

Book Press Release

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New book, *HELIX*, takes readers time-travelling into a divided future

Satirical sci-fi depicts a future where DNA ransomware is a thing and “intelligence augmentation” is a job requirement with a nasty downside.



Surrey, BC — July 10, 2024 — With his new book, *HELIX*, Canadian author Graeme Bennett draws from his own experience as a former Microsoft employee and delivers a satirical time-travel tale that takes aim at greedy corporatism and ruthless ambition with an action-packed tale that is equal parts social satire and high-stakes drama.

When the clock suddenly jumps 17 seconds into the future, the story of the world's first time machine takes us on a wild ride into an uncertain future, as business leaders and researchers scramble to capitalize on what just might be the most impactful invention ever, powered by a generative AI algorithm that even their programmers can't fully understand.

As the time travellers take tentative steps into the future, the leadership team and their hype-makers try to figure out how to market this breakthrough tech that could revolutionize the beauty business or pave the way for the greatest military advantage since the atomic bomb.

The twist is that they can't seem to figure out how to get time travel into the past working, so the early testers are on a one-way trip into this dystopic world where they discover the future isn't quite what they've been promised.

Product Availability

HELIX (Book One) is available now from Black Bond Books and other booksellers.

Paperback (280 pages, ISBN 978-1-7381659-2-6) C\$17.50

Ebook (ISBN 9781738165957) C\$6.99

Standard distributor discounts are available.

Diverse representation and inclusive themes

Diversity codes include: Multicultural, Neuro diversity, LGBTQIA+ interest

The story features a strong female protagonist in the role of mathematician, an Asian-American woman as a lead engineer and other diverse characterizations and inclusive representations. Suitable for all ages, with no explicit sex or violence and occasional coarse language.

About the author

Graeme Bennett has been featured many times on national TV and radio programs and at major tradeshow events as one of Canada's best-known tech experts. Graeme was named "Innovator in Residence" in 2014 and 2015 at libraries in Richmond and Delta, BC.

Graeme writes and illustrates primarily in the science fiction, fantasy and mystery genres, with recent works for children (*Mouse & Bee*, *SuperGum!* and *The Magician's Garden*), young adult (*TCO*) and adult (*HELIX/HAVEN/HELIOS*) audiences. His story, *The Man Who Stole The World, part 3*, won io9.com's "Finish The Story" contest.

Founded in 2019, Graeme Bennett Ltd., is a publishing company with a diverse portfolio of titles in the sci-fi, fantasy and mystery fiction genres, as well as illustrated stories and books for children.

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