

PRESS RELEASE 7/15/2022: SF/Psych-thriller, [Ancient of Genes](#), Surges!

Amazon Best Seller
#1 New Release 7-11 Oct 2021 **Movie Tie-In,**
Metaphysical Science Fiction

Top 10 Sci-Fi Best Seller: Mystery #2, Genetic Engineering #5, Adventure, #7, Military #8



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Timely: THE fact-based genetics / metaphysical / cryptid species novel, *razor-close* to real science that could manifest the **ONLY** prophecy that echoes eerily... whispers ubiquitously... among religions & myth traditions! Rave reviews/ratings from teens & adults.

Logline: A geneticist's regeneration of Ice Age animals AND humans is stolen and becomes the basis for genetic warfare weapons – and the prophesied Resurrection of the Dead!

Using Fossil Gene Redemption (FGR), geneticist Kevin Harrigan experiments with a frozen Ice Man's genes. His work prompts Iraqi leader, Ismail Mon, to provide resources for exciting new research that enables Harrigan's team to regenerate extinct "cryptids" and human sub-species from the Ice Ages. But FGR can be the basis for genetic weapons; United States intelligence and defense leaders must act!

Radically distinct from *Jurassic Park*, *Ancient of Genes* shows new megafauna regeneration methods by which the only prophecy held in common among major religions & myth traditions could manifest: Some form of regeneration of human ancestors and megafauna. Once considered junk DNA, personality genes and other traits archive in lineages. These genes await a virus vector that targets meiosis to re-express them in all subsequent generations. This can start a resurrection cascade enabling Mon to ruin enemy genomes, improve his allies' genes... and inherit the earth.

Harrigan's frightening choice can lead to redemption... or the terrifying sunset of humanity!

Awards & Milestones:

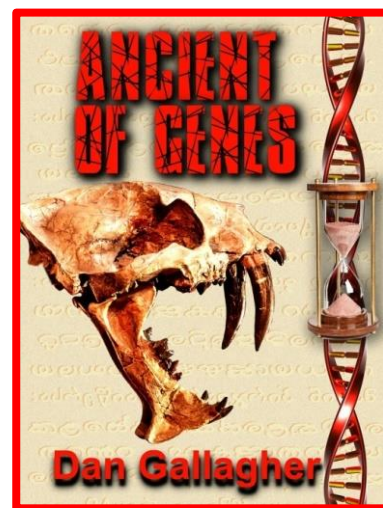
- CMA 2022 Book Awards: second place in two novel categories
- Readers' Favorite 2022 Awards: **FIRST** place, besting *hundreds* of competitors in-category!
- TV-screenplay was a Finalist in the 2021 British Page Turner Competition
- Amazon Bestseller in five categories of Science Fiction; #1 New Release in two (Oct 2021)
- 1997 version was a Writers' Foundation Best of America Award finalist
- Highest scores ever when evaluated in "Writers Showcase"
- Of 150 Nebula Award nominees, the 1997 version was 14th of 29 in 2nd-round voting
- Exceptionally visual & timely: Recent discoveries enhance plausibility!
- "Far from predictable" story line; improved prose (vs 1997 version)
- Novel & short story anthology (constituting in-progress sequel) available!
- Demand rising for prehistoric-related, genetic & psychological spiritual thrillers:

Press/Media Warmly Invited: Genetic warfare potential is a very timely topic, and prehistoric life is a perennial favorite. Author Dan is experienced and comfortable in interviews, whether video, radio, podcast, panel talks, or dramatic reads; impromptu or prepped. Readers / listeners / viewers would be entertained & edified! Past recordings and video (fiction & nonfiction topics) are at this link:

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5 SCI- FI Genres: Action & Adventure / General, Visionary & Metaphysical, War & Military

Ancient of Genes is book 1 in [the Ancient Beacon series](#). [Click here for more on the series](#).

Awards & Reviews:

“A fast paced, thought-provoking page turner. Dan Gallagher proves a master at weaving complex science, politics, and religion into a compelling tale for our times. Not since reading Michael Crichton novels as a young man has this reader been so captivated by science fiction, or so inspired to wrestle with questions of morality and spirituality within the covers of a novel! Gallagher’s vivid language and ability to lead the reader through complex ideas clearly creates a world you will not want to leave and will find difficult to put down.” -- **2022 CMA Book Awards**

“Spellbinding.... Feeling a deep, emotional connection with the protagonist and other characters is inevitable. The author... explain[s] complex scientific ideas in a comprehensible manner... real-world scientific research... intriguing storyline, superior storytelling craft, rich world-building.” -- **The Book Commentary** (D. Reyes, author, reviewer)

"*Ancient of Genes* grips the reader from start to finish because it is soundly believable. Extraordinarily well-researched and vividly written, it connects innovative science and thought-provoking moral principles. Gallagher gives his readers a glimpse of prehistoric times with a storyline that is action-packed and fast-paced. Highlighting critical issues confronting the world today, *Ancient of Genes* is highly relatable. With extraordinary characters and a very entertaining plot, this mind-blowing science fiction thriller will stay with you long after you read its last page. Highly recommended!" -- **Readers' Favorite International** 5-Star Adult/Teen Science Fiction (Maria V. Beltran)

“*Ancient of Genes* recently slammed on to the bestseller list, no doubt due to its inspired plot and oh so very intriguing characters that draw you deeper into the plot with each and every page. This brilliant author has delivered readers a read that hits all the sweet spots and beyond, making this an epic read....”
-- **USAreformer** (Tracey Williams, Ph.D., author, reviewer, professor)

“A phenomenal book... the setting, descriptiveness and raw energy captivate, all coming together to have the reader turning pages effortlessly. -- **Digital Journal** (M. Papadatos Best Long Island Personality in Arts & Entertainment)

“...Evolving characters with powerful motivations and inspirations. Even human sub-species stand on their own. Gallagher excels, too, in his action scenes and creature encounters. The plot and intrigue are multilayered. Read *Ancient of Genes* now!” -- **SubCreated-Worlds** (Josh Griffing, author: *Pyre & Ice* and *The Wayward Sun Universe*)

"Must read. Fast-paced, gripping, brilliant, powerful, and unusual.. It'll blow anyone's mind!"
-- **Reedsy/Discovery** (Raju Chacko, senior editor/reviewer)

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