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The Ninth Clan is the first book of the author's Migration Trilogy. The Ninth Clan is a medical suspense thriller that weaves science, anthropology, and history into a fast-paced novel of conspiracy and intrigue in the Southwestern region of the United States.

## **The Ninth Clan Details**

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## **From Reader Review The Ninth Clan for online ebook**

### **Marcia says**

I won this book on Goodreads. The idea of a comet carrying a virus & infecting the earth is interesting. More interesting is the author's take on how different peoples reacted to the virus and the cure. The action picks up markedly after the first 1/3 of the book. The descriptions of people & places bog down the action because the sentences have too many adjectives! Less words, if combined well, tighten the writing and moves the action.

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### **Thomas Gardner says**

This compelling first work in a trilogy will have you reaching for the second, which I shall soon be reading. Mr. Ross has a medical background, and as such really infuses this mystery which spans the American West with veracity. A medical thriller that will remind you a little of Crichton, and a little bit of Hillerman, there is an otherworldly twist to the series that adds more than the average southwestern mystery or medical thriller has to offer. Recommended.

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### **Susan Walker says**

Interesting book about two people who unlock the secret of human evolution. Part Science Fiction and part thriller.

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### **Paul S. Ross says**

The Ninth Clan is my first novel and book one of the Migration Trilogy. I have been very pleased with the many positive reviews generated by my readers. Most find it to be a fast-paced read, extremely visual, and a roller coaster of excitement. Many also comment on the likelihood of it being made into a movie. I self-publish my works and you can order directly from my website: [www.crookedcanyon.com](http://www.crookedcanyon.com).

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### **Juan says**

One moment it's building to grandeur, the next it stops and changes gears as if something could actually pause the end of the world.

\*\*Thank you for my Goodreads copy\*\*

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### **Peterbrink says**

This is a great read: suspenseful, fast moving, lean in its writing, and creative in its scope. Ross creates of world beset with a virus whose roots go back many centuries. Within this world he constructs a gripping tale of conflict between those seeking to understand and end the virus, and those who have built a sinister empire driven by and propagating the virus. The twists of the plot are gripping. The chase takes place in largely in the Southwest with Chaco Canyon integral to the story.

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### **Debbie Boucher says**

My friends know that I'll read just about anything, and a visit to the Central Coast Writer's Conference and book fair sent me home with two novels, one a mystery and the other a thriller entitled *The Ninth Clan*. I am not the target audience for this story. I would compare it to the novels of Dan Brown. So why four stars? What was remarkable to me was the prose. Paul S. Ross writes well, and this sucked me in and carried me through to the end, even though there were scenes I chose to skip since they involved torture. I recommend this book to anyone who enjoys anthropology and the Southwest.

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### **Jeff says**

Captivating, stimulating, and fast paced. The author has not only integrated his own past experience in biology and nursing but has also appeared to have studied and researched the history and archaeology of the American Southwest.

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### **Annette says**

This author is from Corvallis, Oregon and that in itself is very cool.

This story is completely fictional but it is obvious that it is backed by years of research. While not a literary writer Paul Ross is skilled at driving his story and making it nearly impossible to put down.

The premise is that 75,000 years ago an event caused 99% of the human population to die. The event is a comet that crashed into our moon. The vapors of ice that permeated the Earth's surface were covered in an alien virus that our then human relations had no resistance to.

The part where it really gets interesting is this; eventually this alien virus mutated in order to survive, as all viruses will do, since the viability of a human host was nearly zero. This became known as a fossil virus and attached itself to our DNA. Fossil viruses are a fact in our DNA. This particular fossil virus became active in a large percentage of humans causing them to be more aggressive, less tolerant, less likely toward empathy and compassion and while not immune to knowing what right and wrong are, are more likely to allow the desire for power to overwhelm their internal drive. Hence, in this story, a shadow group known as the Alliance formed during early human civilization to accumulate wealth and power and subjugate the humans not affected by the active virus. They were behind historical events like the rise of Hitler. Essentially, anyone who could further their only motivation: wealth and power.

Of course any good story needs a few hero's and a Cure to this evil and the book doesn't disappoint.

I found this to be an interesting and worth while read. I kept having to remind myself "This is a work of fiction". So next time you have a desire for something on par with conspiracy theory this book will not disappoint.

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**Nancy Gregoire says**

What a superb and stimulating read! I read this book in two days. It was literally hard to put down. After also reading the second book of the trilogy 'Solaris' I could definitely see this being made into a movie. I can't wait for the final book of the trilogy to be completed.

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**BRENDA says**

I loved 'The Ninth Clan' so much I carried straight on to 'Solaris', if 'Migration' was out i'm sure i'd be finished it by now too. Wonderful, exciting read, obviously kept me wanting more. The attention to detail and the multifaceted knowledge banks of the author very much added to the believability of the novel. It made me want to visit the locals, help the victims, and find the cure myself. Don't miss out, read it now.

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**Cobraspirit says**

Wow! I was captivated from the very beginning! What plot twists! Nothing predictable in this book! And The way the characters were presented made me feel like I know them. If you like suspense and a charge of emotion, read this book!!!

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