

The Nameless Dwarf (Nameless) is a fictional character from the fantasy universe of D.P. Prior.

Nameless is a dwarf from the ravine city of Arx Gravis who unwittingly massacres hundreds of his kin whilst under the influence of a demonic black axe, the *Pax Nanorum*. Once freed from its influence he must deal with the loss of his name, which has been removed from history, and the loss of his place in dwarven society.

The *Chronicles of the Nameless Dwarf* begin with *The Ant-Man of Malfen* in which Nameless embarks on a quest to find the survivors of Arx Gravis who have fled from him into the nightmare realm of Qlippoth across the Farfall Mountains. Nameless hires the son of a gangland boss from New Jerusalem, Nils Fargin, to lead him to the brigand town of Malfen.

There are five books in the *Chronicles of the Nameless Dwarf*:

1. *The Ant-Man of Malfen*
2. *The Axe of the Dwarf Lords*
3. *The Scout and the Serpent*
4. *The Ebon Staff*
5. *Bane of the Liche Lord*

The Nameless Dwarf is afflicted with profound mood swings; he is at times crippled with depression, and at others is bellicose, a bawdy song-singing, boozing Falstaffian figure with an eye for dwarf ladies. A fearless warrior, he is nevertheless terrified of water. He is loyal to a fault and has an innate empathy with his companions who are far from perfect themselves.

The Nameless Dwarf also features in books 3-5 of D.P. Prior's Shader series, book 5 of which is called *Rise of the Nameless Dwarf*.