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INTROQUCTION



Welcome to the In Nomine Game Master's Guide! For experienced Game Masters, this book expands on the In Nomine universe and game system, providing tips on quantifying the powers of Word-bound characters and Superiors, more information about the official setting (including a historical timeline, and the role of celestials in religion), new Roles and other campaign resources, and optional rules. For beginning GMs, this book offers all of the above, as well as a guide to *In Nomine* "canon" (the elements that make up the *official* universe) and how to depart from it, step by step instructions on how to set up a campaign (covering everything from mood and theme to the politics of Archangels and Demon Princes, celestial population density, and the location of Tethers), guidelines for handling player characters (including power level, promotions, rewards and punishments, gaining a Word, and becoming dissonant), and roleplaying Superiors, God, and Lucifer.

If game mastering is an art, then this book is an expanded palette, rather than a "How to Paint" manual. Your brushstrokes determine the finished work of art.



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