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Book-Theme Soundtrack!

The current *The Expended* soundtrack (although only semi-complete) is now available on the RMS website. If you have any critiques or suggestions, please let us know via the *Questions* page!

Special ANNIVERSARY FEATURE!

Available on the website now is a special RMS 1st Anniversary feature: the story of St. Philomena!

Special CHRISTMAS ALBUM!

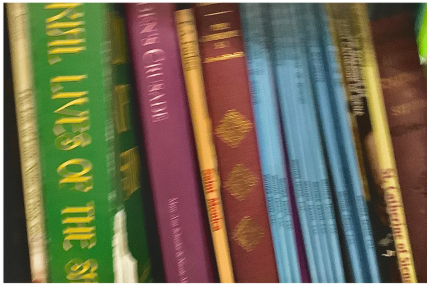
MERRY CHRISTMAS! As our Christmas gift to all our readers, we are putting a "RMS Christmas Album" on the website: beautiful public-domain Christmas music synthesized by a RMS member for your enjoyment!



Month of the Holy Name

Happy January! There are plenty of important feastdays for us to remember in the next two months: the Feast of the Circumcision, Epiphany, Our Lady of Prompt Succor, Saint Agnes, and so on... And the feast of the Martyrs of Japan! This marks the first year anniversary of RMS. We'd like to say a special thank-you to everyone who has supported us this far, and we're looking forward this new year being even better! ♡





RMS Library Titles

Here's an update on our current RMS coming-soon titles! Books with bolded titles are already finished and are just waiting to be published!

- **Anti-Commie Irregular: Commencement (ACI Series)**
- **Anti-Commie Irregular: Finale (ACI Series)**
- **Sixteen Years (Donner Series)**
- **Life or Death**
- **Renée**
- **The Girl in the Raincoat**
- **Trooper A1 (TTWC)**
- **Trooper A2 (TTWC)**
- **Trooper A3 (TTWC)**
- **Trooper A4 (TTWC)**
- Dans le Grenier
- Searchlight
- The Expended
- The Trooper Companions (TTWC)
- The Storm (Donner Series)
- Nightmare I: Real Wolves (Nightmare Series)
- Nightmare II: Secrets (Nightmare Series)

Monthly Random Information: Did you know...?

- The girls' name "Jacinta" comes from "Hyacinth."
- Hitler wanted to become a painter.
- Pinecones seal up with damp weather.
- Neil Armstrong knew how to fly before he could drive.

This Month's Topics for Research:

Hans Scholl

Danuta Siedzikówna

Maria Teresa Ledochowska

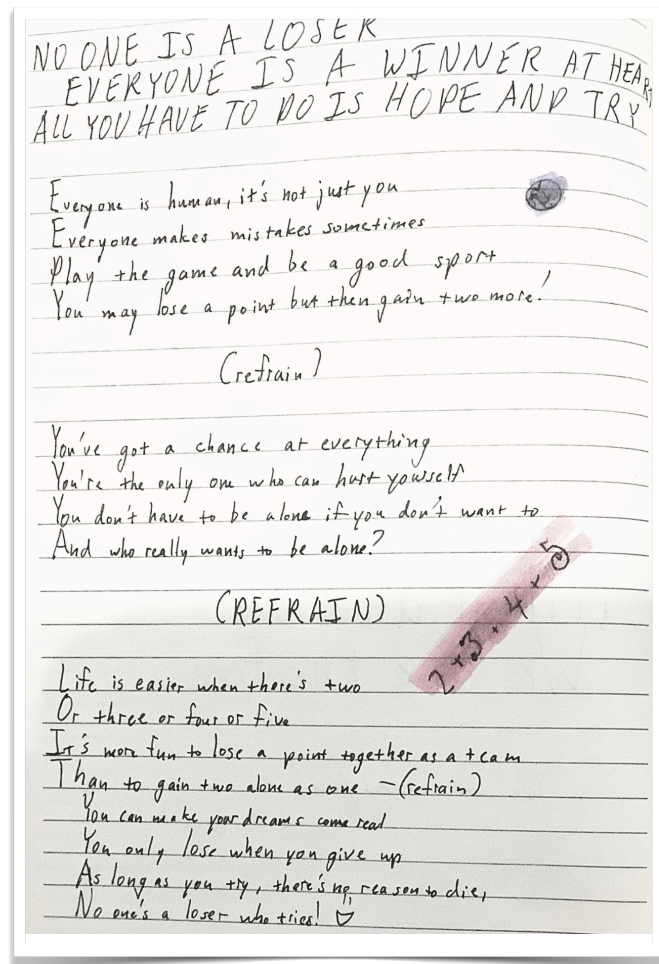
A Few Jokes:

What do you call a cow who's just had a calf?

"Your eyes are fine, but you can't see in the dark."

Did you know that in July 1969 aliens invaded the moon?

(Answer to #1: decaffeinated.)





Excerpt of the Month: from The Expended

"Why did you run?"

"I don't know." Ellie stared directly ahead at the questioner, her eyes dilated. "For no reason, I suppose. I was being stupid."

"No reason, eh," Rivus mutters. "Well, that makes a lot of sense. Your family has got some rebellious bloodlines, wouldn't you agree?" A small smile hovered across his face as he asked the question.

"Yes," Ellie returned immediately, unblinking.

"Well." Rivus tilted his head thoughtfully. "In that case. Why do you think you're here right now?"

"Because of my sister, I'm guessing," the teacher guessed slowly.

"No." Rivus took a deep breath before continuing. "Because of yourself, Miss Killian."

"Because of me?" Ellie echoed, raising her eyebrows.

"Yes. Because of you."

The Lieutenant stood up, walking over to the wall and leaning against it, watching the side of Ellie's face intently. The room was dark, with a single light shining at the prisoner's face, but Ellie didn't seem to mind. On the other hand, Rivus appeared impatient to be finished with the ordeal.



Recipe of the Month

Oven-baked Mac'N Cheese, with a few special additions!

You will need (to make 1 casserole in a dish of your choice):

- **uncooked macaroni**
- **Italian seasoning**
- **shredded cheddar cheese**
- **milk**
- **sliced ham**

Cook macaroni according to the directions on the box.

When pasta is ready, drain and pour into casserole dish.

Gradually mix in shredded cheddar cheese while macaroni is still hot enough to melt it.

Mix in a little milk and strips of sliced ham.

Sprinkle with Italian seasoning.

Cook in an oven at 350° for 8-10 minutes.

Enjoy while warm, or freeze to warm up and enjoy later!

"What you did wrong, Elowen Killian, was writing books."

"Writing books," the teacher repeated slowly. "...Books? What are books?"

"Books are books," Rivus told her impatiently. "What did you call them? Long story problems?"

"Long un-math problems," Ellie supplied. "Problems for short."

"I like that," Rivus chuckled. "'Problems.' The perfect word, especially as it's going to be a problem for you." Suddenly he looked up, sighing. "Miss Killian, books—or stories—were outlawed in 5 PGP. After that year, anyone found in possession of a book was shot on the spot. As a result of this rigorous technique, there are very few today who even know the meaning of the word, as you have just displayed." He shook his head slowly. "But I don't want to have to shoot you, Miss Killian. Nor your students—"

"I should hope not," Ellie muttered. Even if she was under a drug, that drug merely encouraged her to speak the truth.

"—But then, look, Miss Killian, I'll need a promise from you and your students that you won't continue working these 'Problems', as you call them." Rivus walked back to his seat suddenly and sat down. "And... I don't want to get into trouble, you see. So you'll also have to promise not to tell anyone that it was I who released you all. Does that make sense?"

Ellie was quickly gaining a look of confusion, but she nodded. "Yes...perfect sense. Where are...where is students..."

Yet again, Rivus stood up, moving quickly towards the door. "It's alright. They're fine. But I'd better let the drug's effects wear off before I let you see them, or they'll never take you seriously in grammar class again!"

--- To Be Continued ---

**HAVE A GREAT JANUARY-FEBRUARY!
GOD BLESS YOU ON THE FEAST OF
THE CIRCUMCISION AND ON
EPIPHANY!**

*Thank you everyone for your support,
Philomena Dashjr & Corinna Meadows*



Achievements & Updates

- ★ Unfortunately we have 2 more books now! But were working on it!
- ★ New Series Started: the **Nightmare** Series! This series is about two girls' adventures in a futuristic Greenland that has been demolished by WWII...somewhat dark, but will be exciting!
- ★ The Anti-Commie Irregular Series and Thicker Than Water Chronicles will soon be ready for publishing!

