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***Freedom<sup>TM</sup>*, the Sequel to Leinad Zeraus's High-Tech Thriller, *Daemon*, Slated for November, 2008 Publication**

*Picking up where *Daemon* left off, *Freedom<sup>TM</sup>* continues the journey of Detective Peter Sebeck and white-hat corporate hacker, Jon Ross, as they attempt to free the modern world from the grip of an AI computer virus.*

**Los Angeles, California, February 12, 2008** — Leinad Zeraus's debut novel, *Daemon*, was the rare high-tech thriller capable of sending shivers down the spines of IT security experts worldwide. Rich with authentic technologies combined in shocking new ways, its simple premise was nonetheless accessible to everyday readers: that in today's web-connected world, even the dead can affect the course of human events.

Having brought readers to a startling new horizon in *Daemon*, Zeraus's follow-up book, *Freedom<sup>TM</sup>*, takes readers deep into the machinery of the modern world, where ubiquitous connectivity and monoculture make civilization supremely vulnerable to a newly evolved synthetic organism – a species of corporation that no human controls.

Painstakingly researched, and broad in its scope, *Freedom<sup>TM</sup>* reveals an existing world you barely know and a near-future few can imagine.

About the Author:

Leinad Zeraus is an independent systems consultant to Fortune 1000 companies. He has designed and developed enterprise software for the defense, finance, and entertainment industries. An avid gamer and technologist, he lives in the Western hemisphere.

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