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Lunar Discovery: Let The Space Race Begin (Discovery Series Book 1)



Synopsis

What lies on the dark side of the moon could change the course of humanity forever. When a Chinese rover discovers an alien technology on the dark side of the moon, it is up to Richard 'Rock' Crandon and his NASA team of scientists and engineers to devise a way to return before the Chinese and Russians. Forced to deal with bureaucratic oversight and a complex team of personalities, Rock Crandon pushes his team to their limits. With pressure mounting, the world is pushed closer to conflict and war as the NASA team finds itself seriously behind in the newly initiated space race. The future of mankind, its ideological and technological advances are at stake, as the world's super powers race to discover what lies on the dark side of the moon. Who will get there first, and at what cost?*****The space race continues in RED HORIZON.Â Sign up for Salvador Mercer's newsletter and find out more about the space race each month and the upcoming audiobook release of Lunar Discovery in September of 2016. Direct link to sign up for Salvador Mercer's newsletter: eepurl.com/benueb

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Customer Reviews

I was surprised to be contacted by the author and asked to read and advanced copy. The last two books of the author I read were both fantasy novels & “ I was a little surprised to find a science fiction novel in my email. The book setups up a space race between the United States, Russia, and China to reach an alien artifact. I really enjoyed the setting of a second moon race, it took me back to all the challenges we faced with our first moon shot. This time around the challenge is compounded by the fact we don't have a suitable rocket to get us there -- Russia and China seem to be out in front. I’ll leave it at that, I don’t want to give any spoilers. The characters are well developed and I was very pleased with how well the dialog flows -- it was very easy to get sucked into the story, instead of having to pause to reread pages to understand the content. The book is fast passed and jumps right into the action. It’s a book I enjoyed reading so I was able to finish in just two nights & “ I bet your will find it equally as enjoyable.

I read a lot of science fiction, easily approaching a 1,000 novels, so I speak with some authority: Lunar Discovery is really really good (just shy of exceptional). The writing is clear, concise and without error (it's so rare to read a novel without spelling, syntax, grammar errors these days). The science is solid and well incorporated, allowing for a very strong suspension of disbelief. I was hooked right from the beginning and the near perfect pacing kept me there right thru the final chapter. I won’t give away any spoilers, but the ending was very satisfying while at the same time setting up nicely for a continuation of the story. This series intro is a VERY SOLID five stars - I’ve found a new favorite author - and can’t wait for the next install.

This book got it all correct. Great plot right off the bat. Plenty of science for science fiction. Believable action. A daring race between countries for an ingenious plot. Alternate history. Good ending. I read it quickly and enjoyed it the whole time. I’m ready for the next one.

Mostly plausible concept and almost constant action. This is one that kept me up reading and even distracted me from Sunday football, (except for NE). Highly recommend and will look for more works by this author. Great job!

The book started slow. It did not hold my interest at first but got better as it went along. It tells the story of a race to the moon within three point of views; Russian, Chinese and American. It is well written and edited.

Thanks for the read Sal. If the old theme of Space Odyssey, Rama, and all the other similar tales turn you on, you will like this one too. While a few technical and temporal elements are a bit fuzzy, this really is true science fiction. Hard flavor. If you passes seventh grade natural science, this one won't require you to suspend your disbelief. The author knows his periapsis from his apoapsis. I hear the author has some fantasy novels out there. I think I might check that out.

Liked the book, good characters, lots of action. But, really left the reader hanging at the end. Not sure I'd call this a full, stand alone, book. Expected to get more without having to wait and buy the next book, so kinda disappointed with that.

A great near future, page turning techno-thriller with believable characters and possible situations. International politics and plotting, a space race that never should have stopped and the entire world population at risk. It just doesn't get much better than this. This is definitely worth reading. Thank you Mr. Mercer.

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