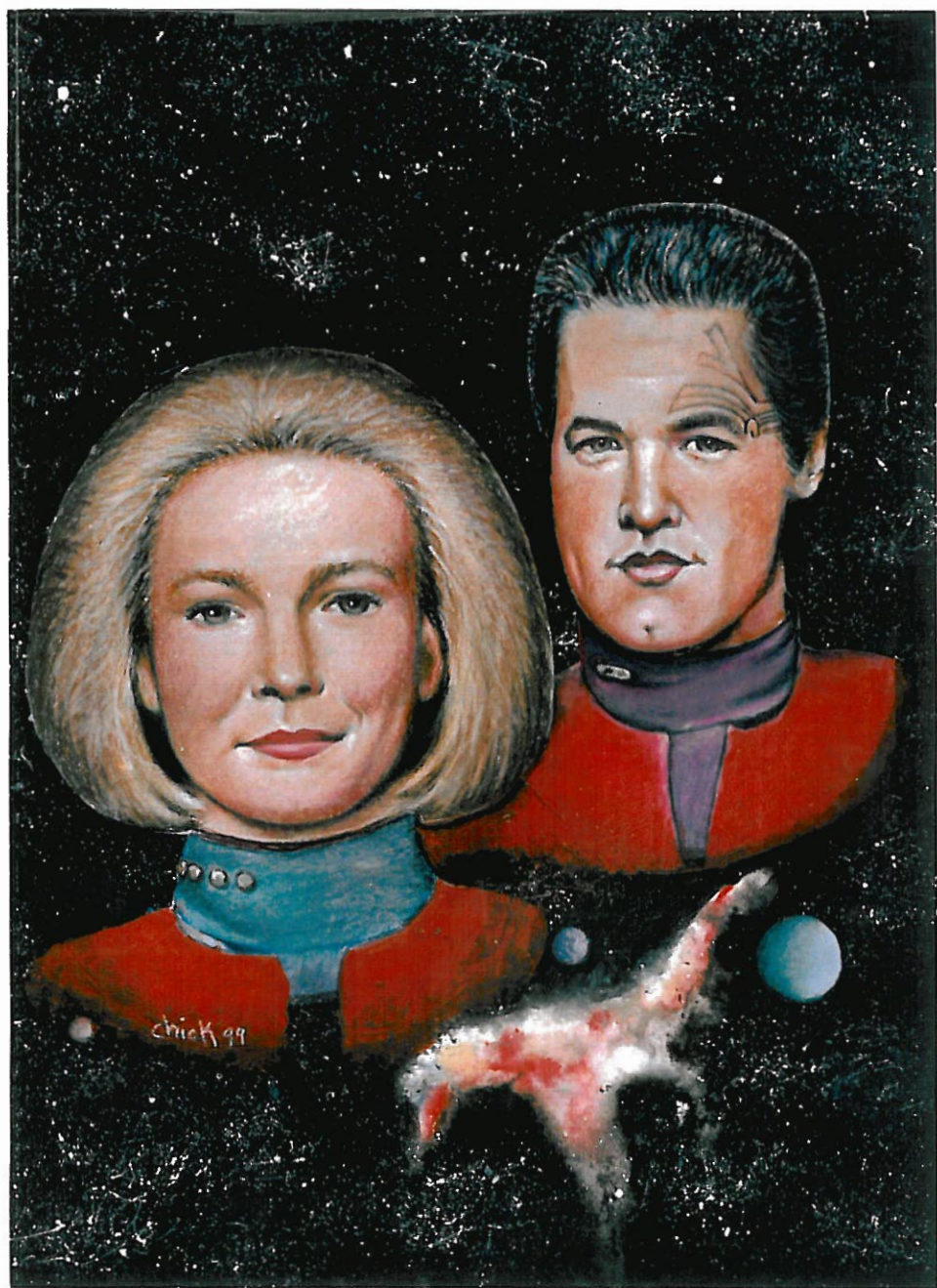


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# Introduction

written by Ghostwriter

As I sat down to write this introduction, I realized that it's been nearly two years since I wrote my first piece of fan fiction. To be honest, I didn't think I would come as far as I have with it. After all, my first wayward attempts were written before I was connected to the Internet - before I knew there were hundreds of people all over the world doing the same thing!

Becoming a part of this online fandom has been a wonderful, valuable experience for me; one I will cherish for a very long time. Unfortunately, all good things eventually do come to an end, and my tenure as a fan fiction writer is no exception. It's time for Ghostwriter to fade into the darkness for good as I move forward with this thing we call real life. In lieu of this, I have chosen several of my stories to be archived in zine form so that they may continue to be enjoyed by the fans of *Voyager*.

The selections included herein represent a diverse mixture of story attempts on my part, as the different categories clearly suggest. There is romance, humor, a bit of sadness and angst, as well as the ever popular topic of lust that never ceases to generate interest. All but one of the works contained in this zine are geared toward a relationship between the greatest non-couple in *Star Trek* history: Captain Kathryn Janeway and Commander Chakotay. Even though the story entitled "Visions de Vous" represents my brief foray into the Janeway/Tom Paris romantic possibilities, I decided it rightfully deserved a place here among my favorites.

The stories in this zine represent my love of the *Voyager* characters. Their voices inspired me and, for the most part, I tried to stay true to who the characters really are; to explore how they would react in circumstances you would never be allowed see on the show. These stories also represent an important period of growth for me as an amateur writer. It is for this reason that I've chosen not to change/revise any of the stories for this publication. I don't profess to be grammatically accurate by any means. All of my pieces contain errors in some way, shape, or form, and I cringe to think about my earlier stories, for which I did not have beta readers to ride creative shotgun, so to speak. I think it's important for me to recognize the progress that I made with each story, and sharing those minor mistakes with you, the readers, also lets me acknowledge that I'm as human as the next person. I wrote them purely to be enjoyed, not picked apart in the name of perfection. Let the Borg seek perfection; I, for one, understand it doesn't really exist.

In closing, I just want to extend a \*big\* thank you to Randy Landers and Orion Press for making this zine possible, to Andra Marie Mueller for allowing me to include her beautiful sequel, "Tis the Season," in this collection, and to all my online *Voyager* friends and followers; everyone who