

LIFE IN WOKE AMERICA

A Hero's Journey by Joel Rakow, Ed.D.

"The thriller Big Tech doesn't want you to read."

Synopsis

Based on terrifying real events, *Life in Woke America* follows Army Private Xavier King—a resilient foster kid turned soldier—as he uncovers a secret Chinese bioweapon facility on U.S. soil. Betrayed by bureaucratic overreach and labeled an extremist, Xavier wages a high-stakes infowar to expose the truth.

Blending the pulse-pounding action of Jack Carr's *The Terminal List* with the dystopian warnings of *1984*, this novel is an uncensored blueprint for defiance in a fragile America.

Advance Praise

"A bold, thought-provoking thriller that dares to challenge the cultural and political tensions of our time... placing readers in a world where ideological rigidity collides with real-world threats."

— **Lj Ross, 13-time Best-selling Author**

"It reads like a more thoughtful take on the kind of storytelling you find in authors like Brad Thor and Vince Flynn... timely, credible, and necessary."

— **D. Prescott, Bestselling Author**

About the Author

Joel Rakow, Ed.D., is a Harvard alumnus, cybersecurity expert, and former multi-generational Democrat. He has advised the Secret Service and FBI on cybersecurity and served as a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) for foster children. After walking away from the Democratic Party in 2020 over "red-line" issues, Rakow dedicated his skills to safeguarding America's core values through high-stakes storytelling.

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