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RELEASE

NWIDI Press re-releases *Tractrix* on the heels of *Tsubute*, first and second novels in the “Seeds Of Civilization” series by Portland author R.J. Archer

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With the idea of facilitating summer promotions, NWIDI has offered retail establishments the full wholesale discount and returnable status on its matched set of *Seeds Of Civilization* novels by R.J. Archer. By re-releasing *Tractrix* with a slightly more colorful cover design and an opening teaser, the publisher hopes to create an attractive quality gift set targeting readers who enjoy an entire mystery/adventure series by the same author.

2006 Release dates: March – Book #2 *Tsubute* / June – Book #1 *Tractrix*.

Consult your Ingram or Baker & Taylor rep.

***Tractrix*: ISBN# 0977910903** 978-0977910908 (second edition)

***Tsubute*: ISBN# 0977910911** 978-0977910915

See the www.SeedsOfCivilization.com web site for bookmark art and posters.

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In the SciFi adventure series dubbed “Seeds Of Civilization,” a Seattle aerospace engineer and his team investigate several of archaeology’s *real* unsolved mysteries and get closer to the truth—one that is truly “out of this world!”

One of the unique features of “Seeds Of Civilization” is that the archaeological mysteries at the core of each novel are very real. The origin and purpose of the Maya’s knowledge of astronomy, the Yonaguni Monument, discovered by a scuba diver in 1987 and the “lost city of Cuba,” discovered by a Canadian salvage team in 2000, are all mysteries currently under investigation. An underlying theme of the trilogy is the growing split in the scientific community about the age and origin of Earth’s earliest civilizations. Startling new evidence provided by the field of underwater archaeology sets the date of Earth’s earliest civilizations much earlier than previously thought.

The author’s keen interest in these recent underwater discoveries—aided by satellite photos—has led to an ongoing blog about Cuba’s lost city and the beginnings of a non-fiction report to be published later this year by NWIDI Press. To stay abreast visit: www.TheMegaBlog.com. And stay tuned for *Seeds Of Civilization* Novel #3 *Triangle*, projected for a Winter 2007 release.



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ABOUT THE SERIES

Tractrix: The first investigation, prompted by the discovery of a mysterious black sphere, takes the team of amateur adventurers from Seattle to the secret military installations of Nevada and on to the Maya ruins in Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula. Along the way they become involved in a murder investigation and stumble across a three-thousand-year-old secret that explains the origin of the Maya's advanced knowledge of astronomy and mathematics.

Tsubute: In the maiden voyage of the team's newly acquired Learjet, the adventurers travel to southern Japan to investigate an underwater pyramid off the coast of Yonaguni. After a dramatic landing in the Aleutian Islands of Alaska and a run-in with Department of Justice agents in Tokyo, they finally reach Yonaguni and soon find themselves involved in a case of murder and international kidnapping. In an effort to solve the murder and clear their own names, they uncover a dark secret hidden on the tiny island for more than 10,000 years.

HOW TO ORDER

Tractrix and Tsubute are published by NWIDI Press and distributed by Ingram. We cut out the POD middleman offering you: **Full wholesale discount and Returnable status** *Tractrix*, a 329-page trade paperback and *Tsubute*, a 248-page trade paperback, are available on-line from all major booksellers, including **BookSense.com, Amazon.com, Powells.com, Borders.com and BN.com** (Barnes&Noble). Local retail stores and national wholesalers may purchase them via Ingram or Baker & Taylor.

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

Many people don't look to the small independent presses for authors to try, this is perhaps one of the biggest losses to the reader as there are some hidden gems awaiting discovery, using Tractrix as an example... R.J. Archer, I believe is one of the authors to watch and I eagerly await the further exploits of the NWIDI adventurers.

Gareth Wilson, Book Reviewer, *Falcata Times*— *The Sci-Fi Fantasy Site*

TRACTRIX:

R.J. Archer has crafted a fine first novel with Tractrix. If you like Clive Cussler's writing you will certainly love R.J. Archer's mesh of historical facts and culture with theories and speculations that have intrigued man for several decades.

Steven Macon, Book Reviewer, *Yellow30 Sci-Fi.com*

Fasten your seatbelts for an engaging joyride through a labyrinth of riddles involving the ancient Maya, a U.S. military installation in the Nevada desert, and alien visitors from centuries past. Tractrix is a fast-paced yarn, based on intriguing historical perspective, and it's sure to keep you guessing right up until its surprising conclusion.

Alan Lohner, author of (*fear not*): *Venture to Inner Peace*



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TSUBUTE:

The long anticipated sequel to Tractrix is finally here, and once again, R.J. Archer lays a foundation of rich detail that subtly builds into a runaway train of action, treachery and discovery. Tractrix offered a glimpse at a vision of history ignored by contemporary scholars; Tsubute rips down the curtain and sets it on fire.

Sean Ellis, author of *Magic Mirror* and *The Clive Cussler Code*

Settle in and fasten your seat belt. You're about to take off on an adventure of action and international intrigue. Your host, R.J. Archer, will be your diving guide and your local expert on Japanese culture. His pulse-pounding plot suggests an island's incredible secret. Most amazing of all, this tale is based on a real island and stunning recent archaeological findings.

Richard Jones, feature writer for El Hispanic News, Portland, OR

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

R.J. Archer is a freelance writer and computer consultant who has called the Pacific Northwest home for more than 30 years. His recently published mystery/adventure novels, ***Tractrix*** and ***Tsubute***, (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.

Research for his third novel, ***Triangle***, to be released in 2007, led Archer to assemble published findings by many experts. His blog at www.TheMegaBlog.com is an effort to clarify these findings and encourage an exchange among the experts.

As a freelance writer Mr. Archer has published numerous articles on PC-related topics in both print and electronic magazines. He has been a Contributing Editor for *OfficeLetter.com*, a weekly online newsletter that focuses on Microsoft's Office suite and a contributor for *SmallBizResource.com* and *www.chiroeco.com*. Multiple previous articles for *WinMag.com* and *Business Pipeline* are no longer available.

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

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