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*The Unfrozen Few, Book One: Welcome to the Future*

A speculative mystery by five-time Lambda Literary Award finalist Randy Boyd

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Los Angeles, CA — In the 1980s, eleven AIDS patients were frozen in hopes of a cure. A cryogenic catastrophe led the world to presume they died.

They didn't.

In *The Unfrozen Few, Book One: Welcome to the Future*, acclaimed novelist Randy Boyd launches a speculative mystery series that follows the survivors as they awaken decades later in present-day America—hidden inside a secret facility operated by the same firm that froze them.

At the center of the story is Dr. Nathan Black, a 30-year-old black gay man and the estranged son of the notorious family of black mad scientists behind the firm. As Nathan searches for the truth about the so-called catastrophe, he clashes with the new head of the family's biotech empire—his stepmother, Dr. Brenda Black, a villainess in heels with secrets of her own.

Blending speculative fiction and mystery, *The Unfrozen Few* explores medical ethics, institutional power, survival, and the long shadow of the AIDS crisis. The novel examines what happens when people society assumed were dead are forced to reckon with a world that moved on without them.

Surviving the freeze was easy.

Now comes the fallout.

About the Author

Randy Boyd is a novelist and essayist whose work centers on race, sexuality, survival, and the cultural legacy of the AIDS crisis. He is a five-time Lambda Literary Award finalist and the author of four novels, including *Uprising*, *The Devil Inside*, *Bridge Across the Ocean*, and *Walt Loves the Bearcat*. *The Unfrozen Few* is his most ambitious project to date—a multi-book speculative saga about time, memory, and institutional power.

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