High School Senior Imagines Feuding World

A sleepless night for rising actor and comedian Kyle Prue sparked the idea for the Feud trilogy, an action-packed fantasy series

Feud: The Sparks by Kyle Prue

"A crackling read, *Feud: The Sparks* builds a vivid world that is at once otherworldly and relatable. Characters spring from the page in a deft twist on classic mythology that belies Kyle Prue's young age. He's a voice to be heard."

—Scott Bowles, USA Today

What is it?

During a night of insomnia, an idea sparked for high school student Kyle Prue—and that night, he wrote the plot to an entire trilogy. Kyle, an aspiring actor and comedian who performs at Second City and LA Connection, has been writing and taking acting classes since the age of six, and says he's always "lived in a fantasy world—inventing stories and reenacting them." He has now made his fantasy world a reality in *The Sparks*, book one of the Feud trilogy.

In Feud: The Sparks, readers are introduced to three ancient houses blessed with unique abilities and charged with the protection of a great city. Three houses feuding for power despite heavy casualties. And one great evil that could destroy them all.

Feud: The Sparks follows Neil, a member of the Vapros clan, as he struggles to live up to the expectations of his father and become a significant player in the feud of the clans. But when Neil discovers an evil far more powerful than the feuding families, he must overcome the fighting to try and save the people of the once great city of Altryon.

Of writing the series, Kyle said, "With the demands of school, extracurricular activities and applying for college, many teens, especially boys, stop reading for pleasure. I wanted to write the kind of books that I would enjoy reading, and that would appeal to kids my own age. A good book is a great escape from all the pressures of daily life."

Inspired by the sibling dynamic of Kyle's family, *Feud: The Sparks* tells a powerful story of a long and arduous fight for retribution and the one person who can foster peace. A struggle for acceptance, survival and hope, *Feud: The Sparks* is a "crackling read" from an up-and-coming author and comedian.



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Who Wrote it?

Kyle Prue decided to write *Feud: The Sparks* one sleepless night of summer vacation when he was 15. Realizing he was losing inspiration to read, he endeavored to write something that he and his peers wouldn't be able to put down. He plans to complete the trilogy with *The Flames* and *The Ashes*.

Currently a high school senior, Kyle is a varsity swimmer, founder of the improv club, and involved in mock trial. Also, as a dedicated member of the film club, he spends his weekends writing and editing film.

An actor and comedian, Kyle trains at Second City Comedy Club in Chicago, where a number of SNL actors have gotten their start, and performs improv at LA Connection in Los Angeles.

Kyle lives with his family in Naples, Florida.



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