



'Real books won't be overshadowed'

AFTER trying out his first novel as an e-book, an author has just released the science fiction story for young adults in paperback.

Shadows of the Mind was developed from an initial *Doctor Who* plot.

Author Steven Roy Evans, who works as a conference organiser for Girton College, said: "The original idea was in 1976 when I was involved with a *Doctor Who* fan club and it was going to be part of a fan magazine.

"It evolved and I ended up coming up with a version I really liked."

Steven, of Cambridge Road, Impington, had previously written short stories for publication and approached his first novel with his inner-child in mind.

He said: "Working alongside people of 18-plus makes a big difference because you can keep up to speed on the language they use and keep the book current and topical."

Shadows of the Mind was released last year as an e-book and despite the constant stream of e-books and e-readers, Steven believes they won't replace traditional books.