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 **WRITERS AND PUBLISHERS MORE WILLING TO RELEASE GENRE-BENDING BOOKS**

**Minneapolis, Minn., November 2105 —** As the landscape of the publishing industry continues to change, innovation is a necessity for literary professionals. On December 1st, Wise Ink Creative Publishing and novelist Tabitha Lord will release their newest work — a book that borrows from the gamut of genres to craft its narrative.

“Books don’t have to fit on just one shelf of a brick-and-mortar bookstore anymore,” said Patrick Maloney, Associate Editor for Wise Ink. “With the rise of online booksellers, we’re listing titles across genres as well as in extremely narrow subgenres. We’re able to release and market books that might have been unfathomable two decades ago.”

Take, for instance, Tabitha Lord’s *Horizon.* In the publishing company’s newest title, Commander Derek Markham awakens stranded on an uncharted planet. His copilot is dead, his ship is in ruins and he’s only alive because a beautiful young woman is healing him with her mind. As Derek regains his strength, he learns the disturbing tale that lead his rescuer, Caeli, to find his shipwreck — a tale of genocide, tyranny and love.

But when Derek convinces Caeli to leave her world with him, *Horizon* shifts gears from a grounded planetary romance into a full-blown space opera complete with spaceship battles and interplanetary terrorist plots.

Mixing romance, survival fiction and science fiction with gritty and allegorical portrayals of oppression, *Horizon* doesn’t slot neatly into an established — and thus predictable — genre. “People appreciate a good story,” Lord said. “And if that story doesn’t fit neatly into a category, they still want it.”

Tabitha Lord lives in North Kingstown, R.I., with her husband, four children, dog, and cat. Review copies and interviews are available upon request.

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