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John is co-author of books on city and community development such as “From Connectivity to Community”; “Brain Gain”; “Seizing Our Destiny”; and “Broadband Economics”. He has contributed chapters to several books on cities and urbanism such as “Streets for All”, and books on innovation, KPI measurement, and quality of life. He is a contributor to many academic journals, international design magazines, and over 100 published articles and blogs on technical topics related to cities, climate change, artificial intelligence, and human-centric design. All Around the Circle joins John's other books of fiction, namely Eden 2084, A Sound in the Night, Black Rock, Last Tree Standing, and Escape...Beyond the Lindens.

John lives in Toronto with his wife, Carolyn. His children now have their own lives as adults and generally leave us alone, except when they need or want something. Don't get us wrong, we love them, but...

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