Bryan Davis 20-year Anniversary Contest Rules

Each social media post will gain points. The number of points will be determined by what you include in the post, as will be outlined below.

Dates of posting: From May 1 through May 31, 2022

Books to post about:

Book #1 – One of the Oculus Gate books (*Heaven Came Down, Invading Hell*, or *My Soul to Take*)

Book #2 – Search for the Astral Dragon

Book #3 – One of your favorites from my earlier books.

Each post will gain points. The number of points will be determined by what you include in the post:

- 1. A cover image -10 points.
- 2. A purchase link -10 points. (20 points if the link is accompanied by fan art.)
- 3. A review -20 points for a written review or 40 points for a video review.
- 4. Premium post Posting about book #1 or book #2 doubles your points for that post.
- 5. Video includes an acted scene or a dramatic reading -150 bonus points per book

Any single post can include one or more of the above items. Therefore, a single post can be worth between 10 points and 70 points or doubled to between 20 points and 140 points.

To clarify #5 above, if your video review includes a dramatic reading or a portrayed scene, you will earn 150 bonus points for each book you create and post a video for, but not for each post. Therefore, a maximum of 450 bonus points are available for videos.

Also, to help me spread the word about this contest, you will gain **50 points** for publicly sharing the contest announcement post or publicly linking to it. You can use the Facebook post or my blog post for sharing. Here is the Facebook post link - https://fb.watch/cf-2LVFB29/ and here is the blog post link - https://www.theauthorschair.com/2022/04/08/twenty-year-anniversary-contest-announcement/

Report the sharing to me by email (<u>bryan@daviscrossing.com</u>). I encourage sharing about the contest multiple times, but you will get the 50 points only once.

Availability Note: *Search for the Astral Dragon* is already available from my website here - https://www.theauthorschair.com/shopping/product/search-for-the-astral-dragon/ but if you want to wait and buy it from a retailer, it should be out on May 3, which gives you time to read and review it before the end of May. Obviously, you will need to read it in order to review it, but you can share links and cover images without reading it.

Qualifications and limitations for posts:

All posts must be on public pages in order to count for points because I need to be able to see the posts. You are welcome to also post on private groups, and I am happy if you do, but I can't include those in your point tally.

A post about a particular book may be repeated across various social media outlets (Facebook, Twitter, MeWe, Goodreads, blogs, message boards, etc). A social media page must already exist before the post, that is, if you want the post to count, you may not create a new social media presence just for the purpose of posting for this contest.

A social media post counts only once for that particular social media page. For example, if you post about *Search for the Astral Dragon* on a particular Facebook page, it won't count for points if you post about the same book again on that same Facebook page. But you can post about the other two books on that page.

You may post for points for a specific book on the same social media outlet on up to three different public pages for that outlet. For example, you can make a post for *Search for the Astral Dragon* on your personal Facebook page, on a public Facebook group about books, and on a public Facebook page for Kindle users. Then you can post about an Oculus Gate book on three different public Facebook pages and about your older favorite book of mine of three different public Facebook pages. That's nine posts for Facebook. And you can do the same on other social media outlets.

Send all reports of posts to me by email – bryan@daviscrossing.com

Everyone who posts at least one review, written or on video, will get a free ebook.

Prizes for accumulated points:

1st place for most points - Your choice of:

- #1 an Amazon Kindle with my ebooks loaded on it:
- #2 A two-handed broadsword.
- #3 All 12 Dragons in our Midst audio books on MP3 disks, plus all 3 Reapers audio books on MP3 disks. For those who don't have an MP3 disk reader, I will supply the files on a flash drive.

2nd place will choose from the two prizes the first place winner does not choose.

3rd place will get the remaining prize.

Contestants who win physical prizes must have a United State mailing address.

All contestants who achieve certain point levels will be awarded prizes.

Oracle of Fire Level - Two thousand points: All ebooks published by Scrub Jay Journeys.

<u>Dragon Level</u> – One thousand points: An ebook series of your choice from Scrub Jay Journeys.

<u>Anthrozil Level</u> – Five hundred points: A single ebook of your choice from Scrub Jay Journeys (in addition to any ebook you might have won with an initial review).

I will keep an online points spreadsheet that you will be able to see as the contest progresses. Here is the spreadsheet link - https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1GHrKfk6kPrED5qOy-Od-pgRQzVkiEg3uNRpzRCqVeyo/edit?usp=sharing

On the spreadsheet, if you would rather that I list you by a name other than your real one, let me know what name to use when you email me about wanting to participate.

Purchase links can be Amazon, Christianbook.com, my own website, or any other publicly accessible online store that carries my books. I hope your reviews will be positive. If you don't like a book, it would be more helpful to me if you don't post a review.

Here are Amazon purchase links for the premium books. You may use links for other retailers as well.

Heaven Came Down - https://www.amazon.com/Invading-Hell-Oculus-Bryan-Davis/dp/194395982X
Invading Hell - https://www.amazon.com/Invading-Hell-Oculus-Bryan-Davis/dp/1953957021
My Soul to Take - https://www.amazon.com/My-Soul-Take-Bryan-Davis/dp/1943959870
Search for the Astral Dragon - https://www.amazon.com/Search-Astral-Dragon-Alliance/dp/1496451805

You can grab cover images from my shopping pages - https://www.theauthorschair.com/shopping/product-category/books/

Remember, you can post about three books—one older book and two premium books. You can post about each of those books on three different public pages of a social media outlet, and you can repeat those posts on other social media outlets.

Scrub Jay Journeys ebooks:

Four Oracles of Fire books
Four Children of the Bard books
Three Time Echoes books
Three Reapers books
Three Wanted: Superheroes books
Three Tales of Starlight books
Raising Dragons graphic novel
I Know Why the Angels Dance
Three Cantral Chronicles books