

#### **Dissent, Book 1**

### Acceptance

#### A new adult sci-fi dystopian fantasy

What can one man do against an all-powerful, tyrannical government?
The answer begins with acceptance.

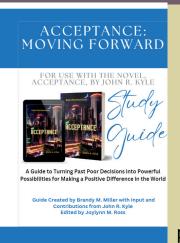
#### **Coming Summer 2025**

#### **Target Audience:**

Socially disenfranchised young and new adult males, both the economically disadvantaged and those from affluent families

#### **Key Message:**

Empowerment through service to individuals and their community



# Supplemental Educational Content Acceptance: Moving Forward

A guide to turning past poor decisions into powerful possibilities for making a positive difference in the world

## Get more information about the book at JohnRKyle.com

This was a very clever novel. While the characters may be fictional, the stories within seems to portray very real daily struggles. I could not stop reading through the pages as the stories inspired my curiosity to continue till the end of the book. Great reading for everyone! - Dr. Francesca Lind

When a book is this good, you don't want it to end. I can't wait for the sequel. 
Jack Hunter

If Brave New World was the canary in the coal mine for the 20th Century, Acceptance is that and more for this century. The book is gritty and real without being a total downer. 
Reviewer

In the meritocracy of Helion, your Merithon rank is everything. It determines what you can buy, where you can live, what jobs you can hold, and what partners you're allowed. Oculars, devices that monitor the individual's every move and the moves of those around them, are mandated by law. Those who can't wear them due to physical defects are ranked "Peculiars," a class just above "Useless."

Zenith DeClension is a Peculiar trapped in a life he sees no hope of changing, until the deaths of three of the most important figures in his life lead him to accept an offer that puts him in open conflict with the system and all those who control it. Forced to go on the run, he finds support in the most unlikely places even as he battles the inner demon that threatens to consume him and the system that seeks to destroy him.

His only hope: the Relic he once rejected. His only purpose: help those in need. But to help humanity, he must stand against an oppressive regime that will do anything to stop him.

## About the Author: John R. Kyle



Although his family met his material needs while growing up, John R. Kyle always felt something was missing. He searched for answers in books and newspapers. He attended college at an his state's flagship university, became an AAU member, and graduated Magna Cum Laude from a Tier 1 law school. He received publication for an article on international cyber warfare and espionage. John's great expectations did not come to fruition. Depression set in and John turned to a variety of outlets hoping to escape his fear of failure and self loathing. Eventually, he found the missing pieces of his life and, with them, a burning desire to help others and spur intellectual curiosity. Dissent: Acceptance is where that work begins.