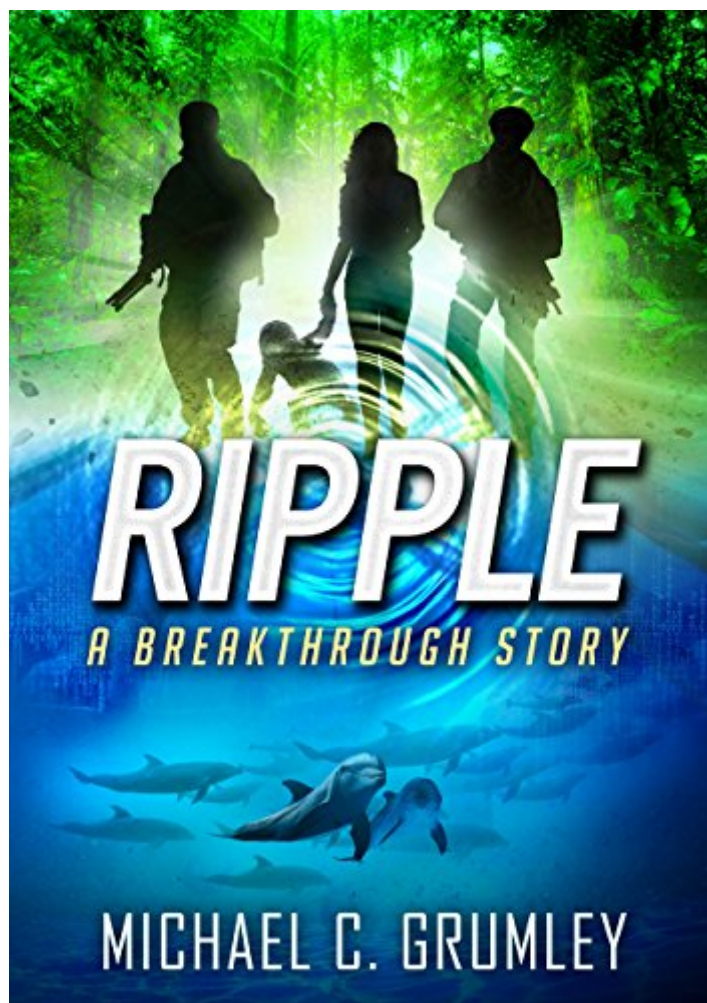


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Synopsis

It began in Ethiopia, hundreds of thousands of years ago. When a handful of genetic mutations caused evolution to split from the primates. And mankind was born. Now, eons later, evidence of more splits from the apes are being unearthed. And with them, a disturbing realization. Ours was only one of many. And yet we survived. But it was not by luck or chance. We survived because humans had something the others did not. A unique ingredient that has only now been rediscovered. First in the mountains of South America, where it was promptly destroyed by the Chinese. And now a second source in Africa. The epicenter of mankind's very inception. A place that John Clay and Alison Shaw must find quickly. Because the Russians already know what we are searching for. And the Chinese want back what is rightfully theirs. The mother of all secrets awaits the world, in Africa. One that will not only explain who we are, but will decipher the very code within our own DNA.

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Customer Reviews

As I read the first three books, which I enjoyed very much, I basically devoured them and sped

through them wanting to know what would happen next and after that and after that! I decided to refresh my memory and get all the details back in mind, so I reread the first three prior to picking up the fourth book, Ripple. Rereading them brought many details back to mind, it also deeply renewed my opinions and feeling of the uniqueness, elegance and magical, "what if . . .", thoughts that continually ran through my mind while reading them and long after!"This continuing story may be classified as "science fiction and fantasy," and if those titles fit, I believe this series, that includes, Breakthrough, Leap, Catalyst, and, now, Ripple, to be one of the finest examples of those two genre! If you, other readers, enjoy fascinating stories, with wondrous story lines, this is the series for you -- no matter what genre(s) may be your favorites!The amazing story, continues into Ripple! All of the story is taking place in the world we know right now, this world, the world with wildly different countries, philosophies, political differences, and governments with their conflicting agendas. To write a highly detailed and very well written novel with a fascinatingly unique tale as well, while still writing it around our world, is phenomenal in my mind! Not to mention the hours and hours required to do the research to make it complete story. Not only is that carried through each book, it is also compelling with wonderful core and ancillary characters.The great detail written into this ongoing story allows the reader to really see each scene. Now, while reading them the second time through, I took the time to fully visualize each event . . . to see the action of the various characters . . . to see the amazing things this author has described in very vivid detail!With all the above in mind, it is also dramatic, suspenseful, exciting, and highly entertaining -- on top of all that, it's a wild adventurous ride, as well! You won't be disappointed!!!

This interesting Sci-Fi marine based novel takes these characters we have come to love into much more dangerous adventures. We so much about their adversaries, including the Chinese and Russians. There are more things to learn about the alien plants, some good and some bad. In this novel we come to love the dolphins, the gorillas, and the humans who want to save them all. A great read. But read the books in order to follow this amazing story.

Ripple is another slam dunk winner for Michael C Grumley! When I first began this 4th Breakthrough book, it was like coming home to again be a part of the very colorful and real world Grumley has created for his living characters. A few new characters have been added which fleshes out the Breakthrough story more. This one is a bit more intense than the other 3, and it appears author is working on a 5th Breakthrough book as we speak! If you have not read the first 4, by all means get to reading because you will not be disappointed with this bright new author's books. I eagerly await

Michael's next Breakthrough book and highly recommend this author to anyone wishing to read something new coming from an author destined for all the writing fame he so richly deserves. Thank You Michael C. Grumley for sharing your wonderful books with us!

I started reading science fiction in the 1950s as a teenager (Dr E.E. Smith and others) and over the years I especially enjoyed stories with action and great characters. The Breakthrough books have given me much pleasure and hours of enjoyment. I'm so glad that we have more coming, keep up the good work Michael.

Left me wanting MORE!! I have thoroughly enjoyed this series from an author who is new to me. Now that I am left hanging, waiting for Book #5 (Hurry up Mr. Grumley!) I will see what other offerings this author has put forth to fill the time gap. "Ripple" continues the story at a pace equal to the first book of this series, "Breakthrough." You might think that by book #4 the story could have lost it's allure and become boring or overdone. Not so! We enjoy the same characters and get to know them better and by the end of the book, we realize there is more to be learned. I am anxious and looking forward to #5 and hope it won't be toooo long in the writing. This story combines reality with a science fiction active imagination and puts forth some theories that are worth considering. If you will recall, years ago an active imagination had us seeing Dick Tracy speaking into his wrist watch/radio and considered that an impossibility. Hello? Look around you at some wrists. While enjoying this story, I am reminded that what was considered science fiction 50 years ago is today's reality. Who knows what we may see in another 50 or 100 years? Maybe this "Breakthrough" will be the new norm??

I like suspense. I really do. However, I rarely go to the final pages of a novel just to see whether and who survives. I did with this one. The suspense never lets up and comes from multiple directions. The good guys struggle and some get hurt and some get really hurt. The bad guys are bad enough to make you want to step in and help out. The series flowed with precision and the plots (yes, plural) suck you in. Naturally, I am waiting to see the next phase with the hidden super-duper really fast computer system. But for now, I am happy with the conclusion. Wait a minute--what is Ty going to do and how is he going to do it??

I am not sure how I got into reading this series. Maybe, the idea of communicating with dolphins caught my attention. Then there was also that current news article about work being done towards

that end. But, I am glad I got into these books because it has made me think we how great it would be to be able to do it. Since I was around 12 years old I have had an interest in scientific fiction and to tie communicating with dolphins and primates and visits from another planet sold me on continuing to read these books. This book draws me on to find out what will come next and that seems to be wide open to the author's great imaginative gift of storytelling.

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