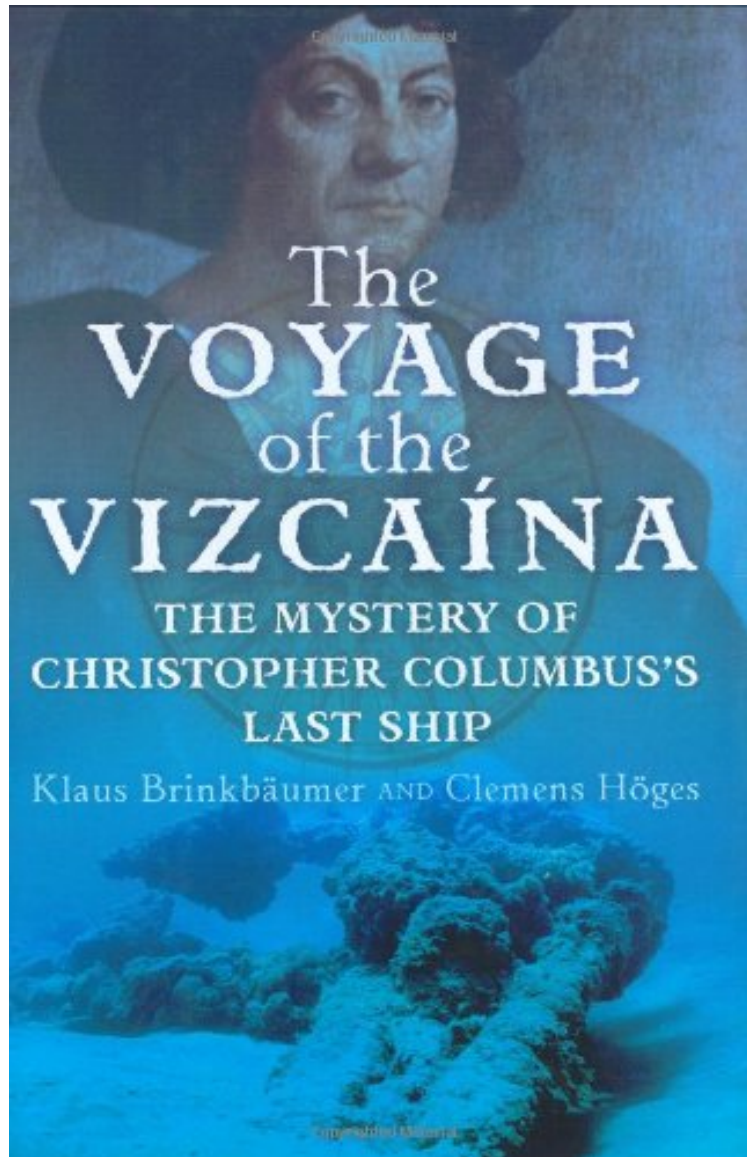


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Lying in only twenty-five feet of water in a small gulf off the coast of Panama, a shipwrecked vessel managed to escape detection for centuries before it was discovered in the mid-1990s. In 2002, Klaus Brinkbumer and Clemens Hges, journalists with the German newsmagazine Der Spiegel and also amateur divers, were the first to assemble a team of experts to analyze the remains. They determined that it was not only the oldest wreck ever found in the Western Hemisphere, but also very likely the remains of the Vizcana, one of the ships Christopher Columbus took on his last trip to the New World. The Voyage of the Vizcana, set to be published on the five-hundredth anniversary of Columbus's death, combines investigative journalism, archaeology, and historical re-creation to give us the fascinating story-and startling truths-behind Columbus's final attempt to reach the East by going west.

From Publishers Weekly After his discovery of the New World, Columbus embarked on at least two more journeys to the Americas, the last of which remains shrouded in mystery. In the mid-1990s, divers discovered the wreck of a large ship just off the coast of Panama, fueling rumors that this might be the remains of one of the ships from Columbus's final voyage. Brinkbumer and Hges, journalists at Der Spiegel and amateur divers, traveled to Nombre de Dios, about 15 miles from Portobelo, where the ship went down, to report on this groundbreaking discovery and the politics surrounding it. Part archeological account, part biography, part adventure story and part cultural history, this lively and judicious account of the political intrigues and the excitement surrounding the discovery of the ship's remains offers fascinating reading. Brinkbumer and Hges vividly recreate Columbus's unsuccessful final voyages. Taking four ships, Columbus returned to the New World in search of more riches. Although he reached the Americas, his ships victims of shipworms eating through the wood of the hulls began to sink one by one. Columbus reported abandoning the Vizcana near Portobelo. This is a cracking good tale of exploration, discovery and the politics that surround any archeological discovery. (May) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. PRAISE FOR THE VOYAGE OF THE VIZCANA "Brings to the surface a fascinating portrait of one of the lesser-known adventures in the Age of Discovery." THE WALL STREET JOURNAL