

Author Ted Barber Explores Humanity's Future and Democracy in Two New Series

Ted Barber launches two thought-provoking book series with a special signing event in Mesa on September 19, exploring humanity, power, and democracy.

MESA, AZ, UNITED STATES, September 16, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- What happens when humanity forgets its history? And what happens when a nation willingly trades freedom for the promise of being "saved"?

Author [Ted Barber](#) explores both questions in two ambitious new fiction series that will be celebrated during a special book signing event on Saturday, September 19, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at [Half Price Books](#), 6339 E. Southern Avenue in Mesa, Arizona.

Barber's work takes readers in two dramatically different directions—but both stories ultimately ask readers to consider the consequences of the choices humanity makes today.



Author Ted Barber

A 4,300-YEAR JOURNEY INTO THE FUTURE

In *The Infinite Quest: The Sixth Sun*, Barber looks thousands of years into humanity's future, exploring what could happen over the next 4,300 years.

At the heart of the story is a provocative question:

If all collective memories of history disappeared, would humanity repeat the same mistakes?

The Sixth Sun combines an expansive vision of Earth's future with questions about civilization, memory, human behavior, and whether humanity can truly progress without remembering where it has been.

WHEN "SAVING AMERICA" COMES AT A PRICE

Barber's second project, *The Forsaken Awaken Series*, enters the world of political fiction with its

first installment, Deferment.

The story follows a fictional U.S. president during his first four years in office. Initially presenting himself as the leader who will "save America," the president gradually moves the country toward dictatorship.

Rather than simply telling a political story, Barber uses the novel to explore a larger question: How does a free society recognize the moment when protecting the nation begins to become an excuse for taking away its freedom?

Deferment examines power, persuasion, political ambition, and the gradual erosion of democratic ideals through the lens of fiction.

ONE AUTHOR. TWO SERIES. BIG QUESTIONS.

While The Infinite Quest looks thousands of years ahead and The Forsaken Awaken focuses on the immediate threat of political power, both series challenge readers to think about history, human nature, freedom, and the consequences of forgetting—or ignoring—the lessons of the past.

"These stories are fiction, but the questions behind them are real," Barber says. "What we remember, what we forget, and the choices we make can shape the future in ways we may never anticipate."

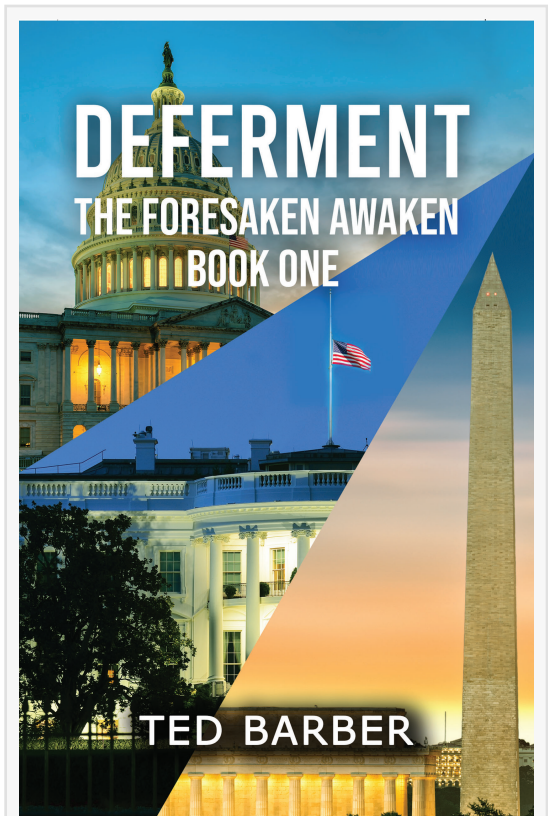
MEET TED BARBER IN MESA

Barber will be available during the September 19 event to meet readers, discuss his books and the inspiration behind the two series, and personally sign copies.

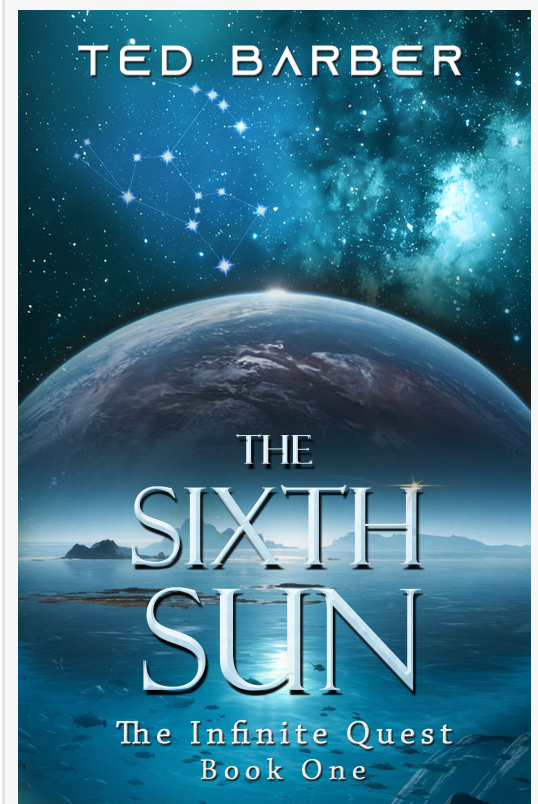
The event is open to readers interested in science fiction, futuristic fiction, political thrillers, speculative fiction, and stories that challenge conventional thinking.

EVENT INFORMATION

Ted Barber Book Signing & Series Premiere
Saturday, September 19, 2026



Book one of Foresaken Awaken Series



Book one of The Infinite Quest Series

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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The Forsaken Awaken Series: Deferment

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