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### MYTHIC FANTASY SEQUEL CONTINUES AUTHOR'S GENRE-BENDING EXPLORATION OF RIGHT AND WRONG

*Essex—June 2013* Following a positive response from critics and readers alike, novelist Marvin Amazon has added to *The Corin Chronicles* with *The Transformation of Adam Higgins*, now available in hardcover, paperback, and e-book versions from Corinthians Publishing.

The Transformation of Adam Higgins follows a debut that reviewers have called "rich in detail and energized by martial clashes and chase scenes in more than one time period... a promising start to a fantasy series" (*ForeWord*) and "intriguing....Amazon conjures vivid descriptions throughout" (Kirkus Reviews). In Volume Two, Auphora and the gods of each planet have left the universe to rule itself, but ripples of change again threaten destruction. Two natural enemies try to do the right things but find



themselves thrown together against a ruthless god, while a mysterious immortal pursues his own ends on a crumbling Earth. As readers have come to expect, Amazon's descriptions of right and wrong blur, and heroes are sometimes hard to identify.

Although this is the second in an anticipated five-volume series, title character Adam Higgins was the genesis of Amazon's writing. "My initial idea about a galaxy at war with itself centred around a young man who bonded with a demi-god," says Amazon. "But in attempting to create the other worlds and the history, it grew and grew. There was a whole story to tell before I could get to Adam."

Amazon's novels bend genres and are particularly hard to categorize. Amazon is unapologetic. *"The Corin Chronicles* shifts style when necessary to tell its story. It's mythic fiction, but some parts of the novel feel more like high fantasy and others like a modern disaster story. The readers don't seem to mind."

The author is available for interviews, book club appearances, speaking engagements, and/or guest articles on the subjects of fiction, writing, fantasy, and entertainment.

**Corinthians Publishing** is an independent press launched in 2012 and distributed to retailers via the Ingram Book Company.

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## ABOUT MARVIN AMAZON

**Marvin Amazon** is a Nigerian-born British author who currently lives in Essex, England. An information technology professional by day, Marvin stretches his imagination with movies, video games, comics, and, of course, novels. He credits the library across the street from his childhood home in Battersea, southwest London, with opening his eyes to the engrossing world of fantasy fiction.

## **INTERVIEW QUESTIONS**

- 1. Tell us about Adam Higgins, the title character. Did you know from the beginning how his story would end up?
- 2. Did you have to read a lot about Greek gods to prepare for these books, or did you make up your own mythology?
- 3. How do you stay organized when you have so many characters and storylines (and planets!) to track?
- 4. What will surprise readers of *The Corin Chronicles Volume One* when they read this new story?
- 5. You're currently writing several series at once. (The contemporary thriller series The Midnight Trilogy launched in late 2012, and you'll have a dystopian science fiction novel out later this year.) How do you shift among all the different styles?

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# WHAT CRITICS SAY ABOUT THE CORIN CHRONICLES VOLUME 1: THE LIGHT AND THE DARK

"Rich in detail and energized by martial clashes and chase scenes in more than one time period, the first volume in The Corin Chronicles is a promising start to a fantasy series." - ForeWord Clarion Reviews

"The novel's concepts are intriguing, and so is the writing; author Amazon conjures vivid descriptions throughout." - Kirkus Reviews

"I would not hesitate to recommend this book to anyone who has an interest in fantasy, mystery, mythology or history. There is something in this book to draw in just about anyone." - The Stuff of Success

"There is something for every lover of fantasy here. The book is exciting and well-written, with vivid descriptions and an intriguing blurring of good and evil that is typical of Greek and Roman myth." - Blogcritics.org

### FROM THE READERS:

"The story is detailed and ambitious; the ideas and concepts interesting and unique."

"The author has succeeded in creating an alien and exotic world for the reader, one that is easy to visualise and appreciate."

"The scope of this novel is epic and the author has succeeded in creating a convincing story that will draw readers in."

"Amazon throughout the novel, is questioning the very important question of what is right and what is wrong. Amazon challenges the reader to see his story through the lens of different characters."

"The amazing feat of this book, is to remove the typecast of good and evil, and to continuously be able to transform the protagonist into antagonist and back."

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