

# THE GOLDEN ELLIPSE



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THE POWERS  
THAT BE  
**BOOK ONE**



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## The epic debut novel in a mind-blowing new science fiction action-adventure series by John Hopkins

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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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