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Ancient cultures on continents separated by thousands of miles simultaneously developed identical technologies thousands of years ago despite never having encountered each other. Their legends contain near-identical descriptions of fiery objects that arrived from the sky, of wise beings that brought them knowledge, and of a great flood that destroyed their cities long, long ago. Modern archaeology dismisses these legends as myths. Ethan Warner knows better.

Peru, 1571: On mountain high in the Andes in the last days of the Inca Empire, six children are ritually sacrificed to the Inca God Inti. Entombed in the icy wastes, they have lain awaiting discovery for centuries. They are remarkable for one reason: their skulls are elongated almost beyond recognition. In 1914, intrepid American explorer Hiram Bingham III discovers the lost Inca citadel of Macchu Picchu, and in doing so starts a race to discover one of the greatest secrets mankind has ever known...

Present day: Former US Marine and investigative journalist Ethan Warner has shunned civilization after five investigations with the Defense Intelligence Agency. Living alone in the wilderness, he is tracked down by Dr Lucy Morgan, a scientist who once found the seven thousand year-old remains of an extra-terrestrial species entombed deep in the deserts of Israel. She brings ominous news: there are more remains being found, and there are people willing to kill to obtain them.

Hurled into a global conspiracy that will take them from the deep waters of the East China Sea to the sweltering jungles of Cambodia, from the deserts of Egypt to the soaring heights of the Andes mountains, Ethan and Lucy must locate and excavate the remains of ancient people whose DNA carries both a message and a cure for a disease born of a species not of this Earth, and in doing so save the life of one young child and change the course of human history...

REVIEW

Praise for Dean Crawford:

"The fossilized remains of a 7,000-year-old creature dug from the sands of the Negev Desert in Israel become the bones of contention in Dean Crawford's fast-paced debut thriller... The book neatly threads together a wild variety of plotlines." - Wall Street Journal

- "... cleverly introduced premise... assured pacing and plotting..." Publishers Weekly
- "The action is frenetic, in the vein of Matthew Reilly's Scarecrow series. Crawford is an able storyteller who smoothly orchestrates the plot's twists and turns..." Kirkus Reviews
- "... brilliant high-concept, high-octane thriller...." The Guardian
- "A fast-paced and entertaining yarn." Melbourne Age
- "Partly mythical read, part thriller this pacy tale is a page turner guaranteed to keep you up late." **The Sun**

"Get the cameras rolling—Indiana Jones meets Alien. What a combination of mystery, suspense, and unspeakable horror. I loved it!" - R.L. Stine

"This is an amazingly good, intelligently told novel by an exciting new British author." - Eurocrime

"Earth-shattering intrigue, hyperdrive action and a desperate race to save humanity, cranked up to the max with scarily realistic science and apocalyptic religion thrown in for good measure . . .

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Carl Hickman says

Well... Interesting concept but...

99% of the storyline is a long chase across the world. Parts of the 'why' and 'how' were underdeveloped and overall I was not satisfied. 1% of the storyline deals with the discovery...

Stefan Svartling says

This is my cup of tea. Aliens, archeology, adventures and action! I like that a lot. It's very noticeable though that the author has watched a lot of History Channel's Ancient Aliens though ??

Anadarko52 says

Lots of action and adventure!

This was the first Dean Crawford novel I read and found it very entertaining with a lot of action and adventure on a search for mankind's origins. A good read.

kenneth h. robinson says

Not Indiana Jones, but Excellent

Former Marine is "recruited" for a job that leads him into peril as he tries to help an archaeologist looking for answers that eventually lead them into danger on three different continents. Disliking the work he formerly did for an American intelligence agency, he goes "off the grid" for a year before he is discovered and willingly signs on to help the archaeologist.

Martin Pingree says

I thoroughly enjoyed this book. Great premise with great characters and lots of interesting plot twists with a very engaging writing style. First part was a little slow but it really took off after that and became a whole lot of fun to follow the characters.

Marsha James says

Great book

Great action, storyline and characters. Glad to see warner back for another series. Lopez, well, I find that she's hard to trust, but still an entertaining character.

Karen Kepner says

New series to me

Found this after reading the Sam Reilly series written by Ernest Dempsey. Enjoyed them, so looked for more books in the archaeological fiction department. This book maintained my interest and provided lots of twists and turns as one would expect with government and dastardly villains involved. Easy to read, and held my interest.

Steven Hatfield says

Amazing Read

Great story, this is one of the best written stories on the subject of ancient ruins, old stories on the dual creations of human kind I have read. The more I read the more I could not put the book down. The ending was pure magic. Thank You for the entertainment. I look forward to the next one.

Jan Kiper says

Not sure?

what the problem was. I'm an avid reader but had trouble with ? book ? holding my attention. The plot was very interesting but some of the sections seemed to go on and on and on. It may have just been me?though I haven't experienced this often. Thanks

Trevor says

Ethan Warner is off the grid, trying to escape his former life! He is tracked down by Lucy Morgan, who needs help. Having helped Lucy before and armed gun men turning up on his door step, a mad dash across the globe begins. A good book with Ethan managing just to stay ahead, as the teams after them track them all the way. For a man who knows how to hide, he does get tracked down a lot!!

DIANA MOORE says

Excellent and well worth the read!

Excellent story! I really liked the way the author took familiar themes involving ancient civilizations, aliens, shadow government agencies, conspiracy theory and more, and wove them into an exciting, cohesive story. A little bit of adventure for everyone!

Jeanine Berry says

Disappointed

Ancient civilizations, aliens and international intrigue. What could go wrong? Well, a lot, apparently! The author manages to take a plot with an abundance of exciting elements and reduce it to a fairly dull chase around the world.

Most books require some suspension of disbelief, especially science fiction thrillers. But with this book you are going to need to take your disbelief and launch it into space. I lost track of unbelievable escapes. Apparently crack military teams and Russian criminals can track you down anywhere, but once they get you in their sights they become strangely helpless.

Finally, the author had an agenda and I felt like I was being lectured. This book may be about the grays, but there are no shades of gray allowed.

Peter Wilson says

Great Update, on the on covenant, and i found this a very good book Ethan Warner once again travelling all over the world on the quest for the truth about the early history of man, its like Indiana Jones, but with a modern day twist loved the book keep it up.

Karen Beg says

Really good read

I enjoyed this book. It was very exciting and suspenseful. I enjoyed the characters...both the good and evil. I liked the whole premise of the plot....very intriguing . I recommend this book to anyone who enjoys action packed thrillers.

Elizabeth Duffy says

This novel takes the reader around the world, chasing clues to find the answers behind the mysteries of the past. What one thing ties these cultures together, even though the cultures are from different sides of the world and different times. Who is friend and who is for? And what reason does everyone have to chase after the "treasure?"

I did not want to put this book down... The action was great, the information extensive, and the characters interesting. Plus, there were moments of humor.