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Editorial Review

Review

Reading Peter Riva's science fiction novel *The Path* (Book 1 of the *TAG* series) felt like diving into a world entirely different from our own yet so immersive that upon returning to the surface we call "reality", I had to open my window to catch some fresh air (more like "chilling winds") as I reflected on the novel's mind-bending concepts and thought-provoking investigations about humans, machines, and the things that set them apart. *The Path* is like the virtual *Heart of Darkness* minus the "darkness" or a potent potion that some might not dare to consume, but its effects are tantalizing.

The Path is a remarkable experience that brings us to an alien but realistic world, a fascinating exploration of the human mind, its psychological aspects, and the possibility of humanizing machines through assimilation.

I've wrapped my mind around this question: Is humanizing an A.I. truly possible? But I think the more important question is: Is the possibility of losing our human qualities that make us human --flaws, emotions, the tendency to learn from mistakes and choose our own paths instead of processing data through the machines' analogue ways -- more dangerous than machines outsmarting humans? Discover *The Path* that Riva has paved, and you might find an answer. - Jake Vyper, fantascize.com

"Thrilling.. . . This cyberpunk world has its own laws of stretching brains wide with its mind-bending concepts." --Jake Vyper, *Fantascize.com*

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Peter Riva has worked for more than thirty years with the leaders in aerospace and space exploration. His daytime job for more than forty years has been as a literary agent. He resides in New York City.

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