

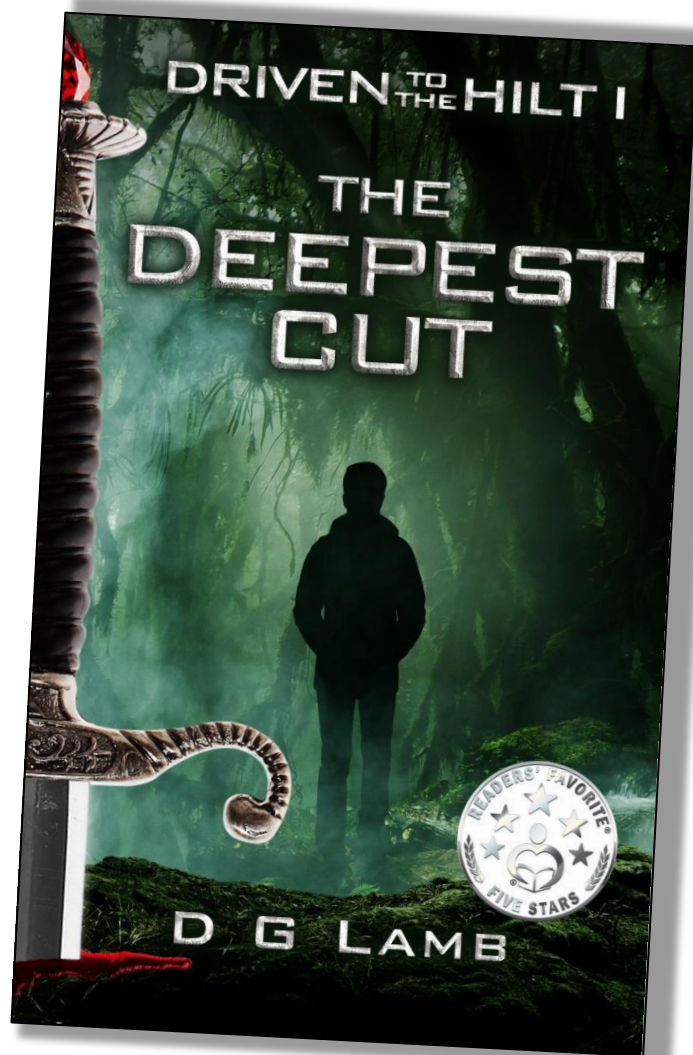
# DRIVEN <sup>TO</sup> THE HILT: THE DEEPEST CUT

A NEW SCIENCE FICTION ADVENTURE SERIES  
BY DG LAMB

Young Joshua finds himself trapped outside the mining colony on the planet Cypress Grove. He faces a dark rainforest infested with a creature so deadly, it has kept all humans confined to their only settlement for decades. If he can manage to survive there, he will then have to brave the even darker dangers of the colony's criminal underworld.

It's a fight for survival, a premature coming of age in an environment demanding resiliency, inventiveness, and self-reliance. But when teetering on the sharp edge of stark choices, can Joshua afford to consider right and wrong, or does expediency rule the day?

Debut author DG Lamb, a clinical neuropsychologist, uses his understanding of posttraumatic stress symptoms to inject psychological authenticity and complexity into Joshua's personality, creating a damaged, but endearing character.



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## What fans are saying...

- "...a debut novel that brilliantly introduces a series with huge promise of entertainment." (ROserio)
- "...one of the most original and well-told stories I have ever read." (SCahan)
- "Author D.G. Lamb navigates Joshua's trauma with a sense of surrealism that's both poignant and true to life." (CLFarley)
- "It is emotionally intense and it is hard not to feel for the protagonist ...watching him grow through the challenges is delightful." (ROserio)
- "Lamb does an outstanding job of displaying Joshua's evolving worldliness while still maintaining a childlike sense of innocence about the character." (CLFarley)
- "First-time author D.G. Lamb has established himself as a new talent in young adult novels." (SCahan)
- "This book is not what I expected - but wow!" (LSHitchcock)

## About the Author:

DG Lamb is a board certified clinical neuropsychologist. His day job involves helping people to become more independent after some type of neurological injury. In addition to a doctorate in Clinical Psychology, he has a Master's in Art Therapy. He has also worked with law enforcement officers to deal with PTSD after critical incidents. While recovering from prostate cancer surgery, his son suggested he try his hand at creative writing. Although his professional experiences certainly informed aspects of this story, he also drew upon his love of cooking and backpacking the mountain trails of Arizona (where unlike Cypress Grove, it rarely rains). This is his debut novel.