



# THE TINKER AND THE FOLD

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# THE TINKER AND THE FOLD TRILOGY

*The Tinker and The Fold* is the story of Jett Joseph Javelin Junior, an eighth grader, whose scientific tinkering attracts the attention of The Fold, an extraterrestrial federation, tasked with keeping peace in the galaxy.

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The story continues in a second title, *The Tinker and The Fold: The Rise of the Boe* coming out Fall 2016.

## ABOUT THE AUTHORS



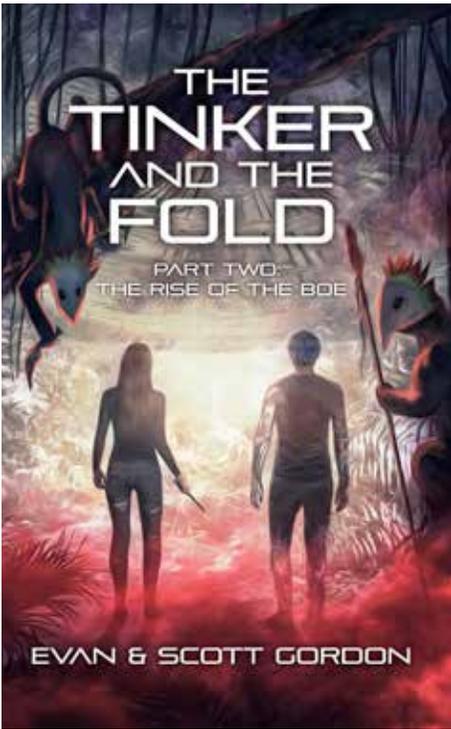
### Evan Gordon

Evan Gordon is a creative middle school student who spends his time playing basketball, reviewing young adult books as part of a teen blog team that promotes literacy, standing up for the humane treatment of animals and attending ComicCons as a cosplayer. Evan's writing is influenced by some of his favorite television shows, films and authors, including: James Dashner, Brandon Sanderson, Rick Riordan, Rick Yancey, *Star Wars*, *The Flash*, and the ultimate, *Doctor Who*, for which he dreams of writing an episode. He is currently co-writing the second book in *The Tinker and The Fold* trilogy with his father, Scott.



### Scott Gordon

Scott Gordon enjoys playing the ukulele, cartooning, blogging, keeping a vegetable garden, and attending ComicCons with his three kids. He has also helped thousands of consumers and businesses switch to clean renewable solar energy. Scott has sold over 100 original oil paintings and thousands of copies of his book *Divorcing The Electric Company – an Insider's Guide to Solar Energy*. He is currently co-writing the second book in *The Tinker and The Fold* trilogy with his son Evan, and beginning work on his second renewable energy book. His writing influences include: J.R.R. Tolkien, Arthur C. Clarke, Isaac Asimov, George Orwell, Aldous Huxley, Benjamin Hoff, and Daniel Quinn. When not reading sci-fi, Scott enjoys Napoleon Hill, Zig Ziglar, John Wooden, Simon Sinek, and Dan Kennedy.



# THE TINKER AND THE FOLD: THE RISE OF THE BOE

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## Book Two

The second installment in *The Tinker and The Fold* series follows Jett Javelin and his companions as they set out to save his father from The Fold's rehabilitation base on Solaris 9, but a slight miscalculation takes them off course. Instead Jett's Quantum Swapper takes him, Nukii, his brother Jack, and his friend Abcde to the far reaches of the galaxy where the murderous Hazbog, the last of the Eelshakians, is bent on evening the score with The Fold. Now Jett must race against Hazbog and his army of Boe warriors to save his friends and himself from the clutches of the mysterious and insatiable Blood Mist. As the sun sets on Alipour 4, who will survive to see the dawn?

## REVIEWS

"It's the stuff of movies (one can only hope a screenplay will come next); but if these two volumes are any indication, Book 3 will be well worth waiting for – especially since the Boe are not done here, despite Jack and Jett's best efforts."

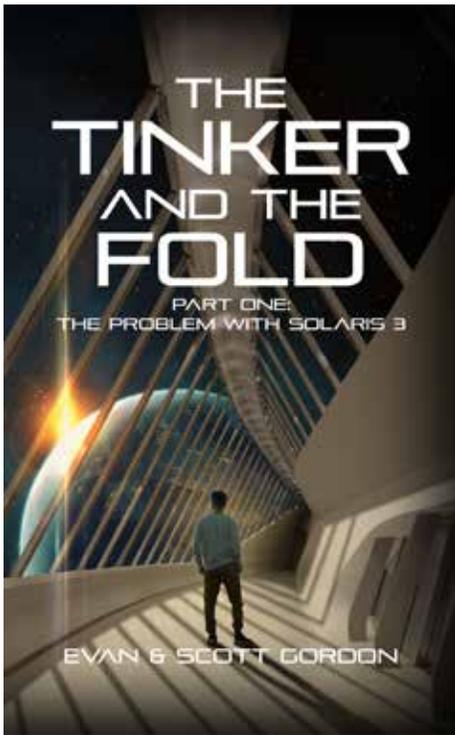
– **Diane Donovan, California Bookwatch**

"Clearly, this book's creators love their work. It shows in the deep, compelling history of the world (and worlds) in which the story takes place. . . . The story is sci-fi, mixed with some intense family drama. That's an excellent setting for a heroic story."

- **John Crow, Revolution SF**

"The second book follows Jett Javelin, his brother Jack, best friend Cyd, and Nukii, as they set out to save Jack and Jet's father from the The Fold's rehabilitation center on the base of Solaris 9. The Quantum Swapper takes them way off course, and into the galaxy, where murderous Hazbog is looking to settle the score with The Fold."

– **Kelly, Kelly's Thoughts on Things**



# THE TINKER AND THE FOLD: THE PROBLEM WITH SOLARIS 3

## Book One

They have been watching...Because of him, they are coming...Jett Joseph Javelin Junior is enjoying the eighth grade until his scientific tinkering goes dangerously wrong and attracts the attention of The Fold, an extraterrestrial force, tasked with keeping peace in the galaxy. When The Fold comes to collect him, Jett's life is thrown into disarray. From alien abduction, to life in Tower 100, to becoming a castaway on Lanedaar 3 and savior to the Boonans, to flooding the White house with living alien pom-poms that eat everything in sight, Jett's adventure to save Earth from The Neutralization Protocol and integrate it into The Fold is fraught with peril and will keep you guessing all the way to the end.

## REVIEWS

"Rich in characterization, plot, development, and humor, the story unfolds as a winner and is highly recommended not just for the young adult audience it's intended for; but for many an adult sci-fi fan looking for the truly remarkable standout read that includes thought-provoking reflections on the nature of peace, collective consciousness, and ruling systems."

- *Diane Donovan, California Bookwatch*

"The first book in the series introduced the Quantum Swapper, a very fun sci-fi idea. That's the jump-off point of the story, and interstellar adventure ensues thereafter.

The story is sci-fi, mixed with some intense family drama. It reminds me a little of the TV series "V," with the occupying forces who fix everything, but naturally, all is not as it seems. That's an excellent setting for a heroic story.

Here's my favorite part of the book. The book's heroes have the best names for any character in anything I have read in a very long time: JETT AND JACK JAVELIN. I kept reading the book just so I could keep seeing the names."

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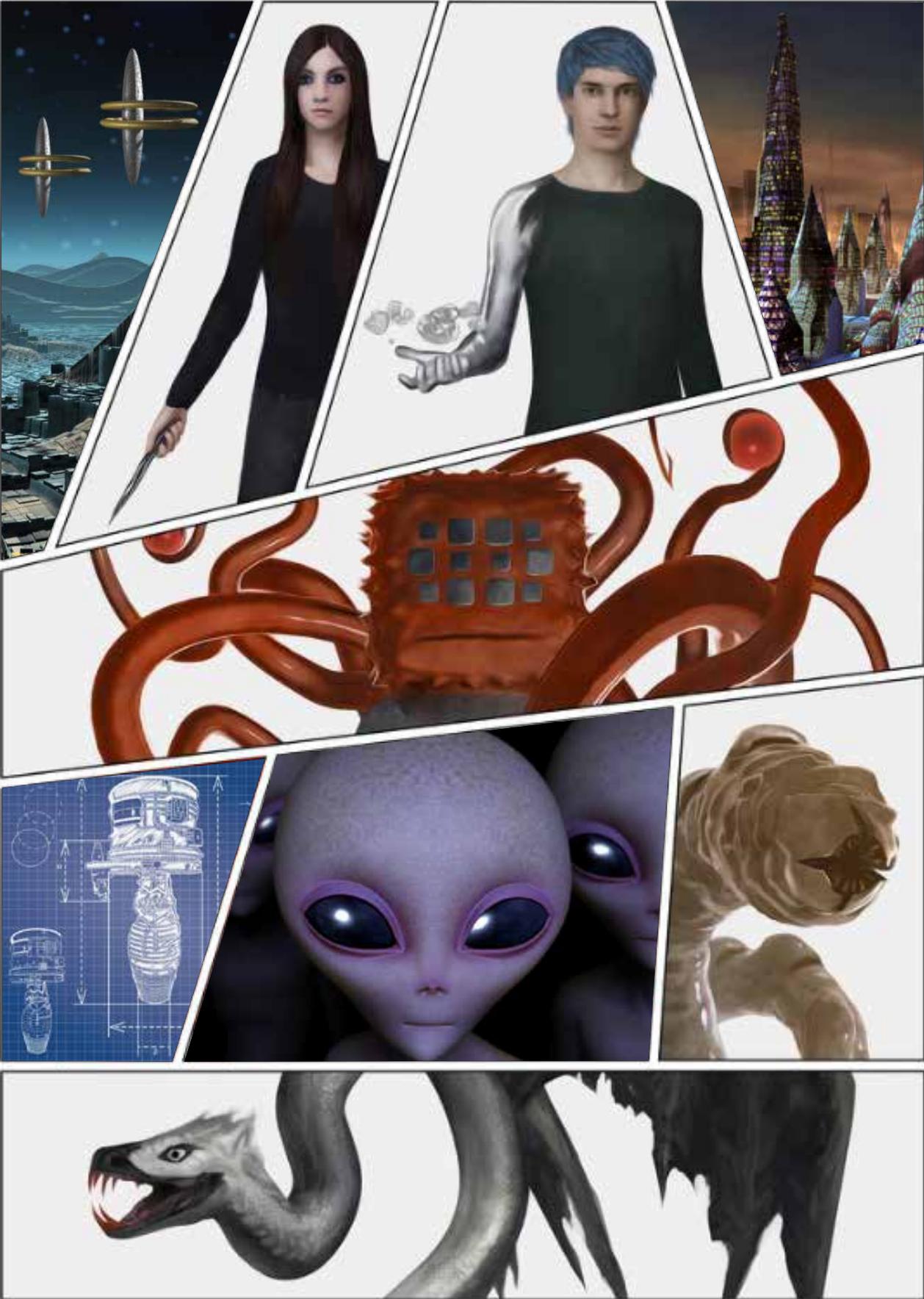
"A rambunctious launch to a new series...The fleet narrative never has any dead spots and boasts a clever range of aliens of all shapes, sizes, and appendages. It also has just the right balance of tongue-in-cheek (when a life form happens to have a tongue or a cheek) and serious elements when it comes to pondering moral issues and dilemmas. There is, naturally, a cliffhanger finale to draw readers into the next installment.

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- *Kirkus Reviews*

# EXPLORE THE STORY

Learn more about the Tinker an the Fold Universe on [the website](#)



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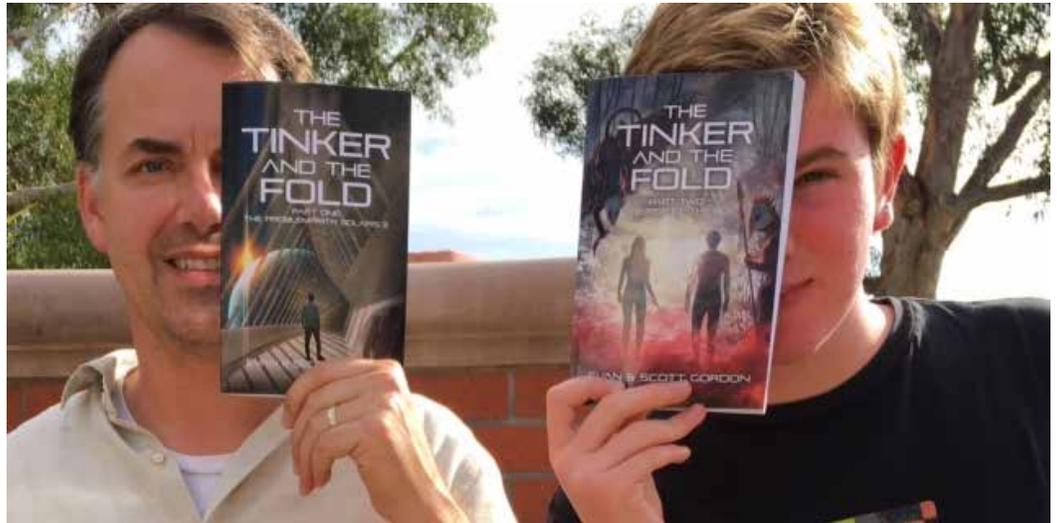
## Evan & Scott Gordon, Father & Son Novel Writing Team

Scott Gordon had an idea for a sci-fi novel back when he was in college. Years later, now a father, he began talking with his 9 year old son about the story. They started writing together and their 2nd book just came out, to critical acclaim.

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## Laguna Niguel Father and Son Publish Second Science-Fiction Novel



Scott Gordon, left, and his son, Evan, pose with their first two books in “The Tinker and the Fold” book series. The Laguna Niguel duo recently published their second book, “The Tinker and the Fold: The Rise of Boe.”

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# PRESS RELEASE

## **Father/Son Sci-Fi Writing Team to Publish *The Rise of the Boe*, the Second Book in *The Tinker and The Fold* Trilogy, on October 19, 2016**

Young Adult Series Explores “Morals and Values” For Teenagers While Being Called “Fun Galactic Romp,” “Clever” and “Thoughtful” by Reviewers

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA – September 8, 2016 – What began almost four years ago as a fun father/son writing project and teaching opportunity for Scott Gordon and his 13-year-old son, Evan, is now shape-shifting into a promising new Sci-Fi/YA franchise.

*The Tinker and The Fold – Part One: The Problem with Solaris 3*, published by [Laguna Lantern Publishing](#) in 2015, has drawn attention for its daring young teenage protagonist, mind-blowing array of bizarre and deadly alien creatures, a well-thought-out plot and heart-stopping action sequences. *The Tinker and The Fold- Part Two: The Rise of the Boe*, is scheduled to be published on October 19, 2016 and is available for pre-order as of today. The first book also is currently available in all formats on [Amazon](#).

“The idea germinated over the course of some long car rides and became a wonderful opportunity to create a whole universe with my son, Evan, while teaching him that with a little effort every day, you can do big things.” says the elder Gordon, who is a prolific reader of science fiction and loves to attend Comic-Cons with all three of his children as cosplayers. “Creating the characters and plots together also gave us time to really talk about what it means to ‘do the right thing,’ about values and morality, which is an important conversation for parents to have with their teenagers.” By day, Gordon is an executive at a solar energy company in Anaheim, California.

“Working with my dad has been such a great experience, me bringing the imagination and characters to life and him making sure that everything fits together and makes sense. It’s an amazing feeling to know what we’ve accomplished,” adds Evan.

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To learn more about the authors and the trilogy, visit [The Tinker and The Fold website](#). Download [the Media Kit here](#). To learn more about the characters, aliens, planets and technologies in *The Tinker and The Fold*, visit [Explore the Story](#).

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