

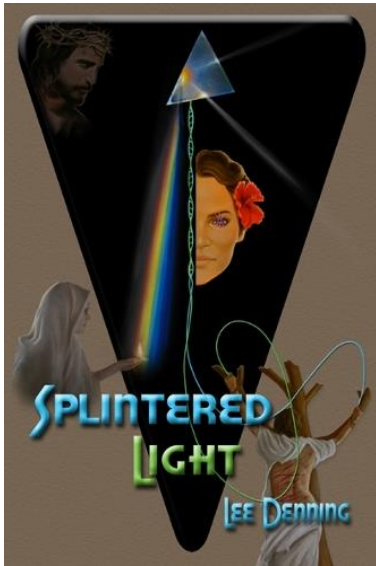
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Splintered Light: A Different Take on Armageddon

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PAAUILO, HI / LONG BEACH, CA, August 2012. A cross-country and then cross-ocean collaboration of father and daughter over the past few years has produced an intriguingly different science fiction/fantasy trilogy. *Hiding Hand* is the second book; *Monkey Trap* was the first.



In *Splintered Light*, the girl Eva comes of age as the first of a new species of human, a near-god... and is forced into the role of a reluctant Second Coming of Christ in a world imploding around her. Emerging Novas can dip at will into dimensions normal humans cannot even perceive, so Eva can transpose to different locations, manipulate gravity waves, and turn her hands into energy weapons or healing agents.

As the existence of the Novas become public, different governments and cultures and splinter groups begin to jockey for position; they want to gather up the Nova children, influence them, seduce and traduce them, or kidnap and brainwash them. Or if they can't do that, destroy them. Eva must find a solution that threads the needle: protects Novas but doesn't harm humanity. And this will require the most delicate care and balance. Eva knows all too well that she's at the top of a slippery slope. Even though intellectually and spiritually prepared by an innate Nova empathy as well as by her brother's intensive mental and physical training, she's still only fifteen years old, and has awful choices to make.

A terrible responsibility for one so young. And it's made worse by the plots and subplots working against her: a demented power-mad Senator who releases a Nova-killing virus, a resurfacing of the Islamic cleric who kidnapped her seven years ago, and the alliance of both with a televangelist who she's come to trust and love. But he is a betrayer... his Judas to her Christ.

- **Global Ebook Awards Gold Winner – Paranormal**
- **ForeWord Magazine Book of the Year Silver Winner – Religion**
- **USA Book News Best Books Finalist – SciFi and New Age Fiction**
- **National Indie Excellence Award Finalist – New Age Fiction**
- **Next Generation Indie Book Awards Finalist– Action/Adventure**



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.
- *Monkey Trap*, the first book of their trilogy, was published in 2004; the second, *Hiding Hand*, in 2008. *Splintered Light*, the third book, in the summer of 2012. A screenplay of *Monkey Trap* is on their website; a long-form serialization of the trilogy for television is under consideration as their next project.



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