



Solipsism

By A. L. Patterson

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When one man discovers that the world as he knows it is just a construct of his mind, he must fight to retain control of reality from a scourge of blank faced intruders, in this ambitious science fiction novel.

Cosden Ke is just like any other normal college student trying to make it home having been chastised for being late (again) to his philosophy course. But today's journey home will be different; Ke is surprised to find himself stopped and questioned by law enforcement. Something is not right. The officers faces are devoid of features; without warning, they attack him, before his instructor arrives, out of nowhere, to save him. This man, known only as The Professor, reveals a horrifying truth to

Ke; that his mind is the only real thing in existence, and that the rest of the universe is derived entirely from his thoughts and dreams. The fragile reality he has born is now under siege from hidden authorities known as The Dark Men who wish to impose order on Ke's vivid illusion and suppress his ability to control his creation.

In order to defeat this insidious attack, Cosden must visit the different components of his mind that take the form of people within his mental world; from The Map Maker, who knows the location of everything that exists; to The Clinician, the manifestation of his thoughts who is able to predict his every move before even he does. It's only through these splinters that Cosden will learn enough about the evil to defeat it and fully understand the power he has over his world. Just as they begin their journey to discover these figures, The Professor is kidnapped by a powerful warrior working for The Dark Men. Cosden must defeat this entity and rescue his mentor if he is to defeat The Dark Men or risk losing control of the universe and ultimately, his own mind along with it.

A multi-faceted sci-fi thriller which artfully blends thought-provoking philosophy and exhilarating action, **Solipsism** by A. L. Patterson will delight fans of genre classics such as *The Matrix* and *Dark City*. A story about control and personal discovery which explores the uncharted depths of our brains and mental capacity, it's sure to make readers question their own perception of reality and whether the life they know is really all it appears to be.

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