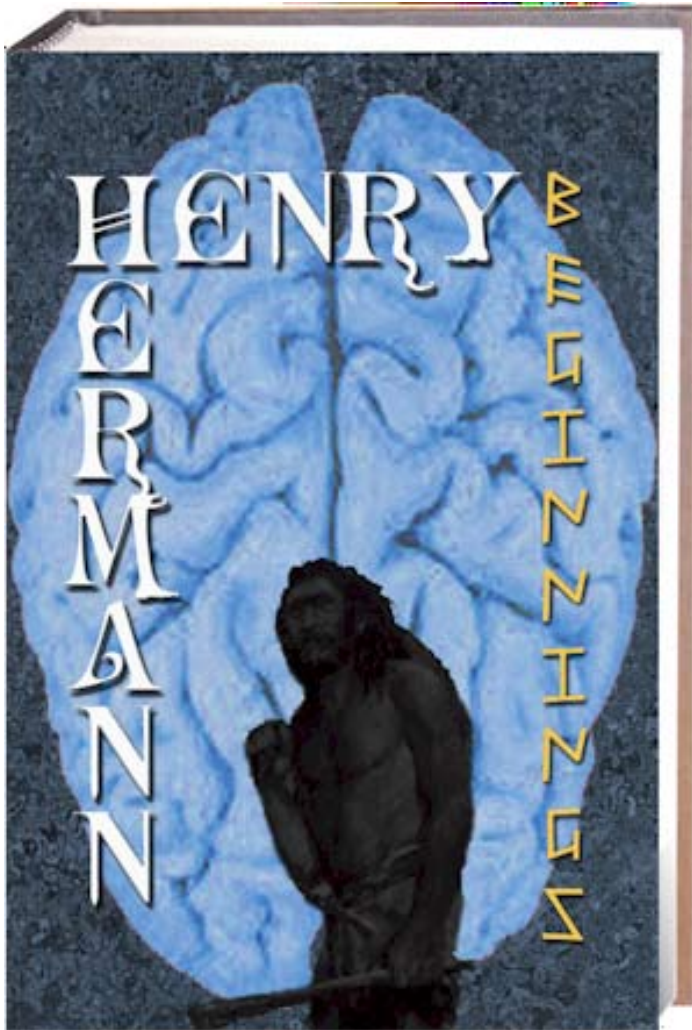


# BEGINNINGS by HENRY HERMANN

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For paleontologist Mark Blum, the finding of Adda, a 200,000-year-old caveman buried in ice atop Mt. Kilimanjaro, was the breakthrough he needed to change his life.

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In writing *Beginnings*, he has succeeded in portraying early humans, their behavior, and environment as they actually must have been 200,000 years ago, resulting in their emergence from an animalistic world as elite bipedal primates.

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