

Author's Bio

Stuart Malin, author of epic adventure series **The Ossayu of Ahmenar Ishtam**, is a multi-talented man. As a senior in high school he was a semi-finalist in the 1976 Westinghouse Science Talent Search for an entry titled *The Designed of a Programmable Data Processor*. Malin went on to study physics, philosophy, engineering science, and computer systems engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, NY, where he attained both BS and MSEE degrees.

Malin has programmed computers for many generations (of computers, not people), and works currently in Perl and REALbasic. He is an avid Mac enthusiast, and credits the power of a laptop that runs Adobe InDesign while serving web pages using an Apache mod_perl-enabled Web server as his salvation in his endeavor to meet the demands of those who asked him to bring the story of Ahmenar to the rest of us.

Malin spent several profound years at the much lauded “strategic design planning” management consultancy Doblin Group, of Chicago, IL. With the brilliant Doblin team, Malin advised Fortune 100 clients, conceiving for them impeccable alternative product/service futures.

Surging, the immense Internet wave climbed out of the quiet academic world, and bore down merciless and uncaring on Malin. Smiling in delight, he steered for its sweet spot, starting an Internet technology development company. He was lifted like a child's toy to its crest. Unlike Ahmenar, he smashed headlong into the concrete column that lay ahead of him.

In December of 2002 he was exposed to a glimpse of something vast – another world – and became aware of myriad details of this world: its people and places, its sciences and history, and its political conundrums. It was an overwhelming amount of information, and Malin had great difficulty assimilating it, for it was quite disjointed. He set about to make sense of this and compiled an encyclopedia, a biographical dictionary, and an atlas. In June of 2003, an otherworldly gentleman by the name of Hege Inuoue (pronounced *hedge in-nyew-way*) visited him, repeatedly requesting that Malin undertake a grand effort to tell an epic tale of Atria. Ultimately consenting, Malin was introduced to the words of K'me K'ea (pronounced *kim-uh kay-uh*), the High Priestess of Atria, and made aware of a small and seemingly insignificant character in Atria named Ahmenar.

Malin set out to record the story of Ahmenar's travels in Atria as related by K'me K'ea. Malin writes with passion and of a love for the characters he has met (and continues to meet). Though the story is of K'me K'ea's telling, Malin is quite intentional in the presentation of the story, a Campbell-style mythic hero's journey. Ossayu is a thrilling adventure, and Malin hopes it will be enough of a blockbuster success so that he can remain committed to the remaining volumes.

Additional information can be found at <http://www.ossayu.com>

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