

Tip Sheet – Q&A

Alfheim Resurrections

Question: Where does Resurrections take us from the ending of *Alfheim*?

Answer: Resurrections picks up a few months after the events of the first book. In *Alfheim*, he lost as much of not more than he gained from the start. But he's made promises, and he feels it's vital that he see them through. He's midstream in the development of his character and is suffering greatly, but for different reasons this time.

Question: The stakes are higher in this book?

Answer: Considerably. It parallels the real world in the sense that once geo-politics are considered, danger can come at you from many places, and once you've had a target placed on your back, it becomes increasingly harder to carry out your role in the world. Survival is no longer just hiding away but now involves others who are swept into the danger zone. The world-building in Resurrections is greater and reveals more of the breadth of the society and places associated with Timothy's new world. It was fun to pull on Celtic, Nordic, and Arthurian lore to set the table for his journey.

Question: Does Timothy find growth in what's happening around him?

Answer: As the stakes mount, so does the pressure to surrender to the inevitable and just give up. These road bumps constantly test Timothy's ability to rise to the occasion, so yes, there is significant growth, especially considering where he was at the beginning of the first book, *Alfheim*.

Question: Where do we go from here?

Answer: Many of Stephen King's books show that evil never goes away, that it's cyclical. Resurrections will show that very often one evil is replaced by another with all new challenges.