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(T.L.) Tendai Huchu announced as Special Guest at Glasgow 2024

Glasgow 2024 is delighted to announce that Zimbabwean author (T.L.) Tendai Huchu will be appearing as a Special Guest at the 2024 Worldcon.

Following critically acclaimed first novel "The Hairdresser of Harare" (2010), T.L. Huchu's genre and mainstream fiction has been widely published and awarded. A long-time resident of Edinburgh, his main project at present is the *Edinburgh Nights* series, set in a dystopian futuristic fantasy version of the city. The first three books ("The Library of the Dead", "Our Lady of Mysterious Ailments", and "The Mystery at Dunvegan Castle") are in print now, with book four, "The Legacy of Arniston Hall", due in October 2024.

Looking forward to next year's appearance, Tendai said "I think at its heart Glasgow 2024 is about meeting people, sharing ideas and nerding out. I very much look forward to meeting new folks and some that I already know and chatting. A lot comes out of these encounters. Getting introduced to different art

and concepts you otherwise might never have encountered. It's the people that make Glasgow, after all.”

According to convention chair Esther MacCallum-Stewart, “We're delighted to announce Tendai as our first Special Guest for Glasgow 2024, a Worldcon for Our Futures. I've been absolutely gripped by Tendai's *Edinburgh Nights* series, and he's a fantastic author whose imaginative portrayals of Scotland and beyond demonstrate the massive talent that we have to offer. I can't wait to see him in August next year!”

About T.L. Huchu

T.L. Huchu's work has appeared in 'Lightspeed', 'Interzone', 'Analog Science Fiction & Fact', 'The Year's Best Science Fiction and Fantasy 2021', 'Ellery Queen Mystery Magazine', 'Mystery Weekly', 'The Year's Best Crime and Mystery Stories 2016', and elsewhere. He is the winner of a [Hurston/Wright Legacy Award](#) (2023), an [Alex Award](#) (2022), the [Children's Africana Book Award](#) (2021), the [Nommo Award for African SFF](#) (2022, 2017), and has been shortlisted for the [Grand Prix de l'Imaginaire](#) (2019) and the [Caine Prize](#) (2014). “The Mystery at Dunvegan Castle”, the third instalment in his *Edinburgh Nights* fantasy series, was published in summer 2023.

Find him @TendaiHuchu on [Twitter \(X\)](#) and [Instagram](#).

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The 82nd World Science Fiction Convention, Glasgow 2024, will take place in Glasgow, UK from 8-12 August 2024. For more information about the convention, including current membership rates, visit <https://glasgow2024.org/>. Find us on social media at @Glasgowin2024.