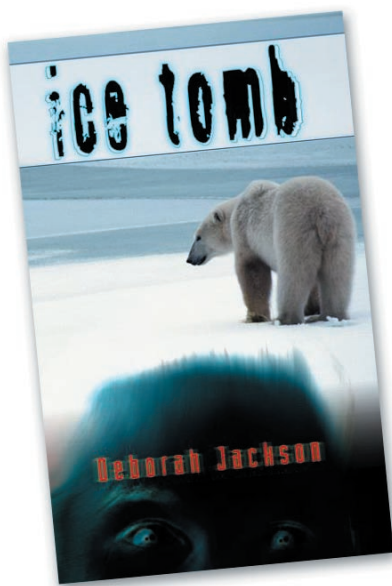


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Chilling New Novel by Canada's Freshest Female Voice in Science Fiction

Launch to be held October 23rd at the
Canada Museum of Science and Technology

Ice Tomb, the exciting new novel by **Deborah Jackson** will make its debut in the space exhibit at the *Canada Museum of Science and Technology*. Deborah will be making presentations throughout the day on writing science fiction and the science behind her new book. Half the story takes place in the icy depths of the planet and the other half on the outer reaches of the moon, where NASA is taking its first steps in establishing a moon base. After George W. Bush's directive to revisit the moon, it is only a few short years away, and Canadian astronauts will no doubt be taking part in the next leap for mankind. Deborah will be discussing the latest concepts for a moon base as well as doing a reading from *Ice Tomb* regarding this very topic.



'A new star is born and her name is Deborah Jackson,' says novelist and scriptwriter, Michael Crawley. 'Her *Ice Tomb* opens like a whirlwind and then picks up speed. I can't recall ever reading a novel that had me so intrigued so quickly.'



In the year 2015, deep within the Antarctic Ice Sheet, a hotspot suddenly appears on satellite tracking. The US science team that is sent from McMurdo Station to investigate finds an icy graveyard. Minutes later, their transmission is cut off. The last sounds heard over the radio are their screams.

NASA lures volcanologist Erica Daniels to a conference in Houston by promising to consider her for their upcoming mission, establishing the first moon base. Instead, her archrival and ex-lover, David Marsh, gets the plum assignment, while she's sent to Antarctica to lead a new team beneath the ice. Even worse, she's sent in blind. They told her about the thermal signature, but not about the bodies. Where did they come from? They don't belong to the missing investigative team, so what has become of her fellow scientists? Is the activity under the ice the remnants of an ancient civilization or is there a more sinister explanation? To find out Erica will have to join forces with the man she despises—a man who's on the moon.

Jackson weaves in near-future technology with a tale of imminent proportions. NASA has set its sights on the moon and Mars to eventually establish mining operations and colonies and its target date is 2015. The novel brings together ancient earth mysteries with technology that is just-over-the-horizon. These aspects will appeal to Crichton fans, the fast-paced drama, to thriller enthusiasts and the mystery, to readers of all spectrums. If given the proper exposure, we believe *Ice Tomb* could become an international bestseller.

Like all Invisible College Press titles, *Ice Tomb* is distributed by Ingram and is available on **Amazon.com**, as well as **Barnes & Noble**, **Borders**, **Chapters**, and other chain bookstores. The ISBN is 1-931468-19-2.

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