

A Structure That Shouldn't Be "Breathing": The Mystery Behind Portals

Chester Craig's new novel turns a stone ruin in the Guatemalan jungle into a mechanism no one can explain — until it lets someone in



New Rochelle, New York Jul 30, 2026 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - *Portals* by Chester Craig opens with an archaeologist's version of an obsession: a hidden journal, three years of research no one else believes in, and a set of coordinates that shouldn't lead anywhere significant. They lead to Site 7-Gamma, where Dr. Alex Reeves and physicist Tara Vasquez find a prehistoric structure emitting heat and energy that defies both archaeological precedent and the laws of physics. It isn't a ruin. It's a biometric portal — one that assesses the intent of whoever stands in front of it.

AM I AM, publisher of *Portals* under the Dex System imprint, notes the novel's premise as a rare hybrid: field-archaeology mystery married to hard science fiction, with the discovery itself functioning as the story's first real character test.

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