



## Tepui: The Last Expedition (Paperback)

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2015. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Winner of First Place for Adult Genre Novels, awarded by the Pacific Northwest Writers Association. Tepui is an intelligent, cutting edge tale of adventure, intrigue, and forbidden love. In 1559, forty-nine Spaniards exploring a tributary of the Orinoco River reached a sheer-sided, cloud-capped mountain called Tepui Zupay. When they tried to climb it, all but six of them were slaughtered by Amazons. Or so claimed Friar Sylvestre, the expedition s chronicler. But Sylvestre made many bizarre claims: rivers of blood, plants that lead to gold. Jerry Pace, a burn-scarred botanist struggling for tenure at UCLA, thinks the friar was high on mushrooms. Jerry s best friend, the historian who just acquired Sylvestre s journal, disagrees. He plans to retrace the expedition s footsteps, and wants Jerry to come with him. Jerry refuses, until he spots a stain between the journal s pages-a stain that could only have been left by a plant that died out with the dinosaurs. Now he has to find that plant. But the Venezuelan wilderness does not forgive intruders. Battered and broken, they reach a remote...

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