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J Robert King & Andy Remic sign to Angry Robot

ANGRY ROBOT have been busy signing more brilliant authors for its upcoming SF/F/WTF?! imprint, due to launch in July 2009. No flannel, here they are...

Award-winning US author **J ROBERT KING** has been snapped up for two novels brimming with wild creativity and extraordinary ideas. He calls his books "metaphysical suspense" – don't worry, that just means they blow your imagination apart while at the same time freezing your blood.

Rob's debut for Angry Robot, the fabulously named *THE ANGEL OF DEATH*, does exactly that. The Grim Reaper becomes strangely fascinated with a human cop investigating the deaths caused by a serial killer that Death has been following. But Death is a killer too, of course, and is not above the law. It'll be published in the UK, US and Australia in September 2009, as a mass-market paperback.

This will be followed early next year by *DEATH'S DISCIPLES*. The sole survivor of a terrorist attack on a plane starts to hear the voices of the dead passengers. But what they're telling her is far worse than what she's suffered already.

King's recent Sherlock Holmes novel for Tor, *The Shadow of Reichenbach Falls*, attracted a mass of critical attention, as did his *Mad Merlin* trilogy for the same publisher. And he can ride a unicycle, though maybe not while typing. Find out more at jrobertking.com

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From the UK, meanwhile, we're delighted and just a little scared to welcome **ANDY REMIC** to our ravening horde. His reputation as the hard man of British SF is well-deserved. Now he's taking the tough guy stylings of *Quake*, *Spiral* and his recent Combat-K novels into fantasy, for a brand new trilogy that sees him, in one mighty bound, become the natural successor to the much-missed David Gemmell.

KELL'S LEGEND, due September 2009 in mass-market paperback, introduces Kell, grizzled veteran warrior much at odds with a civilised world where humanity has become soft. When a new foe arises to threaten the city of Jalder, only Kell remembers that to live, you have to fight, and fight dirty. But how can one man hold off against the Vachine, the terrifying clockwork vampires of legend?

SF Signal said this about Remic's books: "A roller-coaster of fun... fun and fast-paced @\$\$-kicking action."

Fantasy Book Critic agreed: "Every once in a while a novel comes along that surprises the hell out of you. That was the case with "War Machine" by Andy Remic. Imagine my surprise when

"War Machine" became my favorite science fiction novel of the year. Yes, you heard correctly. Gary Gibson's "Stealing Light", Peter F Hamilton's "The Dreaming Void", Neal Asher's "Hilldiggers", Josh Conviser's "Empyre", Richard K. Morgan's "Black Man/Thirteen", Matthew Jarpe's "Radio Freefall"; "War Machine" topped them all and no one is more shocked than I am! ...I loved every testosterone-fuelled second."

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