



## J. Wesley Bush

J. Wesley Bush writes fantasy and science fiction and works in the international relations sphere. He previously served as an airborne infantryman, military intelligence crypto-linguist, and an NGO worker. He holds an MA in History from the University of South Florida and knows everything that won't get you a job.

He has previously lived in Kenya, Ukraine, and The Bahamas, and is currently *en route* to Kosovo. He is the husband of one lovely wife and the doting father of six children.

*"Medieval and magical, yet never derivative, Mr. Bush has crafted a complex and yet comprehensible world..."* - Patrick Meehan

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J. Wesley Bush is available as a podcast guest, for blog interviews, and for local speaking engagements in the D.C. and NOVA area through Summer 2019, when he returns to Europe.

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## Interview and Speaking Topics

A Spoonful of Story Helps the Ideas Go Down: Reaching Hearts and Minds through Genre

4 Continents, 5 Years, & 1 Revolution: The Writing of *Heir to the Raven*

The Family that Writes Together: How to use Writing as a Family -Building Activity

## Current and Previous Projects

### **Heir to the Raven**

Releases November 2015, Sabot Books

Epic fantasy with strong adventure, military, and intrigue elements. First in the Pierced Veil series.

### **Knox's Irregulars**

2014, Enclave Publishing

Military science fiction in the space marine vein. Originally indie-published and then picked up by Enclave.

### **JWesleyBush.com**

Author website and blog focused on writing, culture, politics, and shiny objects.

### **Dwarf Star Tavern Podcast**

The SciFi and Fantasy Bookclub for Introverts. Podcast was a short-term project with other authors discussing current books.

### **ByteSize Politics Vlog**

Quick news commentary with a side of snark on issues like free speech, immigration, gun rights, economics, and more!

### **Le Sabot Postmoderne Blog**

Old school blogging before it was cool. Commentary on culture and politics, and live-blogging Ukraine's Orange Revolution. (2003-2008)