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30th Century: Escape
By Mark Kingston Levin, PhD

**TIME TRAVEL, DARK MATTER, AND DOOMED ROMANCE:
AN UNPUTDOWNABLE SCIENCE FICTION DEBUT**

Dark energy is one of those concepts that most of us have heard of, but very few of us truly understand. Dr. Mark Kingston Levin — a lifelong scientist, student of Quantum Theory, and he was awarded 32 U.S. scientific patents — is one of the few who really grasps the idea. In fact, he has such a good understanding of dark energy and dark matter, that he based the first book in his new science fiction trilogy *30th Century* on these set of hypotheses. The first book titled ***30th Century: Escape*** (June 15, 2017) explores its potential to change the future.

“In ***30th Century: Escape***, I’ve explained the science of dark energy in layman’s terms to bring the reader to a point of understanding to appreciate the theory that the book is based on,” says Dr. Levin. “Black holes make space, which expands the universe.” The universe is now expanding at an accelerating rate, but this new theory predicts it will eventually slow down its accelerating rate because black hole rate of formation will slow down as all the stars burnout. It’s in that expanded universe that Dr. Levin’s cast of characters find themselves in a future world where Syndos plan to exterminate the naturals using an undetectable substance in the water supplies.

It’s the year 2971 and Capitan Jennifer Hero is burned out by the stress of leading a secret society against a genetically altered enemy, the Sydnos. She’s recently discovered their plot to exterminate all humans, and has hatched a plan to use time travel to send her team to an earlier time in-order-to alter the timeline before they put this plot into action. Except, instead of joining her comrades on the mission, Capitan Hero goes AWOL and uses a one-way time machine to escape the war she has known for her entire life to try to find out who she is outside its confines.

Capitan Hero lands in the year 2015, where she meets her ancestors and a handsome marine biologist named Marty Zitnick with whom she falls into a whirlwind, steamy romance. Time travel carries ramifications she was not fully prepared for, though, and she finds herself feeling as alien as the Syndos once felt to her. She must face her guilt

for leaving her unit, battle the depression she's experiencing, and immerse herself in a 21st century that's not at all what she expected it to be.

The years of scientific expertise Dr. Levin brings to the science, which the book is based on is evident from page one. In addition, to walking away from the book with a working knowledge of dark energy, readers are privy to Dr. Levin's predictions about the course of genetic and embryonic engineering, written in an accessible and non-intimidating way. He also writes from the rare sci-fi perspective that the future of Artificial Intelligence is hopeful, and with the contention that AI robot system might end up being the good guys after all.

30th Century: Escape will appeal to fans of M. Banks, Charles Stross, and other writers of futuristic sci-fi with erotic undertones. Yet it is truly unique in its ability to give its reader an accessible entre to some very complex scientific concepts in a way that feels completely organic and not at all pedantic. "I am a scientist by training. I love science fiction," adds Dr. Levin, "I wrote this book because it just seemed natural."

About the Author:

Dr. Mark Kingston Levin grew up in the Northeast and now lives in California. He worked on the Apollo and Mars programs, studied Quantum Physics under Nobel Laureate, Paul Dirac, and served as a science advisor to President Ford. He founded two companies and was awarded over 32 U.S. Patents. He has published over 44 scientific papers. The trilogy, *30th Century*, is his first work of science fiction.

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