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### **Tomorrow's Guardian**

Tomorrow's Guardian is a Young Adult Fantasy Novel.

**Paperback** Planned publication date: 25 December 2010

**ISBN: 9780956483560** (Hourglass Institute Series Book 1)

RRP £8.99

Trade Price £4.50 inc delivery.

**Hardback** Published March 2010

**ISBN: 9780956483515**

RRP £18.99

Trade Price £8.00 inc delivery.

Tom Oakley experiences disturbing episodes of déjà-vu and believes he is going mad. Then, he discovers that he's a "Walker" – someone who can transport himself to other times and places.

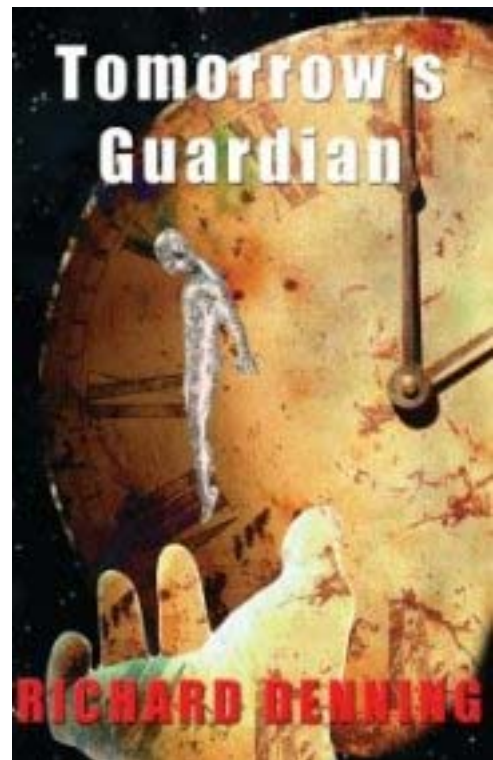
Tom dreams about other "Walkers" in moments of mortal danger: Edward Dyson killed in a battle in 1879; Mary Brown who perished in the Great Fire of London; and Charlie Hawker, a sailor who drowned on a U-boat in 1943. Agreeing to travel back in time and rescue them, Tom has three dangerous adventures, before returning to the present day.

But Tom's troubles have only just begun. He finds that he's drawn the attention of evil individuals who seek to bend history to their will.

Soon, Tom's family are obliterated from existence and Tom must make a choice between saving them and saving his entire world.



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**Above: Hardback Cover**

## The Last Seal

The Last Seal is a Historical Fantasy Horror Novel for older teens and adults.

**Hardback** Published April 2010

**9780956483553**

RRP £19.99

Trade Price £8.00 inc delivery.

A powerful demon has been trapped under the city of London for over 300 years.

However, malevolent forces are at work in the 17th century, planning to unleash terror and chaos on the world.

When a truant schoolboy, Ben, finds a scroll revealing the location of magical seals that bind the demon, this throws him into the centre of a dangerous plot that leads to the Great Fire of London.

Ben must overcome his own problems - fear of failure, desire for revenge, guilt over his parents' deaths - if he is to protect the city, and confront the evil demon.

As the plot unfolds, a little more of the mystery about Ben's own past and his parents' deaths is made known.

Ultimately, Ben and his friends must combat sorcery, defeat the evil Liberati and destroy the demon if they are to save their city and themselves.

## The Amber Treasure

The Amber Treasure is a Historical Fiction for older teens and adults.

**Paperback** Published May 2010

**ISBN: 9780956483508**

RRP £9.99

Trade Price £5.00 inc delivery.

**Hardback** Published March 2010

**ISBN 9780956483522**

RRP £18.99

Trade Price £8.00 inc delivery.

Cerdic is the nephew of a great warrior who died a hero of the Anglo-Saxon country of Deira.

Growing up in a quiet village, he dreams of the glories of battle and of one day writing his name into the sagas. He experiences the true horrors of war, however, when his home is attacked, his sister kidnapped, his family betrayed and his uncle's legendary sword stolen.

Cerdic is thrown into the struggles that will determine the future of 6th century Britain and must show courageous leadership and overcome treachery, to save his kingdom, rescue his sister and return home with his uncle's sword.

