

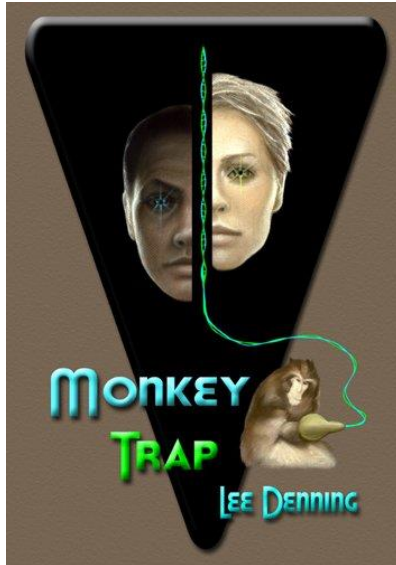
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## Monkey Trap: A Different Kind of Sci-Fi Novel

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WEST HARTFORD, CT / LONG BEACH, CA, May 2005. A cross-country collaboration of father and daughter over several years has produced an intriguingly different kind of science fiction story, the first of a trilogy.



Aliens invade the minds of two lovers, distort their realities, and pit them in a battle to the death... while the fate of humanity hangs in the balance. **Monkey Trap** breaks new ground in the sci-fi genre, spring-boarding from current scientific concepts of global consciousness to the evolution of a new humanity.

The alien puppeteers give Lara and John the incredible powers of the next stage of human evolution. One alien wants the race to advance to its *Nova sapiens* potential. The other wants a descent into darkness, to enhance its own 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 sci-fi 2004.**
- **Nominated for the Connecticut Book Awards in Fiction.**
- **Finalist 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.

- Denning has been a soldier, scientist, engineer and entrepreneur. The Connecticut resident recently sold his environmental consulting firm and moved to Hawaii. His extensive background in the physical sciences underpins their stories.
- Leanne is a California resident, and a psychologist and corporate writer by day. By night she turns her passion for words and ideas to fiction and poetry. 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, in July 2012. A screenplay of *Monkey Trap* is on their website. The trilogy is being studied for its possibilities as a TV miniseries.



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