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Emergent author Robert Wilcox publishes a collection of New Weird stories entitled *Up the Hall and Down Below*.

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WINTER PARK, Florida - May 22nd, 2022 – Robert Wilcox announces the publication of a free-to-read collection of short stories, *Up the Hall and Down Below*. This collection, available for download on Smashwords.com, presents stories in the emergent genre of "New Weird," a genre that often blurs the line between horror, sci-fi, and fantasy.

The collection *Up the Hall and Down Below* is a good example of this line blurring with its entries. "A Crack in the Stairs" and "Minutes," two short stories in the collection, both explore the descent of their main characters into unfamiliar worlds at the fault of their own psyche. Similar to these is the story "A Way Out," which revolves around a man who finds himself trapped in an infinite hotel, doomed to walk down its halls for eternity.

This collection of stories is published through Smashwords.com, the world's largest publisher of indie e-books. Their site allows authors of any level of expertise to publish and distribute their own e-books to major retailers in the industry, as well as providing readers with an array of e-book formats compatible with any assortment of digital reading devices.

Robert Wilcox is a writer specializing in writing fantastical, comedic, and sometimes psychologically damaging stories. They are currently pursuing a BFA in Creative Writing at Full Sail University. Their short films have been showcased in festivals across the state of Florida and their psychological thriller "For a Long Time" was awarded "Best Screenplay" in the 2021 annual Bruce's. Equal to their passion for writing is their desire to waste hours of their life in front of a screen playing sandbox games and exploring fantastical worlds.

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