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Overview:

Hank Quense is a fiction writer who creates humorous and satiric fantasy and scif stories. He has a number of books published and has written over fifty short stories and a dozen or so articles on fiction writing. Much of his fictional work centers on two worlds; Gundarland (a fantasy worlds) and Zaftan 31B (an alien home world) and he frequently combines fantasy and scifi in his stories.

Background:

Early Life

Born in Jersey City NJ in 1938, he attended St Peter's Prep and graduated in 1956. He also attended Newark College of Engineering (Now New Jersey Institute of Technology) graduating in 1966 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He worked as an engineer at Western Electric and moved into sales when that company was absorbed into AT&T. He later became sales manager and held that position until he retired in 1996 to write stories. His first story, 2,376 Encounter was published in December 1998.

Current Life

He lives in Bergenfield NJ with his wife Pat who he married in 1966. They have two daughters, Michelle Messina and Sharon Kelly and five grandchildren.

He works all morning at writing and pimping his books.

To share his expertise in creating stories and story-telling, he has put together a number of lectures that he gives in schools and libraries. One is called Story Design is a one hour overview lecture covering the basics of creating a story. The second, Create A Short Story is a four-session workshop. During it, Hank takes the attendees through the process of creating their own short story. This includes character creation, plot design, setting. It also covers a number of story-telling techniques. A third is a pair of seminars on Self-Publishing and Marketing and Selling a Book

Writing Career

Style and Major Themes

Bibliography:

Lectures

