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RESET

THE SERIES GUIDE

**Philosophical science fiction
with the momentum of a thriller.**

HUMANITY WAS NEVER ALONE

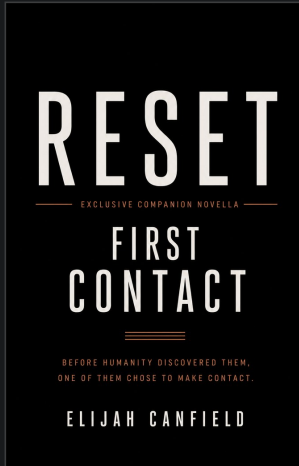
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Seven steps into RESET

Six novels form one continuing story. An optional companion novella reveals the decision that sets everything in motion.



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RESET: First Contact

First contact was never supposed to happen this way.

Before Book One, Kael must decide whether to preserve generations of silence or reach one human mind before discovery becomes catastrophe.

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First Contact

Companion novella - available free

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The Cost of Memory

Book Four - in development

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The Cost of Being Seen

Book One - August 14, 2026

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The Cost of Survival

Book Five - forthcoming

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The Cost of Being Known

Book Two - coming soon

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The Cost of Remaining Human

Book Six - forthcoming

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The Cost of Knowledge

Book Three - in development

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Every discovery has a cost.

The first four books move from being seen to being known, from knowledge to memory. Each discovery reveals a deeper consequence.

BOOK ONE

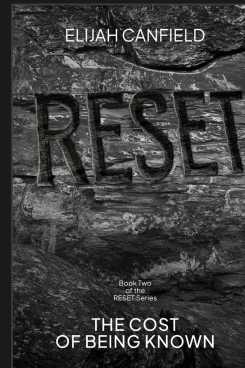


The Cost of Being Seen

AVAILABLE AUGUST 14, 2026

An impossible object appears above the Pacific, and Alex Mercer recognizes the deeper pattern beneath the explanation the world is ready to believe.

BOOK TWO



The Cost of Being Known

COMING SOON

The world has seen the impossible. Now something impossible knows Alex Mercer by name.

BOOK THREE



The Cost of Knowledge

IN DEVELOPMENT

First contact has become knowledge, and every system now wants the right to define what humanity is allowed to know.

BOOK FOUR



The Cost of Memory

IN DEVELOPMENT

Knowledge changes what a civilization understands. Memory changes what it believes it has always been.

Big questions. Escalating consequences.

The story moves quickly, but its central questions continue long after the final page.

THE QUESTION AT THE CENTER

What must humanity surrender in order to remain human?

RESET examines first contact through the systems intelligent societies build, the knowledge they protect, and the choices they make when survival has a cost.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

FIRST CONTACT

HIDDEN CIVILIZATIONS

KNOWLEDGE & POWER

MEMORY & IDENTITY

SURVIVAL & RESTRAINT

ABOUT THE AUTHOR



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Elijah Canfield is a Michigan-based author, entrepreneur, mechanical engineer, and patent holder. With RESET, he brings the momentum of a thriller to philosophical science fiction, exploring artificial intelligence, hidden history, identity, knowledge, and the choices civilizations make when survival has a cost.

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