

Betwixt-Book 2 of Wayne's Angel Trilogy-Screen Treatment
from the Novel, "Betwixt" by Ron W. Mumford

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Genre: Mainstream Contemporary Christian fantasy written from the point of view of a non-believer. **Unique:** Pits human souls against satanic demons in another dimension.

Logline: Wayne's Angel on steroids! Demonic supernatural explodes on Mount Siphon, where demons hang out. Introduction of Dr. Helle Guyion, the most evil woman on the planet who literally unleashes Pandora's Box.

Main Characters: /Protagonists

1. **Mr. Elroy, aka, Gordon**, Guardian angel in human and spiritual forms. Mr. Elroy is a 100 year old black blues singer similar to a Mr. Bo Jangles. Gordon is a 15 foot, brilliant angel with much power. Same person, different images.
2. **Wayne Tyler**, Early 40s, talented musician, singer, impersonator, ladies' man, vagabond, never had time for any religion in his life...until he came to face demons he could not overcome.
3. **Abby Hawkins**, love interest of Wayne Tyler, daughter of Daddy Hank Hawkins, co-owners of the club, Tequilaville. Beautiful, grounded woman who knew what she wanted.
4. **Hank Hawkins**, Abby's father, tough former Marine Force Recon, co-owner of Tequilaville.

5. **Liz Gabriel**, the woman who made Hank's world stand still at the end of book one. Hank's love interest. Liz is rich and plants churches, very spiritual woman.
6. **Robbie Cantrell**, Hank Hawkin's closest friend and confidant, 50s, Nurse, Prayer Warrior.
7. **Bella Cantrell**, Robbie's very worldly, colorful, flamboyant daughter. A leading character in book two. Mid 30s, very beautiful, will say and do anything.
8. **Lt. Stan Stark**, Chaplain at the local Coast Guard Base, mid 30s, unlikely love interest of Bella Cantrell.
9. **T-Bone**, Former motorcycle gang member, Bouncer at Tequilaville.
10. **Dr. Eric Palmer**, Parapsychologist to the astronauts at N.A.S.A. Former college flame of Dr. Helle Guyion.
11. **Pastor Randy**, pastor of a local Cowboy/Biker church.

Main Characters:/ Antagonists

1. **Satan**, Prince of this world, ruler over Betwixt. His throne is on Mount Zaphon (cover picture of book.) Only his feet are seen in book, top of his body covered by steamy clouds.
2. **Dr. Helle Guyion**, Parapsychologist to the Russian Cosmonauts, the most evil, powerful woman on planet earth. High Priestess of Satanic Worship worldwide. She has powers that even the U.S. government cannot explain. She receives money from all of the drug trafficking in Europe. She has slept with many rulers of many countries, men and women. She has no morals whatsoever.
3. **Seven demons** that Hank Hawkins faces on Mt. Zaphon in order to rescue Bella from becoming Satan's new concubine. (all demons are false gods mentioned in the Bible.)
4. **Ducky Don**, big time porn film producer.
5. **Natasha Patski**, Administration Assistant to Dr. Helle Guyion.

Locations/Settings:

1. **The Garden of Eden** where, in a dream, Abby and Wayne Tyler spend their honeymoon.
2. **Tequilaville**, club owned by Abby and Hank Hawkins, across the street on NASA Rd. One from NASA.
3. **Bay Hilton**, right next door to Tequilaville.
4. **NASA**, across the street from Tequilaville. offices of Dr. Eric Palmer.
5. **Mount Zaphon/Betwixt**, in another dimension, where Satan and his demons hang out. Scene of Bella's capture and fight to the death between Hank Hawkins and the demons.
6. **Paris Scientific Conference**, where Pandora's box is unleashed on unbelieving scientists, astrophysicists.

Synopsis:

Book one of the Wayne's Angel trilogy ended with Wayne Tyler winning his battles against his seven demons and experiencing, seeing and feeling what love is in a beautiful, supernatural way. However, it came at great risk and continuing consequences. He has ask Abby to marry him but she has conditions from her lady-pleaser future hubby. How about a honeymoon in the Garden of Eden that will happen in book two. Who is the lady that made Daddy Hank's world stand still at the end of the book?

This second book is **Wayne's Angel on steroids**. More supernatural, out of this world sequences, visits to *Betwixt*, the very dimension where demons and their master, Satan, hangs out. In other sequences the reader will get a whole new meaning of *Pandora's Box*, that scares the living daylight out of many of the world's most gifted scientists while they scramble to find the missing element in a doom's day bomb that can destroy an entire continent. It begins a global arms race like no other in the history of the world.

Bella continues to be her wild-child crazy self and will be one of the main characters in this second book of the trilogy. Actually, her character just cracked me up as if she demanded to be a star in book two...and she is. More Bella, more cheap shots, more telling it like it is, according to her. She may have met her match in book two. Can an independent, confident, smart, beautiful lady like Bella be humbled or completely scared out of her wits? And if so, who will be there to rescue her from her fears? She is transported to the throne of Satan in efforts of Satan to become his new concubine. She has absolutely no defenses. Her worldly self has presented her as a likely

replacement of Ishtar, former queen of hell and Satan's former concubine who was cast into the pit in book one for trying to seduce and have sex with Wayne Tyler, a mortal human being.

Tequilaville is on a decline. Can Wayne keep filling the room with his fans when he can barely walk, much less drive the ladies crazy with his moves? Will Daddy Hank accept his new son-in-law or will the feud continue?

And talk about evil, Dr. Helle Guyion will emerge as **the most evil woman in the entire world** with powers never before seen and cannot be harnessed, even by the U.S. government.

More understanding of Wayne's visit to Between, then Betwixt will be revealed in bits and pieces as each character remembers a little more about the event. In book two, the characters will experience more of the supernatural in everyday life, right before their eyes. No one, not even N.A.S.A. scientists can come close to an explanation of what they are seeing and experiencing.

Forget reality! In book 2, *reality* takes on a brand new meaning. Some can grasp it, others will not. It is almost more than the human psyche can handle.

Act 1-The Set Up: Clear Lake, Texas, Chapters 1-7 of the book.

- Wayne Tyler and new bride, Abby, return home after their wedding. Wayne cannot fulfill his duties to consummate the marriage. In a dream, Abby and Wayne enter the Garden of Eden. Beautiful! Wayne completely restored to health.
- Daddy Hank meets Liz Gabriel, the woman at the end of book two who made his world stand still. She is rich, plants churches and has a tough past. Their relationship grows slowly.
- Wayne suffering from PTSD from his experience on Betwixt. Abby sets up an appointment with Dr. Eric Palmer, NASA parapsychologists who works with astronauts about unexplainable things they experience in space.
- Dr. Palmer brings in Wayne and Abby for due diligence. Then asks that they send to him all of their friends who also experienced the event when they were called to Betwixt in dreams. Everyone remembers bits and pieces of the experience. Palmer tries to fit the experience all together with his interviews.
- Palmer notices that Wayne and Lt. Stan Stark developed "white streaks" in their hair after returning from Betwixt. Palmer takes samples, sends in for DNA testing and finds that

Wayne and Stark have twenty-three and a half chromosomes...Impossible and unexplainable. This secret revealed in book three, "Z-Gen, The Last Generation."

- Palmer reaches out to an old college flame, Dr. Helle Guyion, who is his counterpart to the Russian Cosmonauts to help him with his project with the group that he is interviewing, not knowing that Dr. Guyion has become the High Priestess of Satanism, drug trafficker and connected through lust to many world leaders who are enemies of the U.S. She is an ageless albino woman with powers no earthly human has ever possessed.

Act 2: -The Crisis: Clear Lake, Texas, Mount Zaphon, Chapters 8-16

- Dr. Guyion flies into Houston Hobby Airport on her own Airbus 330, filled with her staff including security personnel, computer specialists, administration personnel, lab technicians and has limos waiting to take them to the Bay Hilton, next door to Tequilaville Club, across the street from NASA in Clear Lake. She has diplomatic immunity from Belgium. Even Belgium officials do not know how she did this but dared not to challenge her. She uses mind control and hypnosis to get whatever she wants.
- Dr. Guyion summons Dr. Palmer to her hotel room. They meet for the first time since college. She looks like she is twenty years old, still very beautiful. Within minutes, she seduces Dr. Palmer. Palmer fears nothing but begins to remember some strange things that happened during their relationship in college in Europe...like Helle hovering two feet above her bed when she slept.
- Dr. Guyion knows all about the group that went to Betwixt even before Dr. Palmer informs her. She tells Palmer that she, too, has been to Betwixt many times and that she can take him there also. Palmer is even more amazed with her powers.
- Wayne meets Mr. Elroy and remembers the man who taught him how to play guitar and took care of him long ago. He has no idea that Mr. Elroy is his guardian angel in human form.
- As Dr. Guyion begins to meet with Wayne Tyler and his group, most all of them sense an air of evil about this woman. Most tell Dr. Palmer they want nothing to do with her in the future and will not talk to her again...all except Bella Cantrell. Bella loves being the center of attention and loves Dr. Guyion's worldliness.
- Daddy Hank Hawkins marries Liz Gabriel. After ceremony Hank, Abby and Wayne are baptized by Pastor Randy in the wading pool on the patio of Tequilaville.

- Ducky Don, a porn director is coming back from Red Fish Island in Galveston Bay with his tat artist, Ink, and My Lai, a Vietnamese girl who they bought as a sex slave in Vietnam. They see the commotion on the patio of Tequilaville and pull their expensive boat into a slip at the club. My Lai has undergone a night of rape and inking her body with all sorts of tattoos . She is trembling, crying out for help from her captors.
- Miracles begin to happen on the patio. Mr. Elroy, Wayne's Angel, begins to sing, "Nobody knows the trouble I've seen." Daddy Hank pulls My Lai away from Ducky Don. A dark cloud forms above them. A lightning bolt hits Ducky Don and he is literally vaporized before the eyes of all present. Pastor Randy takes My Lai back to his home. The success of the club, Tequilaville, quickly diminishes after the supernatural death on their patio.
- Dr. Guyion takes Dr. Palmer to Mount Zaphon in Betwixt to meet her master, Satan. They travel through open space, black holes on their journey without the need for space suits in spirit while their bodies remain back on earth. Dr. Guyion freezes the outside of her room at the Hilton and Dr. Palmer's office at NASA to keep out intruders.
- At Mount Zaphon, Satan, a voyeur, causes Dr. Palmer to have wild crazy sex with Dr. Guyion. It absolutely freaks out Dr. Palmer, scared out of his wits at the experience. Dr. Guyion tells Palmer that he will be rewarded with scientific knowledge (in the form of Pandora's Box) that no scientist on earth can even imagine.
- Back on earth, Dr. Guyion sets up a presentation at the World Scientific Conference in Paris. The "box" they received from Mount Zaphon with instructions not to open until the conference baffled Dr. Palmer. If it contained nothing, he would lose his high status in the scientific community.
- At the presentation in Paris, attended by every leading scientist from every country in the world, Dr. Palmer opens the box for the first time. At first, only three frogs jump out of the box. Nothing more! Then, formula's in the cryptic forms of ones and zeros begin to appear all over the conference hall. Scientists begin writing them down as fast as they can and are amazed at never before seen formulas about a missing ingredient to a "Dooms Day" nuclear bomb that could wipe out an entire continent with one blast.

Next, demons come out of the box and fly all around the room, going right through people, causing a panic among the scientists that could not believe their own eyes and were fleeing for the exits. They returned home to their respective countries and began searching for the missing ingredient that set off an arms race like the world had never

seen. The missing ingredient will be revealed in book three, "Z-Gen, The Final Generation."

- The FBI detachment at NASA is called to arrest Dr. Guyion when the news of the conference reaches U.S. authorities. They rush to her hotel room but the ice barrier she has around the room is impenetrable. FBI agents shoot and kill two of Dr. Guyion's security guards. U.S. government officials file *persona non gratis* paperwork to get her out of the U.S.
- Before leaving the U.S., Dr. Guyion arranges for Bella Cantrell to be taken to Mount Zaphon to become a replacement concubine for Satan when in book one, Ishtar, queen of hell, was sent to the pit for trying to have sex with a mortal, Wayne Tyler.

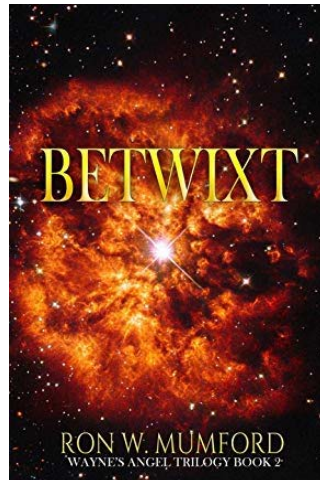
Act 3-The Resolution, Mount Zaphon, Earth, Chapters 17-23 of Book

- Robbie Cantrell checks on her daughter Bella and enters her apartment in the early hours of the day. Bella is levitating two feet above her bed, unconscious. Robbie freaks, calls a policeman friend of hers to get an EMT team over quickly and quietly to take Bella to the ER at Bay General Hospital. The EMT team cannot strap Bella onto a gurney and literally guide her body down to the ambulance using ropes to keep her from floating off.
- At the same time, Liz awakens and finds Hank, tossing and turning in bed. She cannot awaken him as cuts and blood appear on his body. She also calls EMTs to take Hank to Bay General Hospital.
- A thick block of ice begins to form around Bella's suspended body, now at the hospital. Robbie, places a Bible on Bella's chest. The ice does not develop around the Bible and allows hospital technicians to hook up monitoring equipment to keep Bella from freezing in the block of ice.
- Unknown to anyone except Mr. Elroy, aka, Gordon, Bella's soul is chained to Satan's throne. Satan explains to Bella that she will die an earthly death, be sentenced by the Almighty to death and will be sent to him and she will become his concubine for all eternity.
- Gordon summons Hank Hawkins to Mount Zaphon to be Bella's defender and face seven demons for her release if successful. Hank chooses a fifteen foot sword, light as a feather in his hands, the Sword of the Spirit, as his weapon of choice. As he begins to face the seven demons, Satan chooses demons that are unaffected by a sword, i.e. Tartak, goddess of darkness, Tannin, god of the depths of the sea.

- Hank defeats the demons one at a time but they wound him many times during the fights. His body back on earth begins to show brutal cuts, unexplainable to the doctors and nurses that continue to work on the wounds as they occur.
- In Satan's anguish at the defeat of his demons, one at a time, Satan tells Hank, "A storm is coming which you cannot overcome!" Hank screams back, "I AM The Storm!"
- Hank defeats all seven demons. Gordon is present at the battles and sends Bella's soul back to earth. Hank has triumphed. Satan breaks all the rules and sends Baal, the two-headed fire breathing, 1000 foot long dragon to attack Hank from the rear after Hank think the battles are over. Baal sinks his huge claws into Hank's back. Hank swings around with his last breath and cuts off the two heads of Baal, then expires. Back on earth, the doctors see the huge gash in Hank's back that blows out his chest and cannot save him. Hank dies.
- Bella awakens at the hospital and is scared out of her wits as she tells the gathered group with she and Hank what happened.
- Hank travels to heaven where Jesus and Abigail Green, Abby's deceased mother, are waiting for him. It is a beautiful scene. He gets a "Well done, my good and faithful servant. No greater love has a man that he lay down his life for a friend, " from Jesus, Himself.
- The ending comes when Liz Hawkins meets with her step-daughter, Abby Tyler to share their great news. Both are pregnant. During their time of trying to turn morning into happiness, Dr. Helle Guyion shows up at their house to tell them that she, also is pregnant and ends by saying, "I doubt seriously if our boys will be friends in the future..." An understatement as will be portrayed in book three.

Chapter Titles: 1. Euphoria 2. Not Yet 3. Close Your Eyes 4. On the Fence 5. 1=1=1 6. The Garden 7. Helle Guyion, Priestess of Evil 8. Arrival of Darkness 9. Look into My Eyes, 10. Divine Warning 11. Quack Quack 12. Mount Zaphon 13. Voyeur 14. BFFs 15. Vengeance 16. Segue 17. The Moment 18. Houston, We Have a Problem 19. Warrior 20. Go and Sin No More 21. World War III 22. I'm Pregnant, I'm Pregnant, Me Too!

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