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## **Portland Author Sees the Big Picture in “MegaAmerica”** Ancient maritime civilizations revealed in *The Mega Report* by R.J. Archer.

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Startling new findings in the field of underwater archeology combined with the latest in satellite imagery have inspired Portland author R.J. Archer to write *The Mega Report* on underwater sites throughout the Caribbean. While doing the research for his third novel in the Seeds Of Civilization series—*Triangle*—Archer was inspired to begin a non-fiction report and a blog about MEGA, the “Lost City of Cuba.” Researchers from Canada discovered what appears to be a megalithic city 2,000 feet beneath the surface off the northwestern tip of Cuba, and the mystery and speculation about the site intrigued him. But as he compiled information about the findings and weeded out what appeared to be misinformation, he found himself expanding his base of research.

Based on evidence published by Satellite Discoveries, Archer postulates that a chain of ancient maritime cities may have existed all along coastal waters of the Caribbean from Andros Island and Bimini in the Bahamas to Cuba and elsewhere—evidence that was temporarily lost in modern times because of rising waters after the last ice age. All point to a civilization or civilizations that flourished long before those recorded in Mesopotamia. Archer’s research has followed individual findings and documentaries by several experts on the subject. The report, titled *The Mega Report* is set to be released by NWIDI Press in late 2007 and attempts to unify the individual views into one of a large area of maritime commerce in the Americas.

Mr. Archer has dubbed the region *MegaAmerica* and distinguishes it from *MesoAmerica*. “It refers to submerged megalithic structures as opposed to land-based pyramids and other archaeological sites,” explains Archer. “To date nearly all the archaeological information about the Americas has been focused on what has been discovered on land. The recent findings point to earlier civilizations whose traces are covered by water.”



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## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

R.J. Archer is a computer consultant and freelance writer who has called the Pacific Northwest home for more than 30 years. His recently published mystery/adventure novels, *Tractrix* and *Tsubute*, (published by NWIDI Press), are the first two in a three-part series called *Seeds Of Civilization*. In the series, a team of amateur adventurers from Seattle follow real life archaeological mysteries in a search for answers about the age and origin of Earth's earliest civilizations. During investigations about the ancient Olmec of Mexico and the Yonaguni monument submerged off a southernmost island in the Japanese chain, they come up with answers that are truly "out of this world."

Research for his third novel, *Triangle*, to be released in 2007, led Archer to assemble published findings by many experts. In an effort to clarify these findings and encourage an exchange among the experts, he began his own blog at [www.TheMegaBlog.com](http://www.TheMegaBlog.com). He has published other non-fiction, including numerous articles on PC-related topics in both print and electronic magazines and he is currently a Contributing Editor for *The Office Letter* ([officeletter.com](http://officeletter.com)), a weekly online newsletter that focuses on Microsoft's Office suite.

Mr. Archer holds a Bachelor of Science degree with dual majors in Physics and Mathematics from Portland State University.

His currently-released novels are:

***Tractrix***: June 2006 (ISBN# 0-9779109-0-3) book one of the series

***Tsubute***: March 2006 (ISBN# 0-9779109-1-1) book two of the series

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