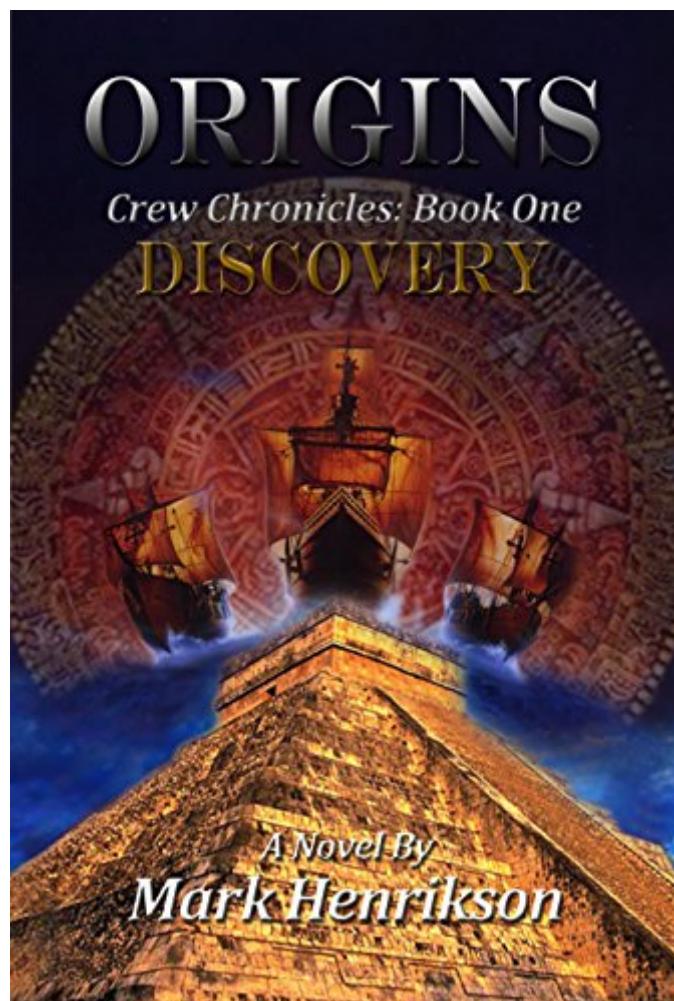


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Origins: Discovery



Synopsis

You know the date: 1492. You know the names: Columbus, Cortez, Montezuma, and Ponce de LeÃ±n. You were taught the how and why of their actions in school, but did the history books get it right? History, after all, is written by the victor. Come explore the Age of Discovery as youâ™ve never seen it before, through the eyes of Hastelloy and his crew. The Origins universe breaks new ground with the addition of the Lazarus crewâ™s collective chronicles of our history.

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Customer Reviews

I love the origins series from which this book and the ones to follow are born. This author breathes life into our history while simultaneously telling a tale of other beings from distant worlds. The author is not telling a fact by fact accounting of historical events but rather injecting known historical figures into his tale. These stories have me referring to Wikipedia to learn more about the these figures and events to see how they line up with the story, I'm looking for validation that maybe our world as we know it is the result of aliens mingling in our affairs! ;) You must read the other 5 origins books to get the most out this and presumably the ones to follow. I can't wait for the one set during the American revolution. I hope this author will continue to write about hastelloy and his crew even after the last of

the crew chronicles series is completed. The possibilities are almost endless as to which period in time we might be able to learn of their influence upon us. Thank you mark henrikson for such a great tale!

Interesting concept, had me fact checking throughout, just to verify my memory of the history, and personal interactions of the characters. Ended well, with a bit of a twist, to keep me interested in later sequels

I am quite impressed with how Mark crafted his story by using famous events in early human history. It was a fun read that was full of suspense and wonder. I found myself smiling at various points of the story. It leaves the reader with pondering a lot of things; such as what we were taught in school about the "Discovery" of the Americas by Europeans. He has a very wonderful imagination and a great use of diction. I can't wait to read the next one. Bravo Zulu Mr. Henrikson...you have a new fan!

I have read the original Origins series by Mark Henrikson and thoroughly enjoyed it. I was not disappointed with this side story that has a few of the characters from the original. It is a great read and I highly recommend it.

I've read the rest of the series and have really enjoyed it. I think that this novel fits well into the series and maintains canon. The only issue I have, and I went back and forth about dinging it a star (I would have done a half star if allowed such a thing), is that this novel (and the rest planned from what I see) are being shoehorned into the existing series. The downside to this is that if you have read the complete series you know the outcome of the main characters so that bit of tension is lost. If I were reading this as a stand-alone novel without having read the rest it would be five stars.

Origins:Discovery was a very worthy addition to the Origins series. Henrikson once again follows Hastelloy through time, this time as the American continent is discovered. I found it very fun to follow such well known figures once again, this time it was Columbus and Ponce de Leon as they forged history with Hastelloy in tow. If you enjoyed the previous Origin books, this one with not disappoint.

This was good and enjoyable enough, but probably not as good as the best of the prior series as it

seemed a bit slower moving to me. Mark is a really top notch author and I really hope he extends himself a bit with the next one. I'd like to see more detail and depth (ie a longer book) next time.

The author has taken history, the discovery of the Americas first found by the Vikings and added an unusual twist. I don't want to add any spoilers, so I'll give just the recipe. European civilization becomes shabby in contrast to the highly developed civilizations of the Americas. The living water remains a mystery to all but a few. I can't say much without adding spoilers. However, the author created a very unusual story. It is well worth reading. Highly recommended

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