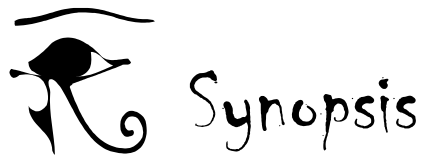


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The Ancestor Series
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The Ice Cap

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A *Comboquake* rakes across the submerged twenty-five hundred mile ribbon of the Atlantic Ridge, threatening disaster on three continents. At the north end of the ridge a fifteen-mile long *rift* torn into Iceland's largest icecap is spewing a curtain of steam five hundred feet in the air. Eleven hundred feet down the ragged crevasse, advanced satellite imagery reveals the dissection of a large cavern. It contains objects and structures frozen in the ice that shouldn't be there.

John Henry Morgan, ex-Marine, Director of the UN's Institute for the Study of Universal Phenomena, returns from the devastating attack on ISUP's *Mountain* project in Belize and is cast into the aftermath of a catastrophic event, the largest single shift ever recorded in the earth's crust, and the strange anomalies left in its wake.

When it's discovered the cavern was occupied one hundred and eighty thousand years ago, and contains a perfectly preserved hi-tech habitat and a traveling machine operated by unknown scientific principles, ISUP's benign scientific expedition to study the contents and origin of the cavern is lost in chaos. Nations and terrorist groups ferret out the existence and significance of the discoveries, and mount sophisticated operations to acquire technological treasures for their own purposes.

The ISUP organization finds itself again at the convergence of clandestine assault from several fronts. Acts of deceit and violence cascade into escalating brutality. Lives are expendable, a scenario that has plagued the human race through the chronicles of time.

Frantic action streams across the globe—Prague, London, New York, Libya, France, China, Washington, D.C.—across the oceans and air lanes. As factions grapple for power, survival for the ISUP scientists lies in choices of whom to trust, how to utilize mysterious new technologies, and whether to seek assistance from an esoteric source claiming domicile in the Pleiades, a star cluster of the Taurus constellation.

Marshall Chamberlain gives us a second magnificent adventure into plausible reality with the human race at risk, transporting us into unique realms of danger and suspense, and producing new insight for wrestling with age-old questions—Who are we? Why are we here? Is our historic record accurate? Book II, *The Ice Cap*, is a spellbinding adventure, scientifically mysterious and metaphysically familiar. Breaking new ground at the speed of light from the first page, stalwart characters meet avarice and violence head on as Chamberlain weaves the second installment of the ANCESTOR SERIES.