The author

Biography

Renato Mite was born with the passion for writing on a day of May 1983. He was born in Trani, a beautiful Apulian town, where he grew up, he lives and write.

Writing is not his day job, but he wants to make it his craft, therefore in the spare time that he grabs from daily life he writes and revises, does some other things and reads too.

The passion for writing appears very soon, already when he is seven years old he wants a typewriter, and at age of ten, he gets it. His parent give him a gift: a marvelous green typewriter Olivetti Lettera 32 with which he has written his first stories. Now he treasures both the typewriter and the eccentric stories as heirlooms.

In this way he cut his teeth on writing and after those stories, he wrote short stories that it is worth to read and you find in his website among other things.

He reads a lot because he likes reading and not only narrative, among his interests there are also philosophy, science and technology. He also got the passion for Informatics from his elder brother.

The idea for his first novel "Apoptosis" sprang from this mixture of passions and interests.

Short

Renato Mite is determined to make of writing his craft. He writes since he was ten years old, starting off with a green typewriter Olivetti Lettera 32 and eccentric stories, in the following years he refines the art with short stories up to his first novel, "Apoptosis", a sci-fi thriller sprang from the passion for science, technology and informatics.



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Questions and Answers

Describe yourself, what are you like as person and as author?

I am reserved, meticulous and stubborn, besides I speak little and think a lot. As an author I devour words, my characters speak more than me, I like better the narration than the long descriptions and the rest does not change much: I am meticulous in the researches and I think a lot about the stories to write.

Why did you start writing so early?

I could not help it. Writing is part of me, Expressing my stories is the only thing I always wanted to do and the thing that I cannot give up. For me, writing of imaginary worlds and weaving the characters' stories means expressing my thoughts and conveying my view of the life. I try to make people think or at least entertain them with an enjoyable reading.

Would you do something else?

My second passion is informatics. I got a diploma as Ragioniere Perito Programmatore (Accounting Expert Programmer) and if I have to choose an alternative to writing, I would choose to do programming.

Which are the books you read?

I choose books for their plot, I read both the classical and the contemporary ones, as well as a little of philosophy and plays. The genres of fiction I prefer are thriller, humour, sci-fi and detective stories.

Who is the author which inspires you?

None in particular, I try to learn a lesson from each good book I read, even if you learn more from bad ones.

An author you admire for their writing?

The author I admire is Stefano Benni, he writes in a flowing and enchanting way, he uses a very wide lexicon and I have read some of his description of surroundings that are really evocative.