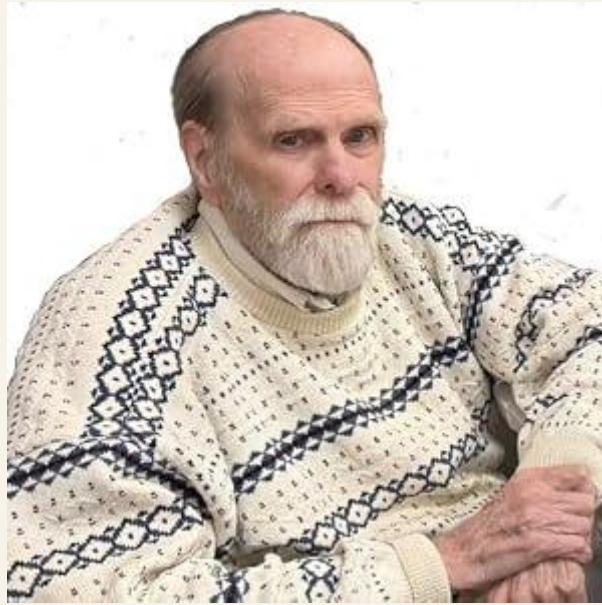




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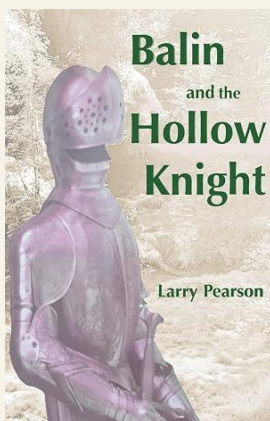
I began reading a very long time ago and started writing short stories and nonfiction shortly after that. My first recognition came in the form of an honourable mention certificate from *Boy's Life* magazine when I was in the third grade. I edited and published my first newspaper, *The Blare*, when I was in the seventh grade.

Since then, I've lived in places as far apart as Anchorage, Alaska, and Rome, Italy. I worked as an editor for newspapers in both those cities as well as in Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota. Then I traded one career for another. I went back to college, received advanced degrees and began a teaching career that included universities in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Alaska.

I'm a bookworm, though not the destructive kind. Curiosity has kept me going in both my professional careers and personal life. Curiosity led me to travel extensively and frequently, to learn how to fly, and to try – and try again – to master several other languages. After years and years of study the French can almost understand my French.

Balin and the Hollow Knight is my first cosy fantasy novel. *Companions of the Hollow Knight* and *Mimsey and the Moon Child* continue the Balin's World series. In 2026, I have completed two prequels in which Balin appears as a somewhat younger wizard. They are *Wizardry in the Woods* and *Balin and the Crystal Dragon*. A third prequel novel is in progress.

Read on to find out more about all of Larry's titles!



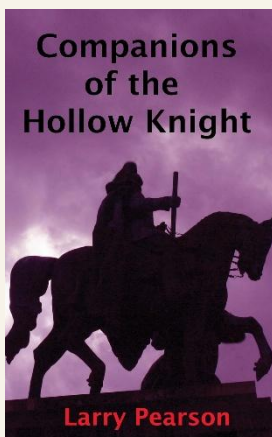
Balin And The Hollow Knight

When the world's oldest magician loses control of his magic, a boy and a frog step forward with a most unusual plan to save him. The hollow knight that – almost – comes to life through their efforts joins them in a quest to solve a dragon problem created by the wizard's magic gone awry. Magic and technology sometimes help, sometimes create new obstacles as their paths cross those of fantastical beings who do not necessarily have their best interests in mind. A witch, gnomes, an ogress and a troll all complicate their

lives.

And that frog. He says he was a prince. What, a talking frog!? How did that happen? This wasn't the wizard's doing, but the wizard agrees the frog was once a prince. Will he ever become one again? Is he doomed to a life of eating flies?

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Companions Of The Hollow Knight

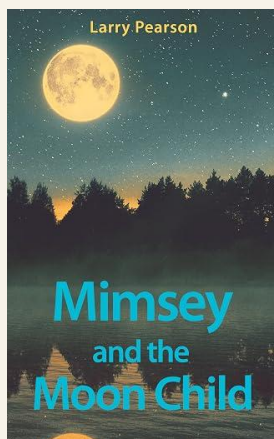
A prince recovering from a very bad experience (he was a frog for a while) sets out to make things right with a princess who mistakenly believes she caused his problems. Her castle is the second one on his route. First, he has a stop to make in another kingdom. Its ruler holds funds owed to the world's oldest wizard for solving a serious dragon problem. The prince offered to pick them up for the wizard, who is a friend.

He is accompanied on his quest by Sir David, a hollow knight who started out in near-life as a clock, and by a boy who has much to figure out about lots of things. They are soon joined by a will o'the wisp who gives the hollow knight an upgrade.

Other characters encountered along the way include royalty, an eccentric inventor, a girl who wants to be a witch, a talking black bird, and a man who lost an eye but gained the ability to see the future.

Oh, there is a dragon lurking in the background.

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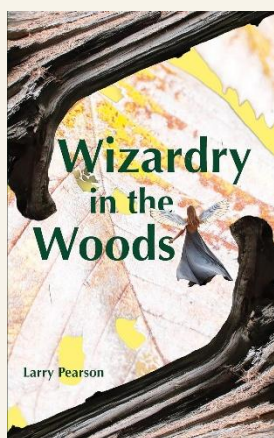
Mimsey And The Moon Child

A prince who spent some time as a frog thanks to a spell cast by an angry ogress sets out to confront her. In the meantime, a girl who wanted to become a witch discovers after meeting one that she is destined to become much more than that. A blue dragon has identified her as a rare moon child. He and the witch aid her in developing unusual powers. She joins the prince and others as they hunt down the ogress and the pirate fleet she has used to raid villages along the inland sea.

The prince's force grows to include the world's oldest magician, a knight who is much less and much more than he appears to be, a one-eyed former soldier who can see the future (though not well), a man who makes things that have never been made before, a boy with a gift for solving technical problems, and a talking bird that, surprisingly, sometimes makes sense.

The ogress senses trouble is coming but she has no idea what form it will take. She believes her magical powers and her pirate crew are enough to defeat any foe. They always have in the past.

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Wizardry In The Woods

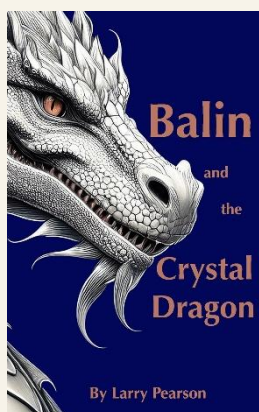
Spells fly as wizards clash in a forest where even trees possess magic.

A wandering witch, interrupted in her efforts to make a home for herself in the woods, joins the fray. So does a wood nymph, determined to defend her threatened friends: the trees.

In the middle of it all, a shapeshifter lurks. Its motives are unclear but it leaves destruction in its trail.

The main characters first meet and pick up that trail at a country inn where bad things have happened.

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Balin And The Crystal Dragon

A crystal dragon gives a seemingly impossible task to Balin, a very old and very wise wizard.

Only one other person has attempted it. He failed, and failure cost him his life.

On one recent occasion, Balin was not wise enough. Now he faces the consequences.

He is indebted to the dragon who, despite his glittery appearance, is a creature of darkness. The debt must be paid off.

Two elves and their cat join the wizard in his efforts.

A flying horse fleeing from the dragon drops in as they ready a raft for a voyage of exploration.

And then Balin's real adventures begin.

Pirates, robbers and more flying horses complicate their search for something that may not even exist.

All this is the stuff of daydreams and nightmares.

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You can find out more on Larry's website **Author Website** can be found [HERE](#).

We will be reviewing *Balin And The Hollow Knight* soon and then interviewing Larry to find out more.