

David Farland is a New York Times bestselling author of science fiction, fantasy, and horror. He's worked with such major franchises as Star Wars and the Mummy in movies, and with Starcraft and Xena in videogames. Yet his own tales have won numerous awards and critical acclaim. Publisher's Weekly called him a "wizard of storytelling," while the U.K.'s most influential John Jarrold named him "the new King of Fantasy." With the release of his latest novel, *Nightingale*, the story of a young man, abandoned at birth, who discovers that he's not quite human, David is causing a new sensation in the literary world. So we asked him a few questions: David Farland introduces his own superhero, in the enhanced novel version of *Nightingale*. Q: Mr. Farland, do you feel that comics have influenced your latest novel at all? Absolutely! That's where it all starts for many of us. When

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