

Gaining Advantage 029: Finding Healing and Fun through TTRPGs: A Journey of Transformation with Bill Lemmond

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Dale interviews Bill Lemmond, a passionate gamer and comic artist. Bill shares his personal story of how tabletop roleplaying games (TTRPGs) have played a pivotal role in transforming his life, from finding joy and relaxation to overcoming depression and pursuing education. Discover the power of gaming to create a supportive community, foster creativity, and provide a much-needed escape. Join us as we explore the impact of TTRPGs on mental well-being and the importance of inclusivity and fun in gaming.

0:00 Introduction: Limitless Champions Update

01:35 Interview: Bill Lemmond

51:30 Patreon Showcase & Closing

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Bill Lemmond Links

- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/PastshelfdateJr>

Wyrworks Publishing

- The Lair: <https://cutt.ly/LairYT>
 - Wyrworks Publishing: <http://wyrworksPublishing.com>
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Gaining Advantage 028: Vulnerability and Chronic Illness in Tabletop Roleplaying Games

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Dale interviews Drew Wale about the [Dretelia campaign setting](#), which is based on his chronic illness, and the importance of vulnerability and authenticity in creating meaningful and resonant tabletop roleplaying games. We discuss how drawing on

personal experiences and emotions can help to create more engaging and immersive worlds, and how being open and honest about our own struggles can help to create a more welcoming and inclusive gaming community.

0:00 Introduction: Help caption the D&D cartoon

03:51 Interview: Drew Wale and Dretelia Campaign Setting

50:07 Patreon Showcase & closing

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Drew Wale Links

- Dretelia Kickstarter:
<https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/dretelia/dretelia-campaign-setting-for-dandd-5e>
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/strongestbunny3>

Wyrmmworks Publishing

- The Dragon's Hoard Email Subscription:
<http://wyrmmworkspublishing.com/hoard>
- Help caption the D&D Cartoon:
<http://wyrmmworkspublishing.com/help-caption-the-dungeons-dragons-cartoon/>
- Reddit Blackout:
<http://wyrmmworkspublishing.com/reddit-ipo-reddit-banishes-the-disabled-community/>
- The Lair: <https://cutt.ly/LairYT>
- Wyrmmworks Publishing: <http://wyrmmworkspublishing.com>

Gaining Advantage 027: Empowering Kids Through D&D

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Dale interviews Hunter Goetzman, the creator of Mercury Adventure Club, a TTRPG club and summer day camp that uses tabletop roleplaying games like Dungeons and Dragons to empower kids. The camp aims to provide a low-cost and accessible way for children to learn and enjoy the game while building a supportive community. Hunter discusses the benefits of introducing kids to gaming, the structure of the camp, and the positive impact it can have on their lives. The episode also highlights the Limitless Champions Kickstarter campaign, which aims to create a diverse collection of disabled fantasy game miniatures to promote inclusion in the gaming industry.

0:00 Introduction: Limitless Champions Update

05:21 Interview: Hunter Goetzman of Mercury Adventure Club

35:09 Patreon Showcase & closing

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Hunter Goetzman Links

- Mercury Adventure Club: <https://mercuryadventureclub.com>

Wyrmmworks Publishing

- Limitless Champions: <https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/wyrmmworkspublishing/limitless-champions-disabled-dandd-5e-npc-cards-and-miniatures?ref=d7yy50>
 - The Lair: <https://cutt.ly/LairYT>
 - Wyrmmworks Publishing: <http://wyrmmworkspublishing.com>
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Gaining Advantage 026: Accessibility in Tabletop Gaming: Tips and Strategies for Inclusion with @tahina_andale

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This month, we talk to Tahina Andale, co-host of Dicecourse, about accessibility and avoiding ableism in tabletop roleplaying games. Tahina shares her experience as a disabled woman and provides tips on accommodating different accessibility needs. She emphasizes the importance of representation and encourages listeners to be more empathetic and respectful of others' needs.

0:00 Introduction: Limitless Champions Preview

10:50 Interview: Tahina Andale, co-host of Dicecourse

39:22 Patreon Showcase & closing

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Tahina Andale Links

- DiceCourse Podcast: <https://dicecourse.com/>

Wyrmsworks Publishing

- Limitless Champions: <https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/wyrmsworkspublishing/limitless-champions-disabled-dandd-5e-npc-cards-and-miniatures?ref=d7yy50>
- The Lair: <https://cutt.ly/LairYT>
- Wyrmsworks Publishing: <http://wyrmsworkspublishing.com>

Gaining Advantage 025: Outrage Fatigue: Taking a Short Rest

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This week, we welcome Simone Arnold, owner of Hero's Journey Counseling in Vermont, who discusses outrage fatigue, which can lead to burnout and empathy fatigue, how to balance the desire to make the world better with our own limitations, and prioritize rest.

0:00 Introduction

8:59 Interview: Simone Arnold, owner of Hero's Journey Counseling

31:15 Wrap-up

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Simone Arnold Links

- Website: <https://www.herosjourneycounseling.net>
- Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/@herosjourneycounseling7933>
- TikTok: <https://www.tiktok.com/@simonearnoldmc>

- Twitch: <https://twitch.tv/dessicanuvell>

Wyrworks Publishing

- Limitless Heroics: http://wyrworkspublishing.com/product/limitless-heroics/?utm_source=youtube
- The Lair: <https://cutt.ly/LairYT>
- Inclusive Artwork: Fantasy Stock Art with Disability Representation for TTRPGs: https://crowdfundr.com/inclusiveartwork/?utm_source=youtube

Wyrworks Publishing: <http://wyrworkspublishing.com>

Gaining Advantage 024: Inherently Beneficial, then Intentional

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Roleplaying games are already great, but what happens when

they're intentionally used to improve lives? We welcome Jack Berkenstock Jr., MHS, Executive Director, The Bodhana Group to talk about therapeutic RPG.

0:00 Introduction

3:54 Interview: Jack Berkenstock Jr., MHS, Executive Director, The Bodhana Group

44:43 Wrap-up

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Script Change: <http://briebeau.com/scriptchange>

The Bodhana Group Links

- <https://www.thebodhanagroup.org>
- <https://twitter.com/thebodhanagroup>
- <https://www.facebook.com/thebodhanagroup>

Wyrworks Publishing

- Limitless Heroics: <http://inclusiverpg.com>
- The Lair: <https://cutt.ly/LairYT>
- Limitless Champions: <http://mini.inclusiverpg.com>

Wyrworks Publishing: <http://wyrworkspublishing.com>

Gaining Advantage 023: Gaming and Inclusive Design

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What happens when a bunch of neurodivergent people sit down to play D&D together and connect through the game? Things get awesome. And our guest, Caleb Valoroza-Jones, wrote a Master's Thesis on it!

But before that, Dale takes an honest look at what it takes to get started in the TTRPG industry, especially in light of the changes at Twitter. It's not as difficult as many would lead you to believe.

0:00 Introduction

0:22 Getting started in the TTRPG Industry without Twitter

17:51 Announcements

22:18 Interview: Caleb Valoroza-Jones

56:37 Wrap-up

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[Writing Your First Adventure \(Storytelling Collective\)](#)

Caleb Valoroza-Jones Links

- [All the links](#)
- [Twitter](#)

- [Thesis](#)

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- Limitless Heroics: <http://inclusiverpg.com>
 - The Lair: <https://cutt.ly/LairYT>
 - Limitless Champions: <http://mini.inclusiverpg.com>
 - Wyrworks Publishing: <http://wyrworkspublishing.com>
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Gaining Advantage 022: Forging a New Path

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Disabled people are among the most resourceful on the planet. They have to be. We welcome kindred spirits, Rachel Voss & Wesley Magee-Saxton at Forge Ahead: A Party To Access, who are creating amazing D&D 5e resources for disability inclusion. Next, we welcome Alexander Grinton on our Playing the Other segment to talk about his experience with Autism and ADHD, and how it connects with tabletop gaming.

- 0:00 Introduction
- 4:19 Interview: Rachel Voss & Wesley Magee-Saxton at Forge Ahead: A Party To Access
- 48:55 Playing the Other: Alexander Grinton
- 1:12:58 Wrap-up

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Forge Ahead: A Party To Access Links

- [Forge Ahead Website](#)

Wyrworks Publishing

- Limitless Heroics: <http://inclusiverpg.com>
- The Lair: <https://cutt.ly/LairYT>
- Limitless Champions: <http://mini.inclusiverpg.com>
- Wyrworks Publishing: <http://wyrworksublishing.com>
- Facebook: <https://facebook.com/wyrworksublishing>
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/wyrworksdaile>

Gaining Advantage 021: When a Foam Sword Heals

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What does accessibility look like in Live Action Role-Play (LARP)? We welcome Kitty Rodé from the Golden Feather Initiative to talk about that!

Kitty Rodé is a queer, South Asian artist and organizer who is passionate about storytelling, community building and trauma-informed gaming. They are a lifelong student of anti-oppression work, creating safer spaces and design for social change. Kitty is also a member of the Community Resistance Intimacy Project (CRIP) Collective, providing disability justice education and training. Visit kittyrode.com to see more of their work.

- 0:00 Introduction
- 4:36 Interview: Kitty Rodé, Golden Feather Initiative
- 36:05 Wrap-up

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Golden Feather Initiative Links

- Folks can connect with Golden Feather Initiative on Twitter at [@goldenfeatheri](https://twitter.com/goldenfeatheri) and on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/goldenfeatherinitiative) and [@goldenfeatherinitiative](https://www.instagram.com/goldenfeatherinitiative)

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- Limitless Heroics: <http://inclusiverpg.com>
- The Lair: <https://cutt.ly/LairYT>
- Limitless Champions: <http://mini.inclusiverpg.com>
- Wyrmsworks Publishing: <http://wyrmsworkspublishing.com>
- Facebook: <https://facebook.com/wyrmsworkspublishing>
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/wyrmsworksdale>

And here's the video Kitty references:

Gaining Advantage 020: Be Kind. Roll High.

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Roleplaying games change lives. But what happens when you intentionally turn that dial to 11? We welcome Peter Jung from Roll for Kindness to explain how that happens and how you can do it.

0:00 Introduction

04:04 Interview: Peter Jung

32:57 Wrap-up

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Roll for Kindness Links

- Using RPGs for Good: <https://rollforkindness.com/pathways-for-using-rpgs-for-good/>
- Caravan Endures: <https://rollforkindness.com/new-caravan-endures-build/>
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/RollForKindness>

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- The Lair: <https://lair.WyrmsworksPublishing.com>
- Minis: <http://mini.inclusiverpg.com>
- Wyrmsworks Publishing: <http://wyrmsworkspublishing.com>
- Patreon: <https://Patreon.com/wyrmsworkspublishing>
- Facebook: <https://facebook.com/wyrmsworkspublishing>
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/wyrmsworksdale>