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Blog 1 : Welcome Blog

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Establishing the ladder to becoming a writer.

In my household, fantasy and fiction ruled. Each day brought forth tales of heroes, princesses fighting to save their kingdoms, tribulations of love and devotion, and creatures only plausible in your imagination. The Dark Crystal (1982) and Labyrinth (1986) were on constant repeat and my father read to me every night. Reality seemed so far away compared to the mystical adventures on the screen of my TV, or within the pages in my hands. And the truth was, I liked it this way. I liked growing up in a household where anything was possible. Where we spoke in movie quotes and danced to movie soundtracks. I liked how vibrant we told stories as we painted the sculptures of our history for anyone who would listen. I even found myself typing away on my father's computer to recount the dreams I would have before that image was gone forever.



(Still from Jim Henson's Film; The Dark Crystal 1982)

These factors laid out the foundations of becoming a writer, becoming a filmmaker, and becoming a storyteller. In my imagination, anything was possible. I could cross through the great lands of Krull (1983) or journey into the depths of darkness in the Never Ending Story (1984). I could twist words and create mountains, create worlds, and create entire lives. All I had to do was start writing.

With that being said, welcome to my blog! Here you will find posts relating to all things fantasy, fiction, and horror. You may see a movie review one day of the latest film I have seen, or a deep dive into a film that has stood out to me against time. Even when everything else is gone, the stories we share will always remain.