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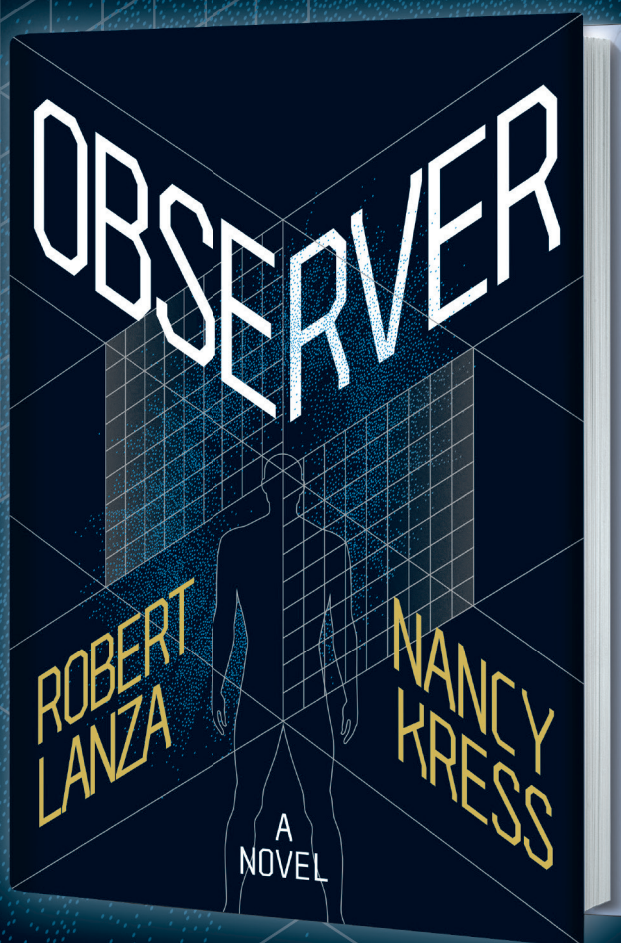
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SCIENTIST AND AN
AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR
COMES A MIND-BLOWING
NOVEL THAT WILL CHANGE THE
WAY WE THINK ABOUT REALITY



CUTTING-EDGE SCIENCE
MEETS THE BEST IN
SCIENCE FICTION
IN A WORK OF THRILLING
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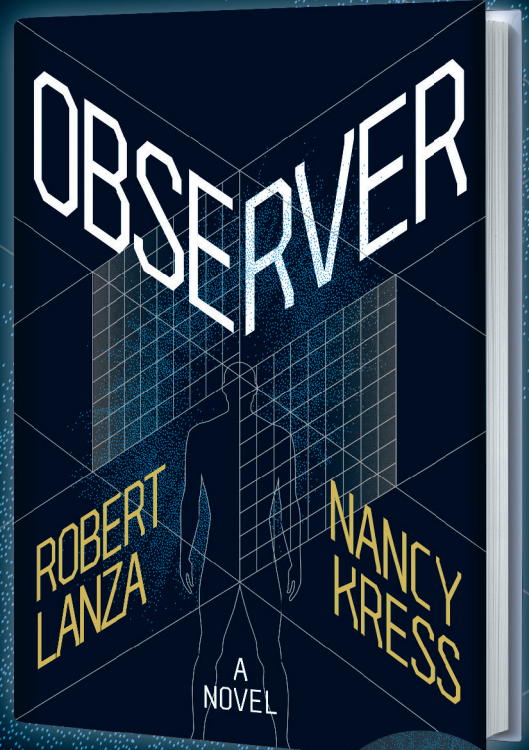
“BRILLIANT A RIVETING AND MOVING STORY.” —Rhonda Byrne, author of #1 bestseller, *The Secret*



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Named one of *TIME* magazine’s “100 Most Influential People” and *Prospect* magazine’s “Top 50 World Thinkers,” **ROBERT LANZA** is a renowned scientist and author whose groundbreaking research spans many fields, from biology to theoretical physics. He has worked with some of the greatest minds of our time, including Jonas Salk and B.F. Skinner. A *U.S. News and World Report* cover story called him “the living embodiment of the character played by Matt Damon in *Good Will Hunting*” and described him as a “genius,” a “renegade thinker,” and likened him to Einstein. He is the bestselling author of the nonfiction Biocentrism trilogy, the basis of *Observer*.

Hailed by bestselling author Kim Stanley Robinson as “one of the greatest living science fiction writers,” **NANCY KRESS** has won multiple Nebula and Hugo awards for her fiction. She writes often about developments in science, particularly genetic engineering, as in her bestselling novel *Beggars in Spain*. Her work has been translated into over a dozen languages (including Klingon). She teaches writing and was the “Fiction” columnist for *Writer’s Digest* magazine for sixteen years.

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OBSERVER is a stunning collaboration between one of the most notable scientists of the 21st century and an award-winning, bestselling author in a thrilling novel that confronts the mysteries in the space between biology and consciousness, between the self and what we assume is reality.

Young neurosurgeon Caroline Soames-Watkins's star has been on the rise. But when she accuses a superior of sexual misconduct, a Twitterstorm upends her career. With few professional options, and an impoverished sister with a profoundly disabled child to support, Caro is willing to consider a strange and unexpected proposal from her great-uncle, Nobel Prize-winning scientist Samuel Watkins.

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Though wary of the project's secret aims, Caro signs on for the chance to secure a future for her sister and herself. What she encounters is something much more profound. It will put her on the precipice of a humanity-altering discovery. It will lead her to a level of interpersonal connection that she never thought possible. And it will plunge her into unimaginable danger on a mind-expanding journey to the very edges of science.

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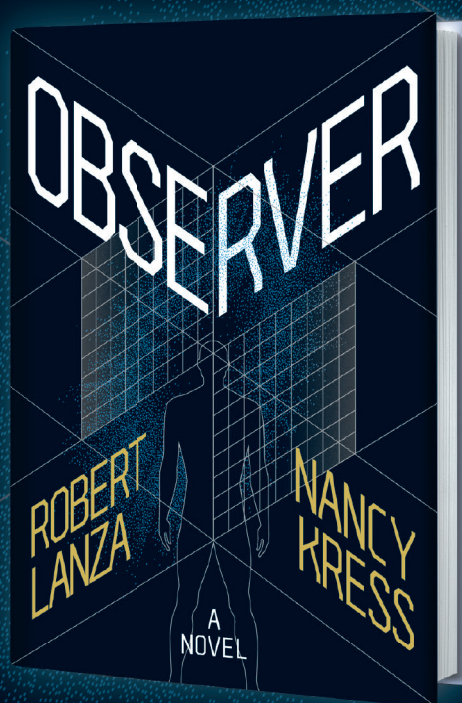
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