

Imagine a threat from space so ominous that mankind faces extinction.

Governments are powerless to stop it, but a brilliant and eclectic group bands together to form the Star-Slayer Team. Failure is not an option!

Dan Makaon is a lifelong fan of science fiction and it was his fascination with science as a child that led to his pursuit of a bachelor's degree in science. Having earned his B.S. in Science from the U.S. Air Force Academy, he spent much of his six years in the Air Force in the Space and Missile Systems Organization where he learned, first hand, about the weapon systems development process.

While in the Air Force, the author earned his M.S. degree in Systems Management from the University of Southern California. Upon resigning his commission as a Captain, he was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal for his innovative computer information systems work. The author's interest then shifted to the specialty chemicals industry where he

focused on improving management and manufacturing processes. Ultimately, he operated his own supply chain management consulting firm.

Armed with a solid understanding of technology and scientific principles, and boyhood daydreams of imaginary worlds, Dan's passion for science fiction has never wavered. He continues to pursue his literary interests while living with his wife in Florida.



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Tom is a freelance project manager with a reputation for getting results for corporations and governments. But he's never been up against a challenge like this.

The earthquake that triggered the Asian tsunami did more than kill 283,000 people. It caused a shift in the axial tilt of the Earth. But what could have caused such a powerful earthquake and its unusual tectonic activity? An eclectic group of scientists, calling themselves the Star-Slayer Team, calculates that the cause of the quake emanates from the depths of space, threatening all of mankind with extinction.

Tom leads a harrowing expedition to Antarctica and discovers an ancient secret that can help save mankind. He joins the Star-Slayer Team and leads massive and dangerous construction projects in Ecuador and on the Moon.

Assisted by Aieda, a powerful and sophisticated computer, the team has only seven years to develop the mechanism that will save the Earth and the Moon. With Einstein-like intelligence, and even adopting a female persona, Aieda believes her new theory governing gravity and space-time will save humanity. But can she be trusted?

Former Air Force officer Dan Makaon has readers hooked from the beginning in his first science fiction novel, *Goodbye Milky Way*. This highly creative sci-fi adventure presents an intriguing set of circumstances. When the end of the world appears inevitable, an eclectic group of scientists, extraterrestrials, and a highly intelligent computer endeavor to prevent the planet's total annihilation.

A read that's exciting and informative, Makaon writes clearly, with both detailed description and knowledge, while allowing readers to be captivated fully by the story. Because the characters face many life-and-death obstacles during their "Star-Slayer" adventure, readers are kept emotionally involved—rooting for them the entire time.

Makaon's readers are left wishing for it not to end. He crafts a read that is thrilling, interesting, and incredibly engrossing.



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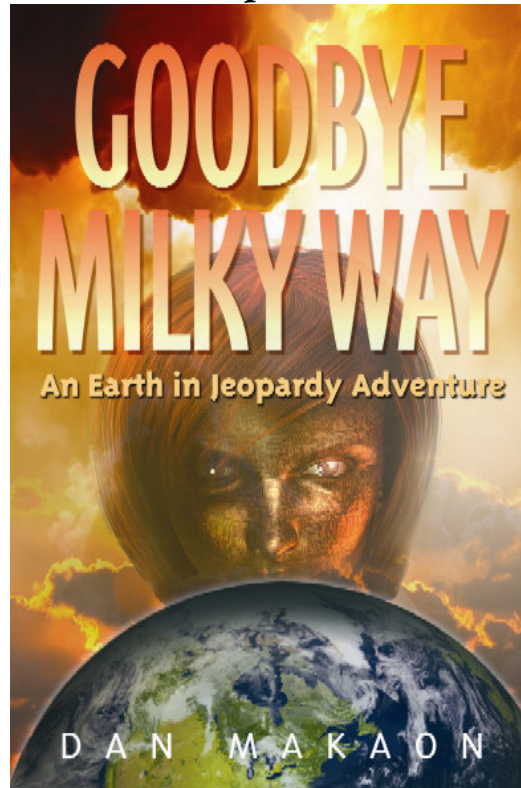
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Not in 65-million years has Earth faced a threat like this.

An interstellar anomaly is on a deadly path toward Earth. As it approaches ever nearer, it will bring about earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, and catastrophic weather of unprecedented destructive power, ultimately dooming all of mankind to extinction. The world's governments have no clue how to prevent it. Earth's only hope is The Guardian, an extraterrestrial from a highly advanced civilization, who has monitored mankind's development for ages. Recognizing the planet's peril, he appears to the world's leaders and warns them, but all of them choose secrecy and cover-up to avoid a worldwide panic. A few scientists discover the truth about the threat and, joining forces with The Guardian, band together to form the Star-Slayer Team, dedicated to saving the planet.

Full of twists and turns, *Goodbye Milky Way* captures the human response to impending doom in riveting detail as the Star-Slayers fight for their lives, the lives of their loved ones, and all the people of the Earth. The team's astrophysicist is kidnapped, a mob boss makes a play to get in on the action, team members fall in love, and an extremist religious cult attacks the project's facilities.