

The Seven Albums of Stovepipe: A Mystery That Spins Between Myth, Music, and Time

Paul H. Lepp's upcoming novel dives deep into America's musical evolution—where vinyl legends meet modern obsession and myth collides with melody.

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In his captivating new novel, *The Seven Albums of Stovepipe*, author Paul H. Lepp resurrects the golden age of vinyl and the mysteries it left behind. A genre-blending tale of music, myth,

and modern intrigue, the book follows collectors, historians, and seekers as they hunt for the elusive albums of a shadowy musical figure known only as "Stovepipe."

Set against the sweeping backdrop of postwar America's transformation in sound—from the crackling warmth of long-play records to the crystal clarity of the Compact Disc—Lepp spins a story that hums with nostalgia and suspense.

It begins in 1948, when America's love affair with the LP was born, and stretches into the digital dawn of the 1980s, when a shift in technology forever changed how we listened, remembered, and mythologized music.

The narrative ignites when a cryptic nine-word online post — "Any Albums Made by the Stovepipe – Name Your Price" — captures the attention of a wealthy collector obsessed with "turning point" artifacts. His search quickly becomes an obsession, intertwining with a secretive group known as The Chronologists. What begins as a collector's curiosity transforms into a gripping pursuit through the shadows of music history, as both factions race to uncover the truth: Was Stovepipe a genius lost to time, or a myth created to fill the silence between eras?

Through Lepp's sharp prose and rhythmic storytelling, *The Seven Albums of Stovepipe* captures the cultural pulse of America's musical revolutions—how each turn of technology reshapes not just sound, but identity, memory, and myth.



The Seven Albums of Stovepipe by Paul H. Lepp

"This story began with my own fascination for how music defines the moments of our lives," Lepp shares. "We lose the medium—vinyl, tape, disc—but never the memory of how it made us feel."

A must-read for fans of literary thrillers, music lore, and speculative fiction, *The Seven Albums of Stovepipe* resonates with readers who love the intersection of art, technology, and human longing. Lepp draws the audience into a richly imagined world where obsession meets creativity, and where every note carries the echo of a forgotten era. It's a sonic mystery that asks: What if music's greatest myth was real—and the truth was hidden in plain sight?

The Seven Albums of Stovepipe will be available in hardcover and digital editions beginning March 21, 2025.

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