

A Puppet's Soul is probably the best of the stories. Ironically, it was the first short story I wrote and was the first one published. Ultimately it is an exploration of the mind vs. the body, the form world vs. the material world, and of who we are.

Ernest Regret is a favorite for a different reason. Most of my stories are dark and somewhat disturbing. Though, Ernest Regret is not exactly a happy story, it does point us in the right direction.

Cursive Three is perhaps the most popular story. I think it is do to the more racy nature of the conflict rather than the obvious play on words or sadly do to any writing skill. I suppose this is an exploration of the idea of power and corruption and ultimately of justice. If we were all punished three-fold for our transgressions, what would the world look like?

A Different Hell is obviously based on vampires. For a variety of reasons vampires more than almost any other myth has captured the imagination of people who dare to think. This story is my attempt at a modern vampire story and the moral dilemma a vampire might face.

Pancreas & Syrup I love the old 1950's mutant monster movies that always seem to happen in a small dusty town. Besides, who isn't grossed out/fascinated with bee's and wasps. Obviously the town's Name Vespia is a Latin translation of wasp.

Dragon's Choice is an attempt to explore mental illness. For those who appreciate fantasy, the story might be enjoyable for the dragon and magic elements. There is another level that might be appreciated if the reader assumes Jason is delusional and his memories are fabrications.

40 Years is fascinatingly based on real science. Though brain exploration is in its infancy, experiments have been done on what part of the brain is most active when a devout believer feels God's presence. The part of the brain that is active is, of course, the same for those of all faiths and is reliably documented. So, the question that begs to be asked is whether stimulating that part of the brain, will bring about a religious experience. Is God a trick of our brains or could this be a 'cure' for atheism?