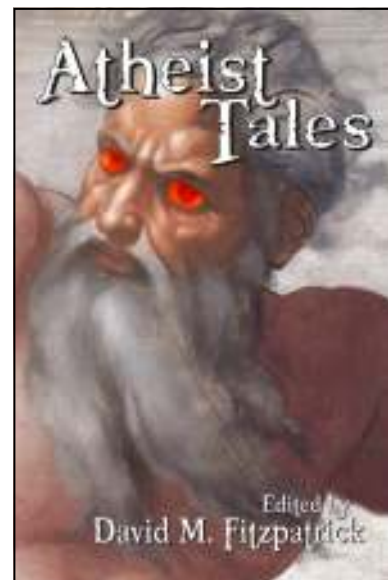
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Anthology *Atheist Tales* published — March 17, 2011

Epic Saga Publishing of Brewer, Maine, USA has announced the publication of its fiction anthology *Atheist Tales* (ISBN: 978-0-9833346-0-6; \$16.95). The anthology is a collection of 14 atheist-centric speculative-fiction short stories by 13 contributors. The stories examine the potentially negative aspects of religion on individuals and society, and the positive aspects of atheism.

Editor: David M. Fitzpatrick

David M. Fitzpatrick's 50 short stories have appeared in print anthologies and magazines in the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom. He has co-edited or edited several anthologies. By day, he is a Special Sections writer for the Bangor Daily News in Bangor, Maine, USA; does freelance writing and editing; and teaches creative writing through Bangor Adult Education.



Notable Contributor: Dan Barker:

Dan Barker worked as an evangelical preacher for 19 years before he began to read beyond Christian writings and soon became an atheist. He is co-president of the Freedom from Religion Foundation and is the author of such books as *Losing Faith in Faith* (1992), *Godless: How an Evangelical Preacher Became One of America's Leading Atheists* (2008), and his most recent book, *The Good Atheist: Living a Purpose-Filled Life Without God*. Barker's contribution to *Atheist Tales* is a reprint of a chapter from *Godless*, which appears as a letter from God to his follower.

Contributors

The other contributors are potentially available for interviews with local media and organizations.

Gary J. Beharry: Kew Gardens, New York, USA
David M. Fitzpatrick: Bangor, Maine, USA
Jane Gallagher (unavailable for interviews)
James Hickey: Tucker, Georgia, USA
John Lance: Littleton, Massachusetts, USA
Earl Lee: Pittsburg, Kansas, USA
Marianna Manns: Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Corwin Merrill (unavailable for interviews)
Bill R. Moore: formerly of Durant, Oklahoma, USA and
Ithaca, New York, USA (recently deceased)
Vincent L. Scarsella: Lackawanna, New York, USA
Dan Thompson: Huntsville, Alabama, USA
Sarah Trachtenberg: Dracut, Massachusetts, USA

Press Materials

For further press materials, including book covers, images, and prepared articles, visit:

<http://www.EpicSagaPub.com/press>

Interviews and Book Signings

Mr. Fitzpatrick will talk with the press, atheist-based organizations and Web sites, and religious organizations and Web sites, and will assist in arranging interviews and book signings with other contributors. He is also willing to write about the anthology and his experiences for your publication. For information, email:

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