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| **D’mok Revival**  **Awakening**  **Author**  Michael Zummo  **Cover Art**  Glenn Clovis  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **Category**  Science Fiction  **Paperback**  978-0989004404  $8.50  **Availability** Amazon.com  dmokrevival.com  Boswell Book Company, Milwaukee, WI | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  **Contact:** Michael Zummo  414-745-9141  [mzummo@dmokrevival.com](mailto:mzummo@dmokrevival.com)  [www.dmokrevival.com](http://www.dmokrevival.com)  **Debut novel in new sci-fi series offers fully realized alien worlds, a journey of fortitude and deliverance in a time of war, and powerful female characters allied with a tormented hero.**  With the release of *D’mok Revival: Awakening*, the first book in The Invasion Trilogy, author Michael Zummo presents a fantastic futuristic setting and alien characters whose trials and tribulations are all too human.  This science fiction series tells the story of the Nukari invasion. Millenia ago, Zummo explains, the Nukari eradicated the ancient space-exploring D’mar race. In spite of his immense efforts and superhuman abilities, not even D’mok, the greatest of the D’mar warriors, could stop the annihilation of his people.  Now, the Nukari’s attack on the fledgling human coalition leaves a space station destroyed and one lone survivor. Haunted by grief for his murdered family even as unexpected D’mok-like powers awaken within him, Rhysus Mencari finds himself thrust into alien territory.  Teaming up with Osuto, the last D’mar still known to be living, Mencari trains for the fight of his life. While attempting to gather a team of similarly gifted aliens to hunt down the Nukari, he discovers an insidious and cunning enemy at work. No longer relying on the alien armada, the Nukari have found more invasive tactics to accomplish their goals.  “The characters and situations in D’mok Revival are constantly on my mind,” Zummo said. “Sometimes I envision scenes that won't leave me alone until I type them. The story wants to be told and compels me to do so.”  Zummo’s first novel, including Mencari’s diverse alien team, is a hit with reviewers.  “Mencari is definitely the anchor of the story, but my favorite character is Toriko Purg,” wrote Liti Amri for *Readers’ Favorite*. “She is absolutely charming as a genius geek with her mechanical dog Spark, definitely a ‘bubbling force of youth.’ There was an obvious influence of Japanese anime regarding Toriko…A welcome revelation as I am a big fan of anime. This is a fun, action-packed, space adventure novel. It definitely has the potential to be onscreen material...I look forward to Michael Zummo’s next work.”    The second book in the series, *Retribution*, is due out in Fall 2014. For more information, email [mzummo@dmokrevival.com](mailto:mzummo@dmokrevival.com) or visit [www.dmokrevival.com](http://www.dmokrevival.com).  **AUTHOR:** Michael Zummo was born in Milwaukee, Wis. From his earliest days he was captivated by the Sierra On-line adventure games created by husband and wife team Ken and Roberta Williams. They inspired his sense of exploration in strange lands, and fostered his love of interactive storytelling. In high school he created his first game, The Great Beyond, which combined a science fiction narrative with adventure gaming concepts. He graduated from Carroll College in Waukesha, Wis. with a double major in computer science and communications.  While putting those skills to professional use within interactive agencies, he began work on D'mok Revival. His passion project evolved over a decade, during which he developed Web based games for children, won David Perry’s “Project Top Secret” video game design contest from 60,000 participants, and designed computer interfaces for computers, mobile devices, and Web sites. He also led role playing groups, writing his own missions within the Dungeons & Dragons and Shadowrun story universes.  What he discovered was a deep-seated desire to take people on a journey, to help them adventure in strange lands. The very thing that excited him, he wanted to bring to others. Writing became the perfect vehicle to achieve it. |