

# C. HOFSETZ

## CHALLENGES OF THE GODS

### SOMETIMES, HEAVEN IS OVERRATED

The gods made a mistake—created a parallel Earth, putting both universes in peril. Now, the only possible fix is to destroy the alternate.

Trapped in an impossible choice, Mike is sent to an Earth—and a body—so unlike his own. There, he meets Jane, who is—unbeknownst to him—the secret leader of an organization bent on tracking down Earth's saboteur. In the face of her passion for humanity, Mike's resolve falters. If Mike won't complete his mission, the gods will.

#### **About the author:**

C. Hofsetz is from Brazil, his first language is Portuguese, and many readers say that he has a unique storytelling style. After working for several years as a professor in Brazil, C. Hofsetz moved to the US and changed careers. Currently, he is a Software Engineer Manager at Microsoft by day, and a writer by night.

#### **Reviews:**

*"I thoroughly enjoyed this fresh and exciting read and can highly recommend it to all lovers of fantasy and science fiction."*

*-Readers Favorite 5 STAR review.*

*"A comedic sci-fi novel focuses on one man's undercover quest to destroy Earth. (...) He [the main character] is altogether likable and self-effacing despite the fact that he has been sent to terminate everyone around him. Throughout it all, readers are kept in suspense about how such a struggle will end."*

*-Kirkus Reviews.*

*"It appears to be his debut novel, which makes it all the more impressive."*

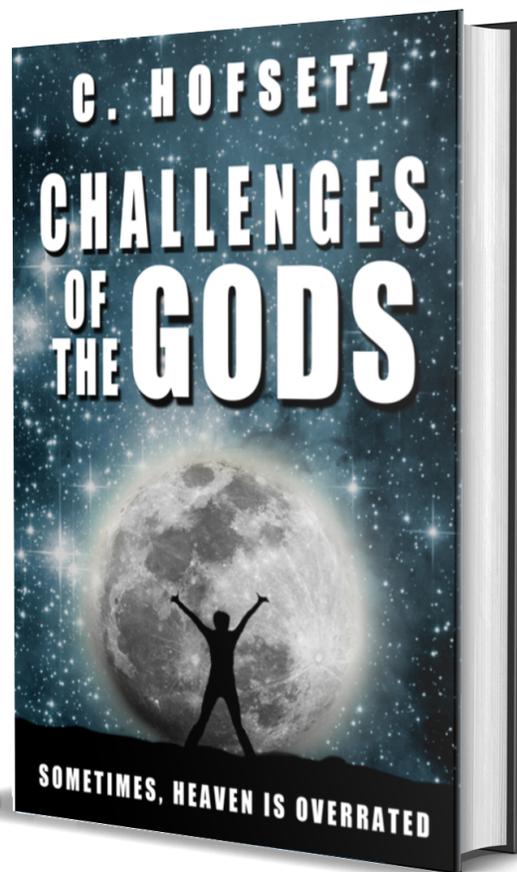
*-Grant Leishman blog.*

#### **Excerpt:**

People shift uncomfortably and the rustle of murmuring skitters around the room. They are...shocked? No matter what the "messengers" show us, it's only fabricated. I mean, what are they going to do, destroy Earth in front of us?

Then I watch as they destroy Earth in front of us.

It starts to disintegrate inward, slowly at first. My left brain is thinking about how complicated—but still plausible—it'd be to simulate this, while my right brain floods with the emotion of billions of people dying.



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