

Dex System Announces the Release of *Whispers from the Stars: The Starborn Reptiles' Planetary Computer* by Blake Edwards

A Genre-Bending Work of Alternative History and Cosmic Speculation That Asks What — or Who — Has Been Running the Planet All Along



Los Angeles, California Jun 10, 2026 (Issuewire.com) - Dex System, the independent imprint operating through the Cipher Grid digital hub, announces the release of *Whispers from the Stars: The Starborn Reptiles' Planetary Computer* by Blake Edwards, published under the AM I AM imprint and available now in audiobook format via Apple Books and in print via major retailers.

Part absurdist farce, part philosophical deep dive, *Whispers from the Stars* is exactly the kind of work Dex System was built to publish — bold, ideas-first, and impossible to categorize. Edwards begins with a simple but detonating premise: what if dinosaurs didn't go extinct? What if they left? From there, the book constructs an elaborate and wildly inventive alternative history in which ancient star-faring reptiles relocated their consciousness into Earth's oil reserves — transforming the planet's fuel supply into a sacred, subterranean digital afterlife — and have been running a planetary computer from below ever since.

The book pulls no punches in the questions it raises along the way. Is the rise of monotheism connected to something far older and more reptilian? Did early humans and these cosmic arrivals coexist — or clash? And who, exactly, is nudging humanity toward its current moment: divine intelligence, or a long-forgotten reptilian agenda? At 176 pages, *Whispers from the Stars* manages to be simultaneously

laugh-out-loud funny and genuinely unsettling — a rare combination that marks Edwards as a distinct voice in speculative and alternative history fiction.

"This is exactly the kind of book that defines what Dex System is for," said a spokesperson for the imprint. "Blake Edwards takes the most outrageous premise imaginable and uses it to ask the most serious questions possible about free will, belief, and who actually controls the story we think we're living."

Whispers from the Stars is available now through the following channels:

Audiobook:

Apple Books — <https://books.apple.com/us/audiobook/id1813171743>

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Google Books —
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About Blake Edwards

Blake Edwards is the author of *Whispers from the Stars: The Starborn Reptiles' Planetary Computer*, a work of alternative history fiction published under AM I AM / Dex System. The book was released in 2025 and is Edwards' contribution to the Dex System ecosystem of speculative and ideas-driven publishing.

About Dex System

Dex System is an independent publishing imprint operating through the Cipher Grid digital hub (ciphergrid.net). Publishing under the AM I AM banner, Dex System releases bold nonfiction and speculative fiction that interrogates power, history, systems, and the nature of belief. For press inquiries, author interviews, or review copy requests, connect via X: @ciphergridnet.

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