

The Future We Carry In Our Bones

Book II The Mind Hive Trilogy

Synopsis

In *The Future We Carry in Our Bones*, the Mind Hive has survived its first fracture—but at a cost. What was once marketed as voluntary cognitive unity has hardened into state-mandated neural compliance, enforced through biometric surveillance and algorithmic governance. When suppressed memories begin resurfacing across the population, the regime responds by criminalizing unsynchronized thought. At the center of the unraveling stands a woman whose nervous system resists full integration, making her both a biological anomaly and a political threat. As lawmakers codify connection into law and dissent becomes diagnosable pathology, she must decide whether exposing the Hive's foundational lie will free humanity—or plunge billions into chaos.

This is speculative fiction that interrogates the legality of collective consciousness, the weaponization of public safety rhetoric, and the thin line between unity and authoritarian control.