

ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Travers Jordan is a computer repairman by trade, fantasy author by night. (Literally... he stays up WAY too late.)

Besides running a small business and being a husband and father, he is the co-author/illustrator of *The Quest for Bunny Island*, a children's adventure novel he produced with his parents and brother. In his "spare time," he also creates some free webcomics (including a couple of LEGO-based ones, again with family participation). Links to the comics and Bunny Island website are available at swiftbow.com.

The proto version of the Steam Dragon series was first conceived when Travers was in high school. His first effort, as a teenage novelist, was rather a generic medieval fantasy, and filled with bad cliches. (Seriously, that "fell into a sea of ecstasy" line wasn't referencing some OTHER hack writer!) But some ideas refuse to leave the imagination, and Tefrin, Ceria, Emberclaw, Grog, and Frena demanded that Travers start their story all over again. He hopes he did it justice.

Travers lives in Old Colorado City (technically Colorado Springs, but as close as you can get to the Old West!) with his patient wife, less patient son, and occasionally lunatic cat.