

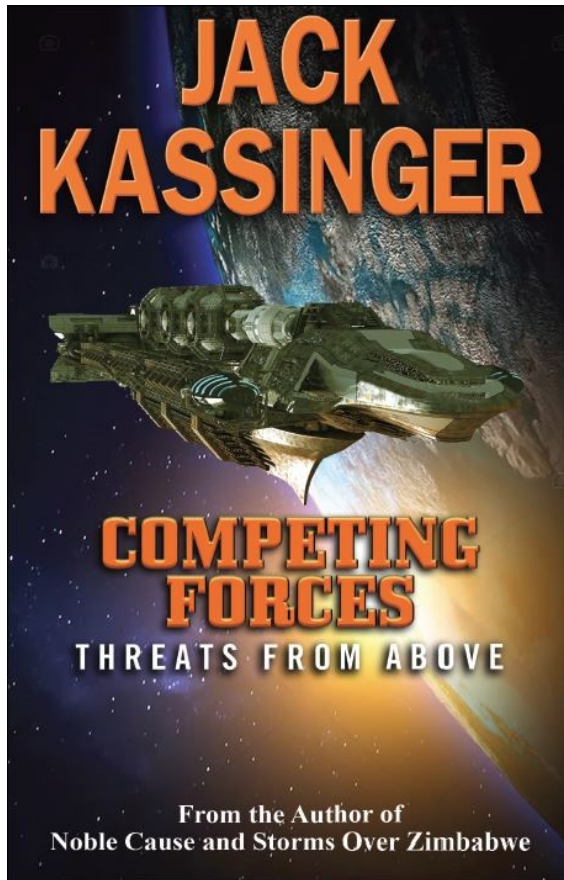
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Brighton Publishing releases “*Competing Forces: Threats from Above*” from novelist Jack Kassinger

“Weaving a Tapestry of suspense, this book will keep you rapidly turning page after page.”

MESA (AZ)—Brighton Publishing LLC is pleased to announce the print release of *Competing Forces: Threats from Above* from novelist Jack Kassinger.



Competing Forces is now available in eBook and print formats from Amazon, Barnes & Noble, and other leading book retailers nationwide. The print format is distributed by Ingram, the world’s largest wholesale book distributor, in addition to being available worldwide through the Espresso Book Machine Network.

Synopsis: On August 7, 1941 British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and President Franklin D. Roosevelt conducted a secret meeting aboard the USS Augusta off the coast of Newfoundland. It was there that Churchill endeavored to convince Roosevelt to enter the war in support of England. On the following day, a Sunday, Roosevelt transferred to the HMS Prince of Wales to meet again with Churchill. They sat through a church service on the fantail along with their staffs and nearly the entire ship’s company. Churchill chose the hymns for the service, which included “Onward Christian Soldiers.” Later Churchill explained, “I felt,” he said, “that this was no vain presumption, but that we had the right to feel that we were serving a cause for the sake of which a trumpet has sounded from on high. When I looked upon that densely packed congregation of fighting men it swept across me that here was the only hope, but also the sure hope, that we had the right to feel that we were serving a cause for the sake of which a trumpet has sounded from on high.” They did reach consensus on a statement which was later released and became known as the Atlantic Charter—the impetus behind the later created United Nations. The United States entered the World War II a few months later after the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor.

It’s now seventy-five years later. President Baxter, the leader of the free world, has requested to meet with Prime Minister Geoff Clavington and Russian President Alexander Medvedev at Placenta Bay under cover of a reenactment of the famous Atlantic Charter meeting. He traveled there aboard the USS Iowa with a strike force that included several other U.S. warships. It was August 7, 2016. The reenactment cover was necessary to discuss security concerns the magnitude of which the free world had never before faced—threats from high on—from outer space. The United States had intelligence indicating an impending attack on Earth by an alien force with intentions to conquer Earth and enslave all mankind. The leaders soon learned of another alien force with its military sights focused on Earth. Competing forces from outer space were about to make their move and Earth’s disparate military commands were unprepared. From that meeting another important statement emerged—a joint agreement by President Baxter, Prime Minister Clavington, and President Medvedev regarding the establishment of Earth’s Defense Operation Command. Weeks later Earth was under attack and sorely prepared for the devastation that followed.

Jack Kassinger is a retired CIA operative with years of service as a government employee. He is a successful novelist having written several spy thrillers—a genre in which he has received much acclaim. *Competing Forces: Threats From Above* is his first attempt at penning a science fiction thriller, and by all accounts, he has shown that a great writer can write successfully in any genre

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