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Dear Reviewer,

I enclose with this letter an advance galley of L.E. Modesitt, Jr.'s new SF novel, *Octagonal Raven*. This is a work separate from any series, and opens a new future world for Modesitt readers. Although best known for his fantasy novels, including the Recluce books and the Spellsong cycle, Modesitt started as a SF writer in *Analog* and has continued to write SF throughout his career. This is the story of a man who finds himself forced to change the world, or die trying. It is the latest in a string of SF novels in which Modesitt makes his characters face tough moral and ethical questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David G. Hartwell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "H".

David G. Hartwell