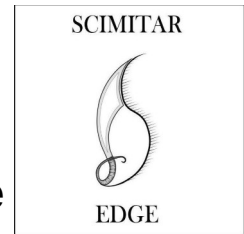




# Christmas Newsletter

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## NEW RELEASE

### Slender Threads by L.G. Parker

History is an intricately woven tapestry hanging in space and time. Remove one thread, replace it with another, and the entire picture changes.

Slender Threads by L G Parker includes One Stay Bullet - a different Battle of Shiloh and The Story Behind One Stray Bullet including subsequent what-ifs, and at how the battle defined the lives and future direction of such as Lew Wallace, James Garfield, Henry Morton Stanley and George Erasmus Dixon, inventor of the submersible *CSS Hunley*.

What if Winston Churchill had died at the Battle of Omdurman in 1898, or after being knocked down in the street in New York in 1931? Slender Threads looks in detail at subjects such as Lee's Triumph in an alternate history of the Battle of Evington Heights during the American Civil War, or the Leyte Gulf plans of the Imperial Japanese Navy in World War Two.



Slender Threads is available in print, Kindle, and at various eBook retailers, including Google and Apple. The links below take you to most of them:-

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/1910718300> – Paperback

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09MTXB84B> - Kindle

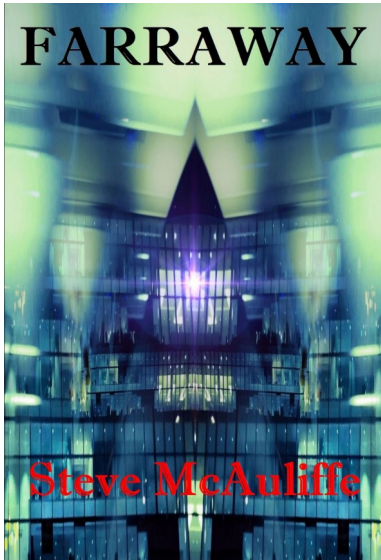
<https://books2read.com/u/brwp0z> - eBook retailers

<https://www.smashwords.com/books/view/1122785> - Smashwords

<https://www.xinxii.com/fiction-literature-1/historical-758/slender-threads-510364> - Xinxii

## NEW EDITIONS

### Farroway by Steve McAuliffe



Nicholas Farroway is dead. It had taken him a while to come to terms with this basic and yet jarring fact, but finally, in time he had learnt to accept it.

As far as Farroway is concerned, his first year and a bit of death has been a distinct disappointment; as is Heaven itself. He has so many questions: such as why are angels so arrogant; Why are there no children; and why does he work in surveillance if G-d is supposedly all-seeing?

Then one day, he sees something so shocking it shatters all his previous perceptions and leads him on an inevitable path towards ....

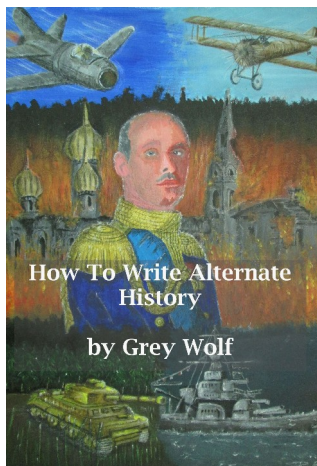
Farroway is available in print, kindle and eBook formats:-

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/1910718297> - Print

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/B09MKZT6SS> - Kindle

<https://books2read.com/u/4DKX9d> - eBook Sites

### How To Write Alternate History by Grey Wolf



How To Write Alternate History is a book looking at how to write within the genre. It is illustrated throughout with examples, designed to inspire and open the writer up to exploring similar ideas for their own stories.

Grey Wolf's articles on how to write alternate history include what to look out for, considerations to bear in mind, and ideas for progression. The articles cover a wide range of related subjects, such as creating small but noticeable changes in things like the brand names which are popular, the activities which are to be found at the local pub, or the names of sports teams.

Developing Points of Departure (Divergence) and realistic alternatives in areas such as music, sport and dynastic marriages are also covered.

This updated version includes articles on aristocracy, colonies, logistics and "Who is the boss of who?", important elements that writers need to take into consideration. HTWAH is available from:-

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/1910718203> - Paperback

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09MC49KHH> - Kindle

<https://books2read.com/u/3L9K6D> - eBook retailers

**COMING IN 2022**



**A Road So Travelled by Brian G. Davies**

An entrancing mixture of autobiography and travel articles, fully illustrated with photographs, and covering 9 decades of the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> centuries.  
Published by Purple Unicorn Media in 2022



**The Shifting Sands by Grey Wolf**

Featuring a cover by Robin Stacey, The Shifting Sands is a globe-covering alternate history novel set in the aftermath of a world war.  
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