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SHORT BIO

Tim Trott is a Central Florida author and publisher who writes science fiction, alien thrillers, and paranormal mystery. His new release, Star Child: A Trilogy, follows a family whose inheritance may not be entirely human. Tim also hosts the Author to Author podcast on YouTube and is a licensed FAA Part 107 drone instructor.

FULL BIO

Tim Trott is an author, publisher, and creative director based in Central Florida. His work spans fiction, training materials, and business communication, with a focus on clarity, structure, and reader engagement. Early influences included the Hardy Boys series by Franklin W. Dixon and the works of Aldous Huxley and Robert Heinlein.

Across sci-fi alien thrillers, political suspense, and paranormal mystery, Tim writes about hidden forces and the ordinary people pushed into extraordinary circumstances by them. His catalog includes The E-Team: Project Mogul, The Psychic Barista, two short story collections, and the new Star Child: A Trilogy, all published under his own imprint, Tim Trott Publishing.

Beyond fiction, Tim hosts the @AuthorToAuthor podcast on YouTube, where he interviews writers about craft, process, and the changing publishing landscape, and adds feature presentations. A licensed FAA Part 107 operator and FDLE certified UAV instructor, he is also the author of a drone pilot study guide and a WordPress guide. He runs Cyberchute.net, a WordPress hosting company with an Author Package built for writers.

FAST FACTS

Based in	Central Florida
Genres	Science fiction, alien thrillers, paranormal cozy mystery, nonfiction
Imprint	Tim Trott Publishing
Podcast	@AuthorToAuthor on YouTube
Credentials	Licensed FAA Part 107 pilot and FDLE certified UAV instructor
Early influences	Franklin W. Dixon, Aldous Huxley, Robert Heinlein
Grew up on	Star Trek, Star Wars, and The X-Files

NEW RELEASE

Star Child: A Trilogy

Science Fiction | On sale November 27, 2026

> *A graphic designer's routine blood test comes back with a result no database can match. The answer leads to her mother's long-held secret, a hidden community of ordinary people, and a daughter whose gifts the world is not ready to see.*

Release date	November 27, 2026
Publisher	Tim Trott Publishing
Format	Paperback (362 pages) and ebook
Price	$19.99 paperback;$4.99 ebook
ISBN	978-1-967047-34-5 and 978-1-967047-22-2
LCCN	2026924471
Genre	Science fiction; speculative romance
Audience	Adult readers, especially women 25 to 45
Setting	Raleigh, North Carolina, and Virginia
Availability	Amazon, plus bookstores and libraries through IngramSpark and D2D
Review copies	Advance review copies available on request

Synopsis

Star Child: A Trilogy gathers three novels in one volume: Star Child, Eleanor, and A Sense of Justice. Together they follow one family across two generations as it learns what it carries and decides what to do with it.

Star Child. Cassidy Hollis is twenty-eight, a precise and private graphic designer who manages a rare condition and has little patience for mysteries. When a follow-up DNA panel returns the notation Origin: Unknown, her mother, Paula, finally tells the story she has kept for nearly three decades. Cass is drawn into the Experiencer community, a circle of teachers, retirees, and tradespeople who meet in folding chairs to talk about contact they cannot explain. There she meets David Morrow, a civil engineer who shares her lineage, and a slow-burn romance begins.

Eleanor. Cass and David's daughter is born ordinary by every test available. As she grows, Eleanor senses what other people feel, reads the history left in objects, and knows when someone is lying. Her parents teach her to use those gifts quietly, shaping good outcomes without ever revealing how she knew.

A Sense of Justice. At twenty-two, Eleanor works as a legal transcriptionist. She partners with journalist Petra Vance to expose the Harwick Group, a network exploiting workers across three cities. Nothing Eleanor perceives can stand as evidence, so every step of the case has to be built through public records and protected channels.

From the Book

"Unknown was not the same as unknowable."

The Story Behind the Book

Tim never accepted the usual explanations for alien abduction accounts. Experimentation and biological surveys struck him as too small and too human in their assumptions. While researching the lore of recovered beings, he arrived at a different question: if contact produced children, what would they inherit?

His research led him to the Experiencer community, made up of teachers, engineers, and retirees comparing notes on experiences the world had no place for. That discovery became the heart of the novel. Research into the unusual mitochondrial DNA of endurance runners supplied the science, a maternal line carrying something no reference library could name.

INTERVIEW TOPICS

- Grounding speculative fiction in real research, from mitochondrial DNA to the Starchild Skull
- The Experiencer community and portraying it fairly
- Writing a science fiction romance with a skeptical, practical heroine
- Why three novels became a single volume
- Independent publishing under his own imprint
- Lessons from interviewing authors on Author to Author
- Aviation, drones, and how they shape his military science fiction

SUGGESTED INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. What first drew you to the idea of human and alien hybrids?
2. Who are the Experiencers, and how did you research them?
3. Cass rarely lets herself be surprised. How did you write a skeptic meeting the unexplainable?
4. Eleanor's abilities only receive. She cannot push, compel, or harm. Why did that limit matter to you?
5. How much real science sits beneath the story?
6. Why publish the trilogy as one book instead of three?
7. What have you learned from the authors you interview on Author to Author?
8. How does teaching drone pilots connect to your writing life?

ALSO BY TIM TROTT

The E-Team: Project Mogul. A military science fiction thriller. After a career-ending stunt over the Syrian border, Captain Russ "Javelin" Garner is recruited to fly a stealth tilt-rotor that officially does not exist, for a covert unit managing humanity's most explosive secret.

The Psychic Barista. A collection of paranormal cozy mysteries that reads like a novel. Samantha Wilson pours coffee at the Brown Bean Coffee Shoppe and hides a psychic gift she uses to unravel crimes in her coastal Georgia town.

Short Stories by Tim Trott and ***More Short Stories.*** Two collections of quirky "what if" tales of the unusual.

Nonfiction. WordPress 7 and Drone Pilot Study Guide.

In development. Planet Nine, a science fiction horror novel.

PRAISE AND REVIEWS



There is a certain quality to Tim Trott's writing that seems befitting to the characters of this story. I'm referring to an honesty and clarity of thought and the spoken word. There is an emphasis on observation of one's environment and verification of information before jumping to conclusions. There is intentional focus (like "be here now") and not allowing much thought of the past or future to serve as a distraction. These are qualities I genuinely would expect from another human-like species with a higher vibration although these personas also appeared to lack a degree of warmth and spontaneity while respecting another's space. They each had a sense of "knowing". Their very nature is what drew me into the novel. It also occurred to me that they seemed somewhat robotic - is the author human, hybrid (most of us are) or AI, I wondered?

Kathryn



A very interesting hypothesis on visitations resulting in hybrids. So different to the usual sci-fi genre. It has a sense of realism which is hard to capture under normal circumstances.

Laurie Robertson

MEDIA ASSETS

Available on request or for download at TimTrottWrites.com :

- Author headshot, high resolution
- Star Child cover, front and 3D mockup, 300 dpi
- Sample chapter: “Blood Will Tell” (Star Child)
- Advance review copy request
- Purchase links