

# **Freefall A First Contact Technothriller Earths Last Gambit 1**

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*Skiff Jun 20 2019 Her nose found the body easily when the breeze shifted. It wasn't just that the head was missing. It was the way the neck was ripped and torn. But it was the characteristic heat damage that convinced her. She'd seen this before. Skiff: here to prepare Earth for first contact, she is loved and hated by clients and the intelligence community, none of whom are aware of her mission. Hated because she is always far enough ahead to wrong-foot any attempts to recruit her; loved for her uncrackable integrity. Link: expert hacker with a murky past. Exactly who Skiff needs as a wingman. Boscombe: a weapons merchant from off-planet. Wars are good: who wouldn't sell atomics to chimps for a profit? His first contact on earth is the*

ideal customer: Vladimir, a vicious Russian gangster. A science fiction/techno thriller of espionage and politics; packed with action, suspense, and charismatic heroes.

**Rogue Star: Frozen Earth (a Post-Apocalyptic Technothriller) Aug 27 2022** A DEAD STAR IS HEADED FOR EARTH...THE SHIFT IN EARTH'S ORBIT WILL UNLEASH A NEW ICE AGE...AND THIS SUMMER WILL BE OUR LAST.THE NEWS BREAKS  
Logan Willis's life is falling apart: he lost his job and found out that his wife is cheating on him all in the same day. Thinking that his world has ended, Logan checks into a hotel and turns on the TV to see that he's not far wrong—radio telescopes have detected mysterious signals coming from inside our solar system, and the source is moving toward us at over 500 miles per second. The media concludes that these signals must be of an alien origin. Still reeling from the news, Logan gets a phone call from his brother-in-law. Richard is talking crazy about the end of the world again, but this time he doesn't sound so crazy.  
**A DEADLY CONSPIRACY UNRAVELS**Meanwhile, Richard, who is an astronomer working with the James Webb Space Telescope, is at the White House briefing the president to announce what he and the government have known for almost a decade: aliens are not invading, a frozen ball of gas is. The so-called rogue star is predicted to make a near pass with Earth, disrupting our orbit and unleashing an ice age, the likes of which we haven't seen for millions of years.  
**WE'RE PUTTING A COLONY ON MARS**Government insider, Billionaire Ackron Massey, has received a steady flow of funding over the past decade for his company, Starcast, to put a colony on Mars. Over the same period he's been using his personal fortune to create a colony closer to home where he plans to ride out the coming storm along with a thousand of the smartest people on the planet. Humanity will need seeds to plant in the ashes after the chaos clears.  
**AND WARS IGNITE**When the true nature of the threat becomes known, the nations of Earth prepare to fight over all the warmest parts of the planet. But as war fleets set sail and armies begin marching south, a stunning discovery is made that will change a lot more than just the weather....

**Melody May 24 2022** A melody from the stars can save humanity, but only if Stephen can awaken the alien within... Childhood therapy cured Stephen Fisher of disturbing visions and the delusion of having come from another world. But when his daughter obsesses over a star in the night sky, he fears that his genetic legacy may have burdened her with the same illness. His sanity is then shattered when he loses his child and the military abducts her claiming that she recorded a song broadcast from another world. A voice inside Stephen's head convinces him that he can bring his daughter back to life. What he discovers instead is a stunning truth about himself, his child's destiny, and fate of the entire human race... Melody is a riveting and thought-provoking science fiction novel. If you like first contact scenarios and action-filled pages, then you'll love David Hoffer's otherworldly

adventure.

*Losing Mars Feb 27 2020 Disaster strikes in orbit around Mars. A Chinese spacecraft is disabled, stranded near Phobos. Well over a hundred million miles from Earth, their only hope for rescue is from an American base on the edge of the Vallis Marineris on the surface of Mars. The Americans need to decide, do they lose Mars or their humanity?*

*Fragment Jun 01 2020 Aboard a long-range research vessel, in the vast reaches of the South Pacific, the cast and crew of the reality show Sealife believe they have found a ratings bonanza. For a director dying for drama, a distress call from Henders Island—a mere blip on any radar—might be just the ticket. Until the first scientist sets foot on Henders—and the ultimate test of survival begins. For when they reach the island's shores, the scientists are utterly unprepared for what they find—creatures unlike any ever recorded in natural history. This is not a lost world frozen in time; this is Earth as it might have looked after evolving on a separate path for half a billion years—a fragment of a lost continent, with an ecosystem that could topple ours like a house of cards.*

*Earth To Centauri - Alien Hunt: An Interstellar War is Coming to Earth Jul 14 2021* *Two aliens. 48 hours to annihilation. An Interstellar War Is Coming To Earth! It's 2118. The first journey from Earth into interstellar space has been successful, but a secret carried aboard the probe Voyager 1 is about to have terrible consequences. As Captain Anara and her crew return to Earth aboard their spaceship, Antariksh, civil war breaks out in the world they have just left behind. A cryptic message warns her of the dispatch of mercenaries to Earth. Their mission - unknown but deadly. She may have just days to prevent the outbreak of an interstellar war which would bring unimaginable carnage to Earth. Her crew and the National Investigation Agency, engage in the greatest undercover search for the mercenaries in the streets of the megacity. As they race against time to uncover the plot, a traitor is unmasked, and Anara herself comes under suspicion. She must use every ounce of her resourcefulness to protect thirty million people and one unique, innocent life. Immerse yourself in an edge of the seat techno-thriller on a realistic future Earth and geek out on the technology just a few decades away from today.*

*I, Judas the 5th Gospel Feb 09 2021 Praise for Bob Mayer's science thrillers: ?A crackling science thriller in the vein of Crichton that mixes action with science fiction.? Kirkus. What if Judas is still alive, hidden away in the jungles of the Amazon, waiting for the Second Coming? As a massive object appears in space heading directly toward Earth, the Brotherhood heralds it as Wormwood, one of the signs the Rapture and it's just three days away. They have been preparing to implement the Great Commission as designated by Jesus?where everyone*

on the planet must hear the word of God before the end in order to be saved. They will use advanced technology to send that message directly into the minds of every human on the planet. The question is: will the message kill everyone who gets it or save them? Believing him to be the anti-Christ, they also send a team of assassins up the Amazon to find the Great Betrayer and kill him before Armageddon. Opposing the Brotherhood is the Triumvirate of the Illuminati. They believe they must stop the Great Commission and the assassination team. At the same time they rush to gather nuclear weapons and launch missiles into space to divert the Intruder, as they call the object, believing it to be a natural phenomenon over which technology will prevail. Three survivors do finally make it to Judas, and he tells them a story, the true story of what happened over two millennia ago. And what is approaching. As the object nears Earth, both sides become locked in a world-wide battle for the future of the human race, as Judas prepares in the jungle for the Second Coming, the fulfillment of his Fifth Gospel. Which is not at all what anyone expects. The best combination of science fiction and technothriller this year.? Publishers Weekly. Spellbinding! Call it technothriller, call it science fiction, call it just terrific storytelling.? #1 NY Times Bestseller Terry Brooks

*The Last Safe Place* Jul 02 2020 Kapp Adams, an ex-astronaut jaded by life on Earth, is offered the chance to investigate a strange object discovered on the Martian moon Phobos. He and his crew embark on the mission of a lifetime, but when a series of disasters leaves them stranded, they must find a way back home, where they and a group of unbelievable allies are faced with the threat of a much different Earth than the one they left behind.

*Tom Clancy's Op-Center: Scorched Earth* Oct 05 2020 General Bob Underwood is en route to Syria when a rocket-propelled grenade strikes the side of his Humvee and the heavily armored convoy comes under attack. His bodyguard is brutally murdered, and Underwood himself is kidnapped. Hours later, the president and top officials watch in horror from the Oval Office as the general is viciously beheaded by an ISIS leader—broadcast live on the Al Jazeera television network. The world is stunned by the bloody scene, but even more so that this supposedly loose-knit terrorist organization was able to orchestrate a lethal attack on the world's most powerful military. American forces goes into high gear on land and sea to retaliate. But when the ISIS leader's son is killed in an American bombing raid, his rage knows no bounds, and he determines to wreak vengeance on the American homeland itself. Now it's up to Op-Center to assemble its strike force, domestic and abroad, to stay one step ahead of a ruthless enemy—while the fate of the world hangs in the balance...

*The Doors of Eden* Mar 30 2020 From the Arthur C. Clarke Award-winning Adrian Tchaikovsky, *The Doors of Eden* is an extraordinary feat of the imagination and a page-turning adventure about parallel universes and

the monsters that they hide. They thought we were safe. They were wrong. Four years ago, two girls went looking for monsters on Bodmin Moor. Only one came back. Lee thought she'd lost Mal, but now she's miraculously returned. But what happened that day on the moors? And where has she been all this time? Mal's reappearance hasn't gone unnoticed by MI5 officers either, and Lee isn't the only one with questions. Julian Sabreur is investigating an attack on top physicist Kay Amal Khan. This leads Julian to clash with agents of an unknown power - and they may or may not be human. His only clue is grainy footage, showing a woman who supposedly died on Bodmin Moor. Dr Khan's research was theoretical; then she found cracks between our world and parallel Earths. Now these cracks are widening, revealing extraordinary creatures. And as the doors crash open, anything could come through. "Tchaikovsky weaves a masterful tale... a suspenseful joyride through the multiverse." (Booklist)

The Military Techno-Thriller Feb 21 2022 THE MILITARY TECHNO-THRILLER: A HISTORY takes a close look at this widely read but still little studied genre, tracing its origins from the Victorian-era invasion story, to its 1980s heyday as king of the bestseller list in the hands of authors like Tom Clancy, down to today, considering its interaction with other genres and other media throughout. In the process, this book also tells the larger story of how the ways in which we think about, imagine and portray war have evolved during the last century.

Alpha Channel, a Techno Thriller Jun 13 2021 The Conservatorium is a CIA architecture school in Los Angeles. It drafts civilians to engage the forces of Europe in a race to determine the future of design after post modernism. The school's dean, Doxa Dasien, recruits an army of students in an effort to realize her dream project: working on the international airline terminal at LAX. She feeds off of Renee Begriff, a 30-year-old transvestite who is ready for a change. Renee is a confused soul who feels guilty for killing his mother as a child. He still lives at home, but is ready for his life to take off, so he accepts the challenge presented by the CIA school. Alpha Channel: A Techno Thriller will take you on an unexpected ride.

The Greenwood Encyclopedia of Science Fiction and Fantasy Jan 28 2020 A comprehensive three-volume reference work offers six hundred entries, with the first two volumes covering themes and the third volume exploring two hundred classic works in literature, television, and film.

Void Star Apr 30 2020 A riveting, beautifully written, fugue-like novel of AIs, memory, violence, and mortality Not far in the future the seas have risen and the central latitudes are emptying, but it's still a good time to be rich in San Francisco, where weapons drones patrol the skies to keep out the multitudinous poor. Irina isn't rich, not quite, but she does have an artificial memory that gives her

perfect recall and lets her act as a medium between her various employers and their AIs, which are complex to the point of opacity. It's a good gig, paying enough for the annual visits to the Mayo Clinic that keep her from aging. Kern has no such access; he's one of the many refugees in the sprawling drone-built favelas on the city's periphery, where he lives like a monk, training relentlessly in martial arts, scraping by as a thief and an enforcer. Thales is from a different world entirely—the mathematically inclined scion of a Brazilian political clan, he's fled to L.A. after the attack that left him crippled and his father dead. A ragged stranger accosts Thales and demands to know how much he can remember. Kern flees for his life after robbing the wrong mark. Irina finds a secret in the reflection of a laptop's screen in her employer's eyeglasses. None are safe as they're pushed together by subtle forces that stay just out of sight. Vivid, tumultuous, and propulsive, *Void Star* is Zachary Mason's mind-bending follow-up to his bestselling debut, *The Lost Books of the Odyssey*.

*The Mothership* Sep 16 2021 A special forces team from Area 51 investigates the crash of an alien Mothership in a remote tropical forest in northern Australia

*Digital Dreams* Jan 08 2021 Upcoming author Martin Hacks delivers a movie-like sci-fi thriller that will keep you turning pages. Year 2046. Billions of people go to work in virtual rooms where they control their android avatars in another place of the planet. A new level of insane globalization. A master criminal mind has drafted a project that will question the purpose of technology in our society. Just when androids are only one step away from replacing humans at most tasks. Jacques Binet, a French intelligence agent, finds himself at the center of a hurricane of exponentially increasing crimes. It will have to collaborate with internet police "WebPol", take controls of an android in Manila, look for a criminal in a maze of "control rooms"... all while fighting his own troubled past. A "Dan Brown meets *Minority Report*" novel... *Digital Dreams* is racing action, movie-like scenes, technologies from the near future. Staged between the streets of Paris and the suburbs of Manila, the reader will face an intriguing puzzle of crimes, tension "In crescendo" and unthinkable scale of crimes to be solved. If you are a fan of writers like Richards E-Douglas or Daniel Suarez, movies like *Blade Runner* or *Minority Report* and series like *Black Mirror*, take a look at *Digital Dreams*! From the back cover: An exhilarating blend of action-packed missions, mind-blowing technologies, ethical dilemmas and memorable characters that will keep the pages turning. Welcome to *Digital Dreams*! First reviews from real readers and fans:

*Live Free or Die* Sep 23 2019 First Time in Paperback. Beginning a New Series by a New York Times Best-Selling Author. Will the People of Earth Bow Down to Alien Overlords—or Will They Fight Back? First

Contact Was Friendly When aliens trundled a gate to other worlds into the Solar System, the world reacted with awe, hope and fear. When the first aliens to come through, the Glatun, turned out to be peaceful traders, the world breathed a sigh of relief. Who Controls the Orbitals, Controls the World When the Horvath came through, they announced their ownership of us by dropping rocks on three cities and gutting them. Since then, they've held Terra as their own personal fiefdom. With their control of the orbitals, there's no way to win and Earth's governments have accepted the status quo. Live Free or Die To free the world from the grip of the Horvath is going to take an unlikely hero. A hero unwilling to back down to alien or human governments, unwilling to live in slavery and with enough hubris, if not stature, to think he can win. Fortunately, there's Tyler Vernon. And he has bigger plans than just getting rid of the Horvath. Troy Rising is a book in three parts—Live Free or Die being the first part—detailing the freeing of Earth from alien conquerors, the first steps into space using off-world technologies and the creation of Troy, a thousand trillion ton battlestation designed to secure the Solar System.

Valhalla Station Jan 20 2022 Harmony. Security. Obedience. SynCorp saved Earth from climate catastrophe. Now its citizens work the Sol system, cradle to grave. Some call that slavery. Revolution threatens a longstanding peace... Thirty years after the Syndicate Corporation saved Earth from climate-change extinction, SynCorp's Five Factions rule the solar system with an iron fist wrapped in a velvet glove. Food, entertainment, safety, security—SynCorp provides it all. In return, the Company requires complete loyalty and obedience to corporate law. The Soldiers of the Solar Revolution claim life under SynCorp is slavery cloaked in comfort. They launch their rebellion, targeting the pillars of corporate production: sabotaging refineries on Mars, shattering Callisto's orbital ring. Meanwhile, brutal pirates siphon off Company resources in the Belt, and hackers tap into citizens' implants, addicting them to fantasies shaped from their own dreams. Besieged on all sides, SynCorp's Five Factions are in retreat. The rebels aim to destroy the Company to free mankind. But does mankind really want to be freed?

Starship Mine Oct 25 2019 James Patterson is a gay accountant living in Keyes, Oklahoma—deep in the Bible Belt—the religious heartland of America. He's also the first person to make contact with an extraterrestrial intelligence seeking to understand our world, and that makes him the most important person on the planet.

The Forge of God Jul 26 2022 This doomsday masterpiece from the author of Eon and Hull Zero Three was a finalist for the Hugo and Nebula awards. On July 26, Arthur Gordon learns that Europa, the sixth moon of Jupiter, has disappeared. Not hiding, not turned black, but gone. On September 28th, Edward Shaw finds an error in the geological

records of Death Valley. A cinder cone was left off the map. Could it be new? Or, stranger yet, could it be artificial? The answer may be lying beside it—a dying Guest who brings devastating news for Edward and for Planet Earth. As more unexplained phenomena spring up around the globe—a granite mountain appearing in Australia, sounds emanating from the earth's core, flashes of light among the asteroids—it becomes clear to some that the end is approaching, and there is nothing we can do. In *The Forge of God*, award-winning author Greg Bear describes the final days of the world on both a massive, scientific scale and in the everyday, emotional context of individual human lives. Facing the destruction of all they know, some people turn to God, others to their families, and a few turn to saviors promising escape from a planet being torn apart. Will they make it in time? And who gets left behind to experience the last moments of beauty and chaos on earth? Nominated for the Nebula, Hugo, and Locus Awards, *The Forge of God* is an engrossing read, breathtaking in its scope and in its detail.

*The Fury* Dec 27 2019 From the creator of the *Escape from Furnace* series, a ferocious epic of supernatural terror, perfect for Stephen King fans Imagine if one day, without warning, the entire human race turns against you, if every person you know, every person you meet becomes a bloodthirsty, mindless savage . . . That's the horrifying reality for Cal, Brick, and Daisy. Friends, family, even moms and dads, are out to get them. Their world has the Fury. It will not rest until they are dead. In Alexander Gordon Smith's adrenaline-fueled saga, Cal and the others must uncover the truth about what is happening before it destroys them all. But survival comes at a cost. In their search for answers, what they discover will launch them into battle with an enemy of unimaginable power.

*Wolfish: A YA Dystopian Sci-Fi Techno Thriller* Aug 15 2021 His impossible hybrid rebellion crushed the immortal government. But then, his wife died, and his unborn son, both at the hands of his all-powerful father. Now a cripple, Raek must rise once more to fulfill his wife's dying wish: to unify the splintered species of humanity... Even the cyborgs and fallen immortals push for war, revenge, and the absolute decimation of the once subservient hybrids. Unimaginable destruction amidst a veneer of peace, until a mysterious figure from Raek's past emerges once more. Overnight, Raek's world is obliterated. Politics, power, betrayal... a new world order? There's a war coming for humanity's future, one with murder, massacre, and intrigue. An awful game, yet all that stands between tyranny and total destruction is a seventeen-year-old wolfish warrior with built-in blasters, and a dying promise he dare not break. Welcome to 2097, the beginning of the end, or of something much greater. Only time will tell. *Wolfish* is the second in the *Wolfish* YA dystopian series that features broken immortality, post-apocalyptic political intrigue, and impending genetic war. If you like dark sci-fi technothrillers, fast-paced

adventure, and surprising science fiction, are a fan of *Divergent*, *Red Rising*, or the *Hunger Games*, or love dystopian teen classics like the *Handmaid's Tale*, *Brave New World* and *Ender's Game*, you'll love this explosive speculative fiction thriller. Buy *Wolfish* today for a breakneck scifi whirlwind... right up to its astonishing conclusion! Praise for *Cynetic Wolf*: "This is a Post-Apocalyptic Action Fantasy with everything but the kitchen sink thrown in." --Petrallan Saga author Gordon Long "If you are looking for something that immediately grabs your attention and doesn't let go, this is the book!"--She Just Loves Books Buy *Cynetic Wolf* today for a page-turning dystopian whirlwind... right up to its astonishing conclusion!

*Deep Fathom LP* Aug 23 2019 On the day the end begins, the sea will reveal a mystery. Ex-Navy SEAL Jack Kirkland surfaces from an aborted underwater salvage mission to find the Earth burning. Solar flares have triggered a series of gargantuan natural disasters. Earthquakes and hellfire rock the globe. Air Force One has vanished from the skies with America's President on board. Now, with the U.S. on the narrow brink of a nuclear apocalypse, Kirkland must pilot his ocean-going exploration ship, *Deep Fathom*, on a desperate mission miles below the ocean's surface. There devastating secrets await him--and a power an ancient civilization could not contain has been cast out into modern day. And it will forever alter a world that's already racing toward its own destruction. See why the *Providence Journal-Bulletin* calls James Rollins "the modern master of the action thriller" with this classic Rollins tale.

*Xenophobia* Aug 03 2020 *Xenophobia* is set in Malawi, Africa, with US soldiers acting as peacekeepers to stop a civil war erupting. When an alien spacecraft arrives in orbit, America is thrown into turmoil and US troops are withdrawn from hotspots around the globe to provide support at home. Malawi descends into chaos. *Xenophobia* follows a band of US Rangers that stay behind to get doctors and patients from an outlying field hospital to safety. When hundreds of alien spacecraft begin flying overhead, the dynamics of war take on an entirely new dimension.

*The Leveller* Dec 07 2020 Gamers and action fans of all types will dive straight into the *MEEP*, a virtual-reality gaming world, thanks to Julia Durango's cinematic storytelling. A touch of romance, constant twists, and a vivid, multidimensional journey through a tricked-out virtual city will keep readers flying through to the breathtaking end. Nixy Bauer is used to her classmates being very, very unhappy to see her. After all, she's a bounty hunter in a virtual-reality gaming world--and she's frequently hired by irritated parents to pull kids out of the mazelike *MEEP* universe. But when the game's billionaire developer loses track of his own son in the *MEEP*, Nixy is in for the biggest challenge of her bounty-hunting career. Wyn Salvador isn't some lazy kid looking to escape his homework: Wyn does not want to be

found. And he's left behind a suicide note. Nixy takes the job but quickly discovers that Wyn's not hiding—he's being held inside the game against his will. But who is holding him captive, and why? Nixy and Wyn attempt to fight their way out of a mind game unlike any they've encountered, and the battle brings them closer than either could have imagined. But when the whole world is virtual, how can Nixy possibly know if her feelings are real?

*Delta-v Sep 04 2020* The bestselling author of *Daemon* returns with a near-future technological thriller, in which a charismatic billionaire recruits a team of adventurers to launch the first deep space mining operation—a mission that could alter the trajectory of human civilization. When itinerant cave diver James Tighe receives an invitation to billionaire Nathan Joyce's private island, he thinks it must be a mistake. But Tighe's unique skill set makes him a prime candidate for Joyce's high-risk venture to mine a near-earth asteroid—with the goal of kick-starting an entire off-world economy. The potential rewards and personal risks are staggering, but the competition is fierce and the stakes couldn't be higher. Isolated and pushed beyond their breaking points, Tighe and his fellow twenty-first century adventurers—ex-soldiers, former astronauts, BASE jumpers, and mountain climbers—must rely on each other to survive not only the dangers of a multi-year expedition but the harsh realities of business in space. They're determined to transform humanity from an Earth-bound species to a space-faring one—or die trying.

*Earth to Centauri Mar 10 2021* The year is 2118. The first journey from Earth into interstellar space has been successful, but the explosive secret carried aboard the probe *Voyager 1* will have grave consequences. As Captain Anara and her crew return to Earth aboard their spaceship, *Antariksh*, civil war breaks out in the world they have just left behind. A cryptic message warns her of the dispatch of mercenaries to Earth. Their mission - unknown but deadly. She may have just days to prevent the outbreak of an interstellar war which would bring unimaginable carnage to Earth. Her crew and the National Investigation Agency, engage in the greatest undercover search for the mercenaries in the streets of the megacity. As they race against time to uncover the plot, a traitor is unmasked, and Anara herself comes under suspicion. She must use every ounce of her resourcefulness to protect thirty million people and one unique, innocent life. Immerse yourself in an edge of the seat techno-thriller on a realistic future Earth and geek out on the technology just a few decades away from today.

*Alien Contact Mar 22 2022*

*Freefall Sep 28 2022* First contact ... Second chances... Nothing comes without a price. Despite NASA budget cuts threatening to put a sharp end to his career as an astronaut, British-born space shuttle pilot Jack Kildare knows without a doubt that his life will never be

the same. Photographs snapped from the International Space Station reveal an alien spaceship in orbit around Europa, opening a terrifying new chapter opening in human history, and Jack finds himself in the center of a gigantic international effort to respond to the alien threat. But when he is dismissed from NASA over a trumped-up security gaffe, Jack and his close friend Oliver Meeks combine their skills in an attempt to generate an innovative new development: a spaceship drive based on their observations of the alien craft's technology. With the unknown threat driving international competition and the entire planet's spaceflight resources thrown into the fray, the focus of attention turns toward one single goal... a ship capable of traveling to Jupiter to confront the alien menace... the Spirit of Destiny. Amid unknown entities pushing to destroy the project from the inside out, and enemies baying for blood, Jack finds himself submerged in a world of secrets, sabotage attempts and cold-blooded murder. Can Jack decode the secrets surrounding the arrival of the alien spaceship in our solar system? Or will his dreams of the ultimate space adventure be taken into the ashes with the Spirit of Destiny? ABOUT FREEFALL Freefall is the first book of a fast-paced trilogy of technothrillers. It contains hard science fiction elements in the mold of The Martian and other science-based thrillers. You won't need a calculator to follow the story, but if you'd like to build a spaceship to the Spirit of Destiny's specifications, it really will take you to Jupiter! (\$3 billion budget not included.) Book Two in the Earth's Last Gambit trilogy will be published soon.

The Andromeda Strain Nov 18 2021 From the author of Jurassic Park, Timeline, and Sphere comes a captivating thriller about a deadly extraterrestrial microorganism, which threatens to annihilate human life. Five prominent biophysicists have warned the United States government that sterilization procedures for returning space probes may be inadequate to guarantee uncontaminated re-entry to the atmosphere. Two years later, a probe satellite falls to the earth and lands in a desolate region of northeastern Arizona. Nearby, in the town of Piedmont, bodies lie heaped and flung across the ground, faces locked in frozen surprise. What could cause such shock and fear? The terror has begun, and there is no telling where it will end.

Dreamline: A Dystopian SciFi Techno Thriller Novel Apr 11 2021 What if we all dreamt the same dream? Every night, Byron Michaels and his fellow dreamers secretly design state-sponsored dreams to sway the desires of World Republic citizens. It's propaganda on an unprecedented scale, all in pursuit of a perfect world. At least, that's what president-turned-mogul, Jackie Rosenthal, tells Byron and the other dreamers. And it seems to be working. People are happier and healthier than ever, and the economy is booming—but there are sinister forces at work to silence anyone who questions the system. But when President Rosenthal offers Byron a bribe to rig the Dreamline system

in her favor, his perfect world collapses. His family is kidnapped, and soon, he finds himself caught in a ruthless economic clash between rival oligarchs determined to rule the Republic. *Dreamline* is a political sci-fi technothriller by bestselling science fiction and fantasy author and world-renowned futurist, Matt Ward, that features unparalleled espionage, Nazi-esque mind control, and fast-paced, suspenseful adventure in the darkly dystopian world of deep-state corporate power. If you like Michael Crichton, Daniel Suarez, or Neal Stephenson, or loved dystopian classics: *the Handmaid's Tale*, *Brave New World*, and *Ready Player One*, you'll love this page-turning political sci-fi thriller. Buy *Dreamline* today for action-packed techno suspense... right up to its shocking conclusion.

*State of Fear* Nov 06 2020 New York Times bestselling author Michael Crichton delivers another action-packed techno-thriller in *State of Fear*. When a group of eco-terrorists engage in a global conspiracy to generate weather-related natural disasters, it's up to environmental lawyer Peter Evans and his team to uncover the subterfuge. From Tokyo to Los Angeles, from Antarctica to the Solomon Islands, Michael Crichton mixes cutting edge science and action-packed adventure, leading readers on an edge-of-your-seat ride while offering up a thought-provoking commentary on the issue of global warming. A deftly-crafted novel, in true Crichton style, *State of Fear* is an exciting, stunning tale that not only entertains and educates, but will make you think.

*Replica (A Techno-thriller)* Oct 17 2021 Shana York, the brilliant young head of York Robotics is kidnapped and blackmailed into creating an android replica of Randall Forrester—the president of the United States. If she fails, the price is death. If she succeeds, it could mean the end of the world... **REVIEWS:** "Readers will be guessing the story's outcome until the very end." ~Publishers Weekly "...filled with so many twists and turns that you'll never guess how the story turns out." ~The Chicago Tribune "...has everything I like in a novel: characters I cared about, a well-realized future setting, a fluid style that carried me effortlessly from page to page, and a suspenseful plot that kept me up well into the wee hours of the morning." ~F. Paul Wilson, author of *The Keep* "Succeeds both as a science fiction and as a contemporary thriller." ~The San Francisco Chronicle **OTHER TITLES** by Richard Bowker Pontiff Summit Senator Dover Beach

*Project Atlantis* Jul 22 2019 Crack the code or die. A black-ops agency discovers hieroglyph-covered pyramids on Jupiter's moon Callisto. The government forcibly taps rebel archeologist Kaden Jaxx with only two instructions: 1) decode the ancient writings and 2) keep his overactive mouth shut...or else. But what if the writing spells out an ancient prophecy for Earth's doom? "A spine-tingling space thriller that combines elements of *Stargate Atlantis*, *The Da Vinci*

Code, and Raiders of the Lost Ark into a must-read sci-fi adventure." Caution: This book contains dangerous ancient secrets and a lot of kick-butt action. If you're ready, grab a copy today!

God Dog a Techno Thriller May 12 2021 Josie is a simple black Labrador Retriever who does what all dogs do, identify with their master. Her owner, Blackfoot, thinks of himself as a god, especially in the sense that all of his gifts are granted through the worship of his invisible angels, who surround him. Author Khristophe Keen resides in Los Angeles, where he graduated from the Southern California Institute of Architecture. He composes music and is currently working on his first album, Golem, by his group, Robot Sin. He is also the author of Alpha Channel, A Techno Thriller. Publisher's website: <http://www.strategicpublishinggroup.com/title/GodDog.htm>

SHIPLORD Oct 29 2022 Damaged and left for dead, one spaceship must stop an alien planet-killer headed for Earth. As the alien vessel once known as the MOAD turns its deadly sights towards Earth, the survivors of the first human mission to Europa face their greatest trial yet. Stranded, and under constant attack, acting commander Jack Kildare is determined to return the Spirit of Destiny safely to Earth. But when his desperate warnings go unheeded at home, Jack is forced to confront the reality that he and his crew will have no place to return to if the alien ship arrives at Earth unchallenged. Forgotten, alone and left to die without any assistance from Earth, Jack and his surviving crewmates have no choice. Embarking on a life-or-death pursuit of the alien behemoth that now has Earth in its crosshairs, they find help in the oddest of places... a group of dissident aliens brought on board the Spirit of Destiny. Unfortunately for the crew, the alien passengers dangerously overload the ship's life-support capacity, and Jack must fight off challenges to his authority from the very people he's trying to save. With the heavily burdened Spirit of Destiny launched into a perilous homewards trajectory, the chase is on. Can Jack and his ragtag crew manage to beat the impossible odds of catching up to the alien planet-killer? Or will his ship and crew's survival be imperiled by his generous decision to help the refugees? The future of humanity depends on the Spirit of Destiny ... if it can reach Earth in time ... and if there's anyone left alive on board when it gets there. ABOUT SHIPLORD: Shiplord is the third book of a fast-paced quartet of technothrillers. It contains hard science fiction elements in the tradition of The Martian and other science-based thrillers. You won't need a calculator to follow the story, but if you'd like to build a spaceship to the Spirit of Destiny's specifications, it really will take you to Jupiter! (\$300 billion budget not included.) Killshot, the last book in the Earth's Last Gambit Quartet, will be published soon.

Megabook of Military SF and Technothrillers Jun 25 2022 This megabook contains six complete novels where each one is the first novel in a

series. In addition, there is also the first in a series of three, linked short stories, plus the first three chapters of six stand-alone novels including two technothrillers. Links to all series and stand-alone books can be found via the link to the author's website which is included in the megabook. All the material in the megabook has been written by Dietmar Arthur Wehr, a USA Today bestselling author.

*Death Donor: A Dystopian SciFi Techno Thriller* Dec 19 2021 Would you sell your life to save another? Special forces vet, Samantha Jones, is a lowly bodyguard for Ethan Anderson, the biotech billionaire who revolutionized life extension. But at least she's got a job, unlike most, and won't have to sell her organs to support her family. Sure, they're poor, but she's got death insurance and a roof over her head. Life is livable... But then Sam's daughter is kidnapped and sold for parts. Overnight, her life (and belief in the system) shatters. When the rich bastards get off scot-free, Sam's weak husband commits suicide, and the ex-assassin snaps. Someone is going to pay. The question: how to kill the heartless elites that use the poor like livestock and whose security rivals the president? And then there's the senator fighting to abolish life extension, the trillion-dollar corporate standoff, and bloody protests in the streets as conditions deteriorate. Things are about to get ugly. *Death Donor* is a speculative fiction technothriller by renowned futurist and sci-fi author, Matt Ward, that features espionage, political drama, and fast-paced adventure in the dark dystopian world of synthetic biology. If you like Michael Crichton, Daniel Suarez, or Neal Stephenson, or loved dystopian classics: the *Handmaid's Tale*, *Brave New World*, and *Ready Player One*, you'll love this page-turning science fiction thriller. Buy *Death Donor* today for an action-packed techno thriller... right up to its shocking conclusion. Praise for *Death Donor*: "a fast-paced revenge / payback story with a kick-A\*\* female lead!--She Just Loves Books "Politically intense, fast paced, and raw, *Death Donor* spares no grit, guts, or tools of fate." --EL Strife, author of *Stellar Fusion* Buy *Death Donor* today for an action-packed techno thriller... right up to its shocking conclusion.

*Daemon* Apr 23 2022 Daniel Suarez's New York Times bestselling debut high-tech thriller is "so frightening even the government has taken note" (*Entertainment Weekly*). *Daemons*: computer programs that silently run in the background, waiting for a specific event or time to execute. They power almost every service. They make our networked world possible. But they also make it vulnerable... When the obituary of legendary computer game architect Matthew Sobol appears online, a previously dormant daemon activates, initiating a chain of events that begins to unravel our interconnected world. This daemon reads news headlines, recruits human followers, and orders assassinations. With Sobol's secrets buried with him, and as new layers of his daemon are unleashed, it's up to Detective Peter Sebeck to stop a self-

*replicating virtual killer before it achieves its ultimate purpose—one that goes far beyond anything Sebeck could have imagined...*

*The Cloud Nov 25 2019 It is 2033 – and the world has changed forever. The first alien radio transmission has been received on Earth. The signals are impossibly complex, a torrent of encrypted information that no computer – and certainly no human – can crack. The decision to reply is made and messages of goodwill are beamed into space. Humanity waits for an answer. Thirty years later, the signals suddenly dry up. And then scientists detect a huge space Cloud, immense in size, immeasurable in power, hurtling towards the Earth. And so, as one man desperately struggles to decode the initial alien transmissions, a united Earth prepares to launch a nuclear strike against a seemingly unstoppable foe. But when the first part of the alien code is broken, humanity realises with a growing dread that the enemy may be closer than they knew.*