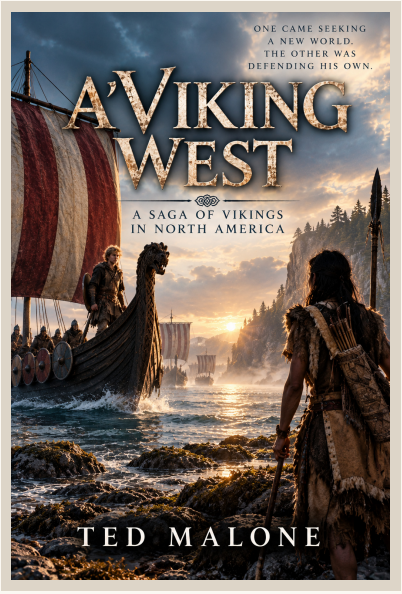
TED MALONE

AUTHOR OF A'VIKING WEST: THE FIRST SHORE

Two first-person narrators. One arriving from Greenland. One already home.

THE BOOK

Around the year 1000, Einar Tryggvason sails west seeking martial glory and his father's respect. On the shores of North America he meets Actaudin, a young man whose family, ambitions and responsibilities long predate the newcomers. Their tentative friendship forces both to reconsider courage, loyalty and belonging.



AT A GLANCE

GENRE	Upmarket historical fiction
SETTING	North America, circa 1000
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ABOUT TED MALONE

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Five conversation starters

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Who gets to narrate an encounter?

How did two narrators change the story you could tell?

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History and invention

Where did you draw the boundary between historical context and imagined narrative?

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Duty beyond the battlefield

How do family and community obligations shape each protagonist?

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Systems, trust and perspective

How do aviation and technology leadership influence your fiction?

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First contact without conquest

What changes when curiosity, rather than inevitability, frames the encounter?

HISTORICAL FICTION - CLEARLY FRAMED

Historical figures and settings appear alongside fictional characters and events. Actaudin's home is a fictional ancestral Mi'kmaw community near Miramichi Bay. Dialogue, private thoughts and central relationships are imagined; the novel is not presented as a definitive historical reconstruction.

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