

# As America Turns 250, a New Kind of "Old Ironsides" Emerges in Fiction

A New Symbol for a Milestone Year



**New York City, New York Jul 1, 2026 ([Issuewire.com](http://Issuewire.com))** - Every era needs a vessel that carries its ideals. For the young United States, it was the USS Constitution — "Old Ironsides" — the frigate whose hull turned aside cannon fire and became a living symbol of a nation defending itself. In Ronald Bartholomew's new release *E-Drive: The Good Ghost — A Tale of Choice*, that same role is filled by a very different ship: the Acheron, a deep-space vessel whose experimental E-Drive is wired directly into its pilot's nervous system.

Where the Constitution was armor and cannon, the Acheron is neural filament and flooded amber-lit engine chambers — but the function is the same. It is the thing that stands between the people aboard it and the forces arrayed against them.

As the Semiquincentennial approaches, Dex System is positioning *E-Drive* as a title for readers drawn to stories where the machinery of survival becomes inseparable from the identity of the people who depend on it — a theme with obvious resonance for a country marking 250 years of the same question.

*E-Drive: The Good Ghost — A Tale of Choice* by Ronald Bartholomew is available now.

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