

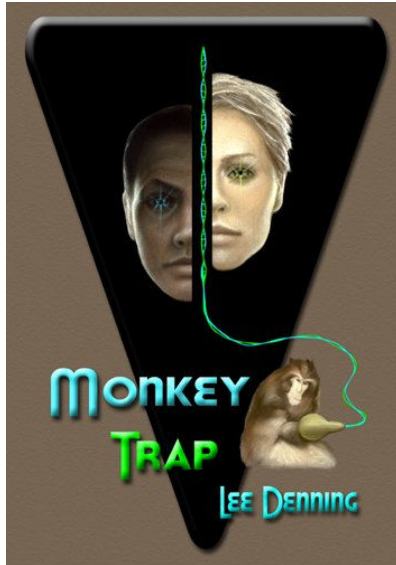
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Monkey Trap: A Different Kind of Sci-Fi Novel

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WEST HARTFORD, CT / LONG BEACH, CA, May 2005. An East Coast / West Coast collaboration of father and daughter over two years has produced an intriguingly different kind of science fiction story, the first of a trilogy.



Monkey Trap is an intricate psychodrama about the agonies of love and power, with intertwined mysticism and unrelenting suspense. The novel breaks new ground in the sci-fi genre, spring-boarding from current scientific concepts of global consciousness to the evolution of a new humanity.

Alien puppeteers give Lara and John the incredible powers of the next stage of human evolution, and then place them on a collision course to death and destruction. One alien wants the race to advance to its *Nova sapiens* potential. The other wants a descent into darkness, to enhance its power. But which is which? And is reality just how you look at it?

The protagonists must penetrate false perceptions, discern veiled truths, rely on inner strengths, and relinquish power in favor of love... if they are to survive... *if the evolving human race is to survive.*

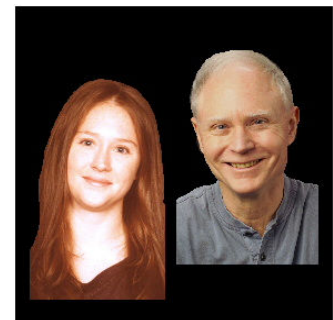
- **Dream Realm award finalist for best SF 2004.**
- **Nominated for the Connecticut Book Award in Fiction.**
- **Nominated for USA Book News "Best Books 2005" Award.**

"... exceptionally well-written... action moves along nicely, seldom slows, and the tension builds to an inevitable climax... ranks with the best thrillers being written these days..."

-- John Crispin-Ripley, *Know Better*

Lee Denning, a pen name, combines the first names of Denning Powell and his daughter Leanne Powell Myasnik.

- Denning has been a soldier, scientist, engineer and entrepreneur. The Connecticut resident recently sold his environmental consulting firm and is using his 35-year background in the physical sciences and engineering to underpin their stories.
- Leanne is a psychologist, poet and mystic. The California resident is turning her passion for words and ideas into a viable writing profession. She contributes much of the metaphysical and psychodramatic content of their stories.
- *Hiding Hand*, the second book of their trilogy, was published in October 2008. *Splintered Light*, the third book, is in progress. A screenplay of *Monkey Trap* is on their website.



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