

# San Francisco Atheists

This month we welcome author Alan Jeskin to discuss and read from his exciting new novel, ***Reason's Fifth Dawning, The End of Religion***. Jeskin's novel is an epic saga about how the lives of four very different people are set on intersecting trajectories that change the world forever. A fighter pilot in California, a hedge fund CEO in New York, a televangelist in Texas, and an immigrant Pakistani student in Michigan have very little in common. That changes dramatically when an act of terror forces their lives to converge in violence, tragedy, common purpose, perseverance, and triumph. Over the course of fifteen years, the actions and interactions of these four disparate people lead to the beginning of a new age of enlightenment and the end of religion everywhere.

Author Alan Jeskin served 21 years in the Navy as both a nuclear submarine officer and a fighter pilot. He earned numerous awards for personal achievement and valor, including several for flying more than 70 combat missions over Iraq and Afghanistan. He earned a Master of Business Management at Stanford's Graduate School of Business and is a member of American Mensa. He has been a business executive in medical devices and aviation manufacturing for 9 years. In his spare time, he has written two five-star rated books, *Outgrowing God* and *Reason's Fifth Dawning*.

*"Alan is a brilliant writer and has crafted a thrilling story that will keep readers riveted to every page...it is clear that Alan intended this novel to not only entertain, but to call to action advocates of reason and humanism."* --Greg Raelson, Military Association of Atheists & Freethinkers

Books for sale (cash only):

*Outgrowing God* (paperback) \$10

*Reason's Fifth Dawning* (hardcover) \$20

Both books \$25

**Saturday May 31**

**4:30 - 6:00 pm**

**[Club Quarters Hotel](#), lower level, Niantic East meeting room**

**424 Clay St., near Battery, adjacent to the Elephant & Castle Pub**

**Take the hotel elevator to the lower level LL**

Near the Embarcadero Muni/BART station

Cash donations will be collected to help us with room rental costs.

You are welcome to bring beverages purchased from the pub upstairs.

After the meeting, please join us for food and drinks in the pub!

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Other news:

Coming this summer: **[Atheist TV](#)**

**[SkeptiCal](#)** science & skepticism conference, May 31

SF Atheists Summer Solstice Urban Picnic, June 22

Atheist contingent in the SF Pride parade, June 29

**[TAM 2014](#)**, The Amazing Meeting--Skepticism & the Brain, July 10-13