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# Praise for Art Adkins and Power Grid

## Power Grid

By Art Adkins

Power Grid finds the hero of the Oasis Project, retired LAPD Deputy Chief Slade Lockwood, involved in an international mystery of conspiracy and secrets. Johnnie Atkyens, a catfish farmer dying of Lou Gehrig's disease, has discovered the lost technology used to build Stonehenge, the pyramids and other ancient wonders strewn around the world. It is the same secret a Latvian immigrant, Ed Leedskalnin, used to build Coral Castle in Homestead, Florida in 1920. Like those before him, Johnnie Atkyens realizes the destructive potential of the ancient technology and knows it must never be used by modern man. It is the same technology used by the Atlanteans that destroyed their world of Atlantis. Sending Slade partial information on Power Grid, Johnnie plunges Slade into a high stakes game of cat and mouse as the former cop must run for his life while piecing together the last of the clues to Power Grid. The search will take the hero to the far reaches of the world: a hidden Hindu temple, the deserts of Iran, the isolation of Easter Island and to the halls of Washington, DC. Slade must learn who he can trust as he deciphers the clues to Power Grid.

The hidden technology is desired by both the American and Chinese governments to launch space weapons. Realizing each would gain an advantage over the rest of the world if they controlled Power Grid, they launch an all-out massive manhunt to apprehend Slade and learn the secret Johnnie Atkyens took to his grave.

When the secrets to Power Grid are exposed, the mystery out of antiquity will be solved and must forever remain hidden. Power Grid takes the reader on an incredible journey of discovery, while exposing the technology of some of the greatest wonders on the face of the planet.

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**About the Author:** Art Adkins is currently a lieutenant on the Gainesville Police Department, Gainesville, Florida. Art started his law enforcement career in 1980 on the Ft. Lauderdale Police Department and in 1982 moved to Los Angeles and joined the Los Angeles Police Department. It is his experience on LAPD which he called upon to create his main character in his novels.

His law enforcement career has been peppered with fascinating jobs and excitement, elements he weaves into his work. The police procedural aspect in his novels is flawless, and his work draws the reader to explore the events surrounding the story as it is topical to issues transpiring today. Adkins recently found out he was selected to be included in the book "50 Great Writers You Should Be Reading". In 2008, he won Detective Suspense of the Year from Books-and-authors.net for The Oasis Project. The Oasis Project also garnered rave reviews from Midwest Book Review, Page One Lit, and Linda Fasulo, WGCU, Southwest Florida NPR.

Power Grid, exploring the secrets of Stonehenge, the pyramids and other ancient wonders has just hit the book shelves. He is already working on the third in the Lockwood series, Mind Walkers. He resides in the Hawthorne area with his girlfriend and is finishing his law enforcement career on the Gainesville Police Department. Learn more at [www.artadkins.com](http://www.artadkins.com).

#### Praise for Art Adkins' first novel, **THE OASIS PROJECT**

"...it's both stylish and topical, boasting a great plot, tight prose and one of the finest story lines I've happened upon a while. Adkins certainly knows his stuff when it comes to police work, and this shines through as well. Bottom line, it's a winner, and you simply cannot miss with The Oasis Project." Linda Fasulo, WGCU, Southwest Florida NPR

"A riveting mystery all the way through. The Oasis Project is a grade-A pick..." Midwest Book Review.

"The Oasis Project by Art Adkins is a substantive and substantial environmental detective murder mystery that entertains and delivers the goods every chapter." Page One Lit.

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