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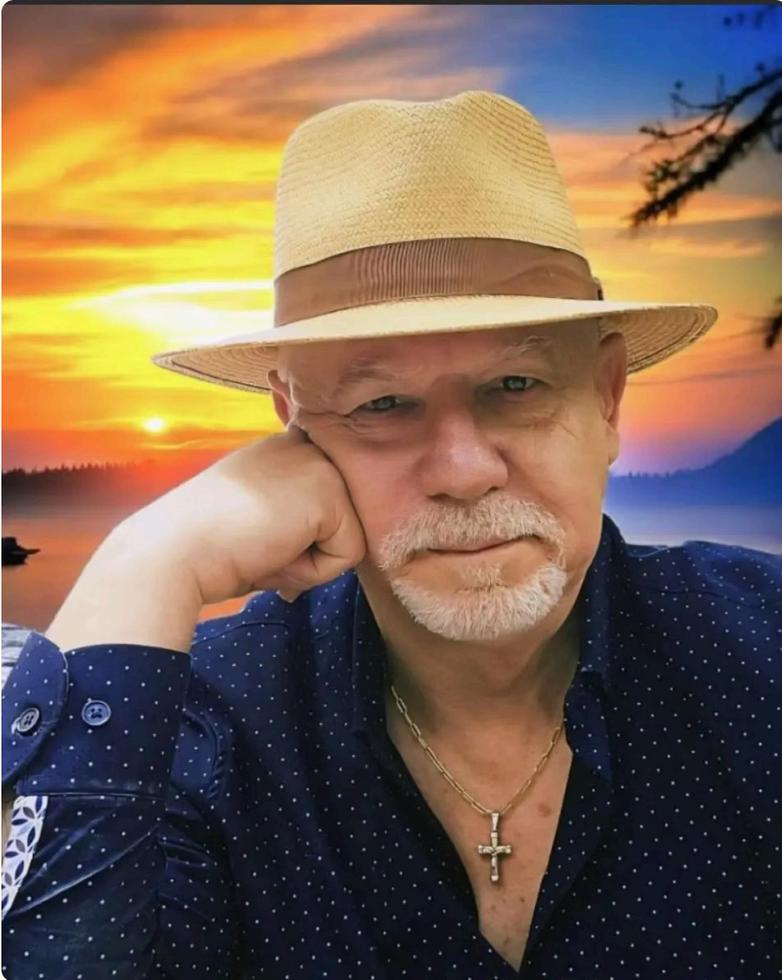
Giuseppe Garufi | Author of *The Meeting: Some Doors, Once Crossed, Change Everything*

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Giuseppe Garufi is an acclaimed debut novelist and philosophical storyteller, bringing a fresh perspective to speculative fiction with his thought-provoking exploration of cosmic revelation and human understanding.

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About Giuseppe Garufi



Giuseppe Garufi is an accomplished debut author who was born in Santa Teresa di Riva, Sicily. In 1988, he left his homeland for Venezuela, where he lived for a decade before settling permanently in Florida, where he has now resided for over twenty years. Despite the distance from Sicily and from his sister Tina, who still lives there, Giuseppe has never severed his deep bond with his roots. This profound sense of belonging permeates his writing.

Drawing inspiration from his lifelong curiosity, cultural heritage, and appreciation for the mysteries that shape human understanding, Garufi crafts stories that speak to the heart as much as the mind. His goal is to create narratives that challenge assumptions while entertaining, prompting reflection on identity, purpose, and the unseen forces that may connect us across time and space. Much like the author himself, his protagonist is born in Santa Teresa di Riva and later moves to the United States, where he pursues higher education and ultimately becomes a university professor and a member of NASA.

Behind the Book

The Meeting: Some Doors, Once Crossed, Change Everything explores what happens when a select group of the world's brightest scientists and scholars is summoned to question an enigmatic otherworldly being, whose answers gradually unveil revolutionary truths about humanity's origins, time, and existence itself.

THE MEETING

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Media Coverage & Recognition

Covered on AP News

National press release: "The Meeting Blends Reality, Mystery, and Cosmic Revelation in Giuseppe Garufi's Thought-Provoking Debut Novel"

Published December 1, 2025

National Coverage

Featured across major news networks, introducing readers to this gripping speculative fiction that bridges personal history, scientific inquiry, and profound existential questioning.

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Interview Topics & Talking Points

Let's Talk About...

1

Philosophy & Speculative Fiction

Exploring how Garufi masterfully blends real-world events with speculative possibility, creating a narrative that feels both grounded and transcendent while challenging long-held assumptions.

2

Science & Cosmic Revelation

How the novel's interview sequences between the world's brightest minds and an otherworldly being serve as its emotional and intellectual core—rich, unsettling, and thought-provoking.

3

Cultural Identity & Immigration

The protagonist's journey from Sicily to the United States, mirroring Garufi's own life experience, and how cultural heritage and rootedness inform both character development and narrative depth.

4

Reality vs. Imagination

The vision behind blurring the boundaries between truth and fiction—how the story asks readers to consider: "What if the most extraordinary encounter in human history were not science fiction, but a hidden truth?"

5

Religion & Philosophy

How the story explores religious themes and philosophical reflections with sensitivity and intellectual curiosity, encouraging readers of all backgrounds to engage with ideas beyond traditional beliefs.

6

The Future of Philosophical Fiction

Garufi's approach to creating stories that entertain while inspiring reflection on humanity's deepest questions about existence, purpose, and our place in the universe.

Available for podcasts, radio, TV, print interviews, and event appearances. Giuseppe is an insightful and engaging speaker who connects with audiences interested in philosophical fiction, speculative narratives, and stories that blend science with spirituality.

Booking & Media Requests



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Schedule a 15-minute intro call to discuss coverage, guest features, or speaking opportunities.

📖 Book Availability

The Meeting: Some Doors, Once Crossed, Change Everything is now available in hardcover and on Amazon. Published November 11, 2025.

[Order on Amazon](#) | Giuseppe Garufi's compelling debut novel

Impact & Recognition

NEW

Debut Release

Acclaimed first novel from an Italian-American author bringing fresh perspective to speculative fiction

235+

Media Outlets

Featured across major news networks introducing this thought-provoking blend of reality, mystery, and cosmic revelation

What Readers Are Discovering

"The Meeting is an invitation to reflect on the meaning of existence, the history of humanity, and the fragile limits, or illusions, of our knowledge."

Perfect for readers who enjoy philosophical fiction, speculative narratives, and stories that blend science with spirituality, *The Meeting: Some Doors, Once Crossed, Change Everything* offers a powerful literary experience that lingers long after the final page. As the boundary between truth and imagination dissolves, readers are drawn into intense, thought-provoking dialogues that cast new light on what we think we know about life, time, the universe, and the destiny of humankind.