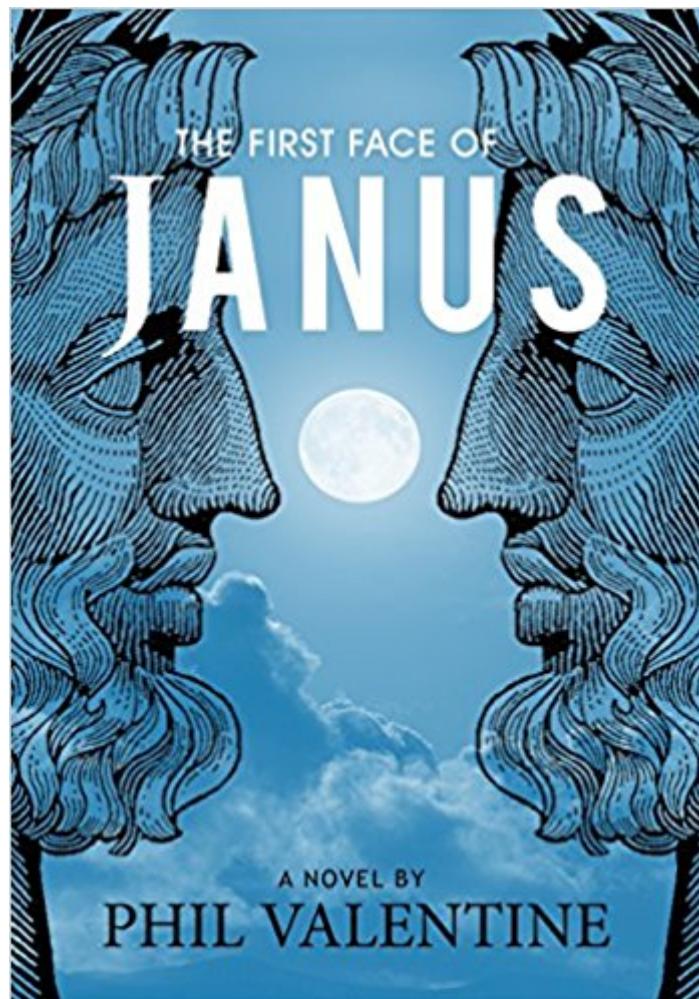


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# The First Face Of Janus



## **Synopsis**

Nostradamus is, without question, the most famous prognosticator of all time. But what if his prophecies had help? Benson Crow is a sci-fi writer who finds himself thrust into the middle of a prophecy that could mean the death of untold numbers of people. The First Face of Janus, a secret society dating back to the time of Nostradamus' death, has made sure that the master's predictions have come true for nearly 500 years. Crow comes into possession of strange quatrains that point to the next prophecy. He's told the disaster will unfold within the week. For as long as the First Face of Janus has existed, a covert religious sect, the Custos Verbi (Keeper of the Word), has tried to destroy them. Crow gets caught in the crossfire of a clandestine prophecy war and soon finds himself in so deep that his only option is to see it through to the very end. He races against time to stop the next prophecy and save innocent lives, but his actions could dramatically alter the future. He follows the trail from Montreal, across France, and finally to Spain, in a desperate attempt to prevent another catastrophic prophecy from coming to fruition. This suspense thriller is rich with intriguing history and exotic locations, intertwined with a mystery that will keep you guessing until the very last page.

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## **Customer Reviews**

Phil Valentine is an award-winning radio personality and an award-winning screenwriter and filmmaker. His recognitions include first place at the California Film Awards, the Nevada Film Festival, and the Colorado Film Festival. He's the recipient of the prestigious Gold Worldmedal from

the New York Festivals and 20 AIR Awards in Philadelphia and Nashville. Other awards include the American Movie Awards, the Beverly Hills Film Festival, the Finow Film Festival in Germany, the Oaxaca FilmFest Global Script Challenge in Mexico, and many others. He was named one of the 100 Most Important Talk Show Hosts of All Time by Talkers Magazine. He and his family live on their farm just outside Nashville, TN.

Bravo! Very well written edge of your seat page turner and thought provoking conspiracy that keeps the readers attention until the verylast page. A surprise twist with a great ending! Would love to see this book become a move. Highly recommend.

This book was fast paced, intriguing and hard to put down. With modern examples of research and technology used in each plot it felt as if it was happening in today's world though laced with history from many generations. I would highly recommend this book if you enjoy how history and current events can intertwine with each other and draw you into a world of thinking.....could this novel somehow be translated into todays reality? It certainly leaves you with a thought or two as to how this could really happen. A great read!

I usually can figure out tge who dun ut and tge where. However, Valentine entwined his story so well that the reader will never understand until the end. A puzzle filled with action packed intrigue.

Very good novel. Action-packed all throughout. Interesting plot..... could there REALLY be a society of First Facers? If one has a leaning toward conspiracy theory, Valentine's novel certainly provides reason to support it. Recommend adding this novel to your must-read list.

Fantastic read kept me engaged and guessing till the end. Lots of twist and turns. Great subject to write a book on, your imagination could run wild and it might be rite. Looking forward to Phils next book

I worked definitely recommend this book, I loved it. I can't remember the last book I read that kept me in it, made me feel like I was there. Great job uncle Phil!

The First Face of Janus has well developed characters tracing their way through the mystery of the predictions of Nostradamus. The history of the writings come to life with vivid details in a modern

setting with intrigue with detailed descriptions of the writings and how they have both been received and denied through the ages. The many faces of the writings of Nostradamus come to life as Benson Crow pursues the riddles of prophecy.

Great book, well written with plenty of attention to historical and locational detail, much like a Tom Clancy novel. The story moves fast enough that you hesitate to put it down. The flowery descriptors in the first few chapters reminded me of the Noir style of Hammett and Raymond Chandler. I sorta started looking for Bogart to show up, but Mr. Valentine found his feet and took off. We're ready for another one, Phil.

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