

JOE PROSIT MEDIA KIT

BIOGRAPHY

Joe Prosit writes sci-fi, horror, and psychological fiction. His short stories have been published in various magazines and podcasts, most notably in 365Tomorrow, The NoSleep Podcast, Metaphorosis Magazine, and Midwest Weird Audio Literary Magazine. His novels range from summer beach read romances, to trippy science fiction, to psychological slasher horrors. He regularly travels throughout the Midwest to attend conventions, festivals, markets, and conferences where he participates in discussions and panels. He loves meeting readers and selling his books at live events. When he's not on the road, he lives in northern Minnesota with his wife, family, and dog.

NOVELS

Bad Brains is Prosit's debut novel. It was released in July of 2023 and continues to be one of his best-selling titles. *Bad Brains* is a summer beach read romance with a dark psychological twist. It is the story of Ashton and Julie, who aren't really in love; they're just in debt. When they find an ad in a magazine that offers an all-expenses-paid vacation to a tropical destination in exchange for participating in a research study, they jump at the opportunity. They arrive at the clinic, just to be drugged and knocked out. When they wake up, they find themselves on a beautiful tropical island in luxurious over-the-water bungalows. The weather is warm and sunny and it's more than they could have ever asked for. But they've been separated from each other, married to people they've never met before, and expected to answer by names other than their own. After a murdered woman washes to shore, they quickly realize they have to play the roles they've been given if they ever want to reconnect with each other and find a way off the island.

Reviewers say, "Never a dull moment!" and "You will be on the edge of your seat!"

Read more reviews on [Goodreads](#).

ISBN 9798792177192

99 Town, 7 Androids, and Zero City comprise a three-part sci-fi cyberpunk series that came out in December of 2023. In the year 2112, the technocratic authoritarian government known as The Order believes it has established peace and prosperity across its continental expanse. But dark forces are working to undermine everything it has worked to create. Anarchic enclaves exist inside its borders, and rogue rebels operate in the shadows of its all-seeing digital eyes. And caught up in all these machinations is Federal Agent Chuz Alawode, who recently lost his wife to suicide in a

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world where suicide isn't supposed to happen. Assigned to solve a murder in the nearby city of 99 Town, which has banned all technology invented after 1999, he's surrounded by vulgar and corrupt cops, murderous androids, and clues that point not at a run-of-the-mill criminal, but back to The Order he works for.

Reviewers say, "Loved every second of this book! All the twists and turns, literally and figuratively, had me on the edge of my seat!"

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ISBN 979-8243259750

Look What You Made Me Do came out in March of 2024 and has been Prosit's stand out hit. Inspired by the classic slasher horror movies of the 70s, 80s, and 90s, this novel takes the concept of "The Final Girl" in a whole new direction. In 1999, seventeen-year-old Taylor Mosley was the lone survivor of a brutal mass murder. She lived through "that night" and killed the madman who slaughtered her friends, but twenty years later, she still struggles to function in her modern corporate workplace. Taylor is convinced the killer from her past is back and stalking her through her suburban neighborhood. While doing her best to manage a healthy work-life balance, she must unmask her stalker, juggle her romantic relationships, quench her thirst for revenge, and still find time to relax and enjoy a nice merlot.

Reviewers say, "A horror masterpiece," "An absolute trip down Mindf**k Lane," and "A never-ending cycle of chaos that leads you to an ending you won't see coming."

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ISBN 9798880279203

In **They Come From Below** Prosit brings horror home. Released in January of 2025, this novel follows Abby Hendrix, a mild-mannered accountant who works for Wood Duck County in northern Minnesota. Abby keeps an ax next to her living room couch. Most nights, it stays there untouched while she snuggles under a pile of blankets and reads her favorite author, the enigmatic HRR Eventide. She enjoys her quiet and mundane life in small hometown. Her only real problem is, every time her strict sense of virtue falters, a murderous, monstrous demon from Hell climbs up her basement steps. But that's what the ax is for.

Reviewers say, "This book had me up half the night both on edge and reading completely hooked until the very end!!"

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ISBN 9798336078077

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The Reality Reaction Team is Prosit's most recent novel, released in January 2026. In the distant future, humanity spends its time dancing through layers of simulated universes inside of simulated universes while the real world crumbles around them. The powers that be offer a simple solution: Take the Long Nap and enter a decade-long hibernation while a select few rebuild Earth into a utopia. But when reality is virtual and artifice is analog, who can you really trust? Two young lovers, - Josh, a hallucinating lowlife, and Ziggy, a university student determined to quantify Objective Truth - find themselves caught in a spiraling tangle of conspiracy, illusion, and worlds within worlds as they begin to decipher the sinister facade of the Long Nap... and find important allies in a mysterious group called the Reality Reaction Team.

"Intricate neo-cyberpunk SF that takes adventurous readers on head trips inside of head trips." – Kirkus Reviews.

ISBN 9798268849356

SCREENWRITING

A BLACK HEART UNBROKEN a short film written by Prosit, starring and directed by Jennifer Prettyman premieres at the North Star Film Festival on April 18th. In this film, a Depression-era gangster on the run faces a strange innkeeper and dark Lovecraftian horrors in her effort to protect what she rightfully stole. But, as the innkeeper informs her, "Everything is meant to be broken."

UPCOMING APPEARANCES

MIDWEST GAMING CLASSIC, MILWAUKEE, WI Prosit will be at the Baird Center in downtown Milwaukee on April 24th through 26th.

QUAD CON, SIOUX CITY, IA Quad Cons are one of Prosit's most frequented events. They are a series of vendor markets that takes place in various shopping malls all across the Midwest throughout the year. Although the event focuses on toys, comics, and collectibles, it has developed and grown a community of regularly attending authors and readers. Prosit will be in Sioux City on May 16th and 17th.

DES MOINES CON, DES MOINES, IA Prosit will vend, participate in panels, and contribute to the convention's annual short story collection, "Otherworldly." Both Des Moines Con and Twin Cities Con (both run by Nerd Street Conventions) hosts a cadre of authors and offers a weekend long "Writer's Block" program for those looking to get to work as an independent author. Prosit is thrilled to be a part of this community.

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FLASHBACK WEEKEND, CHICAGO, IL One of the largest and longest running horror events in the Midwest, Prosit will be there from July 31st to August 2nd.

This is merely a sampling of future events. Prosit believes in immersing himself in the culture and the community of artists, authors, and fans.

Q&A TIPS

INFLUENCES Prosit believes the best genre writing comes from genre fans. From an early age he was influenced by comics such as The Amazing Spider-Man, The Incredible Hulk, Teenage Mutant Ninjas Turtles, and G.I.Joe. Novelists who have most impacted his voice and style are pulp writers like Robert E. Howard and HP Lovecraft, early science fiction writers such as Robert Heinlein, Philip K. Dick, and Ray Bradbury, transgressive writers like Hunter S. Thompson and Chuck Palaniuk, and modern horror writers such as Stephen King, Joe Hill, Grady Hendrix, and Stephen Graham Jones. He also has a deep appreciation for classical satirical authors such as Joseph Heller, Aldous Huxley, George Orwell, Ursula K. Le Guin and more. Great fiction is more than just a fun story. Great fiction changes minds and changes lives.

LIFE OUTSIDE OF WRITING For most of his adult life, Prosit service in the US Army as a combat engineer in both active duty and in the Minnesota Army National Guard. He is a retired combat veteran who deployed to Kosovo in 2004 and Iraq in 2006. But he's always been a writer at heart and is grateful to be a full-time author now.

When he's not writing, he enjoys spending time with his family, being outdoors, exploring new places, and discovering new adventures.

WHY SHORT STORIES? Prosit published his first short story, "The Flea Circus" in Sanitarium Magazine in 2012. Since then, he has been published over forty short stories and shows no signs of stopping. The form and flexibility of short fiction provides fast, fun, and impactful entertainment. Writing short stories is a great way to develop a writer's craft, get published, and earn reader's trust.

WHY CONVENTIONS? The biggest challenge of being an author isn't the writing; that's the fun part. The hard part is getting the book in the hands of readers. While the internet, eBooks, and independent publishing has provided authors with the opportunity to get books out into the world, Prosit has found the best way to connect with readers is face to face. In addition to generating book sales, in-person events allows him to interact with new readers and die-hard fans, as well as connect fellow authors and artists. There is an in-real-life community that is way more positive, supportive, and engaging that what can be found online.

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