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The first two books in the Origins series, Origins and The Crossing, now revised, re-edited and re-released as a stand alone novel titled The Prodigal Sun.

S.E. Meyer combines ancient alien astronaut theory, ancient Sumerian codices, current religious beliefs from around the world and the book of Revelation in a way that tears down the veil of traditional thinking to reveal new though provoking theories on the origins of the human race and its many traditional beliefs. The Prodigal Sun will wow you with a fact filled, thrilling and intricately blended story that interweaves mythologies and religions in new compelling ways explored through a truly unique premise.

All references to historical locations, religions, ancient writings, and the representation of current beliefs of local peoples from around the world described in this novel are true.

John Mitchell's life in the small Midwestern town of Mill City is changing forever. The animals in his lab are dying, he learns gut wrenching news about his wife, and the most important meeting of his career gets canceled when Dr. Frank Johnson mysteriously disappears.

After receiving a cryptic package from the missing doctor and accidentally injecting himself with its contents, a serum made from the instructions inscribed onto a seven-thousand-year-old artifact, John discovers he has new powerful abilities, and new blood-chilling enemies. He and his wife Jenny are soon running for their lives, hunted by the terrifying figures that will stop at nothing to protect the serum's seven-thousand-year-old secret, and retrieve the artifact needed to finish their plans.

On the run and searching for answers, they are thrown into a world of ancient secrets, esoteric mysteries and a clandestine underground race, when they become trapped in a cavern that holds the shocking secret history of the Human Race, deep underneath the ancient ruins of Babylon.

As millions of people around the world suddenly begin disappearing, John and Jenny learn the horrific news of the inevitable extinction of the human race. But when John discovers the hideously evil, secret motivation of the ancient race that is supposed to be saving them, he must rely on his new-found abilities to rescue the woman he loves, Earth, and the billions of tortured souls locked deep within it.

Join the thousands of fans that have taken S.E. Meyer's thrilling, fact filled, roller-coaster ride, deep into the thought provoking, controversial, yet compelling world of what we think we know to be true.

What people are saying about The Prodigal Sun.

"From the beginning I was hooked on the easy flow of the plot. It was well thought out and inventive. The use of historical fact was intriguing. I found myself pausing and thinking " wow is this really fact" and " how did I not know this?"

"One of the best books that I have read in a long time. A real page turner."

“I would recommend this to anyone! It is packed full of action! So many twists in the story made it extremely immersing and interesting. S.E. Meyer is a new favorite author and can't wait to read his next book!”

“I wasn't sure what to expect, but was gladly surprised. The story is entertaining, gave me great suspense and at times when I thought I had something figured out, the author surprised me.”

The Prodigal Sun: A Novel Details

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B.L. Pride says

The Prodigal Sun attracted me with the cover work at first, I admit. Nothing to be particularly proud of, but at least it can be a compliment to the cover artist, so no harm done if I mention my first encounter with the book. But the story was just as burning and attractive as the cover! It is hard-core sci-fi for me, since I am not exactly a connoisseur, but there are so many things that work so well together, so many notions you've already come across before, little details that are implemented in the story, it feels... real in a way. I liked the way the story developed and the questions that kept on reappearing throughout the novel, I was fighting John and Jenny's (and the world's) fight, I was cheering, guessing... And saw everything, everything down to the smallest detail before me, which is something I like to get from a book.

The Prodigal Sun is an epic novel that will surely be enjoyed immensely by a great variety of readers - not just the sci-fi fans. I absolutely loved the eclectic mixture of mythology, speculation, religion, and action that was consuming to a point I didn't want to put the book down. S. E. Meyer is by all means a great storyteller.

Tracy says

I couldn't wait to finish work to get back to reading this book. I think it would make a great movie. All the people who have added this book, read it, I'm sure you won't be disappointed.

Christoph Fischer says

“Prodigal Sun” by S.E. Meyer is an ambitious and mind-blowing read. Combining ancient and current believes with Ancient Alien theories the book covered a lot of ground for me that I never had come in contact with.

The book starts out as a laboratory/ medical thriller in the small Midwestern town of Mill City when animals in John Mitchell's lab are dying, possibly because they no longer receive the drugs they proved to be harmless. Then he is to copy and delete files for Dr Frank Johnson and inject himself with a serum. This is just the beginning of an action packed and fast paced thriller where ancient history and old believes come into play. Highly original and very entertaining this should find a large audience amongst fans of the genre. A very impressive novel.

Laura Burroughs says

In his beguiling book, The Prodigal Sun, S.E. Meyer deftly weaves religious mythology, history, and alien lore into a plot-driven story that kept me turning pages. The themes in this book are no less provocative, and Meyers doesn't shy away from the inconsistencies or shortsightedness currently promoted by some sectors in our society today. While he could have let the reader read between the lines a bit more often, I liked Meyer's courage in provoking his readers to reexamine their commonly held beliefs.

His development of the brotherly relationship between John and James was masterful. On the other hand, Jenny's esoteric character lacked depth and I was less able to empathize with her struggles. However, Meyer's cast of characters is ample and his scope is so broad, I have to give him kudos for pulling off an ambitious work.

Max Power says

I have to admit that while I struggled to finish this engaging book it was down to the fact that I made the fatal mistake of reading two books at once and my struggle was not the fault of the author. This book really demands your total attention. It has so many intriguing twists and the interplay between superbly researched historical fact, myth, legend and downright fiction and the different aspects are masterfully handled. This is a book you can sink your teeth into. The characters are wonderfully crafted and the book is action packed.. It needs to be because it is a meaty enough tome. The pace is excellent and the story complex but not so that it loses you. Engaging, entertaining and great value I can see how it was previously split in two but suspect it is all the better for being combined into one single book. Bottom line, I enjoyed it, I recommend it and this book won't disappoint. Really good book.

Karen Berriman says

Loved this book. Lots of action and sci-fi. I can't wait until the final book comes out!

Tom Benson says

I must open by saying that I am not a Sci-Fi fan, however I enjoy a good story whatever the genre. With regard to entertainment, this tale is up there with the best I've read in this genre. The premise for the plot is good, the characterisation is good, and the imagery is well-drawn. Good use is made of italics to highlight the telepathic dialogue, which is a key factor in the story.

There is a generous mix of fact, fiction, imagination, and what I would call conjecture. I am neither religious, nor a scientific person, so I am very much on the fence with regard to what is 'fact' in certain areas. The author knows his subject well, and through experience, knowledge, and painstaking research he has produced a solid premise for the story, and what I imagine are his personal beliefs or theories.

The reservations which caused me to give a 4* rating were to do with the editorial aspects of the writing. I know there are those who would disagree with the mention of such things here, but I had issues with overlong dialogue, and incorrect punctuation. If there is an explanation of something by a character that's fine, but for me it would read better if there was some sort of action taking place at the same time. Long sentences and long paragraphs held me up, and I have stopped reading other books for the same reason. It was only the quality of this author's storytelling which kept me reading.

In summary, coming from a non-Sci-fi reader, this is an impressive tale and I commend the author for his determination and the amount of effort he has poured into this story. If you like a good story, you'll like this, but if you're a Sci-Fi fan - you will love it.

John Germain says

Wow...I mean really, wow. What a fantastic story! I was enthralled, completely glued to the pages. I ended up staying up almost all night twice last week because I honestly could not put this book down.

The Characters are amazing, immersing, believable people you care about. The story and premise is unique and compelling. I would give this 10 stars if I could. I have not read a book this well written and engaging in a very long time.

Honestly, this is one of the best books I have ever read and I would recommend to all.

Dean C. Moore says

This is officially my favorite book ever. Perhaps it's because I'm such a sucker for the Ancient Aliens TV series. Devotees who've seen all of the episodes will marvel at how this author cherry picks the juiciest morsels and strings them together in a tale that somehow manages to beat the Ancient Aliens TV series at its own game. What's more, I found it hard to avoid feeling that I was reading more truth than fiction between these pages; something the Ancient Aliens series never did for me; it was always just a fun way to relax my mind at the end of the evening. Part of how the author moved the needle for me with my suspension of disbelief has to do with some incredible writing and storytelling abilities that overlay the myths, legends, secret truths, and half-truths. Think Michael Crichton meets Dan Brown, and you'll have a good feel for what it's like to read this book. A little more Michael Crichton perhaps than Dan Brown.

The engine driving the story forward is the huge, earth shattering, history changing revelations that keep popping up at the end of a series of questions that drive you mad for the answers, only to find as you get those answered, more questions arise whose answers will be of even greater, more epic significance. Honestly, I don't know how Hollywood has managed to avoid grabbing hold of this one and running with it (as cliché as that is to say.) They've certainly made plenty of worse versions of this book into movies; maybe it's time they considered making a film from a far superior blueprint.

A lot of hard science and research went into undergirding this story so it rises above myth and speculation. So hard sci-fi readers ought to be just as pleased as soft sci-fi readers who prefer the speculative stuff and who don't require quite as much fact checking. When writing across such a big canvas you have to be able to factor in the political implications and the role of the military, world governments; all of which was done exceedingly well by the author.

But perhaps the real shocker for me, since I am already so familiar with this material and the surfeit of semi-plausible pseudo-science theories out there involving ancient aliens, is that this story could still take me by surprise and knock me off my feet.

If you enjoyed the Indiana Jones franchise and the way archeology and ancient civilizations can connect up with our present day world and even with the future, you'll find that same explosive excitement and energy driving these pages as powers that franchise.

The only nitpick I have is that there were a fair amount of punctuation errors, but they weren't enough to mar the overall reading experience, as the text itself was very clean and the copy-editing otherwise quite good (i.e. no awkward phrasing and few spelling mistakes).

There's really not much more to say than to consider seriously picking up a copy of this book. I'm glad I did.

Lesley Hayes says

I have just reached the end of S.E. Meyer's mind-fizzing, incredibly well-researched epic tale 'The Prodigal Sun', after two weeks almost totally immersed in it, as twist followed upon nail-biting, edge-of-the-seat twist and I dreaded at times that our heroes would never find a way through to a resolution. So excuse me while I go to the window just to check that the real world (or is it really?) is still out there, with only one sun visible in the sky... I didn't know how much history I didn't know until I read this book. One of the things I love about it is that it's all true – the references to ancient history, anyway. The Alien intervention and the real story behind the Garden of Eden myth... well, maybe? There are so many myths, legends, theories and facts here, swirled tempestuously into a science fiction masterpiece that deserves to be transferred to the big screen. The characterisation is marvellous; the action imagery and detail masterful. There are so many surprises and surmises in this book that it kept me guessing and enthralled right to the last page. If you enjoy fiction that makes you think and stretch your philosophical muscles as well as your imagination, then this book is one for you.
