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Query: **The Agency Delta**

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Dear <agent>,

The Agency Delta is a fast-paced thriller that considers the complex harmony of human interaction from the perspective of a few individuals who have a unique perspective of the future.

The story is set primarily in metropolitan Phoenix in the year 2022, but opens in 1995 when the eager young software developer, Quinn Sorensen considers the possibilities of a single junk email message. Within the technology of the message, Quinn finds the power to shape his destiny and begins a journey into nearly endless political and financial power.

Jaded friends and disenchanted partners eventually collide with Quinn and his empire creating a technological warfront from which only one faction will emerge. On one side is Quinn whose goals are personal; on the other an enemy that seeks not only to displace Quinn but also to change the balance of economic and political power throughout the world. At the height of the battle, Quinn enlists the only remaining ally he has to find a solution to his stalemate and regain control.

In the end, Quinn discovers that his control and power are an illusion and that true power lies in the innate decision-making agency of each individual.

I am a professional software developer with extensive experience in current technologies and have a strong background in areas such as Internet privacy, fraud detection and general network security. I have spent most of my life in the West, primarily in Idaho, Arizona and Colorado, but I also lived for just over two years in South Africa primarily in the townships near Cape Town. My professional background provides me a strong technological basis for my novels while my personal background lends cultural depth to my characters. I have published three technical software books; this is my first foray into fiction.

The completed 71,000 word manuscript is available upon request. A SASE is included for your convenience. Thank you for your time. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Blake Schwendiman