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‘That’s not female liberation; we’re not really doing as we please but as the CEOs and marketing men of mega-corporations please; women are being boxed into yet another stereotype that pleases or teases men in exchange for our advancement. It’s prostitution on a global scale. It is as if the feminism that you and I know never happened.’

When the biophysicist Dr Brogan Miller and her partner, the women’s historian Dr Honor Smith, stumble upon a cosmic phenomenon that enables them to film the everyday lives of women from the past, they believe it will bring about a revolution in the way that women’s history is taught and studied.

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In the second of V T Davy’s ‘state of the lesbian nation’ novels, he blends science fiction, lesbian romance and women’s history to ask whether the rights that women espouse today are those that were fought for by the pioneers of feminism or whether they have become distorted beyond recognition.

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About the author.

Born in London, Vic Tanner Davy now lives in the Channel Islands. When not working in an office crunching numbers, Vic is a writer of LGBT fiction.

Vic's first novel, *Black Art*, featured Arty Shaw, the world's first female-to-male transgender detective. It was named one of Kirkus Reviews' top 100 books of 2012. Vic's second novel, *A Very Civil Wedding*, was a finalist in the 2014 Next Generation Indie Book Awards (Fiction: GLBT).

Vic has an MBA from the University of Durham and is a member of the Institute of Fundraising.

About the publisher.

Liberation Publishing is the imprint responsible for publishing the work of Vic Tanner Davy.

The business name and logo hark back to the years between 1940 and 1945 when the island of Jersey, where Vic lives, was occupied by Germany. In defiance of the occupying forces islanders painted V signs in anticipation of a British victory. The island was finally liberated on 9 May 1945, one day after VE day. Liberation Day is still celebrated in the island with a public holiday.

Military occupation is not the only way to repress a group of people. Much of the author's work explores themes of deviation from accepted norms, in particular those associated with sex and gender, by characters on the edges of a society. The mental imprisonment and personal anguish created by a conservative and bigoted

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patriarchy can be just as brutal for those who don't fit the mould as a physical occupation, and liberation from it just as important.

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