

The Making of 'The Great Balance,' a Wattpad Original.

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The Great Balance is my very first “real” story on Wattpad; a platform where writers have the ability to publish stories. I had begun and terminated a few stories before; stories that were inconsistently updated and chaotically planned, however when I officially re-downloaded the app after many moons, I could not find a story that genuinely interested me and most of the stories were sex-filled, tasteless, and rushed. I wanted to create a story that I had not read that would keep me on my toes and would even have a little bit of my own life sprinkled in the mix.

For the better part of my early 20s (I am only 22 ½ lol) divine counterparts, or twin flames, had been a phenomena that interceded my life in more ways than not, and while all boxes checked out on who I believed to be my counterpart, I threw away the preconceived notions that came along with it when the person and I no longer had contact physically. I wanted to create a story that encompassed the depth of our connection that came to an end. Its outlandishness, if you should say. The Great Balance is a story about two people fated to meet from the emergence of love, united and strengthened by the fires of each ones heart. Purposely selected perfectly like a buddy system on the first day of school.

Once the idea of actually committing to writing a story pushed through with action, I took steps to immerse myself in the Wattpad way of writing such as word count, spacing, diction, maturity content, and update consistency. Thankfully, the platform has many tools to extend to the users. I settled on a synopsis, a very vague boring one that to this day is still boring lol; To me, a boring synopsis makes a great story. A few weeks before I had even begun to think about writing a story, I had painted a picture that gave me major twin flame vibes, and I knew that, that would be the cover to my new story called, 'The Great Balance,' which is two people emerging from the sun. Andrew Boyd, the creator of the cover, did an excellent job capturing the essence of the art.