Guest example script 1

Hello and welcome to SPJ Episode 115, for Monday 14th May 2018.

My guest today is Clare Sager, a lifelong fantasy reader, former English teacher, and corsetière.

Her fate was set the day her father gave her a DragonLance graphic novel – after that, there was no hope for her to be anything other than a speculative fiction author.

When she's not writing, she can be found reading, role-playing, gaming, or laughing at cats/photos of cats.

She lives in Nottingham, Robin Hood country, so it's no surprise she writes about a character who robs from the rich to give to the poor.

Clare has been a long-time listener to this podcast and has posted several images to Twitter showing the progress of her wedding dress as she catches up with weekly episodes.

When we spoke for the podcast, I started by asking her what that first book - DragonLance - sparked off in her from a creative point of view ...

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Thanks for listening to this week's interview ... I'll have another edition of Paul's podcast diary for you on Saturday and my next author interview will be dropped into the podcast feed on Monday 4th June, when I'll be chatting to physics textbook writer and self-published whodunnit and sci-fi author Miles Hudson.

Miles managed to fully fund his sci-fi novel on Unbound, so among other things, we'll be chatting about how he did that.

Until next time, have a great week of writing, bye for now!

Guest example script 2

Welcome to SPJ episode 117 for Monday 18th June 2018.

Miles Hudson was a secondary school physics teacher for more than 20 years and has been writing physics textbooks for more than 15 years.

He also invented - and now sells from his website - the Best Fit Line Ruler which he created for science and maths education.

By his own admission, textbook writing is quite uninspiring work, so Miles also writes fiction to feed his creativity.

His first novel was a whodunit, The Cricketer's Corpse, but his latest story - 2089 - is much more of a real piece of literature and was crowdfunded via Unbound.

I met Miles through a digital project which was being run by New Writing North and we worked together on the project between April and May.

When we chatted for the podcast, I started by asking Miles how he got involved with writing textbooks as a teacher ...

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Thanks for listening to this week's interview ... I'll have another edition of Paul's podcast diary for you on Saturday and my next author interview will be dropped into the podcast feed on Monday 25th June, when I'll be chatting to multi-award-winning Scottish author, screenwriter and writer of comics, Barry Hutchison, with over 80 trade-published children's books to his credit, who turned indie in 2016 after ten years of being trade-published – and he is very glad he did!

Until next time, have a great week of writing, bye for now!