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PARVUS PRESS ACQUIRES CENTURY OF SAND TRILOGY

Will Re-Launch Series By Australian Author, Christopher Ruz

HERNDON, VA. October 23, 2017 — Parvus Press today announced the acquisition of the Century of Sand trilogy of fantasy novels by Australian author, Christopher Ruz. The first two books of Century of Sand (Book 1: Century of Sand and Book 2: The Ragged Lord) were previously self-published. Parvus will be re-launching the series with Mr. Ruz in early 2019.

Colin Coyle, Publisher at Parvus Press, said "I've been wanting to work with Chris for almost two years now. It was serendipitous that we had the time to work on a trilogy just when Chris had an opening in his schedule for the editing process."

The books were acquired by Kaelyn Considine, Parvus' new acquisitions editor. Said Ms. Considine, "Chris has such a clear voice and real talent for storytelling. I can't wait to see how these books transform over the next year."

Parvus intends to release the Century of Sand trilogy in six month increments between early 2019 and mid-2020, making Mr. Ruz's series the cornerstone of their next phase of growth. Mr. Ruz, who has self-published six novels and eight novellas, is excited to be working with a publisher on this project. He wrote on his personal blog "The Parvus team have been fans of Century of Sand for a while but it was coincidence that brought us back into contact at just the right time to make this deal. Together, we're going to make the story of Richard, Ana and the Kabbah shine."

CHRISTOPHER RUZ is a teacher, designer, and one-time stuntman (don't ask). He is a rabid fan of fantasy, science fiction, body horror and crime thrillers. Born in Hong Kong to well-travelled parents, Ruz was fortunate enough to live in South Africa and Vienna before returning to live and work in Australia. His love of dark fiction began when and a worn copy of Pet Cemetery caught his eye at a local flea market. He bought it with his pocket money and hid it under his bed so his parents wouldn't see. He was eight years old, and has been unbalanced ever since.

His best known works are the Century of Sand trilogy and his ongoing horror series Rust. He has sold stories to Andromeda Spaceways and Apollo's Daughters, has beaten the grueling Immerse or Die challenge twice, and was a finalist in the 2017 Aurealis Awards. When not writing, Ruz teaches art and design at a west-Melbourne high school and works at board game conventions across Australia.

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