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Evolution's End: Dark Frontier-Book 1
By C.J. Daniels

Can Mankind Prevail Against an Ancient Evil From the Stars?
SCI-FI AUTHOR EXPLORES FAMILY, LOVE AND FEMALE
EMPOWERMENT IN STRIKING NEW SERIES

When one family finds themselves at the forefront of a life or death battle against an ancient evil, can they persevere, or will years of dysfunctional family history be the end of mankind as we know it? Author of *The Karma Chronicles*, C.J. Daniels returns to explore this very question in his highly anticipated novel *Evolution's End*, the first in his latest series, the *Dark Frontier*.

Branded a traitor and now undercover on Mars for the Earth Alliance, Captain Kate Dante attempts to put the pieces together tying the disappearances of Alliance shipping with the rash of unexplained deaths and missing persons throughout the system. The Corporate criminals she pursued controlled Mars, and welcomed 'Earth's traitor' into their hornets' nest, but she knows time is short—if they doubt her loyalty, she is as good as dead.

Unbeknownst to Kate, her father and brother have begun their own investigation on Mars, looking for connections between the disappearances and Earth corporate giant Striker Industries—an act Kate knows could have deadly consequences. Now, Kate's hope is to survive long enough to clear her name, complete the mission, and save her brother as events turn darker than she could have imagined.

After interacting with his fans at conventions and listening to their thoughts on the progression of the science fiction genre, Daniels made it a priority to have the protagonist of his newest work be a strong, capable woman who his audience could identify with, something he says the genre often lacks.

"I've written a number of novels where I've endeavored to bring the female characters above the 'damsel in distress' roles," Daniels explains. "The characters of Kristin and Kate Dante are well beyond that and are more adept at handling themselves than their male counterparts."

Filled with compelling new twists, *Evolution's End* explores:

- Why having strong, complex female characters is critical not only within the science fiction genre, but literature in general
- The spirit of mankind reaching and exploring the solar system and beyond
- An almost cinematic feeling of how the story progresses as it weaves mystery, science fiction and horror together, with the action pulsing through the entire structure of the story
- The theme of self sacrifice within the story, and how it serves a powerful purpose in furthering the development of the plot and characters

A fan of sci-fi, fantasy and horror, C.J. Daniels has penned three novels, as well as a short story within the *Lost Planets* anthology alongside legendary authors such as Ray Bradbury, Philip K. Dick and Edgar Allan Poe. He is the founder of Off the Beaten Path Press, which he first created for *Evolution's End*, then opened it up to others looking for a publisher offering an author the freedom to publish under a label while collecting their net royalties. Born in Brooklyn, he currently lives in New Hampshire with his wife. Daniels is a comic book, video game and techno enthusiast with a passion for the classics, as well as everything Star Trek and Star Wars.

For more information, connect with Daniels on his website, or through Facebook, Twitter, Goodreads, LinkedIn or Pinterest.

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