

# Oops – a brief tale of Social Media fail

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So I'm working on the **TalysMana** revision. And because of the way I did the first draft of that story, I was looking for someone online.

By name. Had the WHOLE name. And the one place that name came up was in LinkedIn.

*Okay, I thought. I have a LinkedIn account. I don't use the damn thing, but I have one.*

So I logged in. (Three cheers for 1Password, or my 600+ unique passwords, some of which I haven't used in about a decade, would be impossible.)

And discovered that there was no more information on the person I was searching for when I logged in than there was from outside.

Which means I'm going to have to change the name and the character in **TalysMana**.

That's fine. That character wasn't fitting the story anyway.

But the other thing that I discovered, much to my horror, **was that people I DID know had been trying to reach me on LinkedIn** – there are about a dozen post in there from 2012.

And those requests for help are in there now because?

Because I haven't been in there since...no clue. But I now have proof it was sometime before 2012.

So if you were asking me for help promoting you through LinkedIn back in 2012, I'm very sorry I didn't.

I wasn't there, didn't know you asked.

And I don't see myself becoming a LinkedIn user now. I don't have time for the stuff I'm doing as it is.

On the bright side, I might be overworked, but I don't suffer from all those new stresses and anxieties psychologists and psychiatrists are attributing to the overuse of social media.

Yay?

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