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## :: AUTHOR'S NOTE ::

When I was a boy, I used to sketch and doodle to escape boredom and, well, just to escape. Deskbound in body, I could wander far, far away — and I learned that a mind can wander where it will; no walls can stop it!

On one occasion, I recall sketching some big, ominous-looking doors with bulky iron hinges twisted into gnarly shapes. I wished I was creating a door to another place — a place full of strange cities, green fields, giant mountains, and deep, dark forests. There would be monsters, treasure, and ample adventure. I remember staring at that illustrated door when I was done, pretending there was an entire world beyond its threshold.

I've revisited this old idea to recapture some of the wonder that haunts me, even after all these years. Here is my hand-drawn "door" to another place, inspired by endless daydreams and the light of many minds. I hope you enjoy it, and may it aid you in your own adventures and escapes!

Travel well, friend, in both real life and fantasy.

*Ben Boos*



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