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The Golden Ellipse transports readers into a near-future world of 2044 teetering on the brink of an apocalyptic alien invasion. Enter Rachel and Owen Haig, a honeymooning couple hijacked onto a death-defying heart-pounding odyssey to locate and return a timeless gold relic atop a proto-pyramidic beacon hidden deep beneath the Giza Plateau before time runs out.

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About the author

Author and artist John Hopkins' keen curiosity for what lies beyond common knowledge shapes his character-driven storytelling. Following his muse, John created **Lost Cactus**, a comic strip set on a top-secret research base akin to Area 51. The three-panel strip's humor and supernatural mythology evolved into a shared universe of short stories that laid the foundations of **The Powers That Be** trilogy and a wellspring of thought-provoking and entertaining projects in the pipeline.

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