

# A Strange Place In Time

Book One  
The Recalling of John Arrowsmith



By Alyx J. Shaw

**Doppelganger Press announces** the release of *A Strange Place In Time: The Recalling of John Arrowsmith* by Alyx J. Shaw. This limited edition book is an exploration into the world of the fantasy novel from typographical design to fine binding.

***A Strange Place in Time: The Recalling of John Arrowsmith*** is book one of a trilogy about a most unlikely hero. John Arrowsmith is an odd guy for a biker; with a fondness for High Fantasy and a weakness for New Age music that doesn't match the grease stains on his jeans. One day he somehow manages to throw himself and his faithful motorcycle Harley off a cliff and into a strange new world, much like the ones he has always dreamed of, filled with Elves and Dragons and adventure. As time passes, however, Arrowsmith realizes this is not merely a happy accident – he belongs here. Furthermore, he's been here before...

***A Strange Place In Time*** trilogy

For a thousand years, the Court of Hercandoloff protected the land, all the while having to keep themselves safe from grave evils. Using the magicks of the great mages of old, they guard the wells of magic, and struggle to survive, emerging only when they must. But times have changed. The evils have united, and the Court has become the hunted. Allies fall, and rumours spread that Takeshta the Lich-Queen has called home her most dreaded warrior, Rhaklan the Damned, who is so feared not even those whom she serves dare keep her close. The members of the Court have no choice but to reveal themselves to the evil. The walls are breeched, and the rats are coming in.

It's almost more than one lost biker should have to deal with.

**This project explores** the discovery of new literature previously published in an online environment and returning this new literary form to the traditional production materials of the handmade book.

The book was digitally typeset using Adobe In Design and laser printed on Cranes Crest soft white paper. The text face is Chaparral Pro. Illustrations were laser and letterpress printed using linoleum blocks to produce relief and reduction prints.

**Once printing was** complete the edition was hand bound in the French-style tradition. Ten full leather fine bindings were bound in crimson Nigerian goatskin with leather on-lays and aluminum leaf tooling. Seventy case bindings were bound in Asahi crimson Japanese silk book cloth and handmade paper endsheets using a French groove style binding structure. The cover illustration is a letterpress printed linoleum block print on the printers handmade paper. The last twenty of the edition have been left in sheets.

All one hundred copies of the edition have been signed by the author.

***A Strange Place In Time: The Recalling of John Arrowsmith***

[212 pp, 5.5" x 8.5"] is available at \$155, postage paid. Design

leather bindings with preservation clamshell boxes, \$650.

Unbound sheets for bookbinders are available for \$100.

International customers please add \$30 for shipping

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