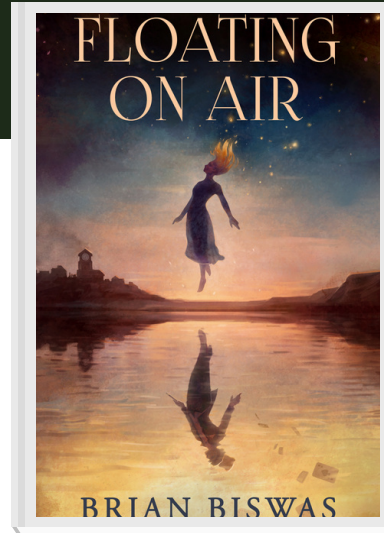




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BACKGROUNDER

Brian Biswas is a fiction writer whose work explores the boundaries between the ordinary and the impossible. Based in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, Biswas has published more than 60 short stories in the United States and internationally, along with two short-story collections and the novel *The Astronomer*. His forthcoming novel, *Floating on Air*, will be published by Whisk(e)y Tit Books on October 27, 2026.

Biswas earned a B.A. in Philosophy from Antioch College and an M.S. in Computer Science from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. That combination of philosophy, science and technology informs much of his fiction, which frequently uses speculative scenarios as a way to examine ideas that are difficult to approach through straightforward realism.

Biswas began publishing fiction decades ago and has built a substantial body of work in literary and speculative-fiction communities. His short story “A Betrayal” was nominated for a Pushcart Prize and anthologized in *The Irreal Reader*. His first collection, *A Betrayal and Other Stories*, was published by Rogue Star Press in 2018. His novel *The Astronomer* followed in 2023 and was shortlisted for the Publishers Weekly BookLife Prize in General Fiction. His second collection, *Blister and Other Stories*, was published by Obie Books in 2024.

In addition to writing, Biswas is a narrator for the AntiSF Radio Show, the radio offshoot of Antipodan Speculative Fiction, and has had numerous stories featured on the program. His work has also been discussed on literary and speculative-fiction podcasts, including *The Halfling* and *the Spaceman*. Biswas was born in Columbus, Ohio, and moved to Chapel Hill in 1988, where he has lived with his wife and family for decades. He continues to write, publish, speak about literature and engage with readers through his newsletter and appearances.