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## Legions of Light / Armies of Darkness

*A unique autobiographical collection of disturbing, poignant and fascinating verse on alien contact and the epic saga of humanity!*

**Farmingdale, NY** — AuthorHouse is proud and driven to introduce our most compelling and groundbreaking release to date, *Legions of Light / Armies of Darkness*, by Richard Smith.

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Even more compelling than Smith's treatment of everyday issues are his forays into the spiritual and supernatural realms. Anything is possible in this author's world of thoughts and words. The entire collection ranges far and wide through everyday life and beyond but is all held together by real events and emotions from Richard Smith's larger-than-life personality. He wages war against a cold and uncaring patriarchal world through "Mother" an impassioned matriarch in the form of (why not?) a bipedal preying mantis. Her thoughts and feelings are brought to life through Richard Smith's prose. *Legions of Light / Armies of Darkness* is a tour-de-force destined to become a Twenty-First Century classic.

An esteemed New York artist and lecturer on the paranormal, Richard Smith has been receiving extraterrestrial information since 1991. Smith 'downloads' these transmissions and turns them into art, poetry and live presentations. He first used acrylics which then evolved into mixed-media art, writing and lectures. This collection recounts Richard Smith's otherworldly experiences through poetry. Richard Smith's *Legions of Light / Armies of Darkness* is available through AuthorHouse. For more information call 1-888-728-8467 or go online to [www.authorhouse.com](http://www.authorhouse.com).

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