

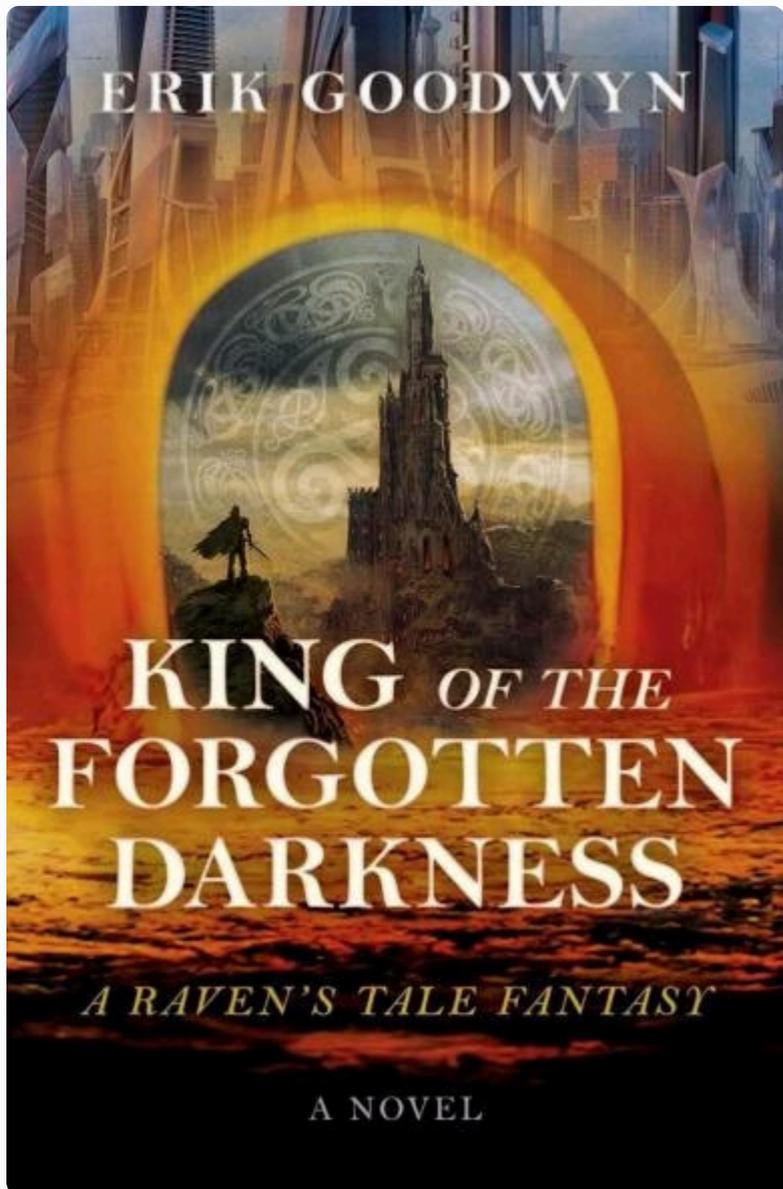
# AUTHOR MEDIA KIT

Erik Goodwyn | Author of *King of the Forgotten Darkness: A Raven's Tale Fantasy*

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*Erik Goodwyn is a psychiatrist, Jungian scholar, and visionary fantasy author, bringing rare psychological depth and archetypal power to epic world-building and emotional storytelling.*

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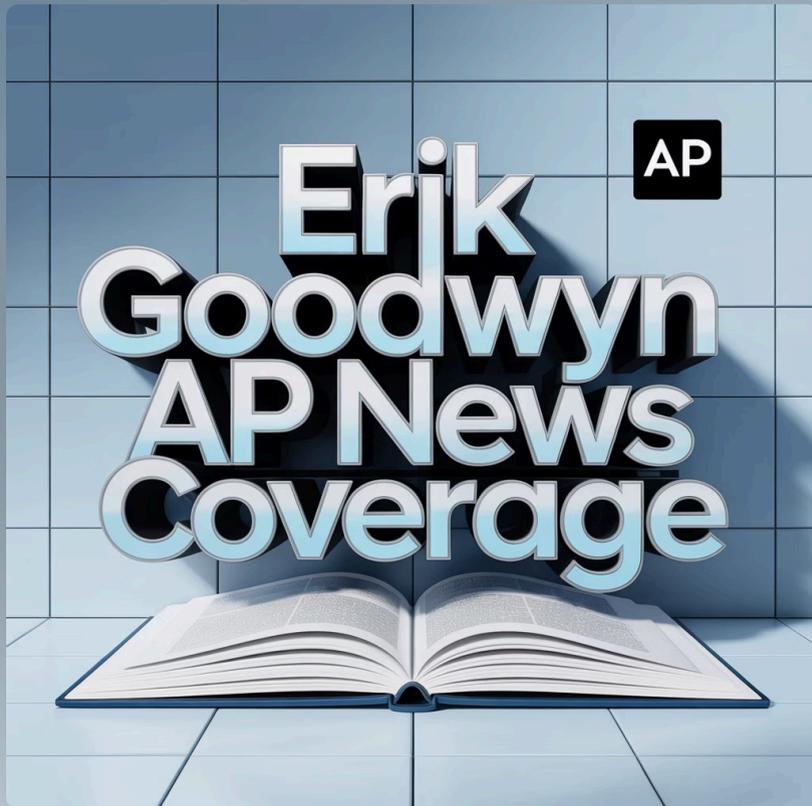
## About Erik Goodwyn

Erik Goodwyn is a psychiatrist and Jungian scholar whose fiction emerges from a lifetime of studying the human mind, myth, and the archetypal forces that shape identity. His fantasy novel *King of the Forgotten Darkness: A Raven's Tale* blends sweeping world-building with psychological depth, asking what it truly means to confront the darkness within as much as the darkness without.

Drawing on the works of C.G. Jung, the epic tradition of heroic fantasy, and his clinical experience with trauma and transformation, Goodwyn crafts stories that are as introspective as they are thrilling. His goal is to create fantasy that resonates on a soul level—stories that leave readers examining their own shadows long after the last page.

### Behind the Book

*King of the Forgotten Darkness: A Raven's Tale* is the story of Liam, a traumatized warrior who must illegally return to the sealed magical world of Erentyr to find the family member he thought was lost forever—and confront the darkness he carries within himself.



## Media Coverage & Recognition

### AP News Coverage

National press release: "King Of The Forgotten Darkness: A Raven's Tale Rekindles A Sealed World Of Magic, Trauma, And Reckoning" —  
Published February 24, 2026

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### Covered on Major News & Media Outlets

Featured across major news networks, introducing readers to a haunting and psychologically rich fantasy saga of trauma, exile, and reckoning in the magical world of Erentyr

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# Interview Topics & Talking Points

Let's Talk About...

1

## Jung, Archetypes & Fantasy

How Goodwyn's background as a Jungian scholar and psychiatrist shapes the psychological architecture of the novel and its archetypal hero's journey

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## Trauma, Exile & the Sealed World

Exploring how Liam's sealed portals serve as a metaphor for repression—and what happens to a person when the past they've locked away forces its way back open

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## Liam: The Traumatized Warrior

Character development of a young man torn between the safety of a modern world and the savage, enchanted homeland where his family was slaughtered

4

## Building the World of Erentyr

The vision behind crafting a Fairywild realm that is simultaneously breathtaking and merciless—a world alive with ancient magic, shifting alliances, and shadowed forces

5

## Shadow, Identity & Inner Darkness

How the novel explores the Jungian concept of the shadow—the darkness that Liam discovers is not only in the world around him, but within himself

6

## The Future of Psychological Fantasy

Goodwyn's approach to fusing epic fantasy world-building with clinical psychological insight to create a new kind of emotionally resonant speculative fiction

**Available for podcasts, radio, TV, print interviews, and event appearances.** Erik is an insightful and engaging speaker who connects with audiences interested in fantasy literature, Jungian psychology, trauma, mythology, and the depths of human identity.

# Booking & Media Requests



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*Schedule a 15-minute intro call to discuss coverage, guest features, or speaking opportunities.*

## 📖 Book Availability

**King of the Forgotten Darkness: A Raven's Tale Fantasy** is available now on Amazon — rated 4.6 out of 5 stars and 4.4 on Goodreads. Paperback released April 1, 2025. Winner of the 2025 Literary Titan Gold Book Award.

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# Impact & Recognition

4.6

## Amazon Rating

Out of 5 stars, with readers captivated by Goodwyn's haunting blend of epic fantasy and psychological depth

4.4

## Goodreads Rating

Across 37 ratings on Goodreads, cementing the novel's resonance with dedicated fantasy readers

2025

## Gold Book Award

Winner of the Literary Titan Gold Book Award, recognizing outstanding achievement in fiction

## What Readers Are Saying

"King of the Forgotten Darkness explores themes of trauma, exile, memory, and the enduring pull of one's origins. As a psychiatrist and Jungian scholar, Goodwyn brings a distinctive psychological lens to epic fantasy, weaving archetypal depth and emotional complexity into a story of identity, shadow, and transformation. The novel's rich atmosphere and psychological nuance offer readers a fantasy that is as introspective as it is epic."

**For fantasy enthusiasts, psychology readers, and anyone drawn to stories of identity, shadow, and transformation,** *King of the Forgotten Darkness: A Raven's Tale* offers a haunting and emotionally charged journey into a world both savage and breathtaking—marking the arrival of a powerful new voice in psychological fantasy.