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Description :

Prsentation de l'diteurRogue Command The premise:The story begins with a catastrophe for mankind the result of an unexpected, unprecedented and obscene criminal conspiracy. For governments and scientific authorities who have knowledge of the event for it plays out on a distant moon in our solar system the repercussions are immense. For more than two decades the worlds three largest conglomerates have monopolised the planets supply of minerals, chemicals, pharmaceuticals and cybernetic technology.

Spheron, Epsilon Rio and Tongsei Heavy Industries, begin welding their industrial might to further aspirations of controlling perhaps the greatest commodity of all electricity. For their plans to work they need to secure an operating base free from the restrictions, restraints and potential military repression of the worlds governments a base where they can coordinate illegal and inhuman activities unfettered. There is only one such place the Moons fledgling colony, Andromeda. To achieve this ambition, the faceless leaders of the conglomerates, while appearing above the law, instigate a secretive, remorseless and deadly multipronged attack on democracy. In 2054, as the final remnants of Earths carbon-based fuels are consumed and green energy remains hopelessly inadequate, a population of 16 billion people depends almost wholly on electricity produced by three Kalahari crystals (an energy source found on Mars four years earlier - Book 1 - "The Osiris Revelations"). Threatened further by a climatic backlash that has reduced global surface temperatures and curtailed food production, life on the surface is becoming precarious and humankind is looking towards a subterranean existence for survival. Richard James Reece, a reluctant agent for the British Government is recalled from duties on the Moon. His knowledge of the Kalahari crystals and the old people is essential and his intervention imperative. But he has a secret of his own. By exposing his past to the world, he risks all that is dear to him: his career and his new life in Andromeda. But only he has the knowledge and the ability to counter the unscrupulous conglomerates. Meanwhile on Mars, Commander Tom Race, a brother in arms, discovers the secrets of mankind's ancestry and possibly a way to stop what seems inevitable our demise as surface dwellers on planet Earth. Expertly contrived, cleverly written, accurately researched and with galloping pace, Rogue Command is a fitting conclusion to the Kalahari adventure. Revue de presse and praise for the Kalahari Series: The pyramids origin, the Atlantis mystery, a quest for clean energy, a travel through space and time . . . It s been a while since I ve read such a well-crafted sci-fi book. Evelyne Van de Camp, Air Traffic Controller, Belgium.// A rollercoaster finale to Marshall s Kalahari Series. Fast, furious, emotional and intelligent. A must read. Peter Beauchamp, Hotelier, Wellington, NZ.// Reality or a glimpse into the future this book blurs the dividing line. An inspiring novel that opens a whole new world for the reader; nothing less than awesome. Alex Hartley, Medical Services Manager, Somerset.// Highly Commended - The Yeovil Literary Prize.// Richard Reece is tomorrow's hero, solving today's man-made problems, using yesterday's knowledge of ancient civilizations . . . not your average science fiction blockbuster: fun, racy, pacy and thought provoking . . . Nicola Wakefield, Maritime Event Organiser, Dorset.// I jumped in with The Osiris Revelations and then hung on tight to the fast moving plot that kept me glued to my reading spectacles for the next two books. A fast paced, unstoppable futuristic thriller. Brace yourself for The Bastion Prosecutor and the secret codes revealed about the future of mankind from the Sumerians and the Rosetta Stone and why someone is trying to sabotage the messages and the mission. You will be gripped. Rogue Command will keep you guessing until its final startling conclusion. You wont want to put this book down or sleep for a few nights! A great, very real series. What is next, please? Lucinda Mead, Toronto, Canada.// A searing indictment of what the future holds told with precision and verve. Christopher Powell, Garage Proprietor, Worcestershire.// The Kalahari Series has got me excited about reading again! Rogue Command continues in the same thrilling, beautifully-researched vein as the previous books. This is a cleverly written and thought provoking piece of work that combines history, technology and intrigue; it s a cracking end to the series which certainly didn t disappoint! David Gray, Squadron Leader R.A.F. (Retired), Yorkshire.// Clearly Marshall did it again, another gripping page turner. A thrilling sci-fi adventure that keeps you intrigued. Exciting and captivating storyline, a perfect continuation of the previous books. Niels Stevens, Classic Car Restorer, Holland.// In short the Earth is in crisis. Crystals which can potentially save the planet s energy problem have been discovered on Mars by Richard Reece. He is charged with discovering the secret and whereabouts of the remaining crystal, whilst US pilot Tom Race salvages the crystals on Mars. Battling against time, the two men attempt to solve the climatic problem, in a thrilling episode encountering considerable danger and conspiracy. In effect, two stories running excellently alongside each other, brilliantly written and a great page turner that leaves you hungry for the next episode. Fast-paced action, which I found quite technical at times, (but believe me if you are an aviator you will love it!) - all in all a great balance of sci-fi and historical-based writing. I also highly recommend The Bastion Prosecutor trilogy which precedes the story wonderfully! Susan Hooker, School Teacher, Warwickshire.// There s nothing I like more than picking up a good book, getting totally immersed with the plot and characters and then discovering there s a whole series! A. J. Marshall s style of writing grips you from the first page. Follow Richard Reece on his journey and open up a world of science fiction, history, action and adventure . . . Patrick Hennessy, Carpenter and Joiner, Gloucestershire. --Personal

recommendations
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