

THE SEEKER

We are all seekers searching for a way home

THE SEEKER is an epic fantasy adventure that magically transports an arrogant, self-centered young man back in time to an ancient world of Gods and Goddesses, Kings and Sages, beauty and spirit, where he must walk the razor's edge between life and death in search of redemption.

Eventually the day comes when our sleeping soul must wake up once and for all. For **Cliff Thorton** that day has finally come. A self-absorbed, extreme athlete and mountain climber, he never met a peak he can't conquer with a rope or his bare hands. Reckless and brash, he presents a grinning facade to the world that hides a wounded and lonely man incapable of truly loving another.

Touring in northern India with renowned female climber, **Brooke Davis**, for the top climbing magazine "ROCK and ICE" his tightly fortified ego quickly begins to crumble. Feisty and daring, Brooke beats him in a race to reach the pinnacle of one of India's sheerest cliffs. Then on a lark, she takes him to a Hindu oracle who ominously warns him that the God of Death is coming for him and that he'll soon be going on a long and perilous journey. Cliff secretly loves Brooke but is deathly afraid to tell her.

Annoyed and frustrated, hating life and all things Indian, Cliff foolishly mocks a statue of the River Goddess, **Ganga**. Snickering, he prays to her saying, "Oh great Goddess, save this bad boy from himself." Unbeknownst to Cliff, the Goddess hears his prayer.

A short time later, Cliff and Brooke drive right into middle of a horrifying riot. Fleeing for his life, he makes a terrible and fatal mistake and loses Brooke in the chaos. Pursued by a bloodthirsty mob, he staggers bloody and beaten towards his only hope of escape, the Ganges river. He crawls onto a small boat, pushes off and collapses.

Caught in the current, Cliff drifts downstream. The beautiful divine form of Ganga materializes before him. With all the magical powers of a Goddess at her disposal she transports Cliff, kicking and screaming, back down the river of time to one of the most harrowing and tumultuous times in man's history—sixth century India.

Trapped in this dangerous and unfamiliar world Cliff begs Ganga to send him back home. Shaking her head, Ganga informs him that she doesn't have the power to do that. Only the mysterious and immortal sage **Markandeya** has the power to send him back to his own time.

Left with no choice, Cliff must now set out on a trek across the most perilous parts of India all the way to the foothills of the Himalayas to find the elusive Markandeya. Along the way he finds much needed friends and allies to aid him on his journey. He'll see many incredible wonders, face man eating tigers and be befriended by India's greatest King. He'll meet crazy mystics and holy men with miraculous powers and brave death at the cruel hands of a Barbarian Chief.

But the further Cliff travels in search of Markandeya the more he realizes there may be only one way to reach home; the path that cuts right through the center of his own wounded heart. And to Cliff, that journey is the most terrifying of all.