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Podcast from 'the Future' launches new spec sci fi thriller

Self-published author may have set new first in book releases

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A newly released future tech cyber thriller has likely set a first for the publishing world. Case Lane's book 'The Probable Cause,' is believed to be the first ever fiction novel to begin with a podcast. The unique idea for the speculative science fiction story was sparked by Lane's own curiosity about the potential for life imitating art in her future world series. "Incorporating the real world use of new technology into my fiction story brings the events directly into readers' ears as if the story were taking place now," Case Lane said on the unusual approach to a book release. "My books are about how we live with all the new technologies and I thought it would be innovative to have today's readers get a sense of what that world may be like."

The Probable Cause is the third book in Lane's speculative technothriller Life Online book series, which previously tackled undetectable weaponized drones and decision-making holograms threatening to destabilize the world. This time, the story focuses on the frightening tale of a mass killer who escapes custody and co-opts next century technologies to seek his revenge on law enforcement and his adversaries. The prologue podcast is a news report from the future, narrated by Lane, which provides additional background material about the killer. Listening to the prologue is not necessary for understanding the book but it does add an unusual, and never before tried dimension to the story.

"The main antagonist, Rafer Acton is a complex character with deeply emotional reasons for launching his crime wave," Lane explained. "More of his motivations come out in the prologue. Future tech is unlikely to help us deal with crazed criminals. The podcast could be a report about events happening today. But the technology in the main story is all next century. So I thought it would be interesting to separate the two ideas using existing technology to draw the whole story together."

Fans of speculative science fiction or technothrillers as well as those interested in how emerging future tech products like civilian drones and flying cars may some day be used against us will appreciate the drama in this future world story. The novel not only highlights the technology but more importantly the emotional challenges the characters face when trying to determine how best to react to situations they do not really understand. Lane developed the theme for her novels from her own experience with the

entertainment industry's transition from physical to digital media. For over a decade she worked in Hollywood on the transformation to new technologies and directed the training necessary to help a diverse group of people adapt to their new world of work. "The experience I lived through is very much front of mind when I'm writing the Life Online books," Lane said. "I understand the upheaval inherent in adapting to new tech, but the changes are crucial for progress and efficiency. Humans will have to learn how to make the changes work in our favor. This is one of the key challenges facing my characters in all of the Life Online stories."

The prologue podcast is available for free at a variety of sources including Lane's website: www.claneworld.com.

The book *The Probable Cause: A Future Tech Cyber Thriller* by Case Lane is available for sale and download at all major ebook retailer websites including Amazon, Apple iBookstore, Barnes and Noble, Kobo and Smashwords.

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About the Author

Case Lane is a global writer, traveler and observer to the future. Educated in communications, political science, business, law and economics, she has lived and worked all over the world as a reporter, diplomat and digital media corporate executive. Building from her interests in international relations and technology, Case envisions a next century world where the essential battle is between the advancement of technology and the instincts of our basic humanity. In her thought-provoking Life Online book series, the majority of people are non-technologists who have to learn to live and manage in a technology-controlled world they do not understand. Contact Case at case@claneworld.com.

About the book

In a time when an omnipresent cyber Network is expected to find and identify every human on earth, the world's most hated man walks out of a U.S. federal prison and sets off a global hunt with startling implications. In *The Probable Cause*, a future tech cyber thriller, Rafer Acton is on trial for a horrific massacre and facing a verdict delivered by an auto-jury computer application designed to provide impartial decisions to all accused suspects. But when he disappears, global law enforcement is forced to retreat to last century tactics to find a prisoner eluding every form of Network control.

Global CyberSecurity diplomat Kadie Laltanca and her experienced team at Special Command are in the unfamiliar position of joining a global search team run by another organization. But when the humans clash over tactics and approaches, Kadie prompts her

group to lead the search on their own. Chasing clues from the U.S. east coast to exotic Morocco to southern Italy to the shores of the Black Sea, the team confronts uncooperative colleagues, hostile locals and rogue technologists aligning on either side of the war for humanity's soul. Will they discover Acton's victims before he can unleash his plan, or this time, will the technology solution come too late?

The Probable Cause is Book Three in the Life Online Files book series of speculative science fiction thrillers. Challenge your convictions about the parameters for right and wrong with this story of how one man galvanizes thousands to join his hate movement while using the most advanced technology tools of the next century to execute an ancient revenge.

Learn more at Case Lane's Spinning World, www.claneworld.com.

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