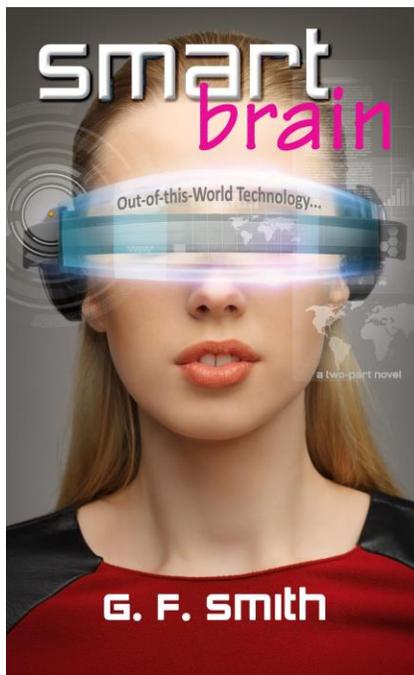


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**New Consumer Tech:**  
**SMARTPHONE STREAMS DIRECTLY**  
**INTO HUMAN BRAIN**



A Novel from-  
**G. F. Smith**

Author of the three-book Speculative Fiction series, *SUBJECTED*

A 2016 Next Generation Indie Book Awards “Finalist” ~ Science fiction

**Smart***brain*  
*An eerily predictive, 2-part Novel...*

## **Part 1: Mind**

Sarah Whiting, young, attractive, tech-savvy homebody, accepts a potentially lucrative offer to join a product/market analysis team that is performing the final evaluation of the believed technological breakthrough of the century before its release to the public.

As the incredible opportunity unfolds, Sarah finds herself smitten with the technology, as well as with the project's lead engineer. Even with the contrast of taking care of her Alzheimer's-ridden father, it all seems like a dream-come-true for Sarah. That is, until she abruptly learns that she may now be unwittingly mired in a dangerous ruse of international deception, and that the man she's fallen for, as well as this new, highly transformative technology may originate from somewhere else, other than Earth.

## **Part 2: Matter**

Sarah's world is further thrown into chaos and confusion when she wakes up with little memory of her recent past and is told that she is a victim of severe brain injury brought on by the very technology she had been working with. Sarah is lost in the revelation, loath to accept the reality being told her, and soon falls into a downward spiral fueled by a husband she doesn't remember, along with the abysmal fear that she may actually be losing her mind.

What Sarah doesn't realize is that as she fights to gain a hold on what *is* real, others are in the process of risking their lives in a desperate attempt to free her from her perceptual prison. Filled with guilt, the very man who blames himself for Sarah's cerebral incarceration begins to work with a group of highly trained professionals who might just be Sarah's only hope of ever returning to her real life.

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## **Smart***brain*

**Genre:**

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### **And why is this Newsworthy?**

The technologies are emerging (exponentially) on the World Stage:

“Our mission [is] to give people the power to experience anything. Even if you don't have the ability to travel somewhere, or to be with someone in person, or even if something is physically impossible to build in our analog world, the goal is to help build a medium that will give you the ability to do all of these things you might not otherwise be able to do. This will be incredibly powerful as a communication medium as well. Just like we capture photos and videos today and then share them on the internet to let others experience them too, we'll be able to capture whole 3D scenes and create new environments and then share those with people as well. It will be pretty wild.”

~*Mark Zuckerberg*- FACEBOOK - 2015

“Tim Merel, managing director of Digi-Capital, believes augmented reality technology like HoloLens, Magic Leap (which is backed by Google, Legendary Entertainment, and venture capital) and Meta is driving this sector into the mainstream.”

~*John Gaudiosi* - FORTUNE – 2015

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### **The Gist G. F. Smith's Writing:**

*Time, Purpose, and Hope for the Future*

When a potential Reader curiously glances at a book, they are wondering about the gist: the general idea, theme, or essence. They may immediately learn the “genre” of the work from a cursory scan of the cover, but in truth, they really wish to know the heart of it, whether it holds any significance for them, at all.

Through my characters and story lines, I seek to emulate the substance of what I believe are the deep-seated curiosities and concerns of everyday people. We found ourselves here, bent and shaped by our history. We live in the indefinable *NOW*, increasingly under pressure to balance our history with our hopes and dreams, while apparently facing our own certainly inexorable and inescapable

future demise. Wondering—often with much fear and frustration—do I hold any significance, at all? ~G. F. Smith

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## **Reviews Are Looking Positive:**

**Grady Harp** HALL OF FAME TOP 100 REVIEWER VINE VOICE on March 14, 2016 rated it **5 of 5 stars**

Format: Kindle Edition

One of the many joys of reading authors not previously encountered is the discovery of not just a technical wizard with words (though the gift of storytelling, ancient though it may be, is one that this author has mastered), but a mind that probes the influence of contemporary technology on those sacred areas of philosophy and spirituality and molds the present and past and future in to a cohesive and critically important way – a way that stimulates us to take the thoughts within a book and incorporate them into our own imagination and exploration of the universe and where we are in it.

Such a wonder man is GF Smith and he has made the following statement about his passionate approach to writing: ‘Through my characters and story lines, I seek to emulate the substance of what I believe are the deep-seated curiosities and concerns of everyday people. We found ourselves here, bent and shaped by our history. We live in the indefinable NOW, increasingly under pressure to balance our history with our hopes and dreams, while apparently facing our own certainly inexorable and inescapable future demise. Wondering—often with much fear and frustration—do I hold any significance, at all?’

And so he opens the gates of SMARTBRAIN, a very long yet completely compelling and absorbing novel in two parts – Mind and Matter and the result is not only a very fine and involving fiction but also a constant stimulus to make us pause and consider the effect of the ‘conveniences of contemporary technology’ with the very possible variations of the influence these devices and new thoughts have on our existence – now, and in the future (if indeed there is a future). He invites us to think and oh how desperately we need literature of this nature. GF Smith is a very special author – and human being. Read him and grow. ~Author, Artist Representative, and Top Amazon Reviewer, *Grady Harp*

**Happy Reader** TOP 500 REVIEWER VINE VOICE on December 3, 2015 rated it **3 of 5 stars**

Format: Kindle Edition

[What if Your Brain-Computer Interface Was Hacked?](#)

“...This technology has to do with BCI – Brain Computer Interface... Overall, "Smartbrain" is better than OK. It is intelligently written, especially Part 1. As a matter of fact, I think Smith could expand Part 1, add some conflict, trim some explaining, and make it into a standalone. There are some interesting subtexts, such as Sarah's father, who starts out as a bit part and then becomes interesting. I give it 3.4 stars rounded down to 3. I was given a free paperback of "Smartbrain" in exchange for a review.” ~ Top Amazon Reviewer, *Happy Reader*

**Maximillian Muhammad** HALL OF FAME on October 18, 2015 rated it **4 of 5 stars**

Format: Kindle Edition

Compelling book...

“I really enjoyed the complex and direct nature of this book and how it truly made you think and feel. This is a book that makes you wonder...react to the present and what the future might be like and more. If this is the future? This book makes you wonder and think.” ~ Top Amazon Reviewer, *Maximillian Muhammad*

**Pam Mooney** on September 8, 2015 rated it **5 of 5 stars**

Format: [Print Edition](#)

“This is a great book which really bends your imagination and helps you question what reality will be in the future. You cannot stop reading because your mind is trying to second-guess the author as you wind through the twist and turns the author puts forth. A thinking person’s book and a good read.” ~ [Goodreads Reader, Pat Mooney](#)

[Rebecca Lee](#) on August 22, 2015 rated it **5 of 5 stars**

Format: [Kindle Edition](#)

“...the book reads like a great dramatic movie script with excellent pace. Highly recommend this book if you love page-turning drama.” ~ [Author & Amazon Reviewer, Rebecca Lee](#)

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