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On assignment near Cuba, NWIDI finds itself in really deep water

***Triangle* by Portland author R.J. Archer is set for release March 15**

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R.J. Archer's *Triangle* has captured the attention of readers and booksellers who were first introduced to Frank Morton and his *NWIDI* team of accidental adventurers in 2004 with the release of *Tractrix*—book one of the *Seeds Of Civilization* series. This first novel sought answers to the unexplained predictions of the Maya of Mexico's Yucatan, whose knowledge of mathematics and astronomy still astounds modern day academics. In 2006, *Tractrix* was re-released by NWIDI Press, alongside book two, *Tsubute*. The second novel took readers on a diving and caving adventure to Yonaguni in the southern Japanese islands. There they explored the controversial submerged monument discovered in the late 80s by Japanese diver Kihachiro Aratake. *Triangle*, the third and final novel in Archer's fiction series, takes his fascination with unexplained underwater archaeological mysteries to new depths.

Two years of research preceded the writing of *Triangle*

Little is known about the actual discovery of "MEGA"—a city submerged in more than 2,000 feet of water off the western tip of Cuba. Since secrecy still clouds this discovery, Archer's research took on new meaning and he started a blog about underwater discoveries in the Caribbean and Gulf of Mexico in hopes of bringing together experts in the field. At *TheMegaBlog.com*, Archer coined the term "*Mega-America*," to differentiate the Caribbean areas now covered by water from their land-based neighbors in *Mesoamerica*. Recent discoveries near Bimini and Andros, in the Bahamas, have sparked a keen interest in the possibility that ancient maritime civilizations once existed in the Caribbean basin. These discoveries, along with recent satellite photos, laid the foundation for the amazing conclusion to the novel—and the series.

Asked what other research went into the closing chapters of *Triangle*, Archer responded, "I needed to locate a ship capable of exploring MEGA and I found one used for undersea cable repair in Vancouver, Canada. The British company Global Marine Systems arranged for a tour and also allowed the use of photos of their ROV (remotely-operated vehicle), which can work at depths of 6,000 feet.



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I also met with 'Doc' Rowe, the inventor of the *Bionic Dolphin*, a half-speedboat/half-submarine that can skim the surface at up to 70 mph and take short dives just below the surface."

Copies of *Triangle* can be pre-ordered at both BN.com and through BookSense booksellers. And with a release date of March 15, you won't have long to wait for answers to the intriguing questions, "Has civilization been on Earth longer than we think? And have Earthlings long been tutored by unknown visitors?"

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 mystery/adventure novels, *Tractrix*, *Tsubute* and *Triangle* (published by NWIDI Press), make up a trilogy called *Seeds Of Civilization*. In the series, a team of amateur adventurers from Seattle explores real life archaeological mysteries in a search for answers about the age and origin of Earth's earliest civilizations. During investigations into the ancient Maya of Mexico, the Yonaguni monument in Japan and recent discoveries in the Caribbean basin, they come up with answers that are truly "out of this world."

Mr. Archer has published numerous non-fiction pieces, including articles on PC-related topics in both print and electronic magazines, and is currently a Contributing Editor for various travel and fine-living online magazines.

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