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## Michael Breen Announces Release of Fantasy Book "Jud" Sequel to Award-Winning Debut Novel Earns Multiple Five-Star Reviews

Jan. 13, 2024 -- Indie fantasy author Michael Breen is proud to offer his second novel, "Jud," now available in print and e-book through Amazon and Barnes & Noble.

The adventure continues where "Ever the Night Road" left off. Eighteen-year-old Dagny Losh must brave the mythical, labyrinthine city of Jud, where streets and buildings shift with the twilight, and each door and alleyway may give rise to the most unexpected encounters.

The book has received high praise from advance reviewers, including these five-star reviews:

## "For readers that love a series as expansive and magical as The Wizard of Oz or as unexpected and clever as The Maze Runner, read Michael Breen's Jud, a staggering story whose creativity is unsurpassed." --Nicky Flowers, Indies Today

"Michael Breen's Jud will captivate you from beginning to end... A must-read for fans of fantasy action novels." Angelique Papayannopoulos, Readers Favorite

## "A superb work of YA fantasy that chronicles a journey into a realm of enchantment... A high-octane continuation of the fantastical elements and character development from the opening novel." K.C. Finn, Reader's Favorite

"Ever the Night Road, released in 2022, won the gold medal for fantasy in the 2023 Independent Publisher "IPPY" Book Awards, the gold medal for young adult fantasy in the 2023 Readers' Favorite International Book Awards, and a bronze medal in the U.K.'s Wishing Shelf Book Awards, among other accolades.

Michael has a background in theatre -- his favorite playwrights tend to be a bit dark and Irish. He used to write simple songs with good friends, and still listens to the same punk bands that he did in high school. He likes truthful fantasy, books that are fearless, and British TV shows. When not writing, he is usually thinking about writing. He is now writing his third novel.

Both "Jud" and "Ever the Night Road" are available through Amazon and Barnes & Noble. To subscribe to receive updates on new releases, giveaways, appearances and more, visit <u>www.MichaelBreenBooks.com</u>. Follow Michael on Facebook at <u>facebook.com/MichaelBreenAuthor</u> and on Instagram at <u>instagram.com/mikepbreen</u>.

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