

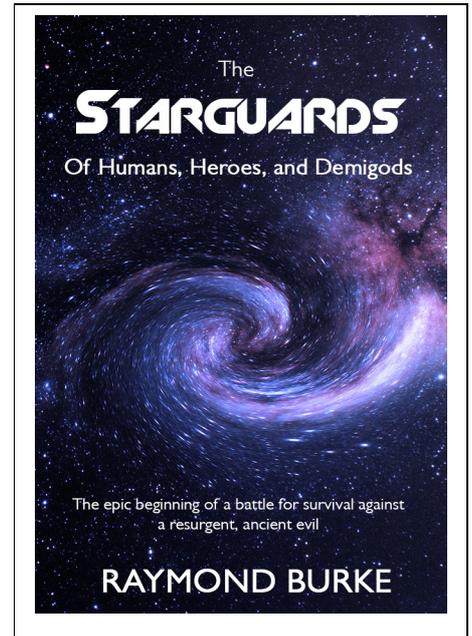
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## The Starguards - Of Humans, Heroes, and Demigods

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<b>FORMAT</b>	Paperback
<b>LIST PRICE</b>	Lightning Source \$25.95 £14.99
<b>ISBN</b>	978-0992890605
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<b>EXTENT</b>	761 pages
<b>ILLUSTRATIONS</b>	Family tree in Appendix C
<b>CATEGORY</b>	Science Fiction
<b>PUBLICATION DATE</b>	October 2013
<b>READERSHIP</b>	Readers of mixed-genre sci-fi, mythology, and comic books.



THE CELESTIAN KNIGHTS ARE DOOMED!

And they know it. But the consequences of their actions to forestall their end have deep and tragic ramifications for their children: *The Starguards*.

The Starguards: Novan, Sceptre, Altair, Decion, Alpha Rion, Astar, Cirrius, and Urana contemplate the future of their new worlds, as others secretly plot for control. But war beckons when their resurgent and terrifying enemy return to haunt them. Who will save them in their darkest hour?

Soon the Starguards are thrust into conflict with time-travelling rivals: the Astrals, echo through Earth's 23rd century war with the Axalan Empire, find themselves cast as mistrustful superheroes; and flung into a universal apocalypse in the far future. And here at the end, after many trials, galactic wanderings, and lost loves - humans, superheroes and demigods face off in the ultimate destiny-defining battle against enemies never thought to have existed.

*The Starguards - of Humans, Heroes, and Demigods* is the epic beginning of a trilogy, chronicling the heroic family line from the beginning of time.

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