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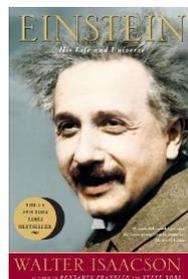
A Newsletter from the Desk of
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This isn't just another newsletter. It's one that has the largest free story included. Why would Paul (I know it's pretentious to speak of myself in the 3rd person, but it's fun) be so crazy to do that? That's an easy answer. I wanted to celebrate the 1-year anniversary of my website.

Happy birthday to me!!! And to you, my loyal fanbase. Some of you have followed me since the creation of Paulsbooknook and others have tagged along on this journey when I forced my newsletter on you. I've only received one cease and desist email, so the rest of you either like my ramblings or have me sent to the junk mail. Either way, I'll keep writing!

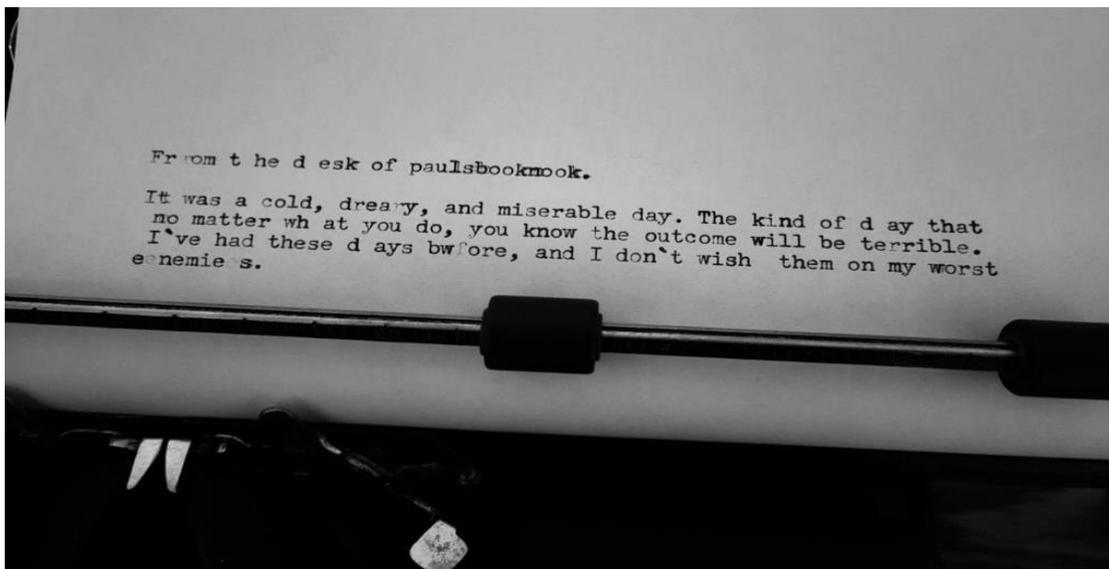
What does an author read?

So I started reading a biography of Einstein. Man, was that guy not what I expected. He was a revolutionary physicist, but he also loved music, philosophy and had a great sense of humour and bucked the system. It would have been great to sit in his presence. Another book in July was by one of the best authors ever: Mr. Stephen King. The book, *If It Bleeds*, does not disappoint.



Royal KMM Typewriter.

If you follow me on Twitter, you would have seen the first use of my new (antique) typewriter). It is glorious. I haven't named it yet, but I'm definitely going to go with something unique. As my fingers attacked the keys, a story started to form. Alas, I had to leave the typewriter in Canada as it was too big for carry-on for the flight! Here's a teaser of what the typewriter wanted me to write (don't mind the typos, I'm still working on my typing skills with this beauty):



Updates from behind the screen.

No rockets this month. I was actually in Canada for almost the entire 30 days, visiting friends and family that I hadn't seen in three years because of moving countries and because of the COVID-19 pandemic. I did manage to get some writing in, here are the stories:

- Under the Water Canoe fishing is boring to some, exciting for others. Gary didn't know when he went out one day that he would hook something that set in motion an unstoppable chain of events.

- The Supply Specialist What to do when you retire and need that adrenaline rush to feel alive? The answer: join a gang as their supply specialist.
- Chainsaw Fun When a man wakes up tied to a table and sees a chainsaw hovering above him, it's a bad day. I'll let your imagination fill in the rest while I tweak this story to make it ready for publication.

Story of the Month - The Polite Robber

You'll have to check it out on the homepage of my website at www.paulsbooknook.com.

The Polite Robber



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