

# Missa's Urban Home

## BTR Show Prep for 6/13/2010

### Stephen Zimmer: Writing, Podcasting & Movie Making.

<b>Greeting</b>	I'm Missa Dixon and this is Missa's Urban Home. The show where we changing lives one extraordinary topic at a time.
<b>Today's show</b>	Today's show I welcome Stephen Zimmer to the show. I'm so excited to have Stephen on because I'm such a fan of his work
<b>Weather</b>	Has the weather turned hot a humid! The sun is shining. The dew is still on the grass in my back yard. And it feels like a very un sexy hot tub in my back yard. South in the summer...got to love it.
<b>Foo Dog Mafia</b>	Yes I have the squeaky toy and we will be throwing it later.
<b>Thankful Moment</b>	Well I stated a new program to continue my march to health, wealth, and happiness - Body for Life. And after two weeks I have guns – yes real live guns. For those that are clueless about that concept, like I was last week – guns are arm muscles. Yea baby, I got muscles...Am I soooooo happy!!!
<b>Pointing moment</b>	
<b>Upcoming Shows</b>	<b>June 20<sup>th</sup></b> – I am going to rant next week! On what topic you'll just have to listen to find out. <b>June 27<sup>th</sup></b> - Diana Wiener will be back to talk house plants with us!! Fresh off of getting married. I love this woman. <b>July 4<sup>th</sup></b> – Lane Jennings and I will be here to talk about the power of positive though and how to use it to its best advantage.

# Interview Questions:

## Stephen Zimmer:

- ⊗ In the realm of full disclosure, I met Stephen at Mid-South Con. Because he came to a panel I did on Podcasting. I had heard of him for several years before so I was surprised that he had questions for me.
- ⊗ Welcome to the show!! Please tell me a bit about yourself?
- ⊗ You have a lot going on. Tell me about your current projects?
  - Books
  - Podcasting
  - Movies
- ⊗ Let's talk about writing first. How did you become a writer?
- ⊗ What does writing do for you?
- ⊗ What do you write about?
- ⊗ I noticed you include mythos from across the world. I am personally a BIG fan of the Nephilim and Avatars. Why did you use them and not some other type of super being?
- ⊗ Just in case somebody doesn't know what Nephilim and Avatars are, can you explain those ideas from an historical point of view?
- ⊗ I will fully admit I have not finished *Exodus Gate*, which is book one of the *Rising Dawn Saga* (don't give me crap people I just got his books Monday night) so can you give us an over view of the Rising Dawn Saga?
- ⊗ Your books are well worth the money, 600 pages in a 5x9. Why do you write such long work?
- ⊗ Where did the idea of writing it come from?

- ⊗ You have another series you are working on as well, *The Fires in Eden*, the first book is *Crown of Vengeance*. Can you tell us about that series?
- ⊗ When we sat down to talk one of the topics we covered was having more than one iron in the fire at a time. You said that writing two series at once was helpful. Why?
- ⊗ You have a podcast like I do. One of the reasons I was sooooo excited to have you on the show is that you are my first fellow podcaster. How long have you been doing pod casting?
- ⊗ What is hook of your podcast?
- ⊗ What do you like about the medium of pod casting?
- ⊗ How often do you do your pod cast?
- ⊗ Where can we find your pod cast?
- ⊗ You are also a film maker. How did you get into that?
- ⊗ What films have you made?
- ⊗ Do you have a film in the works?
- ⊗ Which one do you like better, writing, pod casting, or film making?
- ⊗ You have the coolest promotion idea I have ever seen. You have collectable post cards of the image plates from your books. They are fantastic!!! How did you come up with that idea?
- ⊗ Tell me about your artist.
- ⊗ What are your favorite literary genera?
- ⊗ Where can we find you? Website, Facebook, etc.

- ⊗ What is your next project?
- ⊗ What haven't you written yet that you would like to?
- ⊗ I'm sure you read voraciously, what is missing in today's literary world?
- ⊗ You got a great web site <http://www.stephenzimmer.com/index.html>
- ⊗ How can we follow you? Website, face book, etc.

# Interview Questions:

Who is your favorite author?	X-men or Super Friends?
What is your favorite Shakespearean Play?	Star Wars or Star Trek?
What is your least favorite color?	Color crayons or color pencils?
What scares you?	Paper or Plastic?
How many pets do you have?	Coke or Pepsi?
What is your favorite food?	Boxers or Briefs?
What is your astrological sign?	Pen or Pencil?
What is your favorite book?	Mac or PC?
What literary work would you like to see turned into a visual format?	MP3 or CD?
Who's your favorite writer?	Dogs or Cats?
Who is your favorite literary character?	Inside or outside the lines?
	Ocean or lake?
	Newspaper or TV news?