

CONFIDENTIALITY AND NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into between Fulton Books (hereinafter referred to as “Fulton Books”) and _____ (hereinafter referred to as “Author”).

WHEREAS Author has developed certain valuable written works, storylines, concepts, ideas, or designs, which Author deems confidential (hereinafter referred to as the “Information”); and

WHEREAS Fulton Books is in the business of developing such works and wishes to review the Information; and

WHEREAS, Author wishes to disclose this Information to Fulton Books for review thereby under the terms defined below; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing promises and the mutual covenants hereinafter set forth and other valuable consideration, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Disclosure. Author shall disclose to Fulton Books the Information. Fulton Books agrees that this disclosure is only for the purpose of Fulton Books’ evaluation to determine its interest in the commercial exploitation of the Information. All rights to the work shall remain forever with Author.
2. Limitation on Use. Fulton Books agrees not to disclose to any third parties, use or appropriate the Information in any way whatsoever, including but not limited to adaptation or modification.
3. Access. Fulton Books shall not directly or indirectly provide access to the Information to third parties unless such parties to whom such disclosure is made are approved by Author in advance and are made subject to this Agreement.
4. Confidentiality. Fulton Books understands and agrees that the unauthorized disclosure of the Information by the Fulton Books to others would irreparably damage Author. “Information” as defined in this Agreement shall not include Information that was in Fulton Books’ possession or known to Fulton Books prior to gaining knowledge from Author; or is or becomes lawfully available to the general public without the fault of Fulton Books.

When submitting physical manuscripts, please always be sure to send photocopies rather than originals. Any manuscripts received in physical format (i.e. typed, handwritten, etc.) cannot be returned.

By: **Fulton Books** _____

Steve Russo

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