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**NEW NOVEL, *CYBERNETICA*, EXPLORES  
THE TECHNOLOGICAL FUTURE OF MIND CONTROL**

(New York, Nov. 15, 2005) Arcanum Books Inc. announced today the forthcoming publication of a new novel entitled, *CYBERNETICA*, by MICHAEL J. CAVALLARO

Two comen hired in a major investigation. A famous actress marked for corporate assassination. One biologically enhanced bodyguard wrangled by a moral dilemma. In a future where neurological actions are influenced by a widespread brain-to-computer interface system called *sublimation*, the convergence of these four paths will lead to a reckoning between factions vying for global power.

Thirty-five years after the devastating Encryption Wars, the rise of sublimation from the city of Cybernetica has left a criminal subculture brewing—those who fall outside its technological parameters of control. Now, following the first successful cyber attack in its history, a group of insurgents called the drifters are aiming to destroy and recreate the very civilization it supports.

In a world of covert wars, corporate dealings, and government corruptions, there are but few who not only hold the fate of the future...but the secrets of the past.

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