**Author Media Kit**

**Richard S. Thomas – Author of *The Rise of Colin Duncan***

**ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

**Short Bio (92 words):**
Richard S. Thomas is the author of the *Earther Wizard* fantasy series. A Navy veteran and award-winning woodworker, Richard now crafts stories full of adventure, parallel worlds, and powerful characters. His debut novel, *The Rise of Colin Duncan*, combines action, magic, and heart as it follows a former Marine’s journey between Earth and a hidden, magical realm. Whether working with wood or words, he brings craftsmanship, care, and creativity to everything he builds.

When he’s not writing, Richard enjoys time with his wife Patricia as they pursue the simple pleasures of life

**Medium Bio (179 words):**
Richard S. Thomas is the author of the *Earther Wizard Series.* An Epic Fantasy adventure that chronicles Colin Duncan's journey of discovery across two planets.

He is a U.S. Navy veteran who served two tours in Vietnam.

In his younger years, Richard chased adventure—skydiving, scuba diving, and hang gliding. At 27, he married the woman of his dreams. It was a good move—they’re still happily married.

He spent the next fifty years as a serious woodworker. His award-winning work has been featured in exhibitions and magazines. But when macular degeneration began to take away his eyesight, Richard turned to a decades-old dream of writing.

A lifelong reader with a deep love of story, he understands what it takes to keep readers turning pages. He has poured a lifetime of experience into his writing so that everyone who reads his books will be glad they did. Whether working with wood or words, he brings craftsmanship, care, and creativity to everything he builds.

He and his wife reside in Southern California, where they enjoy the simple pleasures of life.

**Headshot:**



**BOOK INFORMATION**

**Title:** *The Rise of Colin Duncan*
**Series:** *Earther Wizard, Book One*
**Author:** Richard S. Thomas
**Release Date:** August 1, 2025
**Publisher:** Waypoint Books

**Format:** Paperback, eBook

**ISBN:** 979-8-9985343-0-0

**Genre:** Fantasy / Epic / Action Adventure
**Audience:** Adult readers of portal fantasy, military heroes, epic quests, and a hero’s journey. Though written for adults, younger readers will be drawn to its fast-paced action and the journey

****of a reluctant hero discovering his place in a richly imagined world.
**Cover Image:**

**Short Blurb (138 words):**
What if I told you a parallel planet shares the same space as Earth—one filled with dragons, wyverns, wood nymphs, wizards… and Magic?

Colin Duncan, a former Marine, knows nothing of that world—until a wizard steps through a portal into his bedroom, intent on killing him.

Now hunted across two continents, Colin must decode visions haunting his mind while evading ruthless wizards. Colin's only friend is Willowmae, a resourceful wood nymph full of surprises.

To survive, he must become the most powerful wizard on two worlds. He must become the Earther Wizard in a journey filled with discovery, betrayal, friendship, and no small amount of pain.

*The Rise of Colin Duncan* is the first novel in the action-packed Earther Wizard fantasy series, blending real-world grit with high-stakes magic in a tale of courage, loyalty, and destiny*.*

**PRAISE & ACCOLADES**

The original edition of the novel earned two independent writing awards for its compelling characters and cinematic action. It also garnered all five-star reviews on Amazon. This newly re-titled and redesigned edition marks a fresh launch with expanded potential.

The most notable five-star review came from Steven Elmore, President of the C.S. Lewis Foundation:

“I thoroughly enjoyed reading Earther Wizard and couldn't put the book down until I finished. I recommend it to anyone looking for a fun, action-oriented, heroic read.”

**INTERVIEW TOPICS**

* The inspiration behind *The Rise of Colin Duncan*
* Blending military realism with fantasy
* Writing strong female characters in action fantasy
* How vision loss led to a new chapter as a novelist
* Creating alternate worlds that feel real
* Launching a book series independently

**Sample Questions:**

1. What sparked the idea for Colin Duncan’s story?
2. How does your military background influence your writing?
3. What challenges did you face in relaunching the book?
4. Can you tell us more about the world of Tolive?
5. What’s next in the *Earther Wizard* series?

**AVAILABILITY**

**Book Launch:** August 1, 2025
**Advance Review Copies:** Available by request for reviewers and media
**Events/Appearances:** Available for podcasts, blog interviews, and virtual events
**Speaking Topics:** Writing after retirement, fantasy worldbuilding, independent publishing

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