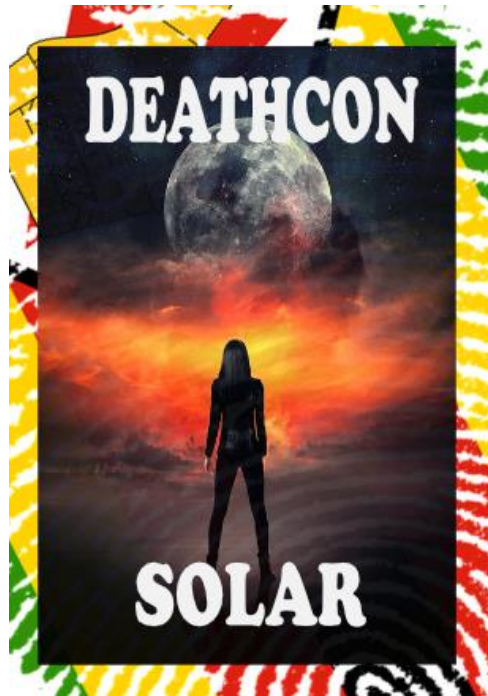




"Play in your world. Die in ours."

*"Two scientists trying to stop a solar superstorm from melting the Antarctic ice cap are chased down as eco-terrorists by U.S. and Chinese special forces."*

Dr. WACO is working solo at ICE STATION TERROR, in the shadow of an active volcano in Antarctica, studying the effects of the extreme influx of UV radiation through the Ozone Hole on the vision (and food sources) of his penguin friends, most notably ZEPPO. Nearby, the U.S. and China have built ARKSTAF, a drilling rig to access Antarctica's vast hydrocarbon reserves.

NASA announces the imminent arrival of a SOLAR SUPERSTORM, a gigantic solar flare whose geomagnetic energy will blow through the Ozone Hole, melt the polar ice cap, and cause oceans to rise 200 feet overnight. Waco's old Ph.D. project to plug up the Ozone Hole (to deliver a load of ozone into the upper atmosphere and disperse it with a baby nuke) is put into action. But the ARKSTAF conspiracy destroys the device, fearing it would expose their illegal activities. They blow up Ice Station Terror, too.

Waco's rescued by Dr. INEZ, a Russian dissident. Chased down by ARKSTAF commandos, they scramble to find a second baby nuke hidden away, but Waco doesn't know where it is. Starving, freezing to death, chased down by ARKSTAF – confronted, fired upon – they finally find refuge in ARKSTAF's secret drilling platform. Waco's injured, bleeding out, suffering frostbite, and losing consciousness – but he finally finds the second baby nuke.

The nuke detonates, causing the volcano to erupt. The cloud of volcanic ash spreads out over the South Pole, blocking the solar superstorm. However. Waco's imprisoned in Siberia for his role in stealing two of Russia's baby nukes, but at least Zeppo and his friends can come along, and he can continue his research on saving them from lethal levels of UV radiation.