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# The Summoner Series Media Kit

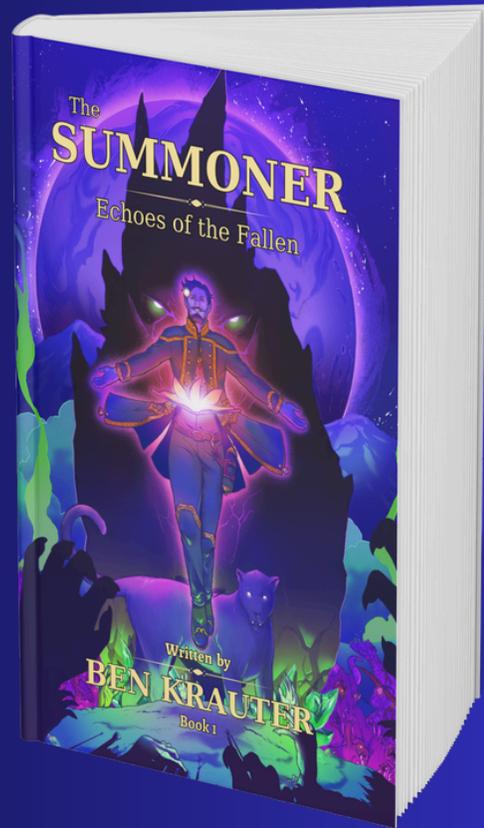
*"A brother lost. A kingdom ruled by tyranny.  
The summoner's power may be Terrial's last hope."*



# The Summoner Echoes of the Fallen

by: Ben Krauter

After surviving the last great war, Moon Elf Ezekiel Graystone roams the shattered lands of Terrial in search of his missing brother. The scars of battle run deep. Cities lie in ruins, the wilderness teems with horrors, and hope has withered under the shadow of tyranny. Ezekiel's journey changes course when he encounters Davis, a young boy hunted by the malevolent church that serves the demon god king Tal'Dar. What begins as a desperate attempt to protect a child soon draws Ezekiel into a much larger struggle. The church's reach is vast, its corruption spreading across Terrial like a plague. The innocent are crushed, and only the cruel prosper. To resist such power, Ezekiel must rally both old companions and new allies, forging fragile bonds in a world that has long forgotten mercy. Yet even as they fight back against the church's twisted rule, the looming presence of Tal'Dar threatens to consume everything. Victory will demand more than strength. It will test Ezekiel's spirit, his loyalty, and the last fragile sparks of hope.



5.0 ★★★★★

### Dungeon Crawler meets Sleepy Tavern

Connor · Apr 16, 2025

Thoroughly enjoyed the Summoner - a great combination of world building, classic D&D elements, and relationship development across the characters. Looking forward to seeing the party grow, I'm hopeful for the quest and can't wait to pick up the next one!

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### An unexpected fantasy treasure haul

bewolkturn · Dec 10, 2024

I didn't have high expectations for the book, as I stumbled upon the author's post on Reddit. However, I found myself thoroughly enjoying it, finishing the audiobook in just a couple of days. The book is actually very well written, and the author did a great job narrating it. It features a variety of magical creatures, including elves, water goblins, orcs, dwarves, and various beasts from different planes of existence. That said, I believe young adults would find it particularly enjoyable.

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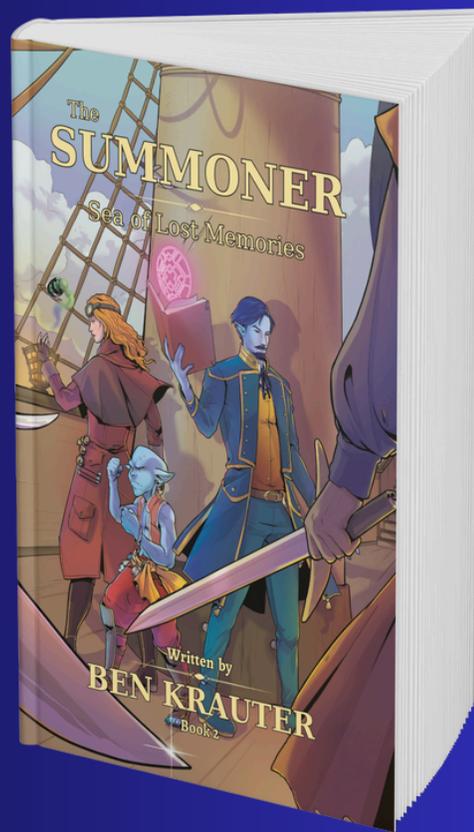
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# The Summoner Sea of Lost Memories

by: Ben Krauter

After narrowly rescuing Davis and escaping death's grasp, Moon Elf Ezekiel Graystone and his companions set sail across dangerous seas in pursuit of his lost brother, Zeldren. But freedom is fleeting. From every corner of the realm, enemies close in: the iron hand of the church, the cunning schemes of Tal'Dar, and the shadowy ambitions of the mysterious Emerald Court. Each foe seeks the summoner for their own purpose, and every step forward only deepens the peril. The voyage itself proves no safer than the enemies who pursue them. The ocean is alive with threats: towering sea monsters rising from the depths, pirate crews eager for blood, infernal demons lurking at the edges of reality, and the might of the royal first fleet determined to drag them beneath the waves. Amidst the chaos, Ezekiel uncovers fragments of ancient magic long lost to the world, a force that may hold the key to victory or doom. To survive, he and his allies must wield every weapon at their disposal—fists, alchemy, prayer, shadows, claws, and the terrifying summons that exact their own terrible price. A sweeping tale of survival, courage, and forbidden power, *The Summoner: Sea of Lost Memories* carries the saga into uncharted waters where hope itself hangs by a thread.



5.0 ★★★★★

### Summoner off to find his brother!

Michael McElhiney · Aug 26, 2025

Great continuation of the Summoner story. Off to find his brother that was lost to him when he slept for over 100 years. Great story and more lore coming to light. Still upset Korlac died! He was the best :( . When will we get a prequel about Korlac? Hmmm? Maybe a small bonus novel?

5.0 Performance 5.0 Story

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### Deeper Delvings into Dark Despair amid Demons

Darien Kruss · Jun 28, 2025

Listener received this title free

Continuing the adventure after the first book, multi-talented Ben unfolds and presents additional darker layers in this world of magic and mystery. Providing consistent and now recognizable unique voices to each of the characters. Ben's tale of loss and treachery is narrated expertly with a comfortable and careful progression. While most of the action takes place at sea, through dialogue and discovery we are learning more about the inner workings of this land's powers and those that seek to rule it. The Summoner series combines modern day wit and retort with classical fantasy settings and a variety of creatures sure to keep the listener intrigued and anticipating the next move. A worthy sequel setting up the next leg in the Journey. [Disclosure: I received this title for free and listened at 1.85x]

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# Q&A

## with Ben Krauter

### **What books do you enjoy reading?**

I really enjoy fantasy and science fiction, with a touch of romance mixed in. The rise of the LitRPG genre has been exciting for me, especially since my wife and I are both big fans of Isekai series on Crunchyroll. What I enjoy most are progression fantasy stories where the main character slowly grows into their power, instead of starting out strong with little effort or challenge.

### **What inspired you to start writing?**

I started writing as a way to relieve stress from my job in IT. Once a year I take a long vacation in Australia, where my wife is from, and I enjoy having a project to focus on that keeps my mind off work. Those projects turned into writing, and before I knew it I had finished one book, then a second, and now I am close to completing my third.

### **Who's your favorite character in your series?**

I have a lot of favorites. As a regular Dungeon Master, I often created characters I wanted to play but never had the chance to. Each character in my series is inspired by one of those designs. I eventually did get to play Ezekiel, alongside his brother Zeldren, who was played by my friend Aaron Pearce. I know the fan favorite has turned out to be Drez, which honestly surprised me with how much people connected with him.

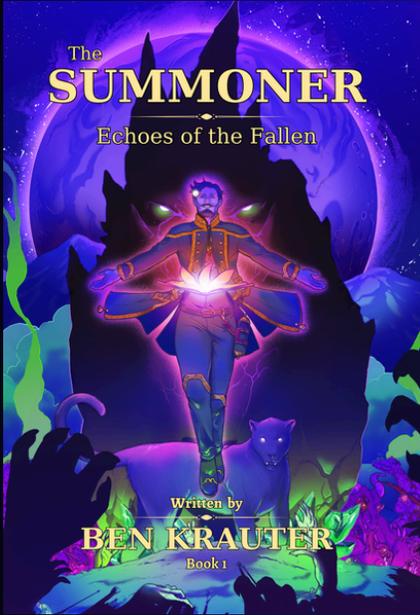


# About the Author

Ben Krauter is an experienced IT professional with over 15 years in the field, holding a bachelor's degree in English from Texas State University. There he honed his storytelling skills and developed a love for literature. While working as an ESL teacher in Japan, Ben discovered a passion for teaching and sharing knowledge. He draws inspiration from the culture and people of Japan, which he incorporates into his writing. For over three decades, Ben has been an avid player of Dungeons & Dragons and other tabletop roleplaying games, using this experience to create immersive and exciting game products and original stories as a writer for Vorlen Publishing. With a strong foundation in storytelling, a unique cultural perspective, and a passion for gaming, Ben Krauter brings a fresh and exciting voice to the worlds of fantasy literature.



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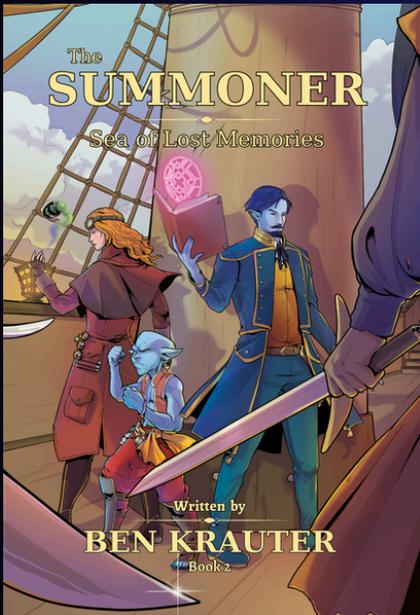


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