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Breakfield & Burkey Chase Digital Currency in Latest Tech Thriller, *The Enigma Source*

Dallas authors weave technology and suspense in 10th installment in award-winning series

(Dallas, TX. September 6, 2018). Savings erased, commerce turned off, and whole populations in economic suspended animation. In their latest thriller, *The Enigma Source*, award-winning Dallas authors Charles Breakfield and Rox Burkey take readers on an international chase of cyber villains after digital currency. Set in Venezuela and other locales, book 10 in *The Enigma Series* delves into the new world of online currency and what happens when it disappears overnight.



Burkey, a Solutions Architect who works with businesses internationally, says the inspiration for the story was a trip to Las Vegas where she observed online currency being used for gambling and other exchanges.

Burkey says, “Digital currency utilizes a blockchain technology to help insure its integrity. But instead of money being issued by a central bank, it uses a different accounting method. It’s kind of

like a cross between a credit card and cash but like anything done online, it can be corrupted.”

With more than 140 international characters and a Supercomputer nicknamed ICABOD, *The Enigma Source* weaves real life technology into a fast-paced story line laced with suspense, exotic locations, romance and humor. The new book joins 9 other installments in the duo’s *The Enigma Series*.

The series won 1st place in the 2017 Texas Author Awards in the category of Techno Thriller. Like previous books in the collection, the latest stand-alone story line features the R Group – a colorful band of relentless high-tech experts out to battle cyber terrorists.

“We’ve introduced some deliciously evil characters in *Source*: Mathias Petersen and Alois ‘Dutch’ Svensen. These new villains have acquired block chain technology and are working to revamp it into a separate form of money. We’ve also added an intriguing new female character: Genesis,” Breakfield adds.

The first book in the series was *The Enigma Factor*, followed by *Enigma Rising*, *Enigma Ignite*, *Enigma Wrath*, *Enigma Stolen*, *Enigma Always*, *Enigma Gamers*, *Enigma Broker* and *Enigma Dragon*.

In addition to the Texas Author Awards, Breakfield and Burkey were winners in the Texas Authors 2017 Short Story contest in the category of Techno Thriller for *The Enigma Chronicles*.

Other awards received for the series include the Audio Book Reviewer’s Choice Award in September of 2017 for *Enigma Rising*, the Crowned Heart Award by InD’tale Magazine in July of 2018 for *The Enigma Ignite* audiobook and, most recently, *The Enigma Dragon*. Books in the series have also been consistently recognized by Reader’s Favorite and Literary Titan Awards. The series is currently a finalist for the 2018 RONE (Reward of Novel Excellence) awards to be announced in October.

Breakfield and Burkey began writing together in 2000 when they were colleagues at the same company. Like Burkey, Charles Breakfield has “25 years of experience in security, networking, voice and “anything with bits and bytes.”

The authors, who travel extensively in their “day jobs” in technology, write the series in their spare time using a combination of Instant Messaging, Google Hangouts, and email.

Reviews are calling the books, “The smartest thing I have read in a long time. They open your eyes to things happening in the cyber world that you never knew existed,” and “If you're into the computer world, you will especially love these books, but even a non tech-savvy person like me will find them a great read.”

Burkey adds “Our books take on what could realistically happen if technology became our adversary – with a little James Bond mixed in.”

For more information on Breakfield & Burkey and The Enigma Series, visit www.enigmabookseries.com. Paperback, EBooks and Audible versions are now available on Amazon.com and other online stores.

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