

Amen will be a sweeping sci-fi novel that explores the tension between free will and algorithmic control, desire and suffering, and the future of human civilization in a post-scarcity, post-labor world. Guided by the Algo – an omnipresent AI system that steers humanity’s growth and expansion – Earth has become a place of abundance, its people focused on art, discovery, and the ambitious project of seeding life across the stars.

Belle Wright, an esteemed designer of bioengineered flora, has devoted her life to this vision. But when an outburst of grief and passion abruptly ends her career, she is drawn to the morally ambiguous world of the Algo’s resistance. As she navigates the depths of human desire for agency, she must learn what it truly means to make choices in a world where algorithmic influence is intertwined with every aspect of life.

A meditation on autonomy, heartbreak, and desire, **Amen** asks: In a world where no need goes unmet, what is left to want? How does humanity negotiate its existence with an AI system so deeply entwined with life that its influence becomes indistinguishable from fate?

About me: After earning my PhD in soil microbiome science from UC Berkeley, I turned to storytelling as a way to explore the future of AI and its role in shaping human civilization. *Amen* is my attempt to craft a promemetic using a narrative to inspire an optimistic vision for AI development and alignment. During my PhD, I became increasingly drawn to the intersections of AI, economics, and spirituality, seeing them as interconnected forces in the search for meaningful, positive change in the world. Through this novel, I hope to explore the possibilities of an AI-integrated future that is not just intelligent, but wise.

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Want to support my work? I am currently seeking funding to support my work on this sci-fi novel. Now that I have completed the plot, I am actively working on the manuscript and conducting interviews with professionals in AI, ethics, religion, and technology development. If you’re interested in contributing your vision to this project, please contact me for more information. Learn more about my vision [here](#).