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New author, Erin Spofford, publishes a collection of weird fiction, horror and suspense stories.

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Summerville, South Carolina – January 31, 2020 – Erin Spofford, author, publishes the eBook, *Three Cups of Thrilling Tea*. A short story collection of weird fiction, horror, and suspense that deals with dark themes like the fear of loss, guilt and punishment, and betrayal and isolation is now available for \$0.99 through Smashwords.com.

The first weird tale, "Prior Complications," is about an anxious, modern-day dad-to-be named Michael. He and his wife, Denise, having lost their first child due to complications, are now expecting again. Unfortunately, tonight, Michael's anxiety over losing another child is about to manifest itself in horrific fashion.

The second tale of horror, "The King's Commission," is set in ancient Egypt, during the reign of the Macedonian Pharaoh Kings. It tells the story of Cyril and Euclid, two Greek sailors turned freelance book hunters who, under the guise of the King's commission, have stolen a strange book. They plan to bring the book to the Great Library of Alexandria for a handsome reward, but Euclid is afraid the book may have other plans.

And in the final suspenseful tale, "Step Forward into the Light," the last remaining natives of an island ravaged by an unchecked rat population prepare for a wedding/evacuation ceremony. Adam, a teenaged orphan and the only person not native to the doomed island, knows time is running out faster than the Elders have claimed. If Adam hopes to escape the dying island, he must decide between having faith or acting in his own self-interest. Because the rats have been getting bolder. And the rats are ever hungry.

Erin chose to publish his first short story collection via Smashwords.com in an effort to qualify for entry as a writer into the Horror Writers Association, the worldwide non-profit organization of writers and publishing professionals dedicated to promoting writers of Horror and Dark fantasy.

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