

Reptilian Eyes by Ian Bar

In this gripping sequel to Ian Bar's first novel, *Enmeshed Within*, our antihero, Jimmy, returns. He discovers his constant battles with psychosis and addiction are the result of a global intelligence organization's psychological experiments on children. The Agency is determined to squash any whiff of opposition.

Intimidating commander Thelonious takes a special interest in Jimmy because, as a recruiter for The Agency, he brought Jimmy's father on as an operative. Jimmy makes the shameful discovery that his father consented to The Agency's treatments; to repair the damage, he undergoes Thelonious's mind-altering experiments. During this second round of psychological torment, Jimmy gets to know the Reptilians who live deep within the bowels of Hollow Earth.

The Reptilians are accusing The Agency of breaking the terms of the Covenant made long ago between the Reptilians and ancient Humans. The Reptilians implore the Archons, the solar system's governing body, to allow them to return to their home planet, Mars. Jimmy's extraordinary metaphysical abilities make the Reptilians' return possible, but that move may also decimate life on Earth's surface.

What will Jimmy decide? Will he support the Reptilians and ultimately destroy humanity? Or will he choose humanity despite the corruption of The Agency?