



# Castle Falcon

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Katie and her brother Zach have spent their whole lives in the vast and ancient stone fortress called Castle Falcon, somewhere in the present-day American Northwest. Their loving but enigmatic father, driven by secret fears, rarely allows them to leave the safety of the Castle and venture out into the world.

Katie, thirteen, and Zach, twelve, are constantly testing the boundaries of their enormous gilded cage. When they finally crack the secret of opening the mysterious Castle doors their father had sealed against their curiosity, they aren't ready for what they find: living hearts in jars, people turned to stone, and a cage containing something terrible and invisible. And that's before they discover a buried gateway to a dark and demon-filled hell, and the monstrous creature that guards it...

Katie and Zach thought their summer would be boring. Now, with the help of some very unusual friends, they may have to save the world!

## About the Author

Tom Brosz actually is a rocket scientist (sort of), having worked for years with the aerospace industry as a systems designer. He also wrote and published a newsletter on the private space industry back before the private space industry was cool.

He lives in California where, along with his wife Judy, he helped raise the real Katie and Zach.

*Castle Falcon*, his first novel, is based on bedtime stories he told his children, along with the fantasy and science fiction adventures he loved when he was young.

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