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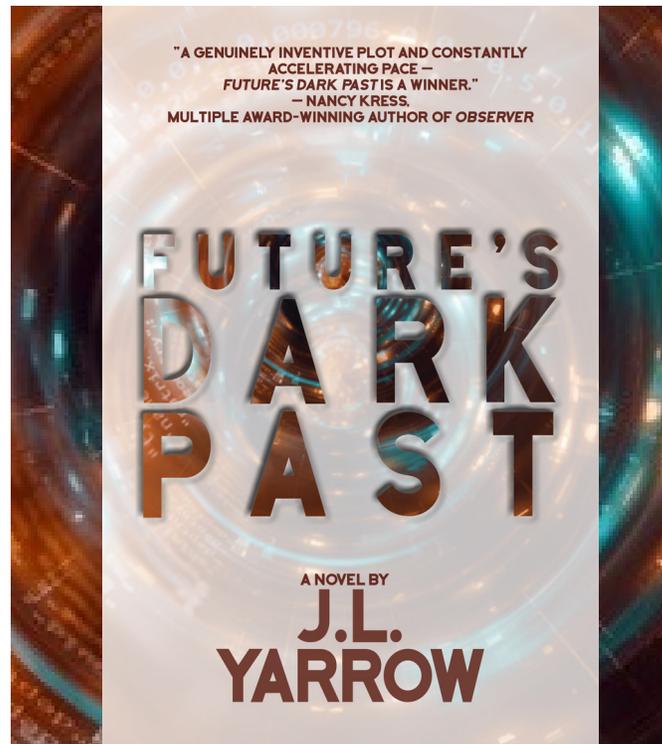
John Yarrow, a lifelong Texan, dreams as big as he writes. He's known for weaving multiple storylines into extraordinary sagas with thrilling twists. His career in Information Technology cloud management systems and as a university professor is a deep dive into everything high-tech. These intriguing hints of the future provide interesting prospects for one so imaginatively inclined.

Leanne Yarrow forged her career spanning from elementary education to integrative programs for seniors with dementia--all about as down to earth as it gets. With their writing projects, she's been proofreader to content editor to collaborative writing partner, bringing clarity, details, and emotional resonance to their work. And a bit of levity, at times.

The long-married couple has plenty of tales to share and exciting adventures yet to be told.

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TRADE INFORMATION



Future's Dark Past

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SYNOPSIS

Generations after the apocalyptic Purge War, life on Earth remains grim, especially for Kristen Winters. In a bold move, the determined young woman escapes captivity, but she's caught sneaking into one of the few functional domed cities that remains. She's forced to leave the planet with a mysterious group called the Time Forward Project. Little does she know, the fate of the future will soon depend on her traveling into the distant, dark past.

This top-secret organization sends specialized agents back in time through a wormhole, even though it's unstable and shrinking. They want to alter history and prevent the war, which they believe will save them all. With little other choice, the race is on to finish their quest before the opportunity is gone forever. Time is running out for them, in more ways than one.

Kristen agrees to the gruesome genetic modifications necessary to survive in the powerful anomaly. She shows impressive potential. She becomes the protégé of the tough, cantankerous Richard Kants. He has his own motives and a scheme in play for changing the past. With no trust between them, they embark on their first mission.

Everything changes when Kants is assassinated by a rival group called the Keplers. Somehow, Kristen's time transponder links with a hotshot AI scientist from the early 21st century. Hunter Coburn has pending wedding plans, a high-paying job with the FBI, and an I-Want-It-All attitude. He's yanked from his privileged life into dangerous dimensional jumps that reveal glimpses of the horrors to come. She's ordered to eliminate him as a hostile threat to the program. Instead, the duo finds unexpected connections on a human level as they face the rapid-fire gauntlet of challenges. Kristen and Hunter must rise to their own destinies. They risk everything to fight destructive forces across the continuum. If they fail, all is lost.

A provocative, imaginative, and endlessly compelling work of science fiction, Future's Dark Past signals the arrival of a distinctive new voice and a story that will simultaneously haunt and electrify you.

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ADVANCED PRAISE FOR FUTURE'S DARK PAST

"A tense, action-packed post-apocalypse tale that will keep you up late and that you'll sneak into meetings, to keep reading on the sly."

David Brin, New York Times best-selling author of "EARTH" and "The Postman"

"A troubled band of time travelers try to save Earth from its deadliest enemy--humanity. Fascinating characters with conflicting personal agendas, a genuinely inventive plot, and constantly accelerating pace--FUTURE'S DARK PAST is a winner. I enjoyed reading it."

Nancy Kress, award winning author of OBSERVER

"This story reads like an action-thriller movie--a hyper-visual, extreme adrenaline chase through time!"

Diane Isaacs, Film Producer

"A cerebral new time travelling thriller that's considerably more contemplative than the vast majority of genre releases, "Future's Dark Past" proves a stylish head trip. A read that teases the brain and touches the heart as its twists and turns keep multiplying whilst never losing sight of the need for narrative sustainability. A five-star read, it is unreservedly recommended!"

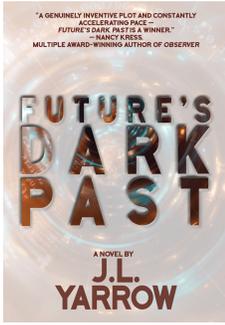
Book Viral editorial review

"Will leave action-loving sci-fi fans hungry for more!"

Avanti Centrae, award-winning author bestselling VanOps thriller series

"The emotions read true to real life, the prose is crisp and the author's ability to create dramatic scenes shines through the story. Future's Dark Past is a novel that explores how our past mistakes affect the health of the future world; a deftly plotted novel with a protagonist that stole my breath."

Divine Zape, Reader's Favorite



PRESS RELEASE

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FUTURE'S DARK PAST SIGNALS THE ARRIVAL OF A DISTINCTIVE NEW VOICE IN SCIENCE FICTION



“Future’s Dark Past” by J.L. Yarrow (Gramarye Media, Hardcover, 978-1-61188-339-8, March 14, 2023) offers a distinctive new voice in science fiction, taking readers on an adrenaline-fueled chase through time. This 352-page novel is available in hardback, e-book, and soon by audio book through many retailers, including: Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Apple, Indie Bound, Book Depository, Books-a-Million, and more.

Centuries after an apocalyptic war, life on Earth is grim, especially for Kristen Winters. In a bold move, she flees brutal captivity, but is caught sneaking into one of the few domed cities. She’s forced to join a controversial, top-secret group that believes they must alter historical events to save humanity from annihilation. Kristen endures gruesome genetic modifications to become a time traveler. She discovers the wormhole is unstable and shrinking. The race is on to finish the quest before the anomaly is gone forever.

During her first mission, Kristen is somehow linked with a hotshot AI scientist from the early 21st century. Her new partner, Hunter Coburn, is yanked from his privileged life into dimensional jumps that reveal the horrors to come. The duo risks everything to fight destructive forces across the continuum. They must rise to their own destinies through the rapid-fire gauntlet of challenges they face. Time is running out for them, in more ways than one. If they fail, all is lost.

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Nancy Kress, multi-award-winning author of “Observer” explains her take, saying, “A troubled band of time travelers try to save Earth from its deadliest enemy—humanity. Fascinating characters with conflicting personal agendas, a genuinely inventive plot, and constantly accelerating pace— “Future’s Dark Past” is a winner.”

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QUESTIONS & THEMES

Future's Dark Past touches on many pertinent issues of today, including AI and humanity, space exploration and Mars colonization, environmental concerns, societal discord, the short and long term impact of our decisions, redeeming oneself, and developing relational trust. Did you start with all of these in mind? Where do your ideas come from?

Describe how you keep track of the myriad of details with so many characters, locations, and time periods? How do you pull them all together into the tapestry of the book?

These characters exhibit such relatable traits. Describe how you give them a life of their own.

Explain your writing process & your respective roles. How does collaborating on such a creative project affect your relationship as a married couple?

Are the several strong female characters based on anyone in particular? What strong women have you had in your lives? What do you admire about them?

Do you think time travelers might dwell among us?

Vladimir Putin claims, "He who rules AI, will rule the world." Will AI computers be able to determine the difference between right and wrong? How will they affect our lives? What impact will this have on humanity in general?

Our individual and collective responsibilities to protect the environment and all life on our planet is a hot-button issue today. What will it take to come together, work through issues, and implement positive, lasting change?

What types of books, music, & films do you enjoy? What authors or other individuals have influenced you?

TARGET AUDIENCES

Science fiction fans or anyone who enjoys time travel, speculative fiction, fast action thrillers, near future scenarios, space colonization, post-apocalypse fiction, technology geeks, AI growth, genetics engineering, environmental advocacy, or global adventure.

AWARDS

Chanticleer International Book Awards

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Mainstream Fiction
Second Place Award Winner

Hollywood Book Festival Awards
Science Fiction
Second Place Award Winner

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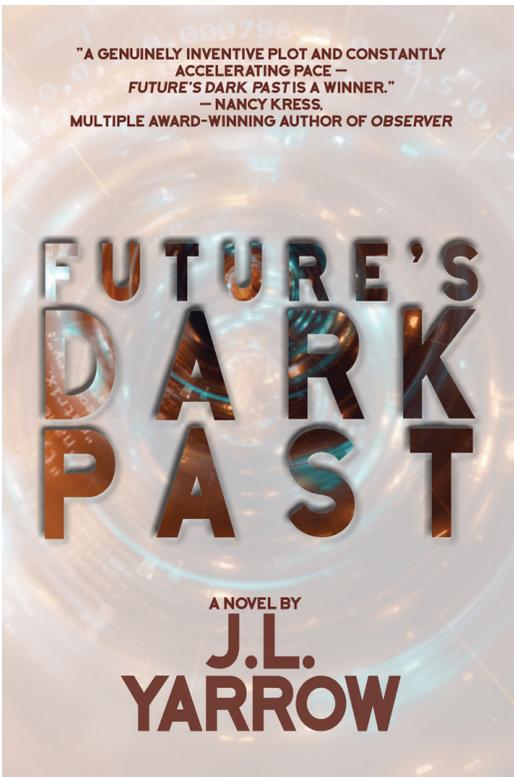
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