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# AUTHOR BIO

Ayize Jama-Everett calls the Bay Area his home despite being born in New York City. He holds a Master's in Divinity, a Master's in Clinical Psychology, and a Master's in Fine Arts, Creative Writing. Jama-Everett has worked as a bartender, a translator, a drug and alcohol counselor, a stand-up comedian, a script doctor, a ghostwriter, a high school dean, a college professor, and for a brief time, a distiller of spirits.

In 2009, Jama-Everett self-published *The Liminal People*, which was later picked up and distributed by Small Beer Press. He's written two more books in the series, *The Liminal War* (2015) and *The Entropy of Bones* (2015). The fourth and final installment in The Liminal Series is forthcoming from Small Beer Press. Jama-Everett has also written a graphic novel entitled *Box of Bones* with two-time Eisner Award winner John Jennings. *Box of Bones* is published by Rosarium Press and more installments are forthcoming.



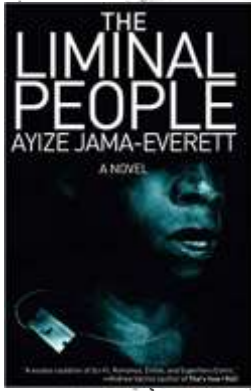
His work has been written of favorably in *The New York Times*, the *Los Angeles Review of Books*, and received starred reviews in *Kirkus*. Jama Everett was the featured Honored Guest at the 2017 FOGcon and been a featured panelist at Bookriot.

His books defy easy categorization but hold to what he considers the “veracity of fiction’s ability to expose the human condition.” In his novels, the reader will find science fiction, romance, action, spirituality, and philosophical questions with uncomfortable answers.

# FUN FACTS ABOUT AYIZE

- "Ayize" means "Let It Come" in an African root language.
- He almost started a riot in the early days of the Afrofuturist Listserv.
- He has traveled across the Mediterranean coast of Morocco on a motorcycle that had no fourth gear.
- He once shared a stage with Walter Mosley.
- He trains in a Martial art that incorporates Karate, Ju-jitsu, Kempo, and Chinese and American boxing.
- He holds three Master's degrees but no BA.
- He once owned a bottle of Whiskey valued at \$4000.

# PUBLISHED WORKS



**Author:** Ayize Jama-Everett  
**Book Title:** The Liminal People  
**Publisher:** Small Beer Press  
**Publication Year:** 2012  
**ISBN-13:** 9781931520331  
**ISBN-10:** 193152033X



**Author:** Ayize Jama-Everett  
**Book Title:** The Liminal War  
**Publisher:** Small Beer Press  
**Publication Year:** 2015  
**ISBN-13:** 9781618731012  
**ISBN-10:** 1618731017



**Author:** Ayize Jama-Everett  
**Book Title:** The Entropy of Bones  
**Publisher:** Small Beer Press  
**Publication Year:** 2015  
**ISBN-13:** 9781618731036  
**ISBN-10:** 1618731033





**Author:** Ayize Jama-Everett  
**Book Title:** Box of Bones  
**Publisher:** Rosarium Publishing  
**Publication Year:** 2018  
**ASIN:** B07BKNYDVC  
Nine more issues coming soon.

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