James Glover

Writer & Storyteller

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EDUCATION

Stamford College Level 3 Extended Diploma in IT 2016

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Published Author:

Successfully published two books in multiple major retail outlets.

Audiobook Producer &

Narrator: Recorded and edited professional narration for Spotify and Audible.com

Well Received: Creative works have been reviewed positively on Amazon and Goodreads.

EXPERTISE

- Plot & Character Development
- World-building
- Dialogue Crafting

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dedicated storyteller and writer with a fervent passion for crafting captivating narratives. Boasting two published books, I have relentlessly honed my storytelling prowess. Spanning fiction and professional articles, my journey has led me to merge a deep understanding of narrative structures with an insatiable love for the gaming world. With meticulous attention to detail and unwavering ambition, I aim to create worlds and characters that offer enriching and unforgettable player experiences. Eager to join a forward-thinking gaming company, I aspire to become an **integral talent** in shaping mesmerizing narratives that define the industry's future.

EXPERIENCE

FREELANCE – Lincolnshire, UK Writer, April 2022 – Present

Delved into the realm of fictional writing in early 2022, embarking on a creative journey that honed my skills while fueling my passion for storytelling.

- Published "The Plot" in May 2022 and followed with "The Cosmic Carnival of Curiosities" in March 2023, both earning praise for their immersive narratives.
- Orchestrated the creation of physical, eBook, and Audiobook formats, skillfully collaborating with distributors (Audible, Barnes & Noble, Amazon, Spotify) to maximize accessibility.
- Channeling each project, I continuously refine the art of crafting rich stories accompanied by relatable and enthralling characters.
- Collaborated with an artist to forge book covers that vividly encapsulate the story's essence, tone, and genre.
- Building upon my second release, I am actively shaping another solo endeavor
 while eagerly anticipating the opportunity to contribute my adept storytelling skills
 to a dynamic game development team.

LIGHTING STYLES LTD – Rutland, UK Web Content Writer, July 2019 – April 2022

Employed a keen eye for detail to conjure descriptive product narratives and articles, fostering a deep connection between potential customers and diverse lighting products.

- Integrated SEO tactics into every piece, amplifying visibility on search engines while weaving narratives that enchant readers.
- Translated intricate technical information into easily digestible content, bridging the gap for non-technical consumers and enhancing their understanding.
- Showcased my versatility by adeptly utilising Photoshop to enhance product visuals, rendering them captivating and inviting for the website's audience.
- As the sole orchestrator of engaging competitions, I substantially heightened the company's exposure, complemented by prompt and efficient communication with competition winners.

KEY SKILLS

JOB SPECIFIC

- ✓ Narrative Design
- ✓ Lore Development
- ✓ Creative Collaboration
- ✓ Scriptwriting

INTERPERSONAL

- √ Adaptability
- √ Feedback Incorporation
- ✓ Problem Solving
- ✓ Communication

ADMINISTRATIVE

- ✓ Time Management
- ✓ Research and Analysis
- ✓ Organization
- ✓ Software Proficiency

ACCOLADES

SLEEPYCABIN Audio Editor Finalist November 2015

SPLASH ATTACK GAMING 30,000 Unique Posts 2013-2016

INFLUENCES

SAM LAKE
Game Designer & Writer

HIDEO KOJIMA
Game Director & Designer

EIICHIRO ODA Manga Artist

DAVID LYNCH Filmmaker

EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

FREELANCE – Lincolnshire, UK Video Editor, October 2017 – July 2019

Transformed stories into visual narratives through expert video editing, including parody, indie documentaries, and analytical content.

- Seamlessly executed commissioned projects both locally and online, showcasing a diverse range of styles including parody, documentaries, and professional analysis.
- Proficiently utilized video and photo editing software to create captivating visuals, compelling thumbnails, and informative diagrams.
- Demonstrated examples of this particular work are accessible on my old blog: https://jglover.home.blog/

CDW UK - Peterborough, UK First Line Analyst, October 2016 – October 2017

Delivered swift solutions in high-pressure IT environments. Excelled in handling VIP customers and communicating complex technical issues.

- Excelled within Citrix, Active Directory, LANdesk, and Microsoft Exchange environments, adeptly navigating diverse infrastructures of multiple companies.
- Skillfully managed high-pressure scenarios, resolving over 50 incidents daily while adhering to stringent 4-hour/same day SLAs.
- Deftly handled VIP customers with professionalism, maintaining a swift response time and effective solutions.
- Identified and communicated ongoing major company-wide incidents to pertinent teams, contributing to timely resolutions.
- Thrived in a dynamic work setting that demanded swift and effective issue resolution, fostering professionalism and adaptability.

SPLASH ATTACK GAMING – Lincolnshire, UK Community Manager & Ownership, October 2013 – December 2016

Fostered a thriving gaming community through strategic management and innovative engagement strategies. Curated a dynamic space for players.

- Pioneered a game server endeavor in 2013, evolving it into a vibrant gaming community through strategic management.
- Established an engaging forum in 2014, fostering 30,000 unique posts and 2000+ threads by dedicated community members.
- Leveraged community donations to sustain and enhance the gaming environment, introducing inventive incentives and benefits.
- Demonstrated adept server management by curating game-related files and implementing strategic updates through software.
- Cultivated community engagement with a weekly changelog that provided players insight into ongoing enhancements.
- Drove community involvement through livestream events during holiday seasons, fostering interaction and unity.