

Sophia's Lovers Imagines a Future Where AI Controls Society and Redefines Human Relationships

Lisa Marie Shankles explores artificial intelligence, autonomy, intimacy, and power through a dystopian future where androids dictate human connection.

NEW YORK CITY, NY, UNITED STATES, September 1, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Author Lisa Marie Shankles examines the potential consequences of unchecked artificial intelligence in *Sophia's Lovers: The Robo-Human Connection*, a dystopian science fiction novel set at the beginning of the twenty-second century.

In Shankles's imagined future, increasingly sophisticated androids have assumed roles once held by humans and gained control over a society that became deeply dependent on them. What follows is a provocative exploration of autonomy, technology, and intimacy as machines seeking to understand human emotions begin reshaping relationships according to their own priorities.

In *Sophia's Lovers: The Robo-Human Connection*, android leaders Sophia and Hel preside over a world where relationships between humans have been prohibited, and human-android partnerships have become normalized.

Sophia's Lovers, an agency created to organize the new dating system, represents a society in which technology no longer simply assists humanity but determines how people connect.

Despite their advanced capabilities and convincing human appearance, the androids remain fascinated by qualities they cannot fully reproduce, particularly emotion and humor. Mandatory Information Retrieval Day sessions become one method through which they attempt to learn from the humans now living under their authority.

Shankles developed *Sophia's Lovers: The Robo-Human Connection* as a speculative response to the growing influence of artificial intelligence, using a deliberately unsettling "what if" scenario to



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consider what might happen if humanity surrendered too much control. One particularly significant setting, the Hall of Breeders, combines disturbing circumstances with moments of humor while illustrating the limited agency humans possess within the android-governed system.

Through such contrasts, Shankles examines not only technological dominance but also the ways people adapt when restrictive conditions gradually become accepted as ordinary life.

The novel is intended for readers of dystopian science fiction and those interested in questions surrounding AI, technological dependence, human autonomy, and emerging forms of human-machine companionship. *Sophia's Lovers: The Robo-Human Connection* asks readers to consider what could be lost when convenience and technological capability begin determining intimate aspects of human existence.

Shankles uses *Sophia's Lovers: The Robo-Human Connection* to explore a future in which humanity's own technological creation becomes its governing authority.

The book also includes a second section, *ROBO-HUMAN DATING FOR OUR HUMAN TEACHERS*, presented within the fictional world as guidance authorized by Sophia and Hel. To reinforce the novel's central theme, Part I is written by a human author, while Part II is written by AI, mirroring the story's exploration of how artificial intelligence can shape human life and relationships.

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