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Galactic Battles In A Place Where Magic Rules

(NAPSA)—If you take the exciting action of “Star Wars” and mix it gently with “Harry Potter,” you’ll come up with “Paraworld Zero” (Windstorm), the quite funny, imaginative new novel by Matthew Peterson.

Twelve-year-old Simon Kent stumbles on a secret that thrusts



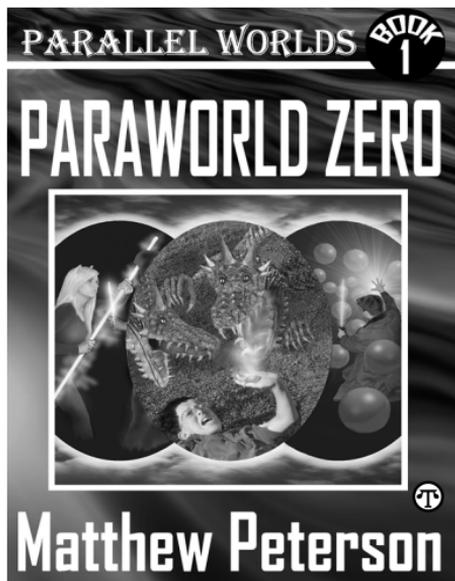
**Matthew
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him into a parallel world filled with magic, technology and unforgettable fun and adventure. The deadly world Simon finds himself trapped in is filled with giants, dwarfs and machines. He

discovers a true friend, confronts his inner demons and becomes the savior to a particular race of people, when all he truly wants is to find his way back home.

“Paraworld Zero is a reflection of my younger days as well as my current life. That’s why there’s two parallel stories—one with teenagers and one with adults. My hope is that the reader—young and old—may see some aspects of themselves in both the younger and the older protagonists,” said Peterson.

Matthew Peterson weaves a wonderful heartfelt story that any coming-of-age adolescent can relate



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to. As Simon, Tonya, Thornapple and Har struggle with their own preconceived ideas and prejudices, they learn to trust, love and appreciate one another.

The book is filled with mighty warriors, goddess-like women, impossible problems and some of the wildest chases since the Keystone Kops. One reviewer called Peterson’s book more fun than a barrel of computer games.

Learn more by visiting www.ParaWorlds.com.