

## Bits 'n' Pieces

# Sci-fi novel has ties to Clark County

**B**attle Ground native **Kameron Hurley's** first book, "God's War," will be released Jan. 18 by Night Shade Books. It's a science fiction tale about an assassin named Nyx.

Hurley, 30, graduated from Battle Ground High School in 1998, and received an associate's degree at Clark College. She went on to the University of Alaska in Fairbanks and graduate school in South Africa.

Now she lives in Dayton, Ohio, where she works as a marketing and sales writer for an advertising agency.

One of Hurley's first published pieces was in The Columbian in 1996. It was a first-person feature about her experiences in high school theater.

Hurley is excited about this milestone in her career, but she's ready to tackle the new challenges that lie ahead.

"Getting your first book out is a big step," Hurley said. "Staying in the game, though, is much harder."

Her next book, "Infidel," is due out in December.



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