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Author Profile

Andrew Hunkins is an award-winning novelist from Minneapolis.

Midwest Book Review declared Andrew Hunkins a **truly gifted storyteller** for his technothriller *No Such Thing as Evil*, which received the Midwest Independent Publishing Association's coveted Silver Finalist award. Hunkins defines the technothriller subgenre as the **thinking person's science fiction**. *MBR Bookwatch* acclaimed his debut work as a **deftly crafted novel of the first order**.



Pulling from decades of experience as a communications technology entrepreneur, Hunkins skillfully weaves real-life sci-tech into near-future worlds using gripping plots and fresh narratives approachable by general adult audiences. *Greenspan's Bookshelf's* own Able Greenspan called *No Such Thing as Evil* a **solidly entertaining** read from beginning to end.

Hunkins lives with his wife in Minnesota near their two children. He is often killed by thirteen-year-olds while playing *Call of Duty* on Xbox but can hold his own alongside squad mates of his own age class. Gummy bears are his favorite candy, especially the clear ones.

Visit him and his Fan Force at www.andrewhunkins.com.

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No Such Thing as Evil

Synopsis Laura Richards, a political science professor, and her husband Ben, an astrophysics professor, unexpectedly find themselves at the center of a dark conspiracy after they adopt Chris, the orphaned son of Laura's friend Marian Lumière. Following the bizarre circumstances of Chris's birth, Laura and Ben uncover clues revealing an intelligent force surrounding Chris.

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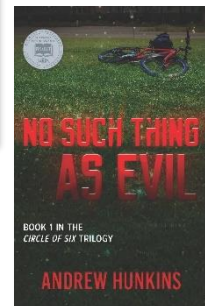
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Evil Alive

Synopsis Just before the start of Chris's senior year of high school, he and his friends, Al and Katie, are forced to flee the Circle of Six, an evil group of men intent on revenge. Chris's boyhood crush, Hope, is the only person capable of shielding the trio from the men's incessant cyber tracking long enough to unravel clues from Chris's invisible guardian, known to them only as the warden.

Tensions build as the FBI pursues Al and Katie for the murder of one of the evil men, culminating in the arrest of the teens' parents. Deception by the Circle of Six has the authorities convinced the three families are part of a terrorist organization. Civil protections crumble as jurisdiction shifts from the FBI to the DOD.

To reach Chris, the Circle of Six crash into Hope's world. Formidable in cyberspace, she's vulnerable in the physical world. Racing to avoid imminent capture, the four youths come face to face with a demon sent by the Circle of Six whose very creation dates back to the opening pages of *No Such Thing as Evil*. Confronting the threat, Chris glimpses a shrouded side of the warden.

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Reviews

Critical Acclaim A solidly entertaining read from beginning to end. *No Such Thing as Evil* is a deftly crafted novel of the first order and establishes author Andrew Hunkins as a truly gifted storyteller. *No Such Thing as Evil* is the first volume in the Circle of Six trilogy and will leave enthusiastic readers looking eagerly toward the next two titles yet to come from Beaver's Pond Press. Very highly recommended for community library General Fiction collections.



Mor Hezi

Really nice and intriguing book. I am not a big fan of sci-fi in general, but that didn't really feel here. It's a mix of thriller, with some futuristic high-tech gismos, a bit of iron-man/super hero twist. The story kept evolving and kept me interested all the way through the end. I really enjoyed it and I recommend it to anyone who likes futuristic thrillers.

Jonathan H. DenHartog

My reading list generally consists of technical manuals. Don't read fiction often. This book was a great read. I loved the techno gadgets mixed in throughout the book. Keep an eye out for the Easter Eggs. They are subtle. As you discover the eggs you can see the depth of development. This is a series of three books, can't wait for the next two to come out. Overall a great read.

Nancy Shaw

Definitely recommend this book for people who love a complicated, in depth, and dark storyline. There are many layers to this story, and the men in the Circle of Six kept me up at night! I think this story paints an interesting picture of our world, and while this is not my typical genre of reading material -- I'm glad I gave the book a chance.

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Awards



No Such Thing as Evil

2015 Finalist - Fantasy/SciFi/Horror/Paranormal

The award recognizes quality in independent publishing in the Midwest. 198 titles entered in 30 categories. All books were copyrighted in 2015 and entered by publishers from MIPA's 12-state Midwestern region (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin).

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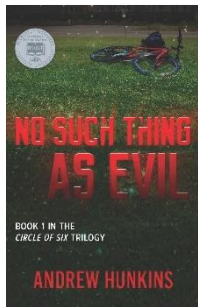
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Trilogy Summary

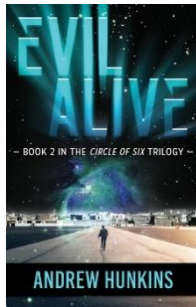
Synopsis The trilogy exposes the secrets behind the Circle of Six and their leader, Aeron Skotino. Each book is a complete adventure and each book reveals many secrets, but only after consuming all three accounts can one appreciate the magnitude of the ticking motivation that drives the Circle. Prepare yourself.

Circle of Six



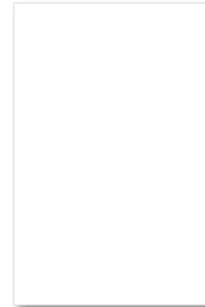
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Hunkins Entertainment announces the first monthly donation to Wounded Warrior Project and Minnesotans' Military Appreciation Fund

MEDINA, Minn., Jan 22, 2016 – Hunkins Entertainment LLC, producer and marketer of creative works by Andrew Hunkins, today announced a charitable contribution representing six percent of profit from sales of *No Such Thing as Evil*, book one in the *Circle of Six* trilogy. The donation comprises three percent to Wounded Warrior Project and three percent to Minnesotans' Military Appreciation Fund.

"Giving back is important," said Andrew Hunkins, owner and author. "I wrote the story as an escape for my reader. It's fiction. However, in real life, there are real battles against real evil. We must always support our non-fiction heroes and heroines." Monthly contributions are planned and this donation is the first after the book debuted in December 2015. "I'm fortunate enough to be able to write a check to help make the world a better place, but the contributions from our military personnel are unmatched because of the permanent implications following their service."

Hunkins prefers the term techno-thriller over science fiction to describe the story. "Science fiction tends to imply a readership of old men. The genera is broader today. Techno-thrillers are the modern reader's science fiction." Set in the year 2040, the book's fictional world has advanced technologically but in a subtle extension from present. The line between reality and fiction is blurred. Familiarity draws the reader across the line, unknowingly.

"People who know me often ask about the book's title," said Hunkins. "There's no such thing as evil just as there's no such thing as cold. Cold is merely the absence of heat. There's no such thing as dark, only the absence of light. Evil encroaches wherever goodness fades. Goodness is energy; evil is entropy. Goodness is pressure; evil is vacuum. The book isn't preachy or religious but this concept inspires me every day. Our military personnel can establish warmth and light but we as individuals must keep up the pressure while ensuring respect for all cultures. With this donation, I'm taking my own advice."

Hunkins Entertainment is excited to also announce the release of the eBook version, available on Amazon Kindle, beginning today.

About Hunkins Entertainment

Hunkins Entertainment produces and markets the creative works of Andrew Hunkins, Minnesota entrepreneur. Visit www.andrewhunkins.com for more information.

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Andrew Hunkins announces annual donation to Wounded Warrior Project and Tubman Family Crisis & Support Services

MEDINA, Minn., April 16, 2017 – Hunkins Entertainment LLC, producer and marketer of creative works by Andrew Hunkins, today announced a charitable contribution representing six percent of profit from sales of *No Such Thing as Evil*, book one in the *Circle of Six* trilogy. The donation comprises three percent to Wounded Warrior Project and three percent to Tubman Family Crisis & Support Services.

“Readers always comment about the physical treatment of certain characters in my story,” said Andrew Hunkins, owner and [award-winning](#) author. “I’ll be the first to admit, it’s intense. Yup, the bad guys are pretty bad. It’s not boring. But, it’s fiction. I wrote the story as an escape. However, in real life, real people experience real trauma. I make these donations to help real victims escape real evil. Maybe a wounded vet gets the care that makes his or her remaining life worth the sacrifice, or maybe a mother and her children have a safe place to flee to escape an abusive environment.” This donation follows others since the book debuted in December 2015. “We must always support our non-fiction heroes and heroines.”

Hunkins prefers the term techno-thriller over science fiction to describe the trilogy. “Science fiction is broader today. Techno-thrillers are the modern reader’s science fiction.” Set in the year 2040, the book’s fictional world has advanced technologically but in a subtle extension from present. The progression becomes startling as the story unfolds.

“The book’s Amazon rating is all five stars, except for one,” said Hunkins. “That reader said it was ‘too sadistic for her’. I accept that criticism. It’s no fairytale. Yet, it pales in comparison to the challenges faced by real people. Maybe that reader will reconsider recommending my fictional adventure, knowing her purchase is helping to sooth *real* pain, and end *real* fear.”

About Hunkins Entertainment

Hunkins Entertainment produces and markets the creative works of Andrew Hunkins. Visit AndrewHunkins.com for more information. Books are also available direct from the distributor, [Itasca Books](#), and at [Barnes & Noble](#) and [Amazon](#), and free for [KindleUnlimited](#) members.

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**Andrew Hunkins Named a Finalist
in the 26th Annual Midwest Book Awards**

Medina, Minnesota: The 26th Annual Midwest Book Awards has recognized *No Such Thing as Evil* by Andrew Hunkins as a finalist in the category of Fiction - SciFi/Fantasy/Horror/Paranormal

Winners will be announced at the Midwest Book Awards Gala to be held on May 13, 2016, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Olson Campus Center at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota.

The competition, sponsored by the Midwest Independent Publishing Association, is judged by experts from all aspects of the book world, including publishers, writers, editors, librarians, teachers and book designers. They select award winners and finalists based on overall excellence.

Laura Richards, a political science professor, and her husband Ben Richards, an astrophysics professor, unexpectedly find themselves at the center of a dark conspiracy after they adopt Chris Lumière, the orphaned son of Laura's friend Marian. Following the bizarre circumstances of Chris's birth, Laura and Ben uncover clues revealing an intelligent force surrounding Chris.

"A solidly entertaining read from beginning to end," says Midwest Book Review. "*No Such Thing as Evil* is a deftly crafted novel of the first order and establishes author Andrew Hunkins as a truly gifted storyteller. *No Such Thing as Evil* is the first volume in the Circle of Six trilogy and will leave enthusiastic readers looking eagerly toward the next two titles yet to come from Beaver's Pond Press."

"It is thrilling to see so many talented authors and publishers of high quality books in the Midwest," said Midwest Book Awards Chair Sherry Roberts. "I look forward to the Gala, where we will be recognizing the achievements of all the finalists and winners as well as celebrating the strength and vitality of independent publishing in the Midwest."

About MIPA

Midwest Independent Publishing Association serves the Midwest publishing community to promote excellence in publishing in the Midwest. Through educational programming and other cooperative efforts, MIPA helps members learn more about publishing and book production, promotion and marketing. MIPA also provides networking opportunities for publishers, both new and experienced, to learn from each other.

MIPA serves a 12-state region: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

For more information please visit: www.mipa.org.