



RESET - BOOK ONE OF SIX

THE COST OF BEING SEEN

A novel by Elijah Canfield

HUMANITY WAS NEVER ALONE.
IT WAS SIMPLY NEVER SUPPOSED TO KNOW.

THE STORY

An impossible object appears above the Pacific, and systems analyst Alex Mercer recognizes a deeper pattern beneath the explanation the world is ready to believe. His search for answers draws him toward a hidden civilization, an emerging intelligence, and a discovery that could change humanity's understanding of itself.

Philosophical science fiction with the momentum of a thriller.

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- Artificial intelligence, restraint, and the difference between intelligence and wisdom
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