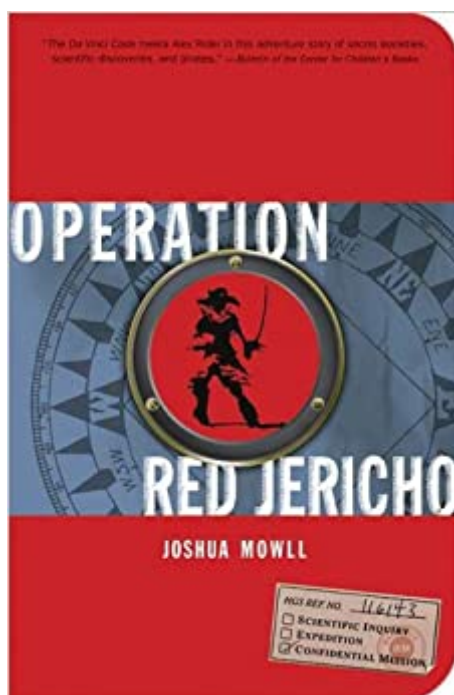


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Customer Reviews

Joshua Mowll has worked as a graphic artist for the MAIL ON SUNDAY since 1994. During that time he has illustrated and drawn everything from space flights, medical procedures, and airplane crashes to ancient pyramid theories, invasions, and laser-guided weaponry. Of Southeast Asian pirates, one of the plot elements in OPERATION RED JERICO, he says, "The word pirates immediately conjures up images of the Caribbean, Blackbeard, and buried treasure. But for sheer scale and professionalism, Chinese and Southeast Asian piracy has a much longer and more

notorious history." Joshua Mowll lives in London. OPERATION RED JERICHO is his first book.

This is really nice adventure book for kids. In my opinion, you can start with 4 years old - no problem here. The story is told in such good way, kids will follow it with curiosity in their eyes. Additional materials in the book (like ninja warrior description, or ship schema) are these little spots where kids like to rest for a while during the read. Highly recommended.

Being 58 years old, I don't think I am the intended audience for the book or series. However, I still found it engaging and interesting. Keep it in mind as a gift for young adults.

What an awesome book! Despite the unique cover design and loads of diagrams/art inside the book, it still remains a captivating novel without being a "picture book". BE WARNED: this trilogy is addictive, so you might as well order the other 2 now. I recommend buying rather than borrowing this book because the fascinating full-size diagrams and pictures are well done and worth keeping. Throughout the series, you sort of lose track of which elements are fictional and which are real. It helps to do internet searches of elements you're not sure of, like the element "Zoridium", which I was convinced was real until I searched it. All in all, great series good for all ages (I'm 19 and I'm getting ready to read through it again).

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