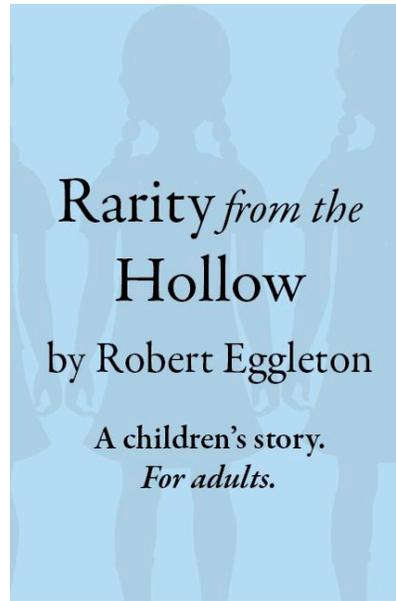


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Lacy Dawn's father relives the Gulf War, her mother's teeth are rotting out, and her best friend is murdered by the meanest daddy on Earth. Life in The Hollow isn't great. But Lacy has one advantage -- she's been befriended by a semi-organic, semi-robot who works with her to cure her parents. He wants something in exchange, though. It's up to her to save the Universe.

Will Lacy Dawn's predisposition, education, and magic be enough for her to save the Universe, Earth, and, most importantly, protect her own family?



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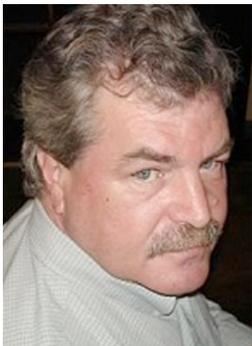
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My Review:

Lacy Dawn is a young girl, blessed with natural intelligence, but haunted by crippling mental illness and developing teenage angst. She lives in a rural backwater with a backdrop of domestic violence; brought up by a PTSD suffering, pot smoking father, and an under-educated, frightened mother. Her only and best friend is an android, DotCom, who is hiding on earth, looking for a person to save the world. Lacy Dawn, like a lot of children in her situation, believes that she is in some way at fault for her family's situation and uses her friendship with DotCom to try and heal her parents, herself and ultimately save the world.

The characters aren't what I would describe as likeable but they are certainly true to life. The writer has an unusual style, which may not suit all readers. The story is a little bizarre, frequently sad and a little distressing in parts, but the book is engaging and hard to put down.

About the Author: Robert Eggleton



Robert Eggleton has served as a children's advocate in an impoverished state for over forty years. He is best known for his investigative reports about children's programs, most of which were published by the West Virginia Supreme Court where he worked from 1982 through 1997, and which also included publication of models of serving disadvantaged and homeless children in the community instead of in large institutions, research into foster care drift involving children bouncing from one home to the next -- never finding a

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permanent loving family, and statistical reports on the occurrence and correlates of child abuse and delinquency.

Today, he is a recently retired children's psychotherapist from the mental health center in Charleston, West Virginia, where he specialized in helping victims cope with and overcome physical and sexual abuse, and other mental health concerns. *Rarity from the Hollow* is his debut novel and its release followed publication of three short Lacy Dawn Adventures in magazines: Wingspan Quarterly, Beyond Centauri, and Atomjack Science Fiction. Author proceeds have been donated to a child abuse prevention program operated by Children's Home Society of West Virginia. <http://www.childhswv.org/> Robert continues to write fiction with new adventures based on a protagonist that is a composite character of children that he met when delivering group therapy services. The overall theme of his stories remains victimization to empowerment.

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