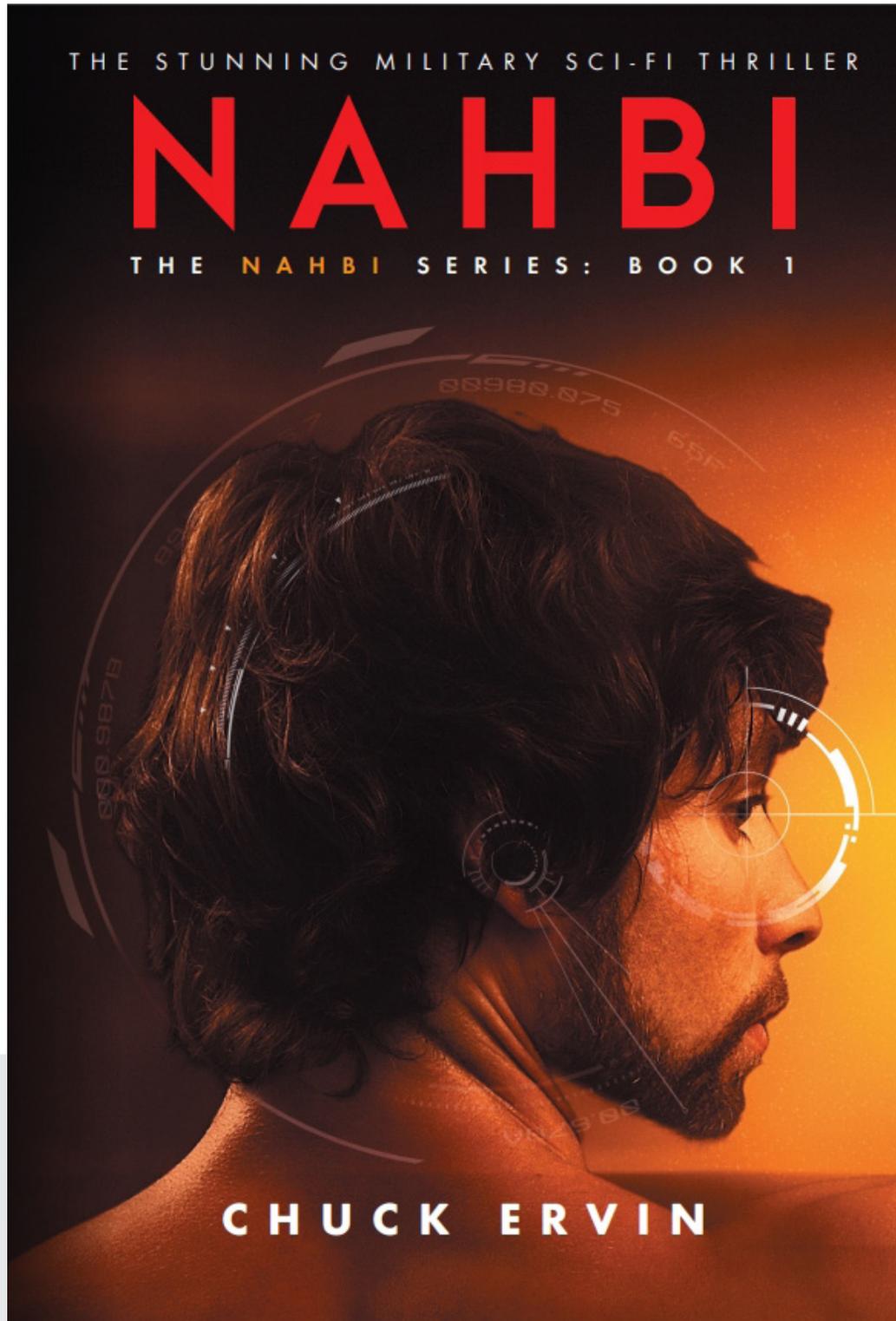


CHUCK ERVIN



**NAHBI**  
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# Author Biography

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Chuck Ervin is a former defense industry executive, Navy veteran and engineer with a life-long passion for great literature, science, and technology.

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Chuck Ervin grew up in Texas. His dad was a Texas farm boy who became a World War II bomber mechanic. His mom was a farm girl who gave up her teaching job to become a wartime aircraft draftsman. It was probably inevitable that Chuck would love airplanes.

Chuck has been an avid reader since the second grade when he spent afternoons in the school library. During the long, hot Texas summers, he'd ride his bike down a country road to meet the bookmobile and then peddle home with a basket full of books. By the time he was ten, he'd read many of the juvenile classics and was moving up to adult literature. Years later, when people asked him how he learned to write, he always said, *"By osmosis, you can't read the works of great writers without something rubbing off."*

An English professor at the University of Texas gave Chuck a science book for his 9th birthday.

It opened his eyes to the amazing universe we inhabit and kindled his interest in Einstein, relativity, and high-energy physics. He still has the book and considers it one of his life's treasures.

Chuck is a Vietnam era Navy veteran. His first ship was part of the task force sent into the Sea of Japan when the North Koreans captured the Pueblo. He returned to the Sea of Japan a year



# Author Bio cont.

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later when a North Korean MiG-21 shot down an American EC-121 electronic surveillance aircraft. When his Navy service was complete, he returned to college to finish his engineering degree.

After graduation, Chuck accepted a job with an engineering firm in Washington State. A year later, a subsidiary of Pan American World Airways recruited him and he worked for that legendary company for seven years. While still in his early thirties, Pan Am promoted him to manager of a multi-discipline engineering department under contract to the Navy during the construction of the Trident Submarine base. Chuck was on the waterfront on August 12, 1982 when the first Trident Submarine, USS Ohio, arrived at her new home port.

When Lockheed Martin, the world's largest defense company, recruited him for a vice president's position in the Aeronautics Sector, it was like going home. The just-completed merger of Lockheed with Martin Marietta meant that Chuck was going to work for the direct descendent of the companies that had trained his dad and employed his mom in World War II. He was in the Fort Worth plant the night the first F-22 mid-section was being prepared for shipment to Georgia for final assembly of the world's most advanced air superiority fighter.

After Lockheed Martin, Chuck worked as a senior executive of several large defense corporations. He was appointed to a defense advisory board by the undersecretary of defense and served two terms as chairman of one of the largest professional associations of defense contractors. He retired as the executive vice president and chief operating officer of a subsidiary of the largest security services company in the world. When people ask him about his career in the defense industry, he smiles and says it was incredibly interesting. For a country boy from Texas, it was a dream come true to find that he could actually get paid for working around airplanes and traveling all over the world.

Chuck's novels reflect his engineering education, his career in the defense industry, and his knowledge of science, military weapons systems, and international geopolitics. His novels are an eclectic blend of multiple fiction genres including thrillers, mysteries, science and technology, with an intriguing touch of science fiction.

Chuck and his wife live on the Olympic Peninsula of Washington State.

To find out more information about his book, please visit his website at:

[chuckervin.com](http://chuckervin.com)

# 02

# Book Details

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**AUTHOR:** Chuck Ervin

**CATEGORY:** Mystery, Thriller, Military/Spy, Science Fiction

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**NAHBI**, a high-tech, military science fiction thriller.

At 12, David Logan survived a crash that killed both of his parents. In Afghanistan, he was the only survivor of a terrorist IED attack. Now, he just wants to get married, have kids, and live a normal life.

*But that will have to wait...*

Scuba diving near Malta, David finds something shocking near an ancient shipwreck. His incredible discovery raises questions that modern science can't answer.

Lieutenant General Jarvez Jhalawan is the head of Pakistan's top-secret Inter-Services Intelligence Agency. He harbors a deep hatred of the western democracies and is determined to strike a crippling blow against them using terrorism on a scale never before seen.

In London, an international team is hastily recruited in a desperate race to defeat General Jhalawan's terrifying plan. Millions of lives are at stake.

*David's mysterious discovery may hold the key...*

# 03

# Target Audience

## READERS OF THRILLING MYSTERIES

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*Readers will find themselves drawn into this thrilling action-packed mystery that follows the story of David Logan and his incredible discovery that raises questions modern science can't answer.*

## READERS OF MILITARY SCIENCE FICTION

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*This page-turner will have fans of military science fiction hooked from the start as they read this thrilling story of espionage, terrorism, time travel, and advanced technology.*



# 04

# Chapter Excerpt

## EXCERPTED FROM CHAPTER 1 - FRIDAY, MAY 9

Neither man noticed a dilapidated taxi cab parked on the other side of the street fifty meters east of the villa. The driver was slumped down behind the steering wheel with his head leaning against the doorpost. He appeared to be taking a nap. A small glass dome was mounted on the roof in front of the taxi cab sign. At close range, the lens of a high-resolution digital camera was barely visible through the tinted glass.

Six thousand miles to the west, the National Reconnaissance Office near Washington Dulles International Airport began receiving a stream of encrypted digital images uploaded from the taxi to the Trumpet 5 surveillance satellite over the eastern Mediterranean.

Seven minutes later, an urgent message began flashing on the computer screen of an anti-terrorism analyst at CIA headquarters in Langley, Virginia. NRO facial-recognition software had made positive identification of Akil El-Sayed.

Thirty minutes after the images of the Al Qaeda leader were transmitted to the United States, an unarmed American RQ-170 Sentinel reconnaissance drone on routine patrol over eastern Libya was reprogrammed. It began shadowing the terrorist leader's vehicle as it drove westward on the International Coastal Highway toward the Libyan border. The drone transmitted real-time imagery and GPS coordinates to the duty operator at the 30th Reconnaissance Squadron's control center at the Tonopah Test Range in Nevada.

At 9:50 p.m. a top-secret unmanned aircraft was launched from the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier USS George H.W. Bush operating off the coast of North Africa. The Nighthawk II employed advanced stealth technology. It was armed with two 500-pound laser-guided bombs and four Hellfire missiles. It arrived over the terrorist camp forty miles west of Musaid, Libya at 10:23 p.m. and began silently orbiting at an altitude of 12,000 feet while transmitting live infrared video images to the Navy pilot controlling the unmanned aircraft from the carrier.

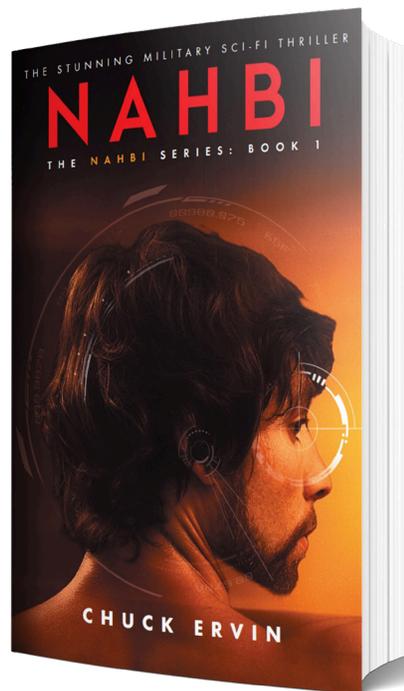
At 11:07 p.m. Rear Admiral Lloyd Hooker, the Commander of Task Force 60, hung up the encrypted SATCOM phone and told the controlling pilot that he was authorized to proceed with the strike.

# Excerpt cont.

## EXCERPTED FROM CHAPTER 1 - FRIDAY, MAY 9

Akil El-Sayed was killed instantly by the first laser-guided bomb. Live infrared imagery from the Nighthawk showed that a few terrorists had survived the initial blast and were running toward their vehicles to escape. One by one, the vehicles were destroyed by Hellfire missiles.

An hour later Ahmed Malik, the head of Pakistan's super-secret S-Wing, received an encrypted phone call from one of his intelligence agents in Benghazi.



# 05

## Sample Interview Questions

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*What inspired you to write Nahbi?*

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*How much research did you have to do?*

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*Do you think androids like Nahbi will eventually be made?*

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*Do you think androids and/or robots will replace humans in warfare?*

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*Why did you choose Pakistan for the antagonist?*

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*Why did you choose London as a principal site?*

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*Why did you involve the Chinese and the Russians?*

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*Why did you include Israel to such a degree?*

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*Do you believe time travel will ever be possible?*

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*Why include so much about Christian topics?*

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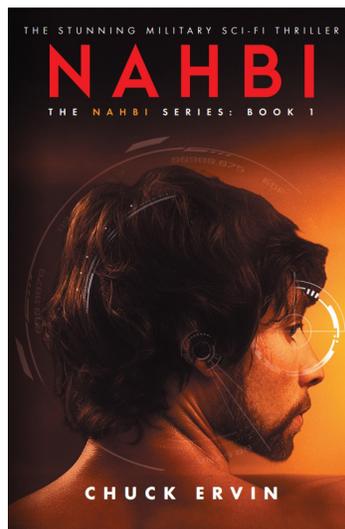
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