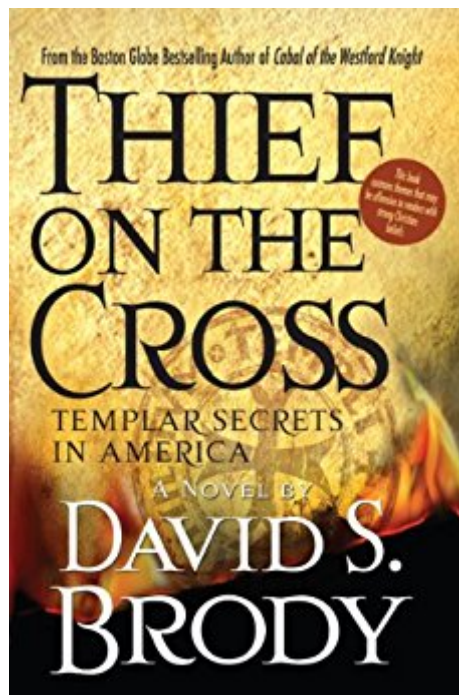




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Thief On The Cross: Templar Secrets In America (Templars In America Series Book 2)



Synopsis

Why would a collector of ancient American artifacts hand over his prized pieces to a historian and then shoot himself in the head? And why does an ancient Templar scroll in his possession refer to Jesus Christ as "The Thief on the Cross"? The answer places historian Cameron Thorne at the dangerous intersection of secret American history and modern geopolitical intrigue. Following clues contained in ancient American artifacts and medieval European masterpieces, Cameron and his fiancée Amanda Spencer race to uncover the true secrets of early Christianity before a splinter group of Mormon zealots silences them forever. Just as they did in *Cabal of the Westford Knight*, Cameron and Amanda (in this stand-alone novel in the "Templars in America" series) discover, examine and interpret ancient artifacts and legends scattered throughout North America that reveal a history of European exploration long before Columbus. But how do the Burrows Cave stone carvings, the Bat Creek Stone, the Prince Madoc legend, the Book of Mormon and the Mandan tribe of "White Indians" relate to the medieval Templars? Only when they learn about the head of Baphomet and examine Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa and Virgin on the Rocks do the pieces finally begin to fit together. What they learn shocks them. And may get them killed. **WARNING:** Not recommended for readers with strong Christian or other religious beliefs.

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This theory was a unique theory to me, I have read books that theorize that Jesus married Mary Magdalene and had children, that da Vinci hid messages in his paintings, that a coffin saying bones were the brother of Jesus, but not a theory connecting Jesus, native Americans, knights templar and the question of divinity, so interesting because new to me. And at the same time disappointing because too many loose ends.

A large amount of information told through a fast moving story, brings together fact and fiction. It is all made very clear as to what are true artifacts and information, and what is speculation. As with the Davinci Code, it is not written for the blind faith Christian, but the open minded interested it what may be the truth.

Great book! Not for orthodox or inflexible thinkers. As a work of fiction it's a great read. This author not only gives you a great story but a exercise for your mind.

Great storyline and great character build. The author's research and portrayal or possibilities is fabulous. I hope he knows how much that us appreciated by this reader.

Its about time that someone wrote an exciting book that is worth reading. This was a great read, well researched and well written.

Pretty good historical thriller with gobs of poetic justice. Blasphemy is always an entertaining source for religious stories and this is a good example.

I enjoyed this book..gave an interesting aspect on religion..gave you something to think about.

The author pretty much covers all the bases here but does it in a remarkably coherent manner. I won't say the climax will be a surprise but it's implications are stunning!Mr Brody manages to blend subjects which have already been covered in several History/Discovery Channel programs, so no surprise there. The surprise is how well he does it with recent politics as a starting point. Make no

mistake, this is not a political novel. It is a novel of of historical - religious fiction and as such the caveat on the page is to be seriously taken. That aside, this novel is a 'page turner'. My only complaint involves its ending. I cannot imagine the Church negotiating the proposed solution to an issue that strikes at its very heart. However, it does give one pause.....

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