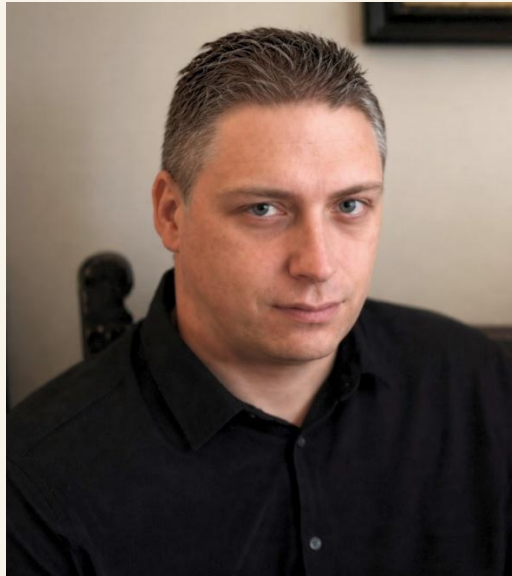




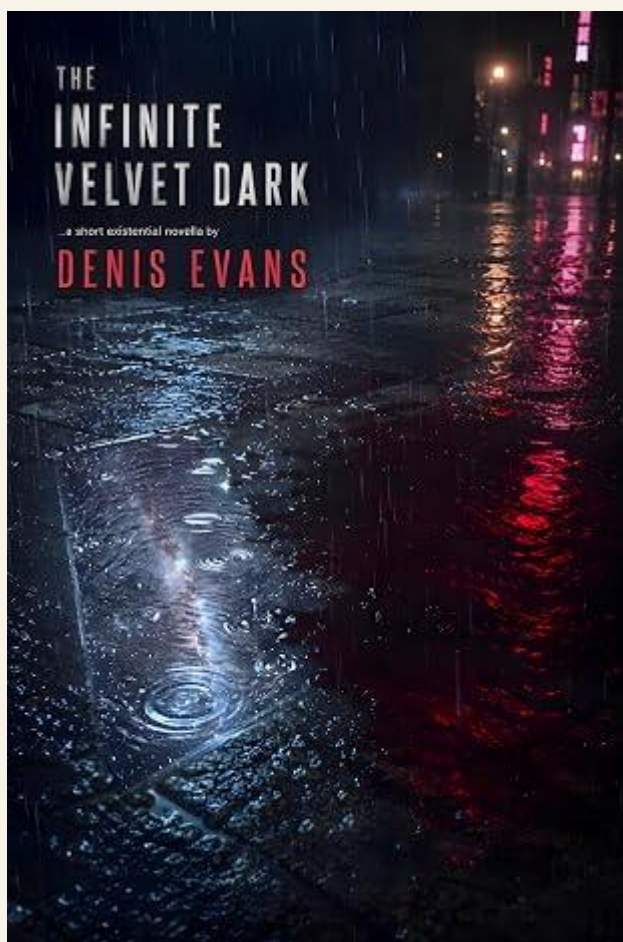
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I'm an 80s kid from the UK. Born in '69, the year of the (still hotly-contested) Moon landing. Raised on 8-bit computer games - both playing and coding them, cassette tapes, boom boxes, bike rides, and of course, the golden age of science fiction - back when all of it still felt new and fantastical.

I've been influenced by many Sci-Fi writers over the years, but most strongly by Isaac Asimov, Arthur C. Clarke, William Gibson, Philip K. Dick, Ray Bradbury, and Iain M. Banks amongst many other greats, and their visions and worldbuilding all helped to make my fertile imagination go into overdrive.

As such, I've always had the desire (but never the time, until now) to put pen to paper, so to speak, in relation to my own science fiction visions, ideas - and yes, some of them even come from dreams. I'm sure I'm not the only one who keeps a notepad and pencil at the side of their bed, for those fantastical ideas and tales (and even solutions to coding problems) that come to us in their sleep, right? err... right?!

So, I've finally started out on the writing path, having just released my very first novel - and I'm hoping to find readers who might enjoy my fledgling work... :)



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We will be reviewing *The Infinite Velvet Dark* soon and then interviewing Denis.