

# What is Sime~Gen?

1969 – Sime~Gen began as sf stories & novels by Jacqueline Lichtenberg

1980 – Jean Lorrah co-authored then wrote her own Sime~Gen novels

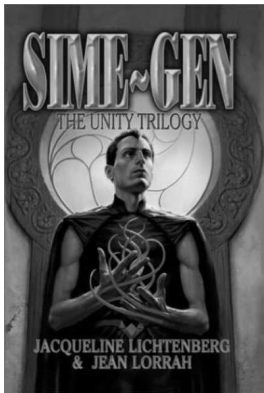
1999 – Authors incorporated and launched simegen.com to foster creativity

2003 – Meisha Merlin releases first Sime~Gen volume in a 6 volume set.

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## Sime~Gen Inc.

Where Sime and Gen meet, Creativity Happens



### Sime~Gen: The Unity Trilogy

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Having met in the early 1970's via Star Trek fandom, Jean Lorrah and Jacqueline Lichtenberg pursued separate writing careers until Jean was inspired to write stories in the Sime~Gen Universe.

Still producing novels separately, they developed a collaborative style that exemplified the core theme of Sime~Gen – that where diverse people mingle, creativity is released.

They were among the first writers bold enough to mix genres, bringing into sf and fantasy the complexities of the relationship driven novel, and trending away from the pure action style sf is known for.

Distilling this mixture even further, they came to specialize in what Lichtenberg defined as Intimate Adventure. A full article defining this new, hidden genre can be found on [simegen.com/jl/](http://simegen.com/jl/) with examples from dozens of writers in many fields.

This Intimate Adventure styling produced Lichtenberg's award winning Sime~Gen novel, *Unto Zeor, Forever* and eventually Jean Lorrah's award winning Vampire Romance, *Blood Will Tell*.

Sime~Gen Inc. and its wholly owned subsidiary, WorldCrafters Guild, were founded to teach and foster the writing skills the two authors developed to handle the unique demands of Intimate Adventure.

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