

About the Authors

MJ Goodnow & Marie Pacha

It was by answering an advertisement for a co-author that Marie Pacha met MJ Goodnow in October, 2008 and the partnership began that gave birth to Red Storm and the rest of the books in the series.

The concept for Red Storm and the full series Regime Guard:1000 Years of War was developed by MJ Goodnow. MJ lives in Minneapolis, MN with his wife, Sandy, and their two children, Araya and Damien.

MJ, after attending Norwich Free Academy in Connecticut, continued his education by studying Theology and Anthropology. He is a motivational mentor and an ordained minister.

When not writing or working MJ enjoys the martial arts, where he has attained a black belt in Aikido. He also enjoys outdoor activities.

MJ's co-author, Marie Pacha, was born, raised, and lived most of her life in Iowa. When the youngest of her three children headed off to college in 2007, Marie headed out too: finally settling on a mountain ridge in West Virginia where she spends her time writing and painting.

Marie's formal education was interrupted after graduation from high school as her children were growing. It wasn't until 2006 that she received her first college degree: an Associate of Art from Kirkwood Community College. During that period Marie focused on classes that had to do with writing to further the career she had set her sights upon. She has had two previous books published in the genres of poetry and fantasy. She has also had several ghostwriting contracts and written several essays that have been published.

In addition to Red Storm and the other books in that series, Marie is hoping, in the not too distant future, to see a book in print of her poems and a fantasy she has completed.

Recently one of Marie's poems, Crooked Halo, was recorded by a Canadian artist and is on his new CD.

Both MJ and Marie can be contacted through the Weaving Dreams Publishing Website at contact@weavingdreamspublishing.com.