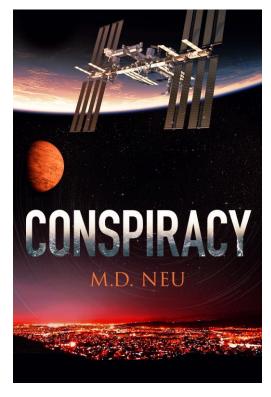
## PRESS RELEASE

## LGBTQIA Author M.D. Neu brings Aliens back to San Jose and Silicon Valley In his Science Fiction series A New World-Conspiracy (Book 3)

SAN JOSE, Ca. – August 11, 2022 – Local Award Winning LGBTQIA author, M.D. Neu, releases the third book in his A New World series *A New World– Conspiracy (Book 3)*, on August 16, 2022. Neu is a science fiction, paranormal, and fantasy writer who grew up in east San Jose, California. His latest novel features LGBTQIA characters and is published by NineStar Press. As with all Neu's novels, San Jose and Silicon Valley will be featured throughout the story.



A New World – Conspiracy is the third book in Neu's awardwinning science fiction series, set in San Jose, Ca. The main character, Todd Landon, continues to work with his everchanging world as he becomes more involved with the alien race called the nentraee. Todd is gaining more responsibility and influence with both humans and nentraee. Plans are underway for two Interplanetary spaceports and more. But Liberi Dei still remain. Will these space endeavors bring the human and nentraee together or will a conspiracy fracture a shaky alliance?

In addition to Neu's newest novel, he has several other stories available that also include LGBTQIA characters, *The Calling, The Called, T.A.D.-The Angel of Death, The Reunion* and *A Dragon for Christmas.* All stories are available for eBook download with *The Calling, The Called, And T.A.D.-The Angel of Death* also available in paperback and can be purchased here http://amzn.to/2Fv7G7M.

"I'm thrilled to have the opportunity to expand the story of A New World and show more of not only San Jose, but all of Silicon Valley. As the world expands and stakes are raised for the characters, I think the readers will enjoy where the

novel takes them," said M.D. Neu.

Despite there being a three-year lag (because of the pandemic) between books 1 and 2, which came out in 2019, *A New World-Conspiracy (Book 3)* doesn't waste anytime getting the readers back involved in the story.

"It's been a hard few years, not only for the publishing industry, but for everyone as a whole," Raevyn McCann, Managing Director at NineStar Press says. "We are thrilled to finally bring our readers this new installment from Neu. This story shows the world hope and how we all need to remember we are all people and if we can see past our differences, there is nothing we can't accomplish."

Neu continues to state that showing our world not only as it is, but as it could be, has always been a huge focus of his.

"Not only do I want to focus on strong diverse characters, but I want people to see how similar we all are," said M.D. Neu. "We spend so much time picking each other apart and fighting over our differences, I want to show we don't need to be like that. Yes, we are different and unique, but we are all people and if we can pull together, there is nothing we can't accomplish."

And when it comes to showing these differences, and how they affect us, Neu had this to say.

"We don't live in a perfect world, and people are still people, so this story reflects that. The aliens, give the reader the opportunity to see themselves as someone from the outside might see them in a nonthreatening way. It's important that people see that our choices we make, no matter how small, have consequences and we are going to see that in this book, not only threw the humans but through the aliens." Neu said and continued. "We need to realize that what we say and do matters, all of us, and how better to show this than in a sci-fi novel."

And when it comes to the LGBTQIA community representation in his novel, Neu had this to say. "I want to make people aware that gay is cross-cultural, gender, and economics. We are everywhere."

As an author of several stories, Neu has stated that being visible is the key to greater acceptance. "In the 80s as a kid I didn't see a lot of LGBTQIA representation, but that started to change in the 90s and 2000s. Think of shows like Will & Grace, that TV show changed a lot of people's opinions not only of the queer community but of gay rights. We continue to see more and more representation in the world and we are better for it." Neu reflected. "It's not as shocking to see a queer couple anymore, but don't get me wrong, there is a lot of work that still needs to happen. We aren't there yet."

M.D. Neu grew up in an accepting family in east San Jose, California. Living in the heart of Silicon Valley and growing up around technology, he was always fascinated with what could be, and was specifically drawn to Science Fiction and Paranormal television and novels. When Neu isn't writing, he works for a local non-profit and travels with his husband of 20 years.

"We are excited to continue to be in partnership with M.D. Neu," said Raevyn McCann. "As publishers of quality LGBTQA+ literary fiction work, it is our job to bring quality literary fiction to our readers and Neu continues to deliver and we can't wait to see what he has in store for us and our readers next."

The official launch of *A New World-Conspiracy* (Book 3) will be August 16, 2022. You can pre-order the novel at https://books2read.com/A-New-World-Conspiracy. For more details on the novel and to learn more about M.D. Neu and his paranormal, fantasy, and science fiction LGBTQIA stories visit www.mdneu.com. Follow him on social media: @mdneuauthor on Facebook, @Writer\_MDNeu on Twitter, and authormdneu on Instagram.

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