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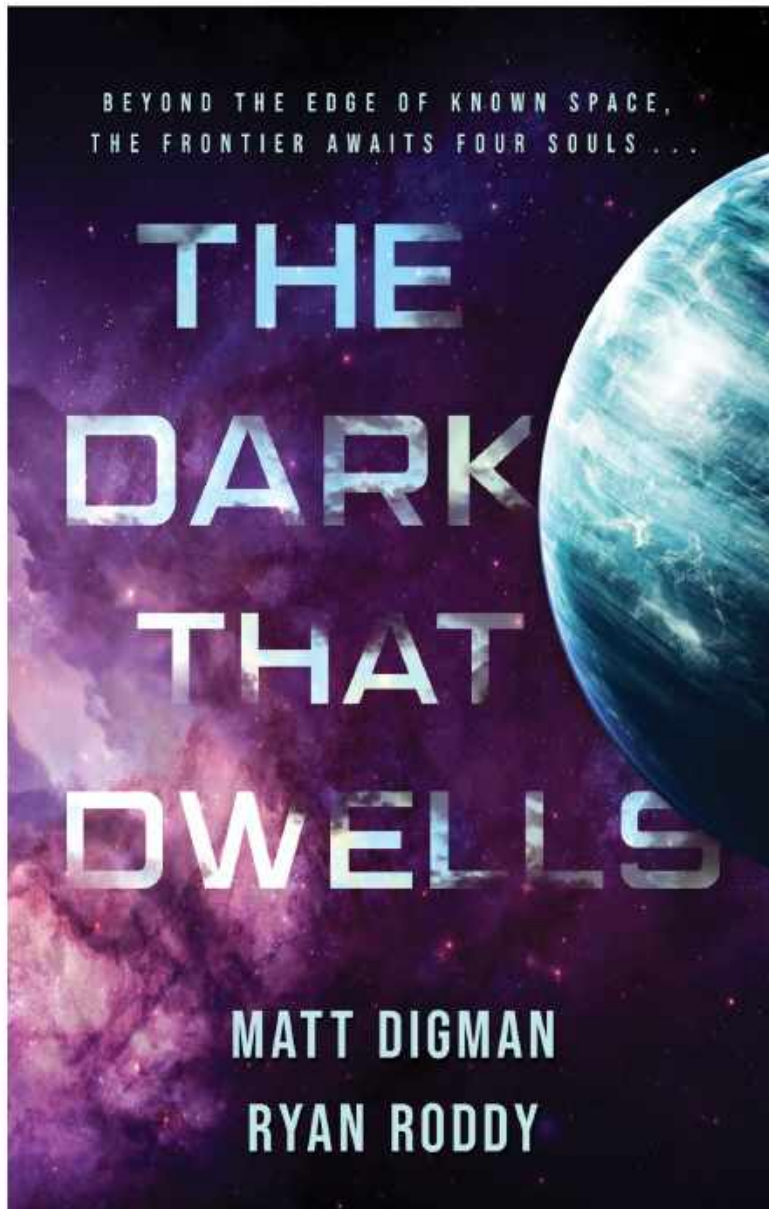
THE DARK THAT DWELLS

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THRILLING FIRST INSTALLMENT
IN A NEW SCIENCE FICTION SERIES



PLOT SUMMARY

RANGER | WARRIOR | TYRANT | ARCANIST

In a galaxy far from their birthplace, humanity survives, raised from ruin by the only god whose name they remember. As their civilization expands across the stars once more, wondrous knowledge awaits them: pathways through space and time, abandoned fleets of alien ships, and technology that can prolong one's life.

But an evil slumbers there as well, one that feeds not only on flesh but on the minds of men.

Beyond the edge of known space, the Frontier awaits four souls...

Forced together by fate on paths that collide in chaos, they must fight to survive. As their stories interweave in love and hate, redemption and revenge, one threat will eclipse their greatest fears: a being of utter darkness and its imminent return...

AN IMMERSIVE NEW SPACE OPERA FEATURING
AN UNFORGETTABLE ENSEMBLE CAST,
SET IN A SCI-FI WORLD WITH A FANTASY TWIST.

READER REVIEWS



"..an action-packed tale, the fast-paced plot doesn't let up the entire time. I found myself grabbing any spare moment I could to dive back into the incredible world the authors have created."

– The Bibliophile Chronicles

"The Dark That Dwells is a powerful start to a new space opera series; it blends science fiction and fantasy well."

– Clarion Reviews



"Digman and Roddy breathe new life into the sci-fi genre by including a sense of the mystical."

– Readers' Favorite



"...combination of science fiction and high fantasy, in which crumbling castles and dragons and wraiths share the stage with ray guns and spaceships. ...the action rarely stops, the mayhem is vividly rendered..."

– Kirkus Reviews

"...a story filled with love, loss, hate, ruin, revenge, and so much more... It completely devours you as the reader."

– Reader Review



THE DETAILS

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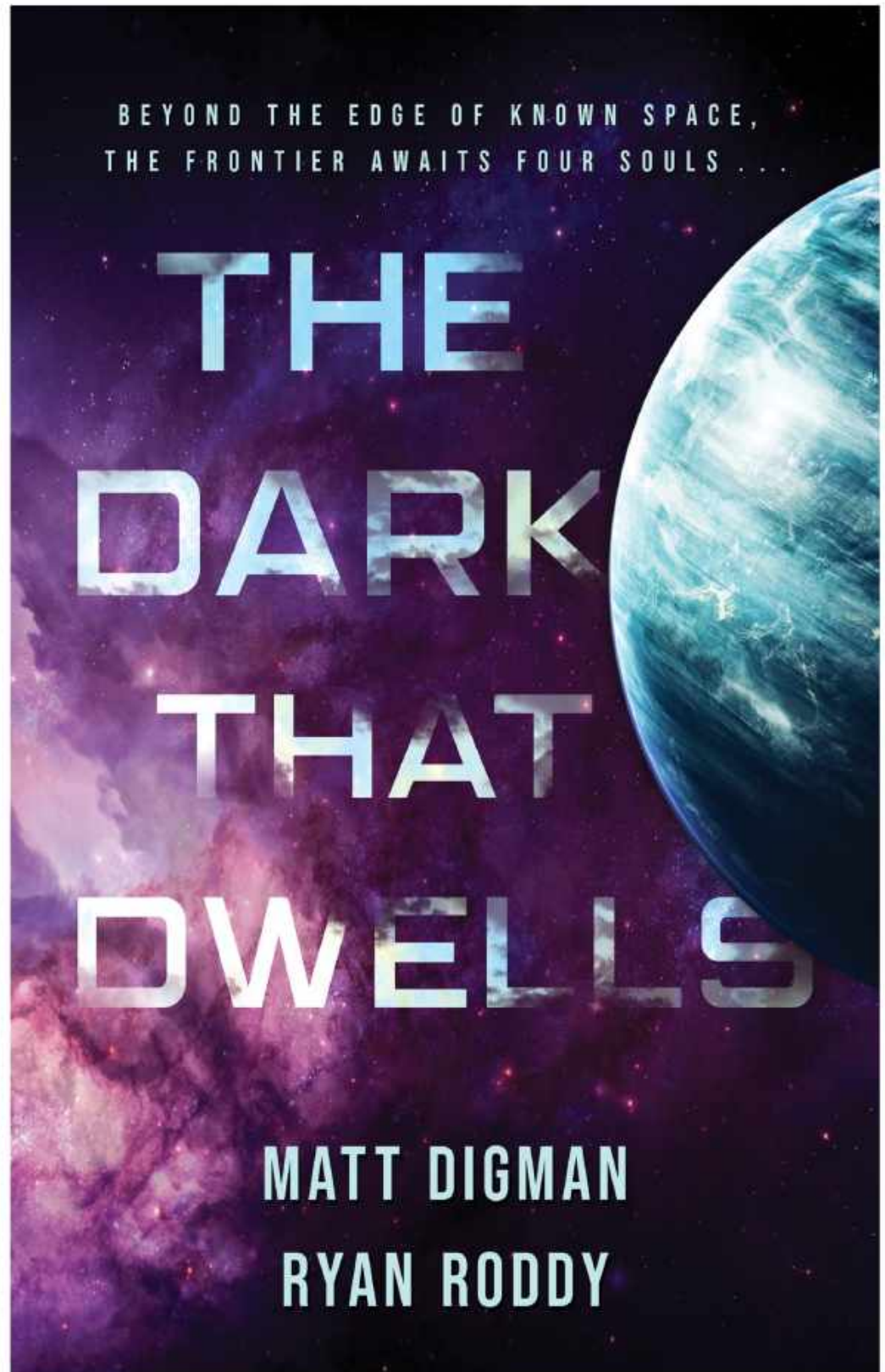
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ADVENTURE OF THRILLING BATTLES, RAVENOUS
CREATURES, AND THE RETURN OF FORBIDDEN MAGIC

SIDNA

A young arcanist, she searches for the power to save her people. In a lost temple on a forgotten world, she's closer than ever to finding what she seeks. Able to harness the dual forces of fire and lightning, she won't let anything, or anyone, stand in her way.



CAST OF CHARACTERS



FALL

A freelance Ranger for hire, he wields an unbreakable sword and a mechanized bow. Low on funds, he's taken a job on a dangerous expedition, one that promises a hefty reward. But danger lurks in the Frontier, a fact his employer refuses to acknowledge.





BAN

Leader of an Alidian marine squad, he fights to regain his honor. But the man who ruined him stands in his way. As he prepares for assault on an enemy installation, he draws strength from the words of an ancient knight's order, one he dreamt of joining before he lost his way.

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TIEGER

Malleus Maleficarum and primary enforcer of the Elcosian faith, he hunts down the arcanist witches wherever they may flee. Using the mighty gifts of his god, Elcos, and a technologically advanced ship, he scours the stars for his prey, burning a path to their hidden world.



MATT & RYAN DIGMAN & RODDY



Matt is exactly one half the creative force behind the epic fantasy space opera novel, *The Dark That Dwells*.

Born and raised in Arkansas, he spent his free time studying Star Wars technical manuals, searching for his next favorite RPG, and watching his Star Trek: TNG VHS tapes until they fell apart. Basically, he was nerdy when nerdy wasn't cool.

He currently works as a pediatric emergency medicine physician in Alabama and writes when he ought to be sleeping.



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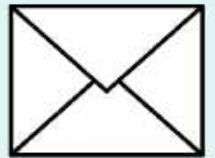
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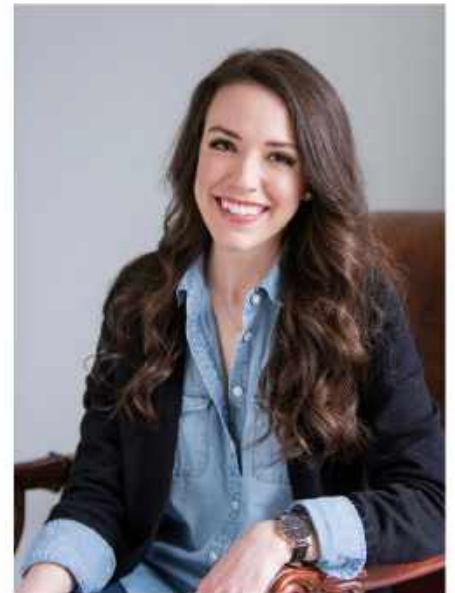


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Ryan grew up across the southeast, chasing her dream of becoming a professional actress. Though she eventually traded the stage for a stethoscope, she never gave up her love for great storytelling—or for playing dress up as an adult.

Now she works as a pediatric emergency medicine physician to afford her cosplay and Disney obsessions.

She loves the characters she's written for *The Dark That Dwells* with her husband almost as much as she loves him and their four dogs.



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