

## SLWG Spotlight: *We're Pleased to Present...*

### **Matt Sorrell**



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**MATT SORRELL** grew up in Kirkwood, Mo., and though he was always an avid reader and enjoyed making up stories for his own amusement, it took him a while to take up the pen and pursue writing as a career.

After a failed first attempt at college, he spent five years in the Army as a counterintelligence agent. When he got out, Matt finally got that B.A. in English, and began working a series of day gigs while writing for a variety of area newspapers and magazines in his off hours.

Finally, in December 2009, he took the plunge and began writing full-time. He's been a regular contributor to Sauce Magazine; Ladue News; ALIVE Magazine; and the St. Louis Business Journal. His work has also appeared in Draft Magazine; Missouri Life; and St. Louis Magazine, among others. Fiction-wise, he took second place in the 2009 St. Louis Writers Guild short story contest, and he recently finished his first novel, a horror tale set in rural Missouri, which he's actively shopping around.

Matt lives in Richmond Heights with his wife, Beth, and their menagerie of dogs and cats.