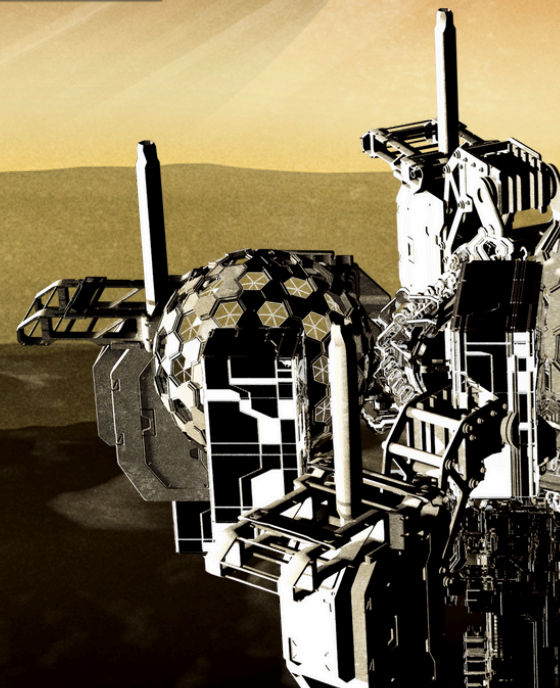


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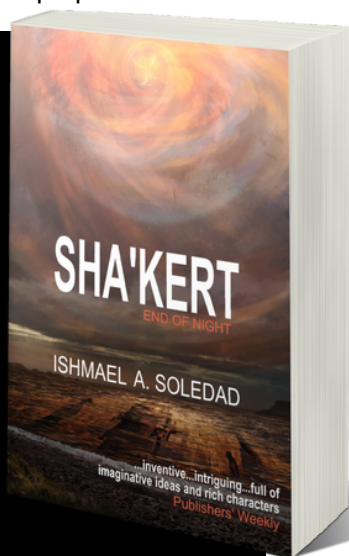
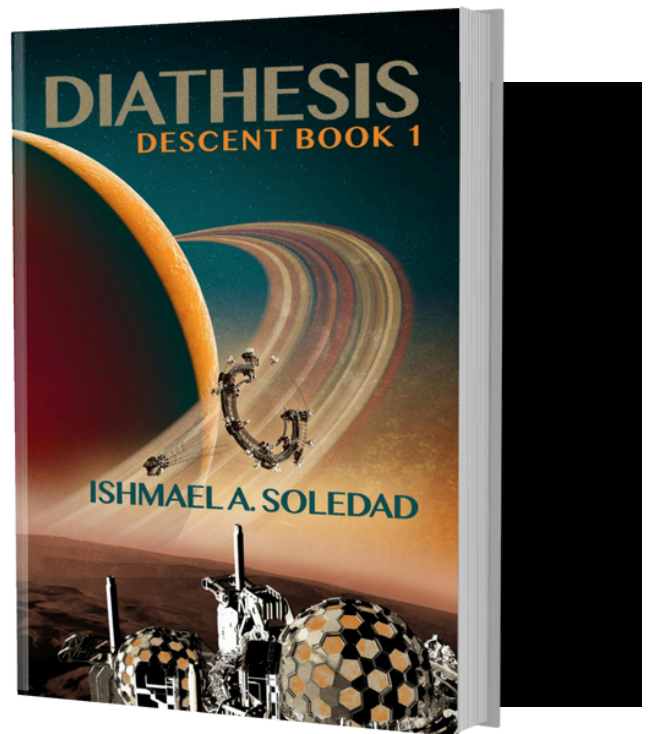
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A BRAVE NEW WORLD

With the release of Ishmael A. Soledad's **Diathesis** scheduled for April 18th, orders for his Ditmar-nominated debut, **Sha'Kert: End of Night**, have been coming thick and fast. **Sha'Kert** was nominated for the prestigious **Ditmar Award** by none other than Ion Newcombe, the editor of **Antipodean SF**, Australia's longest running Sci-Fi magazine; and was also read for the **Aurealis Awards**. Ishmael's writing is immersive and highly engaging, drawing us into the psyche of characters we love to hate and hate to love, their flaws and virtues haunting us with questions of morality and purpose. **Sha'Kert** retails at **€16.99/£14.99**.



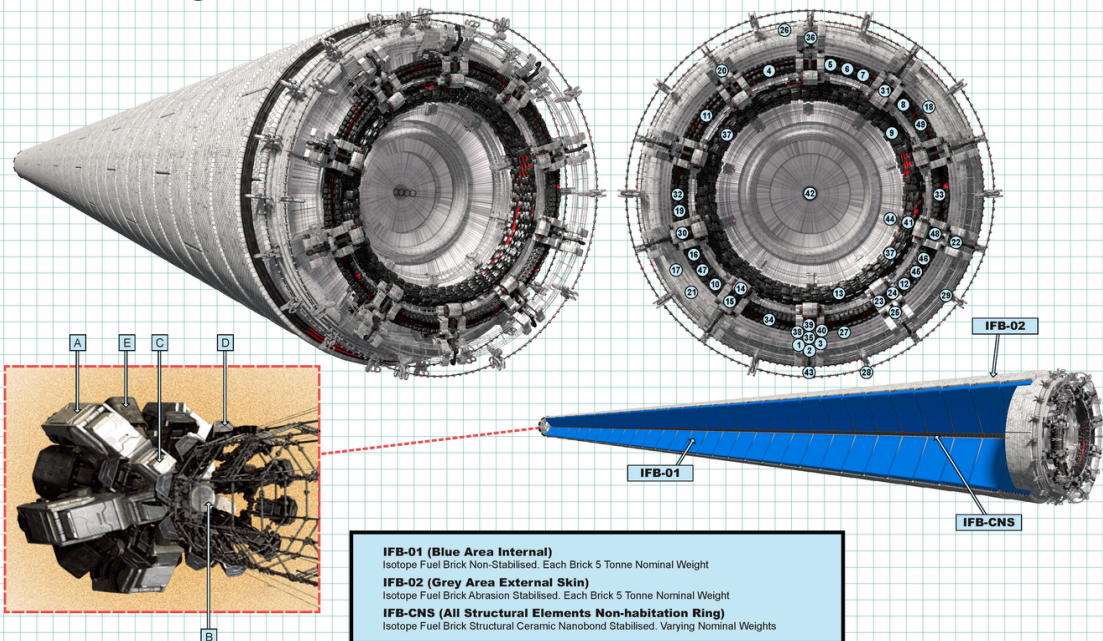
D**iathesis** opens Ishmael's brand new series, *Descent*, in which a mission to visit another world coincides with the demise of the one we call home. With themes of environmental activism, the ethics of biomedicine, genetic engineering, and international politics, the characters of **Diathesis** form a microcosm of all our modern concerns, with Ishmael once again bringing us into the minds of his characters with his unique style and syntax. This is an author to watch, and **Diathesis** is already receiving fantastic reviews (see next page). The book will launch initially as a Limited Edition hardback followed by a paperback release later in 2025. RRP for the hardback is **€24.99/£20.99**.

Sha'Kert PB ISBN: 978-1-7384676-3-1 (414 PGS.)

Diathesis HB ISBN: 978-1-0686626-6-9 (328 PGS.)

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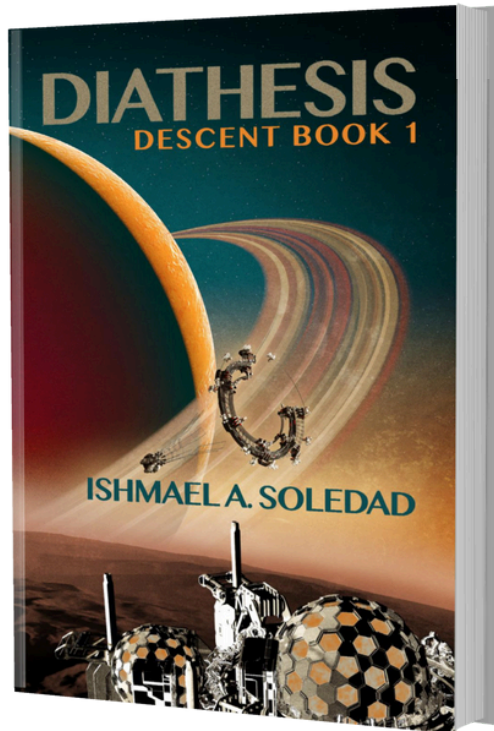
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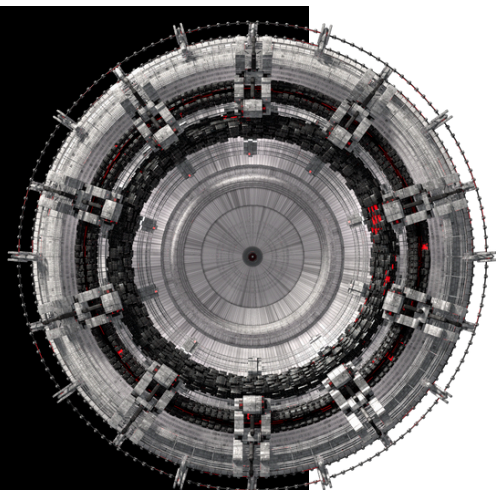
A QUANTUM LEAP FORWARD

Above is a cut-off of the dustjacket interior for the Limited Edition hardback, featuring a detailed schematic of the Ismud probe as featured in the novel. This is the product of hundreds of hours of work, from Ishmael's original designs to Eugen Baitinger's concept art; then from the vision of Editor Ronald A. Geobey and the attention to detail of our cover designer, Brian Mongey. The design of the probe envisages the moving forward of the engine block along a rail as the (blue) fuel blocks are depleted. This is bound to be a collectible piece, and will only feature in the hardback, of which **there will only be 500 copies.**



Diathesis is already making its mark, and we anticipate an exciting response as it hits the shelves of readers and booksellers everywhere. Needless to say, this is our favourite review so far:

"...a quantum leap forward in science fiction writing...a phenomenal tale of science and the ethical questions that come with it...should easily be on the shortlist for awards this year, if not the outright winner. If you are looking for a futuristic tale that will keep you pondering over the dilemmas posed for weeks afterwards, don't miss this one. It's a must read for sci-fi fans. This is sure to be one of the best of 2025." - **Monster Librarian**



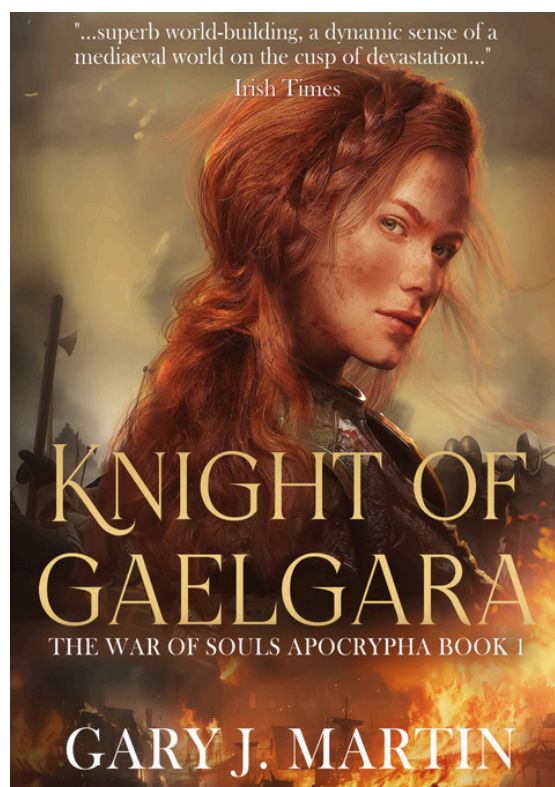
Diathesis HB ISBN: 978-1-0686626-6-9 (328 PGS.)



A LOOK BACK TO 2024

Last year was a busy one for **Temple Dark Books**. We launched our first Limited Edition hardback while redesigning our Phase One catalogue.

Our **Phase Two** paperbacks can all be ordered either directly from us or via your Gardners account. As you browse our catalogue, keep in mind that you can speak with us directly about your order, and that we pride ourselves on making direct connections with booksellers.



Knight of Gaelgara was launched at Swords Castle, just north of Dublin Airport, where our director, Ronald A. Geobey, played as a child. It was a real homecoming and Gary J. Martin read a short precursor to the novel written especially for the event, while the wonderful fighters of **Fragarach Armoured Combat Ireland** brought it all to life with duels and a 'storming of the gates' to end each session. We look forward to doing it all again next year. You'll find the photo gallery on the **Knight of Gaelgara** page on our website, and ordering details for the Ltd. Ed. hardback (and the paperback) are on the pages to follow.



KNIGHT OF GAELGARA

In this June 2024 release, Roslind Radvinn, daughter of the Baron of Aksson, returns home to a plot to assassinate her father and take the city. **Knight of Gaelgara** opens *The War of Souls Apocrypha*, a trilogy from Irish author Gary J. Martin. The Limited Edition hardback features a full-colour map *inside the dustjacket*, and each copy is **stamped, signed and numbered** on the title page. Stocks are running low, so act fast!



The hardback retails at **€19.99/£17.99**, which is excellent value for the amount of work put into it. The RRP for the paperback (which includes a B+W map) is **€16.99/£14.99**.

A review from Declan Burke of the *Irish Times* speaks of “superb world-building, a dynamic sense of a mediaeval world on the cusp of devastation.” With a female protagonist and attention to detail indicating a passion for the medieval world, Gary J. Martin’s debut Fantasy novel is making its mark.

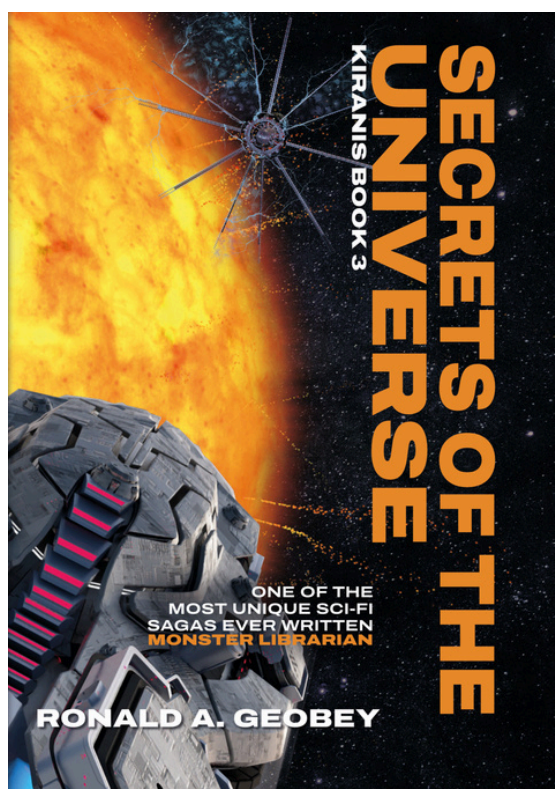
HB ISBN: 978-1-7384676-0-0 (350 PGS.)

PB ISBN: 978-1-7384676-1-7 (342 PGS.)



THE KIRANIS SERIES

The new covers and enhanced interiors of Ronald A. Geobey's **Kiranis** books have been going down a treat - they feature forewords and dramatis personae that our Phase One readers had requested. The series is probably best classed as hybrid SFF, and has been described as *The Expanse* meets *Game of Thrones*, which should give you some idea of the overlap in genres and the scope of this story (leading one reviewer to compare it to Robert Jordan's *Wheel of Time*). *Star Trek* and *BSG* fans will also love it.



Kiranis is a series 30 years in the making, and will have 7 books in total. They are all meticulously planned and Book 4 is underway. You can watch the video trailers or read the blurbs and reviews via the Kiranis series page or on each title webpage, but the core of the story revolves around the Prophet Naveen and his manipulation of worlds and alien races to bring about his ultimate goal, a mystery which unfolds with each new instalment. Each paperback to date retails at €17.99/£15.99.

Gods of Kiranis PB ISBN: 978-1-7384676-5-5 (448 PGS.)

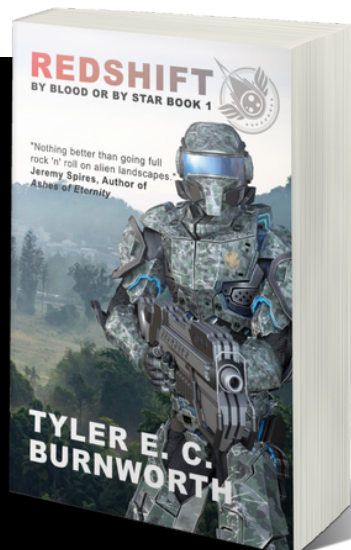
Pawns of The Prophet PB ISBN: 978-1-7384676-6-2 (488 PGS.)

Secrets of The Universe PB ISBN: 978-1-738-4676-7-9 (496 PGS.)



A TIME FOR WAR

American author of Military Sci-Fi Tyler E. C. Burnworth (AKA Pacey Holden) delivers a blistering action adventure among the stars in **Redshift**, the opener to his trilogy **By Blood Or By Star**. Having worked on Nellis Air Force base while he was writing this book, Tyler knows his stuff, and we can feel it in the developing camaraderie of the troops, their naiveté as they're plunged into a war they don't understand, and every trigger pulled and bullet fired. We highly recommend checking out the trailers on the title pages.



A**pogee** expands Abraham's universe, plunging us headlong into a conspiracy to change everything. This time a parallel story featuring a female detective delivers a sort of cyperpunk feel to the novel, as she delves into shady dealings with augmented humans and moves ever closer to the same people manipulating Abraham. Abraham has more than come of age at this point, but he's still as malleable to people who know how to use human weapons to their own ends.

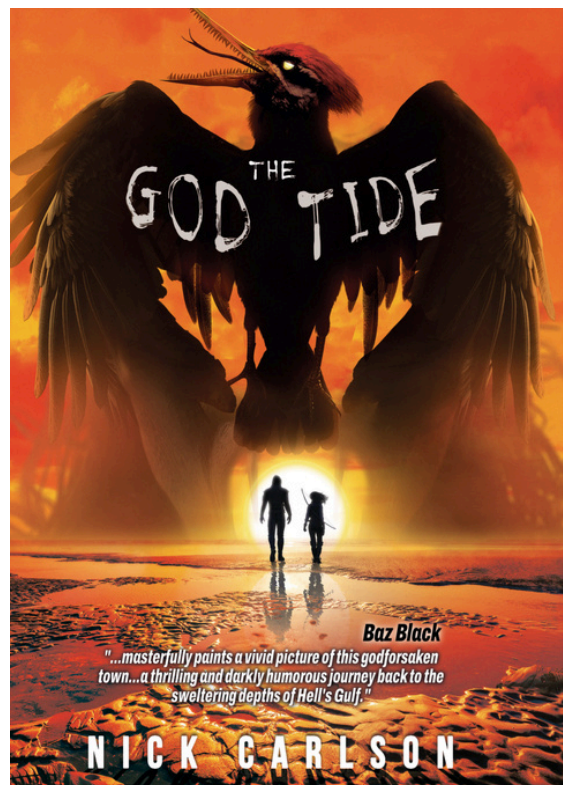
Redshift PB ISBN: 978-1-0686626-7-6 (384 PGS.)
Apogee PB ISBN: 978-1-0686626-8-3 (408 PGS.)



VISIT HELL'S GULF

We just had to breathe new life into Nick Carlson's weird and wonderful cosmic horror tales, especially with **The God Tide** releasing in paperback for the first time.

The fictional Hell's Gulf is a town that'll set your teeth on edge, and not just when you try to eat shark meat at the beach cookout. In **Hell's Gulf**, we meet Rowan Vane, who finds himself caught up in a mystery going back decades and driving the townsfolk crazy. You can check out the blurb on the Hell's Gulf webpage. Hell's Gulf retails at **€16.99/£14.99** and comes with character art and a map.



The **God Tide** takes us back to Hell's Gulf in another standalone tale, this time following the hapless Lance Aukland, as he searches for a missing bird of prey and is drawn into the schemes of a family of horrible creatures who want to claim him as their own - after they've eaten him! Like Hell's Gulf, this is a surprisingly emotional tale, exploring one's place in the world and the power of family. **The God Tide** paperback features creature art and retails at **€16.99/£14.99**.

Hell's Gulf PB ISBN: 978-1-0686626-0-7 (422 PGS.)

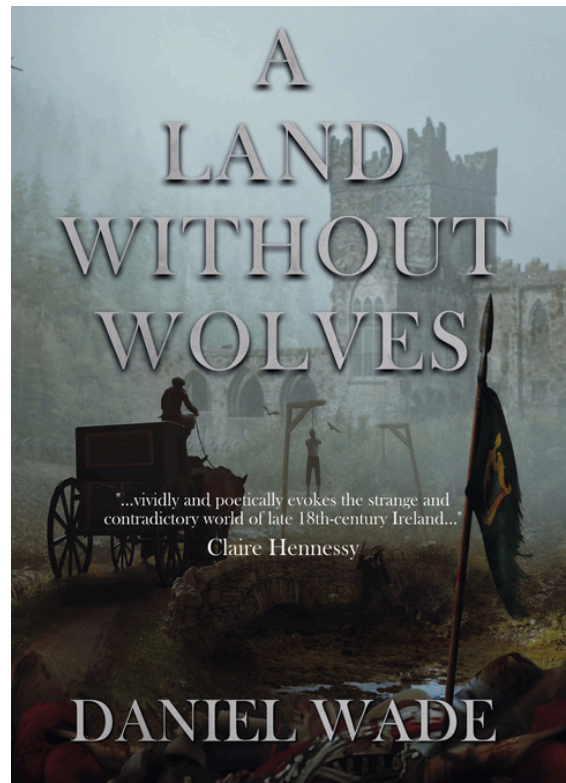
The God Tide PB ISBN: 978-1-7384676-6-2 (340 PGS.)



GO A LITTLE DARKER

A Land Without Wolves takes us back to late 18th century Ireland, in the turbulent years leading up to the 1798 rebellion. Award-winning Irish poet and playwright

Daniel Wade immerses us in a dark and murky world, challenging whatever illusions we might have about this period in Irish history. In a dark historical fiction tale populated with real historical characters, we follow a highwayman and his protégé as they trouble the roads of Wexford before embroiling themselves in the gangs of Dublin. **(Inc. maps, glossary, and historical figures details)**



Channel the Dark, our anthology of short stories and poems in aid of suicide prevention, accompanies our event of the same name. This project seeks to encourage creativity and productivity in the fight against mental health issues. Award-winning Director, Actor, and Screenwriter Baz Black joined us for our inaugural event, and we look forward to doing it again for Vol. 2. Some copies of the Vol. 1 hardback remain with us if you would like to order direct, and the paperbacks can be ordered specially. Keep an eye on our social media and newsletters for updates regarding Vol. 2.

A Land Without Wolves PB ISBN: 978-1-7384676-8-6 (374 PGS.)
Channel the Dark PB ISBN: 978-1-7397492-8-6 (286 PGS.)

Title Summary

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Knight of Gaelgara 978-1-7384676-0-0	HB; F/C MAP INSIDE JACKET; STAMPED, NUMBERED, SIGNED	350	€19.99 £17.99	Direct: £9.99 (min. 5)
Knight of Gaelgara 978-1-7384676-1-7	PB; B/W MAP	342	€16.99 £14.99	Gardners: £8.99
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