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***The Age of Humachines* Listed Among Kirkus Reviews’ “Best Indie Books of 2025”**

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Arlington, VA, Dec. 15, 2025—The American edition of *The Age of Humachines: Big Tech and the Battle for Humanity’s Future* written by Michael D.B. Harvey, published by Steady State Press, has been listed among the prestigious Kirkus Reviews’ “Best Indie Books of 2025.”

The American edition also [received the Kirkus Star](#), one of the most prestigious designations in the book industry, shortly after its publication on Nov. 30, 2024. A Kirkus Star is given to approximately 10% of the 8,000-10,000 books reviewed each year by the *Kirkus Reviews* magazine. The reviewers called *Humachines* “a complex, multipart agenda for a future in which humans retain their humanity.”

Books like *Humachines* that receive the Kirkus Star and land on the list of Best Indie Books of 2025 are automatically eligible for the prestigious Kirkus Prize, one of the richest literary awards in the world, with a prize of \$50,000 bestowed annually to authors of fiction, nonfiction, and young readers’ literature. Kirkus Award winners were announced in October. While *Humachines* wasn’t among them, its Kirkus Star and its place on Kirkus Reviews’ Best Indie Books of 2025 list are high honors for any author.

Of *Humachines*, Brian Czech, founder of CASSE said: “Sweeping in scope, scholarly yet accessible to the layperson, *The Age of Humachines* is a must-read for all who wonder where high-tech capitalism is taking us. Tech books will come and go, quickly outdated by the uncorked rate of artificial intelligence and robotics capabilities. *The Age of Humachines* is different and timeless, grounded as it is in moral philosophy, the meaning of humanity, and limits to growth on a finite planet. It’s a rare book that puts an upside to limits, and this one posits the biggest upside of all: the survival of Homo sapiens with our biological and spiritual integrity triumphantly intact.”

About CASSE

CASSE is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit educational organization. CASSE raises public awareness of limits to growth, identifies the steady state economy as the sustainable alternative, and studies the means to establish a steady state economy. For more information, see www.steadystate.org or email info@steadystate.org. Learn more about *The Age of Humachines* at [Steady State Press](http://SteadyStatePress.org).

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