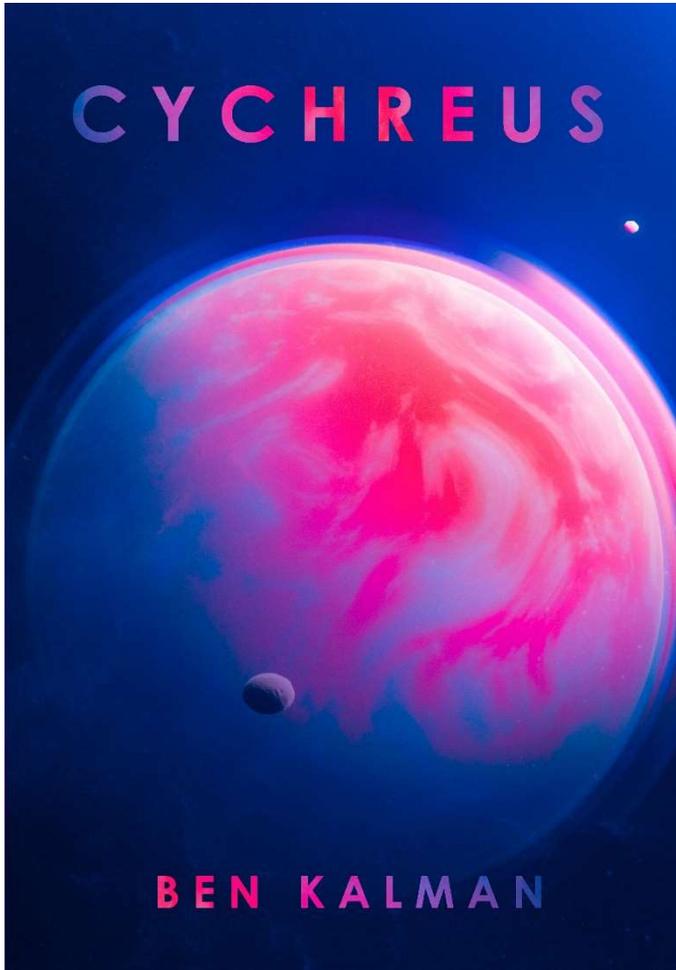


Congratulations to Ben Kalman

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on release of his science fiction book *Cychreus*,
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Far beyond the orbit of Pluto, Nuz waits silently in the cold blackness of space. The planet's existence has been hypothesized for decades, but these hypotheses have yet to be proven—that is, until small-town university professor David Douglas happens upon an enigmatic set of data from a failed mission. As his research advances, his work attracts the attention of the GSEA—the Global Space Expansion Association—drawing him into their schemes.

As the Earthlings toil away, a race of hyper-developed beings works tirelessly to keep Nuz's red oceans and twin moons hidden from humanity. To the Cychreans, the human mind is but a tool to be molded in order to warp the future. As time unfolds and the gears of evolution churn, Cychreus waits, carefully constructing a twisted path to salvation. And as David comes closer to unlocking the secrets of Nuz, their dark eyes turn towards his work.