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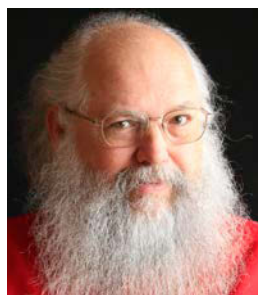


Falling Bakward by Henry Melton

Jerry Ingram wanted to be special, more than just a sixth-generation farmer in South Dakota and spent hours after school digging at the mystery spot in the back fields, searching for Indian artifacts. With Sheriff Musgrave always picking on his family and Dad always worried about money, an important discovery would be a great lift. But those bones he found weren't Indian, and when a cave-in drove him into the metal craft buried since the last ice age he found a portal to the world of the Bak, and discovered that the gentle, zebra-

striped giants had been waiting for his family for thousands of years!

Small Towns, Big Ideas is a collection of stand alone YA titles where high school aged heroes of the here and now are confronted with classic science fiction themes. Targeted to ages 12 and up, these titles are receiving high ratings from all ages and have proved popular even with people who "don't read that science fiction stuff".



Henry Melton, author of the Darrell Award-winning *Emperor Dad*, is frequently on the road, taking inspiration from the small towns and scenic vistas he finds everywhere. Having written short science

fiction for the magazines and anthologies for years, and making an impact with classics such as his gaming story *Catacomb*, he is now concentrating on YA science fiction novels.

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