

Beware the Spider | David L. Haase

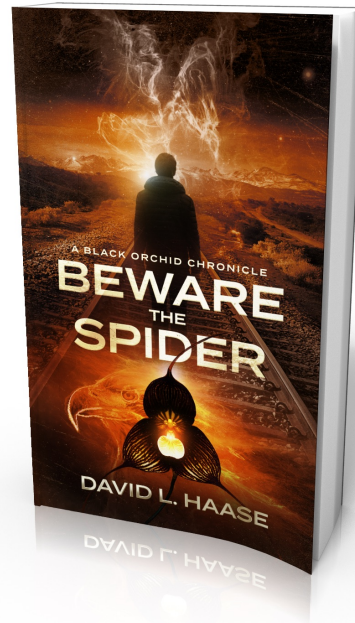
A Black Orchid Chronicle (Book 2)

Nature photographer Sebastian Arnett holds a terrible secret: He can kill with his thoughts, a curse placed on him by an ancient spider demon that controls when he can use the power.

His attempts to break the curse take him to a confrontation with a mysterious aboriginal in the Australian outback and then to the demon's jungle home in Borneo.

Before he can crack the code, ruthless Chinese crime lords hear of his power and go searching for him, hoping to acquire the power. Afraid to tackle Sebastian directly, they kidnap the woman he loves and set off a wild train chase that ends in a battle of demons and leaves Sebastian powerless to confront the victor.

Book 1 of the Black Orchid Chronicles, featuring nature photographer Sebastian Arnett, is entitled **The Mark of the Spider**.



David L. Haase learned that things are seldom as they seem during his career in investigative and political journalism. Probe deeply enough, he found, and all sorts of strange things come to light.



Haase has now turned his reporter's eye and inquiring mind on the world to wonder, "What if?" in his supernatural suspense and sci-fi stories.

An amateur photographer and dirty-thumb gardener, he loves prowling through greenery discovering new life and taking close-up shots of macro-nature. His experiences provide the backdrops for reality-laden supernatural adventures into jungle and desert, suburban flower gardens and vacant city lots.

An earlier book, **HOTEL CONSTELLATION: Notes from America's Secret War in Laos**, recounts his experiences as a young reporter during the Viet Nam war.

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