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Luna Marine (The Heritage Trilogy, Book 2)



Synopsis

The revelations on Mars -- a half-million year-old legacy of the vanished star-traveling Builders -- have fed the flames of catastrophic war. A beleaguered United States and its Russian and Japanese allies struggle to hold their own against the indomitable forces of the enemy United Nations. The bloody conflict that has swept over the home planet now rages across the blackness of space -- with the U.S. Marine Corps in the vanguard, leading the charge as always. But Mars is not the sole repository of alien wonders. The Earth's moon hides unsettling mysteries of its own-and dangerous secrets pointing toward an unstoppable threat advancing from somewhere beyond the solar system. And as scientists on both sides race to utilize technology they have only barely begun to comprehend, the UN makes the opening move in a gambit that could end the hostilities quickly and decisively by bringing about the death of millions...without the aid of alien-inspired weaponry. A bad situation worsens by the nanosecond. And that means it's time to call in the Marines -- to make a life or death stand on the gray shores of Luna.

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After the battle on Mars the soldiers and archeologists begin detailed searches and they find more marvels in the Cave of Wonders under the Mask of Cydonia. The alien installation is so large that it will take decades to explore and catalog it all. The real treasures are the alien artifacts that lead to the discoveries of new technologies, materials, tools and the existence of many intelligent alien races throughout the galaxy. The ruins had been there on Mars for 500,000 years and their secrets

were just now being probed by human scientists. One of the revelations was that humans had been on the site when it was built. Did the aliens use humans as slaves 5 million years ago? Marines are now being sent to the moon to reclaim US science bases captured by the enemy UN forces. In addition the UN forces include archeologists who are digging at several locations on the moon. It is believed that they have discovered a crashed alien spaceship that has been there only for eight to ten thousand years. The US not only wants to reclaim their bases but to stop the UN from claiming potentially advanced and dangerous technology for their use in the war against the US.....This is a very good military Sci-Fi book that goes into great detail of the battles on the moon to gain the lost technology of the aliens. The detail of the battles and the strategy is well done and the Marine Corps leads the way, OOH-Rah! I enjoyed this book, especially the last 1/3 of the story. My only limited complaint is that I wish the background and discussions of the aliens would come more often and in more detail. It is a Sci-Fi book and I feel we are being feed just enough information to hold our interest but not enough to satisfy your curiosity.

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