

## **Mission Statement**

Dead Star Press is an Unpretentious, Unconventional, Independent Publisher of Speculative Fiction, Sci-Fi, Social Commentary, and all things Weird enough to abduct the mind. Founded with a passion for stories that dare to be different and providing a platform for storytellers often overlooked by mainstream publishers, we empower our writers to embrace the Weird and explore the bizarre realms of literature. We reject the industry's conventions, eliminating the need for the pageantry of submission and agent requirements and allowing our potential writers to concentrate on what's important—their work. We take great pride in collaborating directly with our authors on editing, cover design, and marketing to ensure the final published materials and promotions are consistent with our standards and their visions.

Our mission is to foster a community of understanding and collaboration, challenging the status quo of storytelling and publishing. We navigate the evolving publishing landscape by working with independent bookstores, libraries, influencers, and social media platforms to ensure our authors' works reach the wonderfully weird audience they are meant for. As we grow, we aspire to see our stories prominently featured in major bookstores, television shows, and films while continuing to give a voice to those who have peculiar tales to tell.

At Dead Star Press, our long-term vision is to have a lasting impact on readers by expanding their views and challenging their thinking. We strive to be more than a publisher, aiming to be a catalyst for conversation, a source of inspiration, and a champion of all things Weird. Join us in celebrating stories that resonate beyond the mainstream and leave a strange, indelible mark on the literary world and the hearts of our readers.