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1st volume in the Techno-thriller series by Breakfield and Burkey, reveals digital good guys in our Information Age

Good cyber-security practices might just protect our identity

Dallas, Texas November 21, 2013 – In *The Enigma Factor* Jacob Michaels has no idea that his routine job of testing computer security for major financial institutions could take him on a path to learn his destiny by discovering his history and to bring him to the crossroads of trusting in the unknown and partially unseen. He finds the precise trainings he learned from his mother are not nearly enough to keep him from losing his identity and not even close to what he needs to learn on the fly to survive.

“Technology can help make life easier for each of us, but it is our responsibility to not depend on it more than we can manage. In the end, we are accountable for our behavior and maintaining a healthy level of confidentiality,” said author Breakfield. “We wanted to make certain that telling this story would certainly entertain, but would also help outline the ways technology can encroach upon our lives without our awareness or consent. We discovered that history can teach us a great deal about honor and protecting those closest to us.” added author Burkey. *The Enigma Factor* (Create Space Independent Publishing Platform, 2013, **ISBN-13**: 978-1492748342, 12.95, <http://enigmabookseries.com/the-enigma-factor/>)

Breakfield and Burkey have spent the majority of their professional careers in the technology field. With two previous technology non-fiction books and numerous white papers with a technology freshness factor of months, they decided it would be far more fun to use their work experiences to tell a fictional story weaving in technology facts. They have watched how people have embraced technology during recent years and allowed it to become totally entwined into most facets of their lives. *The Enigma Factor* takes this premise and builds a story that takes technology to its limits while remaining relevant to what is happening today. This is a story for the 21st century.

The lead character, Jacob, has a strong technology background grounded with a strong foundational upbringing of right actions over wrong. He finds himself involved with people that could be good or bad, but definitely far different than those he had ever crossed paths with before. His fascination with a beautiful European encryptionist helps him solve a serious problem with a financial institution he supports while also offering him the possibility of a relationship.

Whether you embrace technology or keep it at arms' length, you will find during the twists and turns that Jacob faces as he travels to Europe and finds the unexpected, that *The Enigma Factor* will keep you engaged. Find the sample chapters, a place to ask questions, places to purchase, reviews, a book trailer, and other interesting details regarding the series and where it can take you at <http://enigmabookseries.com/the-enigma-factor/> “Our readers are so important to us,” suggested author Breakfield, “that we ask for comments and even incorporate some of them into our stories. We make the story better because of our readers.”

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About Breakfield and Burkey:



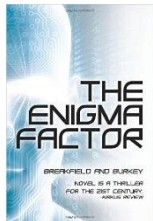
Breakfield is a long-time technology geek who enjoys writing, studying World War II history, travel, and cultural exchanges. He's also a fan of wine-tastings, wine-making, riding his Harley, cooking extravaganzas, and continues developing his woodworking skills.

Burkey is a customer-experience technology-focused professional who has a writing passion. She has written white papers and technology documents but prefers the freedom of fictional writing. She is a fan of learning, travel, family, outdoor activities, good food, wine sampling, reading, and friends.

They love telling a good story framed with the possibilities of today's technology and humor. They believe that '**Tech·nol·o·gy (tek'näləjē) – Today's weapon of choice....'** Find them on Facebook

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About this Book:



Enter the complex world that lurks behind every computer in *The Enigma Factor*. This is a fascinating tale full of international danger and intrigue.

Jacob Michaels spends his life working on programming and information protection. Considered a "white hat," he works tirelessly to protect major organizations from the extensive damage caused by cyber criminals.

But when cyber criminals target Jacob to turn him to the dark side, Jacob must use all his knowledge and resources to save himself. This ultimately takes him to the furthest reaches of technology, a romantic entanglement, a chain reaction involving theft, hacking, and more danger than he could ever have imagined.

Review Copies and Media Interviews:

For a review copy of *The Enigma Factor* or an interview with Breakfield and Burkey, please contact Breakfield or Burkey at (214) 707-8035 or seriesenigma@gmail.com. When requesting a review copy, please provide your name and street address.