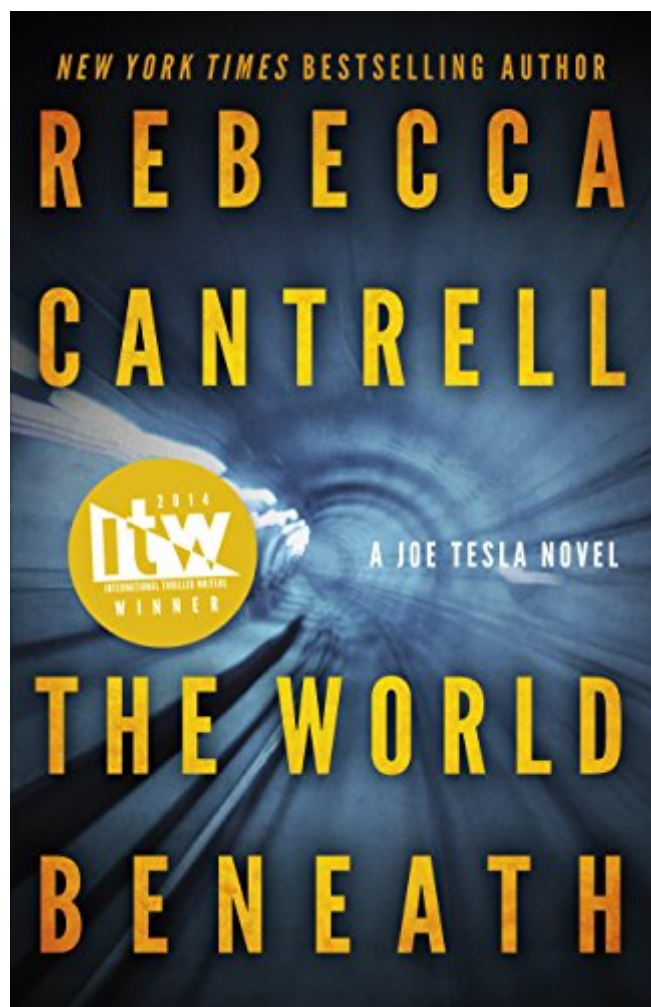


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Synopsis

Winner of International Thriller Writers's Best Ebook Original Novel award!In this USA Today bestselling book, award-winning and New York Times bestselling author Rebecca Cantrell drops you into a vast, dark world: 100 miles of living, breathing, tunnels that is the New York City underground. This subterranean labyrinth inhales three million bustling commuters every day. And every day, it breathes them all out again... except for one. Software millionaire Joe Tesla is set to ring the bell on Wall Street the morning his company goes public. On what should be the brightest day in his life, he is instead struck with severe agoraphobia. The sudden dread of the outside is so debilitating, he can't leave his hotel at Grand Central Terminal, except to go underground. Bad luck for Joe, because in the tunnels lurk corpses and murderers, an underground Victorian mansion and a mysterious bricked-up 1940s presidential train car. Joe and his service dog, Edison, find themselves pursued by villains and police alike, their only salvation now is to unearth the mystery that started it all, a deadly, contagious madness on the brink of escaping The World Beneath. Praise for The World Beneath: "Cantrell's THE WORLD BENEATH simply blew me away: exciting, visceral, inventive, illuminating. The main character, Joe Tesla, is as charming as he is resourceful. He's an agoraphobic trapped within the dark bowels of New York City who must face a threat to the bright world above him. Full of tantalizing true secrets of that subterranean world, matched with a breakneck pacing of a shocking thriller, here is a novel that shines a light on the beauty and horror hidden just out of sight beneath the world's greatest city. So grab a flashlight and get ready an adventure like no other." "James Rollins, New York Times bestselling author of The Eye of God "The World Beneath is a unique, non-stop action thriller" Cantrell creates a deadly " yet also cozy " underworld beneath the streets of Manhattan, where trapped hero Joe Tesla and his dog Edison battle evil below our feet for the fate of mankind. The author grabs you on the first page and drags you into the dark depths for a wild subway ride that races to a fatal finish and leaves you breathless and begging for more." - Kieran Crowley, New York Times bestselling author of HACK, A Shepherd Novel.

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Customer Reviews

Before you sit down with *The World Beneath*, you'll want to make sure you clear your schedule. You're not going to be able to put it down before the end. Also, if you have pets, you'll want to make sure they're close by, because you're going to want to hug them every time Edison (the protagonist's dog) does something heroic and/or adorable. If you don't have a dog, you're probably going to adopt one when you're done reading. I've thoroughly enjoyed Cantrell's Hannah Vogel series, as well as her collaborations with James Rollins, and *The World Beneath* was one of the most fun and thrilling books I've read this year. I knew it was for me when I saw her hero is an agoraphobic genius millionaire, and descendant of Nikola Tesla. Her setting the book in the New York subway tunnels is absolutely brilliant. "I was fascinated by the history of the place, and couldn't wait to do some research after putting the book down, and was thoroughly impressed by the fact that practically the entire book takes place in such a limited area" and underground at that "yet was so believable and exciting. I truly can't wait for the next adventure with Joe Tesla (and Edison, of course).

I've always been intrigued by the tunnels underneath NYC.. And, this book adds all of the elements one desires in a sleuthing novel of mystery! The characters are very well developed.. and one is snared into the story from the first paragraph! The story centers on a very well to do millionaire who was suddenly struck down with a fear of being outside.. and had the means to live in one of the rare homes that were built underneath the streets of NYC at the turn of the last century. While out jogging he comes upon a fellow acting most strangely.. busting down a wall.. that leads to President

FDR's Presidential railroad car.. Not wanting to put out spoilers.. just know.. that the novel will keep you reading until you get to the last juicy word. Well paced.. all of the action is very well described.. and you will truly find yourself rooting for the good guy and hoping the bad guys really get what they deserve!! I find it interesting that the main character seems to have the same mind as his distant relative.. YES! Nicola Tesla! Rebecca Cantrell vividly describes the mind thought.. and how a mathematical type mind will sometimes see everything in their world in a mathematical fashion.. or equate it to colors. Prepare to stay up all night... this is one of "those" books! You just won't be able to put it down.. until you've finished it!

Wrong place, wrong time. Joe Tesla and his faithful dog Edison learn quickly how dangerous that can be when they stumble upon a homeless man in the New York city subway and get caught up in a government conspiracy. Blamed for several murders Joe Tesla must find a way to prove his innocence and uncover the mystery behind the homeless man's appearance in the tunnels he can never leave. You see, Joe is agoraphobic and searching to learn why one day he was a free spirited millionaire and the next he can't seem to leave the New York subway system and go out into the streets. Fortunately his loving dog Edison is with him to help him with his condition and keep him company in his life in a world under the city. This was a great book. A fast read with mystery that keeps you wondering till the end. Wonderful characters and thrilling adventure. I suggest this book to anyone who needs a mystery thriller that is new and exciting. And if you are an animal lover, Edison will tunnel his way into your heart. I can't wait for the next book in the series.

I couldn't put down this book. The characters were well delineated, the settings unusual and the story fast paced and intriguing--at least to me. As a native New Yorker with 20 years of agoraphobia as well as synesthesia, I could relate to the main character, Joe Tesla. My only complaint is the cliffhanger ending! I hope we'll be hearing from Joe again

I was a bit hesitant about this one because I didn't know the author's work and it was a freebie or cheap on either Bookbub or The Kindle daily deals. I often discover those are poorly written, unedited, and too obviously self-published. But I saw it was from a 'real' publisher and she had published other books. Boy, was I taken by surprise! This book grabbed me from the get-go and I read it in a day and a half, neglecting everything else till I finished. The writing is simple and doesn't get in its own way with distracting flourishes. The story is riveting and the characters well-drawn and either sympathetic or evil. But even the nasty hit man has a soft side, which gives his character a

depth you don't often find in suspense novels. Urban explorers will love this book, as will dog lovers and anyone else who likes well-written suspense. Five stars for sure!

Rebecca Cantrell delivers an amazing ride with her latest novel, *The World Beneath*. This fast-paced and tight read introduces us to Joe Tesla (and his faithful therapy dog, Edison) and his world beneath New York City. Ever walk over an open steam grate on a sidewalk and wonder what lurks below? You are about to find out. I love protagonists that have to overcome their own problems and limitations over the course of their story. But, not as much as I enjoy villains who are drawn in shades of gray and somewhat sympathetic. Never fear, this one has them both. Put them both against each other in a unique environment laced with its own secrets and hidden dangers, and it's a winning combination. It has a great opening hook and the ending has me eagerly waiting for her next installment.

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