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Call for Chapters for Inclusion in “The Varied Origins of the Cyber Men: Volume 2” and “The Rise of the Cyber Women: Volume 4”

To be published by [Security Blend Books](#) on the following dates:

The Varied Origins of the Cyber Men: Volume 2 – Wednesday 19 November 2025 (on International Men’s Day)

The Rise of the Cyber Women: Volume 4 – Sunday 8 March 2026 (on International Women’s Day)

Introduction

We are delighted to announce the next volumes in our pioneering cyber security book series “The Varied Origins of the Cyber Men – Volume II” and “The Rise of the Cyber Women: Volume IV” which will be released on Wednesday 19 November 2025 (on International Men’s Day) and Sunday 8 March 2026 (on International Women’s Day).

Building on the success of the first 3 volumes of “The Rise of the Cyber Women” and the first volume of “The Varied Origins of the Cyber Men”, these collections continue the mission founded by Lisa Ventura MBE to spotlight authentic, diverse, and inspiring journeys, pathways and stories from those navigating careers in the cyber security industry. As the cyber security world evolves, especially with the inclusion of AI in the mix, so too do the voices that shape its future. These books aim to amplify those voices, voices that often go unheard but whose journeys, insights, and resilience define the industry’s true strength.

“The Varied Origins of the Cyber Men: Volume II” aims to shine a spotlight on the lesser-told stories of men whose paths into cyber security are as varied and unexpected as the threats they defend against. From career switchers to those from non-traditional or non-linear backgrounds, this volume aims to champion vulnerability, humanity, and reflection in a traditionally stoic space.

“The Rise of the Cyber Women: Volume 4” builds on the legacy of the first three volumes by celebrating the stories of women and those who identify as women from all walks of life who have entered, thrived, and shaped cyber security. Whether you’re a seasoned expert or just beginning your journey, your unique perspective matters, and this is your platform to share it.

We invite you to be bold, be real, and share your story. Whether it's a tale of triumph, challenge, unexpected turns, or ongoing discovery, your experience can inspire, inform, and empower others.

Submission Guidelines

Lisa Ventura MBE is looking for inspirational stories from men and women/those who identify as women in the cyber security industry from all over the world who would like to be featured in the books, which will be released via Security Blend Books.

She is ideally looking to feature:

- Those who have had a non-linear path into cyber security and their stories, for example, they may not have started off in the cyber security industry and done something entirely different, but then either made a conscious decision to move into it or moved into it by chance.
- Those who have overcome adversity to get to where they are today in the cyber security industry.
- Those who have a different and unique perspective of cyber security and their journey into the industry.

She would love for your submissions/chapters to contain any relevant inspirational quotes, hints and tips for anyone who is looking at breaking into the cyber security industry.

The length of chapters should be between 3500 – 5000 words maximum. They should be submitted as plain text with markdown formatting, and the use of emojis in the chapters should be avoided.

Please include the following along with your chapter:

Your Name

Your Job Title

Your Company Name

Where you are based in the world

A photograph of yourself

Chapter submissions should be emailed to Lisa Ventura MBE via lisa@csu.org.uk, or sent via LinkedIn Message - <https://www.linkedin.com/in/lisasventura/>.

Deadline For Submissions

Chapters should be submitted by the following dates:

The Varied Origins of the Cyber Men: Volume 2 – Wednesday 8 October 2025

The Rise of the Cyber Women: Volume 4 – Sunday 25 January 2026

We are looking to include 12 to 15 chapters in each book.

Questions

If you have any questions about the submission process, please email Lisa Ventura MBE via lisa@csu.org.uk.