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5th volume in the Techno-thriller series by Breakfield and Burkey explores Big Data and Analytics for predicting the future

World War II escaped war criminals find a new method to fulfill their charter

Dallas, Texas April 21, 2015 – *The Enigma Stolen* focuses on combining the power of several supercomputers by breaking through the artificial security boundaries people believe are impenetrable. By harnessing a group of supercomputers to take advantage of larger and larger data sets, the antagonists leverage Big Data analytic capabilities to predict the future to guide it to their purposes.

As with many evil people, the villains here exploit the human lust for money, control, and power. *The Enigma Stolen* includes disturbing examples of social engineering, prevalent in our technology-enabled society, which easily manipulates people off of the right path and into wrong choices. A simple kindness or a vicious lie can change a person and the outcome of tomorrow for people from any walk of life.

Unrelated people with personal scores or vendettas to settle align with one another to help reach their goals of dominance by controlling the future. *The Enigma Stolen* uses the World War II myth of the Werewolf Clan which has re-emerged at the right time and with the right opportunity to finish its charter. The ruthless leader of this clan would sacrifice much to achieve his personal desires of wealth even at the expense of his brilliant granddaughter, Gretchen.

Gretchen, a brilliant programmer, is young, self-centered, and ill-equipped for making a morally correct decision. For her, it is the result of her theory of predicting the future that is paramount in her life and the human fallout is not even considered. Gretchen's brilliance as an advanced computer theorist is completely offset by her crippled emotional state, and the R-Group is the only force that can possibly derail her ambition.

"Data sources are all around us from social media, emails, cloud storage, and video surveillance footage from nearly everywhere. These mountains of data can be mined, based on different key words or terms, stored and analyzed, with the application of those results manipulated to predict inventory usage, stock market positioning, and even destabilize governments," asserted author Breakfield. "If you look around, you can see evidence of manipulation in simple things like on-line shopping, and because of what you did before, you are likely to want this," said author Burkey. "We are just using more data from more sources," added author Breakfield, "These types of predictions are not science fiction, based on where technology is today. With enough data, you can predict the future." *The Enigma Stolen* (Create Space Independent Publishing Platform, 2015, **ISBN-13:** 978-1508555285, 13.95, <http://enigmabookseries.com/book-five-the-enigma-stolen/>)

Breakfield and Burkey have spent the majority of their professional careers in the technology field. They have written two previous technology non-fiction books and numerous white papers with a technology freshness factor of months. They are now hooked on fiction with their Enigma Book Series, where they bring a fresh look at technology, woven into a story that adds depth to how we are embracing technology in this world.

The Enigma Stolen will have you appreciating your shopping or other Internet experiences in whole new ways and potentially without your blinders in place. 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/book-five-the-enigma-stolen/> . “In this story we have a lot of fun with supercomputers communicating at very different levels. We add in some imagination and hopefully our readers enjoy the results. I mean, who else but us would have supercomputers get together on-line on Wednesday’s to play cards,” said author Breakfield.

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About Breakfield and Burkey:

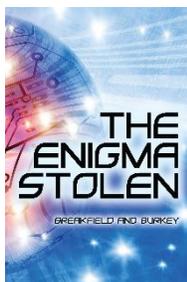


Breakfield is a long-time technology geek who enjoys writing, studying World War II history, travel, and cultural exchanges. He’s also a fan of wine-tastings, wine-making, riding his Harley, cooking extravaganzas, and continues developing his woodworking skills.

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’ nälājē) – Today’s weapon of choice....**’ Find them on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/TheEnigmaSeries/>

About this Book:



With supercomputers accurately predicting future events, human behavior becomes just another algorithm to be tweaked and coded by cyber terrorists. Human behavior often appears erratic and unpredictable only because humans are too close to the action. To the cold, impartial circuits of a modern supercomputer, human behavior is simply a complex set of algorithms to be compiled, analyzed, and predicted.

Control the flow of human behavior, and you control the future. Cut a nervous investor off in traffic, and you initiate a stock market crash. Engineer a love affair, and you destabilize a nation. All you need is unlimited computing power—and the ethical nihilism to manipulate lives. The R-Group, a high-level information broker and security resource, believes at least one group—possibly several—are using data analysis to customize the future in their image. Powerful and mysterious, these groups are very good at what they do—possibly as good as the R-Group themselves.

Unless the R-Group can neutralize the threat, humanity’s future will be determined by a select few, feeding an ever-growing stream of information into increasingly sophisticated computer systems. Which begs the question: who controls whom?

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