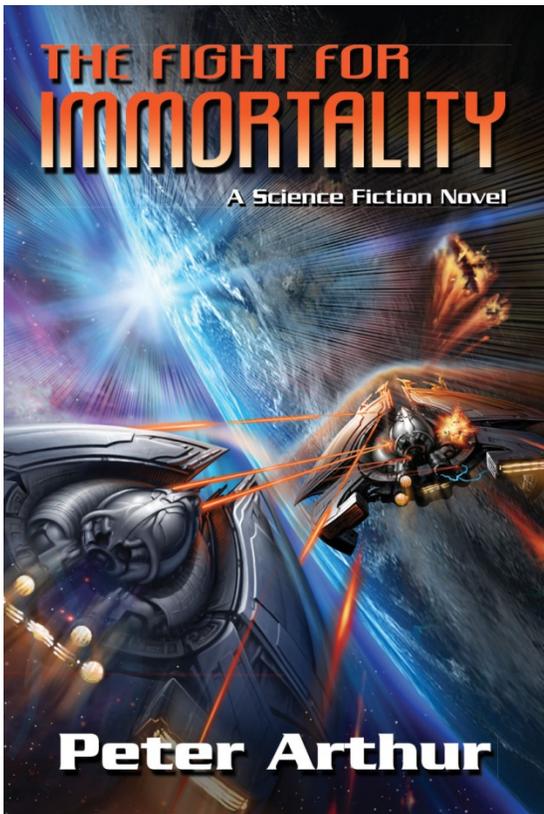


AN ORIGINAL SCIENCE FICTION STORY:

THE FIGHT FOR IMMORTALITY

"The Fight for Immortality is a brilliantly thought out novel with enough realism to make the hair on the back of your neck stand up... Packed full of suspense, intrigue and realism it is an enormous comfort that The Fight for Immortality is a work of fiction. I hope." - **Readers Favorite**



All his life Jack Cousins has felt an urge to achieve extraordinary things - but he has no idea of what direction to take. Jack senses he has great power but struggles to win a baseball game.

When a small company in Las Vegas introduces advanced technology and education to the world he feels a deep turmoil.

Both he and Earth will be impacted by forces so powerful and so deceptive that they become accepted by all. In fact life on Earth will appear better to almost everyone.

When Jack's girlfriend decides to get trained in the emerging new technology, Jack fears she is in mortal danger and is compelled to take extreme measures to protect her.

In the face of insurmountable odds, Jack must accept the challenge and fight for immortality - or die trying.

The concept of immortality developed in this science fiction novel comes from an ancient alien culture. In 1988 Mr. Arthur had a powerful dream. The next day he spoke of the dream to anyone who would listen. There were many unique details contained in the dream and specifically the process of immortality that was woven through the entire interstellar culture was fascinating laid out before his gaze. Within days he decided to write a novel based on the dream.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Peter Arthur was born in Australia where he lived until the age of 17. At that time his family came to the United States. He spent his last year of high school at Granite High in Salt Lake City. He did not go to college. Over the ensuing years he worked in many areas of the country. He spent some time as a workers comp fraud investigator (wasn't any good at tailing cars) and finally as a salesman.

In 1988 he had a vivid dream that formed the basis of the interstellar culture described in "The Fight for Immortality." Soon after the dream he began writing the manuscript. But many years would pass before he made a serious effort to complete and publish the novel.

Asked what he liked about writing, he responded, "Writing the good stuff: the unexpected, something you know will make people laugh, the thing no one could ever imagine but is plausible. I like big goals and the overcoming of huge obstacles; I like the bad guy or gal getting it in the teeth. I like to counter dishonesty with honesty. I like the romance. Also, I really like creating diverse characters and looking at the story of their lives from THEIR point of view. When I assume their personality and their outlook on life this suggests entirely new and different responses and this makes the story far more interesting to write."

INTERVIEW WITH PETER ARTHUR

What is your story about?

Earth is invaded by aliens but not in any way you have seen before. The alien presence is a catalyst that drives the main characters into desperate situations.

The title describes the overall thrust of the novel very well. On Earth there are many ideas about immortality. Each religion has its own dogma on the subject. The concept of immortality described in my book comes from a dream of an ancient alien culture. I have taken the whole subject out of Earth's realm and made it **science fiction**.

What are the main characters like in your book?

The main characters are young with a strong desire to achieve great things. Jack Cousins knows there is something he must do but doesn't know what it is. As the story progresses the danger spreads its tentacles and seeks to destroy our characters and swallow Earth. Jack must fight for immortality or he will die trying.

How did you get the idea for your story?

On a frigid winter night in Salt Lake City in 1988 I dreamed of an Interstellar culture whose central attribute was immortality. Some dreams you lose awareness of very quickly – not this one. It has stayed with me through the years.

And, as any scifi reader can tell you, they take you across the galaxy and into the most unlikely places. It was an adventure.

Do you yourself believe in immortality?

The concept of immortality developed in this science fiction novel comes from an ancient alien culture, and one which I believe has truth to it. There were many unique details contained in my dream and specifically the process of immortality that was woven through the entire interstellar culture was fascinating laid out before his gaze.

Why did it take 15 years from conception of your story to completion of the book?

Soon after the dream in '88 when I was thirty years old I began to write. In the early years, when the story was very rudimentary I would give out the manuscript to be read. People liked the story but not the writing. I was advised many times to "start something new" but I ignored the advice and continued to re-write until I got good reviews on my "voice." I love this story.

What were your hopes in writing this story?

I want to entertain and challenge. To tell a story and engage the reader – involve them with the characters, to love them or hate them. To rise to great heights, be dashed down and hope to rise again. To wonder desperately – what will the future hold? To live, to feel, to laugh and to think.

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