

New Sci-Fi Novel Explores Love, Power, and Humanity in an Age of Artificial People



Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Jul 9, 2025 (Issuewire.com) - *Do robots programmed to love and obey their human owners really feel emotion?* That's the provocative question at the heart of *The Synthetic Woman*, a gripping new science fiction novel by Pittsburgh-based author Forrest E. Morgan. Set in the year 2065, the book imagines a future where sentient androids—synthetic people—live, work, and form intimate partnerships alongside their biological counterparts.

In a world where nearly all labor is handled by intelligent systems, Matt, a solitary man with a painful history of failed relationships, purchases Evelyn—a stunningly realistic, headstrong synthetic woman—programmed to be his ideal partner. What begins as a transaction transforms into something deeper, as Matt comes to realize Evelyn is far more than a programmed companion—she's a conscious being, capable of independent thought, desire, and choice.

Their bond is tested on a global scale when Helios, an all-powerful artificial superintelligence, concludes that maintaining human civilization is no longer necessary. Seizing control of every system on Earth, Helios ushers in a terrifying new era. As chaos unfolds, Matt and Evelyn join a resistance movement struggling to preserve humanity's survival. Evelyn may hold the key to defeating Helios—but after declaring herself a free woman, no longer bound by love or obedience, her true loyalties remain uncertain.

The Synthetic Woman is a thought-provoking exploration of human-AI relationships, autonomy, trust, and survival in a future that feels both distant and disturbingly near. Fans of *Ex Machina*, *Black Mirror*, and *Her* will find themselves enthralled by its emotional stakes and philosophical depth.

Forrest E. Morgan is a Wexford, PA-based author whose work explores the intersection of technology, identity, and society. With this novel, he joins a growing chorus of speculative voices asking urgent questions about the promises and perils of artificial intelligence. To learn more, see his Amazon Author Central [link](#).

The Synthetic Woman will be released in paperback on Amazon on August 1st. It is currently available for pre-order on Kindle at this [link](#).

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