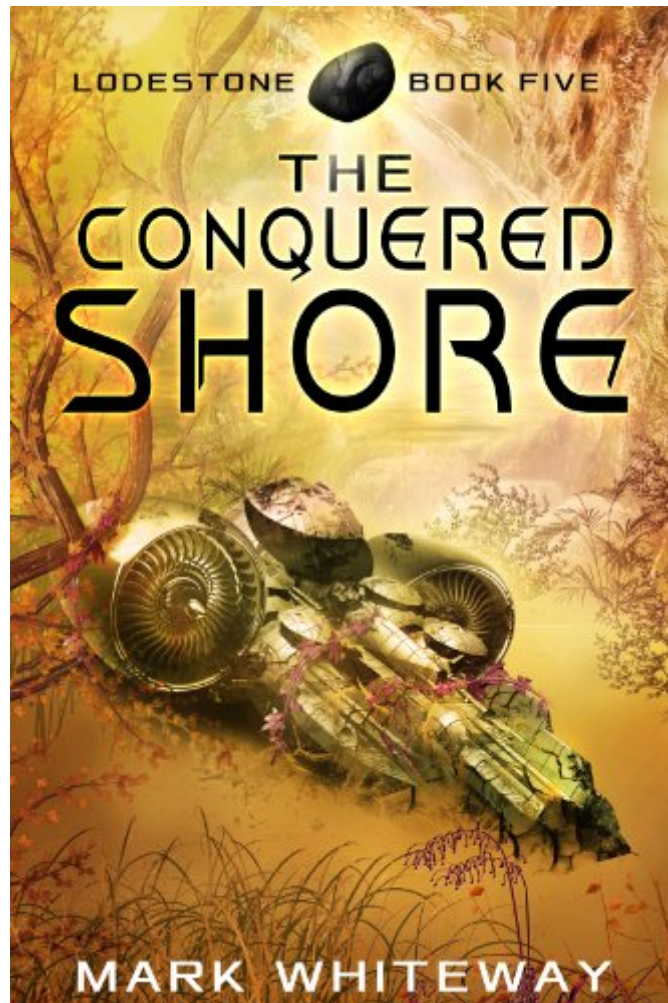




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The Conquered Shore Sci-Fi Adventure (Lodestone Book 5)



Synopsis

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Customer Reviews

I thoroughly enjoyed reading about Kerrie and the hu-man, McCann as the watch a disk with the history of their world, and how they came to be there. They watch as Zemira fights to preserve the great mind that is all of Hananni. Another cantputdownable must read.

In this novel, readers will get their first good look at Zemira as she emerges from a ship that has transported her far away from both her previous location and culture. Within a few paragraphs, Whiteway managed to convey such a sense of relief that I found myself breathing easier as Zemira took her first breaths of freedom. I thought that having Lokk greet her was a particularly interesting choice in character interaction. The people of his class are defined as "Slaves to all, but mastered by none," which is a strikingly good quote for the beginning of a novel. His presence also serves to further draw the line of distinction between where Zemira has been and where she is going. I find the idea behind the Chandara and the Great Tree very interesting. It almost reminded me of a druid-type belief system at first, but then I realized that the tree is more about identity and less about belief systems, in this case. The Chandara and the Great Tree form a collective of sorts, and I find the idea "The Trees and The Chandara See All" to be particularly telling of their relationship. There is a oneness that can only be expressed by the simplicity with which Chandara like Monti explain it. As the story progresses, readers will see many of the same characters in new and interesting locales. If the idea of discovering a new world appeals to you, pick up this book and prepare for a fast-paced adventure involving everything from water rafts to information spheres.

Join Keris as she tracks the keltar to find the sphere, the ancient playback device stolen from the

archives, the thing that could answer her questions. What was her true heritage? What evil is about to be unleashed? Who can she trust? Have her victories thus far been in vain? McCann, the human, continues to be surprisingly useful to Keris, who finds she is a wee rusty after spending time as a figurehead. She thought taking him on her journey would be risky, turns out the old guy is a life saver. The keltar stole it as she was watching the films McCann was playing from the sphere in the ancient pyramids. Just as the ancients were heading off on a journey! She needs to know her ancestry! Book 5 jumped in right where book 4 left off; I can't wait to read book six!

In the fifth instalment of the Lodestone series the long journey from the exiles of planet Helvena is over. What happened during war however leaves a mark that still haunts everyone. The Hubbers still must follow their strict caste system that is now enforced by the keltar. Just when you think a series can't get any better it comes out of left field with the next instalment and shows you that it can indeed still get better. This book is full of the excellent writing I have come to expect in this series along with the plot lines and twists that keep your brain on high alert. I simply love that in the course of reading this book you can't take time to get passive about the story. If you get passive you may miss something and in all the action and complex plot you don't want to miss something. Not a single moment. This is science fiction at its best

I have spent the last week reading this series. It's hard to put down and haunts your thoughts even when your not reading. This author is one of my new favorites. His story has enough turns and twists to keep me interested. Most Fantasy follows a cookie cutter pattern, He brings something new to the table. I have a hard and fast rule though, normally, I don't read a series unless it is complete, imagine my surprise when this book ended with no ending. NOT FAIR!! I hope you put me out of my misery soon. Thank you for the fun.

This series was fun and an easy read. After seeing Avatar, I saw a similarity between Avatar and the Lodestone series. The descriptions the author used helped me to visualize the story, characters, and environment. I enjoyed the series. When I finished the first book I had to read the second, third and so on. If you like science fiction and adventure, check this book out.

The Conquered Shore was a great continuation of the series. As I read I kept finding myself trying to figure out what Ash would do next. I was usually wrong and caught off guard by the direction the

story would go. Yet , I wasn't disappointed at all. it was a thoroughly enjoyable read. Can't wait for book 6!

I have read this whole series and have thoroughly enjoyed each book. Can not wait for book #6. Will also be watching for other books written by this author.

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