

Q&A with award-winning writer Alex Wilson

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Local writer Alex Wilson's comic, "The Time of Reflection," recently won an internationally acclaimed comic writing award. Staff writer Maddy Baldwin talked to Wilson about his Eagle award-winning comic, his writing experiences and ideas on illustrations.

Daily Tar Heel: Can you describe what the Eagle Award is?

Alex Wilson: They are British-based awards. They're definitely the longest running awards currently in comics. They're one of the big three. There's the Harveys, the Eisners and the Eagles. The Eisners and the Harveys are both U.S. based. So, it's a pretty exciting thing. It (the comic) had to be a five-page dark fantasy story, fully-colored.

DTH: What other types of writing do you do?

AW: Mainly fiction and comics, I would say. I've written some

short film scripts. I'm also an actor, so I've gotten into writing film scripts as an actor.

DTH: Would you say that writing for comics is similar to writing for movies because you have the pictures to help?

AW: So, dialogue is always the least important part of both. And when you're scripting a comic the dialogue is important, but plotting and pacing is probably more important and getting the story right. When a movie fails, or when



a comic book fails, nine times out of ten, it's the story that's the problem, and when it succeeds it's because the story and the other things are all succeeding.

Alex Wilson, a Carrboro-based writer, just won the U.K.-based Eagle Award for his short, illustrated comic "The Time of Reflection."

DTH: Have you ever had any aspirations to illustrate?

AW: I had plans to. It's always been a dream, but I'm a firm believer in Malcolm Gladwell's 10,000 hours. The philosophy that you need to put in 10,000 hours before you will be good at something. It has always been an adage in writing that you need to write 100,000 words of crap before you start producing good stuff.

DTH: Was the decision to pur-

sue writing rather than illustration a difficult one?

AW: Not really. I've always been more interested in story telling. In college, I did a lot of acting. Some of my best friends were working on becoming actors. I wasn't, I was planning on becoming a writer, and we always joked that they would be out-of-work actors and I would be an out-of-work writer.

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To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

Aries (March 21-April 19)

Today is a 7 - It gets easier to spend impulsively for the next few days. Combat this with a solid financial plan. Do the math and things get simple. There is more coming in.

Taurus (April 20-May 20)

Today is a 5 - You're getting more sensitive. Practice your elevator speech. Get ready for the main event and shine. Repeat what worked before.

Gemini (May 21-June 21)

Today is a 5 - Insightful dreams inspire romance. Think about it for a while. Carefully review your priorities. You're wiser than you give yourself credit for.

Cancer (June 22-July 22)

Today is a 5 - Share ideas and dreams with friends. Support each other to accomplish goals and increase income. Creativity counts double. A rising sea floats all boats.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)

Today is a 5 - You're getting stronger to get up for a challenge, and your friends like that. Travel looks adventuresome. Mystery doesn't hurt. Grab a new opportunity.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Today is a 5 - You're entering a time of growth and expansion. Inject some glamour into your work. Your creativity could be profitable. Market it. Listen to a dream.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Today is a 6 - Business intensity is on the rise. The days ahead are good for financial planning. Relieve stress by drawing or doodling. Opposites especially attract.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Today is a 7 - Consult with experts and verify data. Infuse meetings with imagination. Remove clutter from your environment to open space for your creative self.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Today is a 5 - Use the tools at your disposal to create change. Get busy, but remember to take it easy at the same time. Find motivation in the people you love.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Today is a 5 - You're lucky in love for a change, which is a comfort when money's tight. Let your sweetie set the schedule. Enjoy a creative boost.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Today is a 5 - Begin a period of home improvement. Do what you promised (even if you're late). Stay in communication. Review budgetary considerations carefully.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)

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