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Christopher Nuttall has been planning sci-fi books since he learnt to read. Born and raised in Edinburgh, Chris created an alternate history website and eventually graduated to writing full-sized novels. Studying history independently allowed him to develop worlds that hung together and provided a base for storytelling. After graduating from university, Chris started writing full-time. As an indie author he has self-published a number of novels, but this is his tenth fantasy to be published by Elsewhen Press. The first instalment in a new series, *The Promised Lie* introduces us to new characters and new kingdoms in the world of his bestselling *Bookworm* series. Chris is currently living in Edinburgh with his wife, muse, and critic Aisha and their two sons.

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