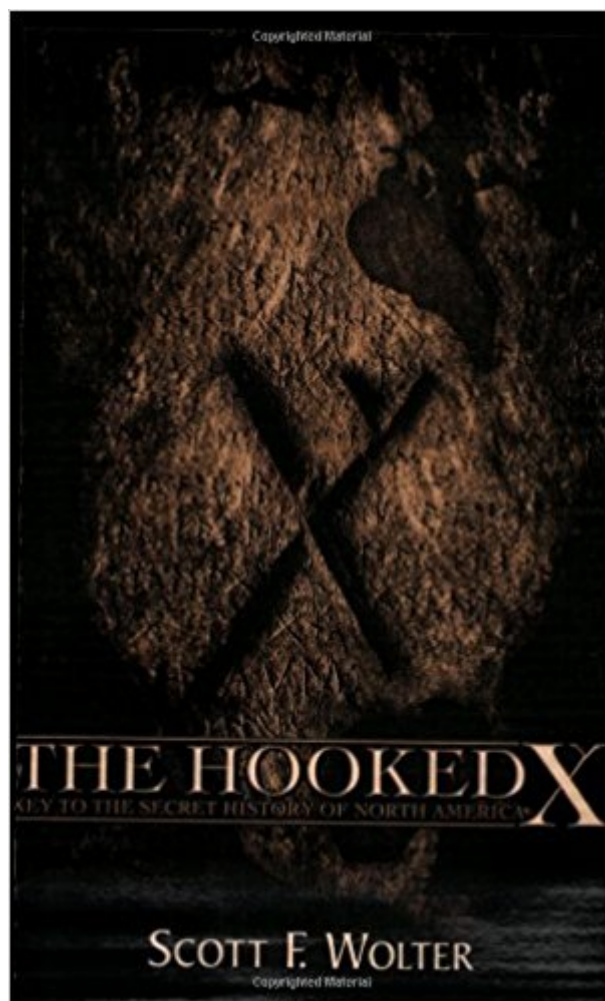


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Synopsis

The Hooked X is a secret symbol first found on an inscribed slab of rock, dated 1362, unearthed by a farmer in Minnesota in 1898. This mysterious symbol inspired the author to pursue a nine-year investigation on both sides of the Atlantic that led to the discovery of other artifacts and clandestine documents indicative of secret trips to North America long before Columbus. The trail of evidence led to a deep plunge into the shadowy areas of Freemasonry and the Knights Templar that most brethren of these orders are unaware of. This incredible true story reveals untold secrets of North America that weave from medieval times through today, forever changing history as we know it.

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This book was eye opening. Wolter's premise is that members of the Knights Templar and the Cistercian order came to the US during the 1300's! His research begins with a rune stone that was discovered buried on a farm in Kensington, MN in the 1890's. On the surface the notion that Europeans have been to North America as early as the middle ages seems like pseudo or fringe science but Wolter does an excellent job of going through his and others' evidence bit by bit. He's logical and concise and provides wonderfully clarifying pictures and graphics. He also succinctly shows the link between the rise of Christianity with some spiritual elements reaching back to ancient Egypt. Wolter begins his exploration with an open mind but allows his readers to see the personal impact of his research. He studies three principal sites: Spoon River in Cape Cod, Maine, the Ohman farm in Kensington, MN and a cathedral like structure in Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island. Together they create a triangulation. The first two sites include Rune Stones whose commonality is

a distinctive variation of the 'A' rune. The author ties this rune back to Sweden where both the Knights and the Cistercians originated or had a strong presence. Interestingly only one of these three sites, the Rhode Island structure, was continuously visible during modern times. Though there were changes to this structure as early as colonial times, there seems to be enough of the original intact for accurate study. Both of the other sites, the two rune stones, were isolated and/or buried and thus fairly protected. Most interesting to me was the science the Knights and Brothers used concerning the use of Venus both for navigation and as well as spiritual importance.

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