

Unremembered Loss

For all the news and information from the world of Rathrae, and for the story Unremembered Loss

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Seven Years

Issue 85! The first issue of my 8th year writing this newsletter. 85 months in a row of putting something on paper (virtual paper) and sending it out to my mail-list. In that time I've also written many blog entries, many short stories, had 15 short stories published in books, written two novels (still yet to be published) and worked on many side projects.

I thought it might be interesting, at least to me, to catalog all of that and see what I've done in the last seven years. So here it is, my longest newsletter to date, 17 pages. With links to all the stuff I've written so you can quickly find the things you want to read. A few of the links are in the list more than once and a few of the newsletter cover more than one topic so you might have to scroll a bit to find the thing the link is pointing to.

I hope you enjoy looking back at the last seven years with me and find some things to read.

Published works

So I wouldn't be a good author if I didn't start off this list with the books you can buy. Here are the books that I'm published in and the books that I've published (which I also have stories in).

Giant Tales - Beyond the Mystic Doors

<http://www.amazon.com/Beyond-Mystic-3-Minute-Stories-Volume/dp/0988578417>

Giant Tales - From the Misty Swamp

<http://www.amazon.com/Giant-Tales-3-Minute-Stories-Volume/dp/0988578425>

Giant Tales Apocalypse - Lava Storm in the Neighborhood

<http://www.amazon.com/Neighborhood-Apocalypse-10-Minute-Stories-Volume/dp/0988578468>

Visions: Leaving Earth

<http://www.amazon.com/Visions-Leaving-Earth-Carrol-Fix-ebook/dp/B00QI99A2G>

Trash to Treasure

<http://www.amazon.com/dp/1634270037>

Violet Hopes

<http://www.amazon.com/Violet-Hopes-Good-Tale-Volume/dp/1634270053>

Of Past And Future

<http://www.amazon.com/Past-Future-Douglas-G-Clarke/dp/163427010X>

A Quick Read

<http://www.amazon.com/Quick-Read-Minute-Stories-World-ebook/dp/B00VVNUMSA>

Unremembered Loss

This is my first novel. This is what the newsletter was started for. Over the last seven years I've written about lots of other things, but this novel is still the reason I write it. Someday I'll get it published – and until then – you can read about the journey here.

Introduction to Unremembered Loss

This is the introduction to the novel and the newsletter

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_1.pdf

The characters of Unremembered Loss

When I went through and looked at the characters I had introduced officially in the newsletter I was surprised by how I had written about and who had been missed. As it turns out, I didn't write about any of the main characters. I've written stories for most of them, but never about them. Now that I've discovered my oversight you can look forward to issues that feature Annay, Master Gees and Hector. The two character I did write about are Julie and Brian. I think they are my favorite character from the blogs, along with Hector. I also wrote about two of the races, Turpis and Dwarfs.

Julie

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_2.pdf

Brian

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_21.pdf

Turpis

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_3.pdf

Dwarfs

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_5.pdf

The prequels

Most of stories that are found in the newsletter and on the website that deal with characters from Unremembered Loss are prequels – meaning they occur before the novel begins. Two of them, however, are direct lead ups to the novel's beginning,

One Step Closer

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_65.pdf

The day before the novel starts – The town of Maple Grove

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_4.pdf

My Characters' Stories

The heard of my website and many of the newsletter have been the stories told by the character from the novel. Written as journal entries, these stories build a rich history for the characters that could never be developed in the novel – at least not a reasonably sized novel. The stories are ranged by character and are arranged more or less criminologically.

Annay

Annay is the main character in the novel. She is the one we are following and care about. These stories cover her young adulthood, from when she leaves her adoptive home until the novel begins.

One of life's lessons

<http://hathrae.com/annay/2009/08/>

Happy Birthday to me!

<http://hathrae.com/annay/happy-birthday-to-me/>

Looking for a home (in town part 4)

See the first three stories in Hector's section

<http://hathrae.com/annay/looking-for-a-home/>

Home

<http://hathrae.com/annay/home/>

First Snow

<http://hathrae.com/annay/52/>

A Job

<http://hathrae.com/annay/a-job/>

The Key - Part I

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_29.pdf

The town of Maple Grove

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_4.pdf

Master Samuel Gees

Master Gees is the old wizard in the novel. He has had a long and colorful life. I haven't written a lot of his stories, but the one I have are more epic in scale. I love this character and have worked hard to make him not just another old wise wizard.

Red Beard

<http://hathrae.com/samuel/?p=6>

Snow

<http://hathrae.com/samuel/?p=26>

Remembering

<http://hathrae.com/samuel/?p=37>

A friend drops by

<http://hathrae.com/samuel/?p=44>

Good News

<http://hathrae.com/samuel/?p=49>

Rocks in the sand

<http://hathrae.com/samuel/?p=54>

Hector

In the novel, Hector is the man of God. He is the character that has faith when everything is falling apart. When I started writing his blog I quickly discovered that you don't become a man of faith without having that faith tested. Hector became my way of exploring how God had worked and is still working in my own life. While not my favorite character, that's Julie, he is the one that has touched me the most.

The Power of God

<http://www.hathrae.com/hector/the-power-of-god/>

God's Plan

<http://www.hathrae.com/hector/gods-plan/>

Wilderness

<http://www.hathrae.com/hector/wilderness/>

A sick woman

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_20.pdf

In Town (town part 1)

<http://www.hathrae.com/hector/in-town/>

Joy (town part 2)

<http://www.hathrae.com/hector/joy/>

Hospitality (town part 3)

<http://www.hathrae.com/hector/hospitality/>

The Stranger

<http://www.hathrae.com/hector/the-stranger/>

Today at church

<http://www.hathrae.com/hector/today-at-church/>

ENOUGH (town part 5)

<http://www.hathrae.com/hector/enough/>

Courage

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_47.pdf

Anger - Excerpt from Unremembered Loss

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_50.pdf

A Path of Fear

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_67.pdf

Brian

Brian is the Master Gees' houseboy. He took Annay's place when she moved out and has been living in the stone tower in town for less than a year when the novel begins. He speaks with the voice of youth – still wondering and still innocent. I really enjoyed writing his story in his blog and being able to look at things from a new point of view.

Origin Story - Hope

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_21.pdf

Day 1 – Beginning

<http://hathrae.com/brian/?p=4>

Day 2 – Duty

<http://hathrae.com/brian/?p=8>

Resentment

<http://hathrae.com/brian/?p=38>

Jim

<http://hathrae.com/brian/?p=43>

Snow

<http://hathrae.com/brian/?p=47>

Waiting

<http://hathrae.com/brian/?p=56>

Trust

<http://hathrae.com/brian/?p=59>

Snowflake

<http://hathrae.com/brian/?p=63>

Trust

<http://hathrae.com/brian/?p=73>

Courage

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_47.pdf

Hope - An entry from Brian's Journal

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_68.pdf

Julie

Julie has a very small, but important roll in the novel. It wasn't until I started doing her blog that I discovered how much I love her. While Hector let me explore my relationship with God, Julie let me experience my relationship with God and nature. Her honest caring spirit speaks to who I would like to be. It's no surprise to me that I've written more stories for her than anyone else. I remember how sad I was when I realized that she was the most important character to me, but then I took that sadness and used it as I wrote the sadness that Annay feels in the novel.

Wolves

<http://hathrae.com/julie/wordpress/?p=44>

Pansy

<http://hathrae.com/julie/wordpress/?p=54>

Mountainside Joy

<http://hathrae.com/julie/wordpress/?p=61>

Wild

<http://hathrae.com/julie/wordpress/?p=69>

A splash of color

<http://hathrae.com/julie/wordpress/?p=79>

Gnarled Tree

<http://hathrae.com/julie/wordpress/?p=91>

What's in a Name

<http://hathrae.com/julie/wordpress/?p=98>

The Long Way Home

<http://hathrae.com/julie/wordpress/?p=103>

First Snow

<http://hathrae.com/julie/wordpress/?p=107>

Snow fall

<http://hathrae.com/julie/wordpress/?p=111>

Shopping

<http://hathrae.com/julie/wordpress/?p=132>

Keeping a Promise

<http://hathrae.com/julie/wordpress/?p=138>

Getting out of town

<http://hathrae.com/julie/wordpress/?p=145>

Dropping by for Dessert

<http://hathrae.com/julie/wordpress/?p=154>

A Fight

<http://hathrae.com/julie/wordpress/?p=159>

The Statue

<http://hathrae.com/julie/wordpress/?p=162>

Faith

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_23.pdf

Summer Evening

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_33.pdf

Tom

Tom is a minor character in the novel, but somehow he got two stories written up in the newsletters. Go Tom.

Faith

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_23.pdf

One Step Closer

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_65.pdf

Red Beard

Red Beard is another minor, but important character in the book and he is in many of the stories, This is the only one I'm aware of that he wrote.

A Connection - Smithing

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_43.pdf

Turpis

The Turpis are the monsters in my novel, but they are not evil by nature. These stories, while short, give a glimpse into their tribal life.

Loss

<http://www.hathrae.com/turpis/?p=29>

My Son

<http://www.hathrae.com/turpis/?p=44>

It's cold alone

<http://www.hathrae.com/turpis/?p=41>

Water Skin

<http://www.hathrae.com/turpis/?p=50>

My son is gone

<http://www.hathrae.com/turpis/?p=53>

I Won

<http://www.hathrae.com/turpis/?p=59>

I Lost

<http://www.hathrae.com/turpis/?p=57>

What is a father to do?

<http://www.hathrae.com/turpis/?p=77>

Helgon

<http://www.hathrae.com/turpis/?p=81>

Hope

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_22.pdf

The town of Maple Grove

While not an actual character, the town of Maple Grove is the setting for most of the story. Here are three stories that are set in this beautiful town

A Block in Town

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_38.pdf

By a Tree & Lovers

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_39.pdf

A town under siege

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_4.pdf

On Writing

Journals

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_6.pdf

Fight Scenes

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_7.pdf

Where is God

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_8.pdf

Love

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_11.pdf

Animals

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_12.pdf

World Building

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_9.pdf

Short Stories

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_18.pdf

Writing Picture Books

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_19.pdf

Rewrites

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_24.pdf

Sermon Based Fantasy Short Stories

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_25.pdf

Dragons - what are they and three stories

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_27.pdf

Humor - Kids Will Be Kids

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_49.pdf

Words and Sentences and Paragraphs, oh no!

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_50.pdf

Character Development of the Narrator

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_61.pdf

They & Them

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_82.pdf

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_83.pdf

The Journey

So this is a catch all category for tracking my progress and various distractions.

The first check in

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_10.pdf

A Detour

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_13.pdf

A Side Trip - The Rise and Fall of Man

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_14.pdf

Writing Every Day

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_15.pdf

Being a Writer

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_17.pdf

Checking In

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_20.pdf

Jessie - the end of a journey

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_26.pdf

Loosing my Job

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_30.pdf

2013 - The year to come

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_41.pdf

Published

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_42.pdf

A Radio Play

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_44.pdf

Alone With My Thoughts

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_48.pdf

Paintings of A Good Tail - a picture that turned into a puzzle

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_51.pdf

A Big Step & Bye-Bye & Hello & Puzzle & A Short Story
http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_53.pdf

Edits - The Rise and Fall of Man
http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_54.pdf

A Busy Month
http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_55.pdf

Sixty-Five - Stories in The Rise and Fall of Man
http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_56.pdf

Encouragement
http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_57.pdf

Publishing My First Book - Trash to Treasure
http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_58.pdf

My First Book & A Steampunk Tale & My Fairy Garden
http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_59.pdf

My First Book Results & Publishing My Second Book
http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_60.pdf

Who Am I?
http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_62.pdf

We Met On The Train
http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_63.pdf

Of Past And Future - The third book is published
http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_64.pdf

The Decision - playing D&D with my kids
http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_66.pdf

A Quick Read - Another story published
http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_69.pdf

Super Heroes - A new kind of story for me
http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_70.pdf

Comic-Con 2015 & other news

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_71.pdf

Wands

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_74.pdf

The Rise and Fall of the Human Race

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_76.pdf

Laser Cutting

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_77.pdf

The Rise and Fall of the Human Race - off to the editor again

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_78.pdf

A Newsy Newsletter

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_79.pdf

The Rise and Fall of the Human Race - round 3

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_80.pdf

Christmas Stories

I wrote three Christmas stories in the last seven years. These three stories, and the one about trying to write a fourth are different than your typical Christmas stories. These stories are written from the point of view of one of the minor character and focus on how they are changed from the interaction with the devine. I did a lot of research into customs and reading these stories, especially the last to still move me.

A Shepherd's Story

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_16.pdf

An Innkeeper's Story

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_28.pdf

The Innkeeper's Son

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_40.pdf

The Camel Driver's Story - the story that didn't want to be written

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_52.pdf

Themes

Love

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_11.pdf

Hope

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_21.pdf

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_22.pdf

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_68.pdf

Faith

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_23.pdf

Courage

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_47.pdf

The Rise and Fall of Man - excerpts

Over the years I've put several of the short stories from my second novel in the newsletter.

John Cunningham & Every Last Drop & A Letter to Grandma
http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_54.pdf

Compassion

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_72.pdf

Everything is dead

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_73.pdf

Once a Stranger

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_76.pdf

The Third Crimean War, 2082

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_78.pdf

Super Hero Stories

Ratman

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_70.pdf

Mega-Spider - Another Friday Night on the Town

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_81.pdf

Saturday Morning

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_84.pdf

Fairies

I've written a few stories about fairies, nine or so, and sent out three in the newsletters.

A New Home

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_31.pdf

My Fairy Garden

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_32.pdf

The Beginning - Chapter 1 of My Fairy Garden

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_46.pdf

Other Stories

And I've sent out a collection of other stories over the years.

Better Alone

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_34.pdf

Chasing Reflections

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_35.pdf

Just Another Rainy Day

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_36.pdf

Remembering Mother

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_37.pdf

A Message - A Sci-fi story

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_45.pdf

Kids Will Be Kids - Humor

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_49.pdf

Fear - An A to Z story

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_53.pdf

A Quick Read - An A to Z story

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_69.pdf

Once a Prince

http://hathrae.com/newsletters/Unremembered_Loss_Issue_75.pdf