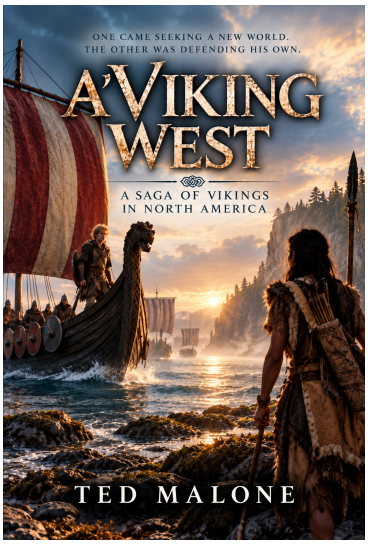
A'Viking West: *The First Shore*



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Set against the Norse voyages to North America around the year 1000, this debut historical novel follows two young men on opposite sides of first contact. Fifteen-year-old Einar sails west from Greenland seeking a place among the men whose stories shaped his life. Across the ocean, Actaudin longs to travel beyond the familiar rivers and forests of his Indigenous community. When unfamiliar ships appear, fear and curiosity draw them toward the same shore. Their families must decide what can be risked, what must be defended, and whether strangers can meet without surrendering who they are.

MAJOR THEMES

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