

Messiah A Novel

AS RECOGNIZED, ADVENTURE AS WITH EASE AS EXPERIENCE VERY NEARLY LESSON, AMUSEMENT, AS COMPETENTLY AS CONCURRENCE CAN BE GOTTEN BY JUST CHECKING OUT A BOOK **MESSIAH A NOVEL**. FURTHERMORE IT IS NOT DIRECTLY DONE, YOU COULD ACKNOWLEDGE EVEN MORE IN RELATION TO THIS LIFE, VIS--VIS THE WORLD.

WE ALLOW YOU THIS PROPER AS SKILLFULLY AS SIMPLE MANNERISM TO ACQUIRE THOSE ALL. WE ALLOW MESSIAH A NOVEL AND NUMEROUS BOOKS COLLECTIONS FROM FICTIONS TO SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN ANY WAY. IN THE COURSE OF THEM IS THIS MESSIAH A NOVEL THAT CAN BE YOUR PARTNER.

RELUCTANT MESSIAH TREVOR STEELE 2010 THIS NOVEL, BASED ON A LARGE AMOUNT OF RESEARCH, SEEKS TO EXPLORE JESUS’ ACTUAL LIFE BEFORE HE BECAME AN OBJECT OF DEIFICATION AND FALSIFICATION. IT FOLLOWS HIM FROM HIS HUMBLE BIRTH, HIS GRADUAL DEVELOPMENT OF HEALING POWERS, HIS YEARS AS AN ESSENE MONK, HIS SHORT CAMPAIGN AS A CHARISMATIC HEALER-PREACHER, TO HIS GHASTLY DEATH - AND WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THE DEATH.

THE SECOND MESSIAH GLENN MEADE 2012-06-26 AFTER A CONTROVERSIAL AMERICAN PRIEST IS ELECTED POPE, ARCHAEOLOGIST JACK CANE AND AN ISRAELI AGENT MUST FIND A MYSTERIOUS DEAD SEA SCROLL WHICH REFERENCES TWO MESSIAHS, A PROPHECY WHICH IS CAUSING A POLITICAL AND RELIGIOUS CRISIS AND PLACING THEIR LIVESIN DANGER.

KILLING A MESSIAH ADAM WINN 2020-01-14 AS PASSOVER APPROACHES, THE CITY OF JERUSALEM IS A POLITICAL TINDERBOX. WHEN RUMORS START SPREADING ABOUT THE POPULAR PROPHET JESUS, UNEXPECTED ALLIANCES EMERGE BETWEEN ROMAN AND JEWISH LEADERS. IN KILLING A MESSIAH, NEW TESTAMENT SCHOLAR ADAM WINN WEAVES TOGETHER STORIES OF HISTORICAL AND FICTIONAL CHARACTERS IN A FRESH REIMAGINING OF THE EVENTS LEADING UP TO JESUS’ EXECUTION, SHEDDING NEW LIGHT ON OUR READING OF BIBLICAL TEXTS.

MAN, MYTH, MESSIAH RICE BROOKS 2016-03-01 DID JESUS REALLY EXIST? THE SEARCH FOR THE HISTORICAL JESUS CONTINUES TO BE HEADLINE NEWS. ANY SPECULATIVE THEORY SEEMS TO GET INSTANT ATTENTION AS THE DEBATE RAGES ABOUT HIS REAL IDENTITY AND THE CLAIMS MADE IN HIS NAME. DID JESUS REALLY EXIST? IS THERE REAL HISTORICAL EVIDENCE THAT DEMONSTRATES THAT HE LIVED AND ACTUALLY SAID AND DID THE THINGS THE GOSPELS RECORD? IS THERE ANY VALIDITY TO THE SPECULATIVE CLAIMS THAT THE JESUS STORY WAS A MYTH, BORROWED FROM A VARIETY OF PAGAN CULTURES OF THE ANCIENT WORLD? IN THIS FOLLOW-UP TO THE BOOK GOD’S NOT DEAD (THAT INSPIRED THE MOVIE), MAN, MYTH, MESSIAH LOOKS AT THE EVIDENCE FOR THE HISTORICAL JESUS AND EXPOSES THE NOTIONS OF SKEPTICS THAT JESUS WAS A CONTRIVED FIGURE OF ANCIENT MYTHOLOGY. IT ALSO LOOKS AT THE RELIABILITY OF THE GOSPEL RECORDS AS WELL AS THE EVIDENCE FOR THE RESURRECTION THAT VALIDATES HIS IDENTITY AS THE PROMISED MESSIAH. MAN, MYTH, MESSIAH WILL BE RELEASED CONCURRENT TO THE GOD’S NOT DEAD MOVIE SEQUEL, WHICH WILL COVER THE SAME THEME.

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MESSIAH JERRY D. THOMAS 2006

THE MAKING OF THE MESSIAH ROBERT SHEAFFER 1991 EXPLAINS WHY CHRISTIANITY DEVELOPED THE WAY IT DID, DRAWING ON THE ANGER OF THE LOWER CLASS AGAINST ROMAN WEALTH AND POWER, AND SHOWS HOW EARLY CHRISTIAN WRITERS ALTERED HISTORICAL FACTS TO “SELL” THE NEW RELIGION TO POTENTIAL CONVERTS

WAITING FOR THE MESSIAH IRVING LAYTON 2012-04-17 ENIGMATIC AND EXPLOSIVE, IRVING LAYTON WAS INDISPUTABLY ONE OF THIS COUNTRY’S MOST CONTROVERSIAL LITERARY FIGURES. HIS FLAMBOYANT STYLE AND OUTSPOKENNESS WON HIM FRIENDS AND ENEMIES. HIS VISCERAL AND LYRICAL POETRY EARNED HIM REVERENCE AND INTERNATIONAL ACCLAIM. IN WAITING FOR THE MESSIAH, FIRST PUBLISHED IN 1985, LAYTON WRITES OPENLY ABOUT HIS LIFE AND THE DISCORDANT IMPULSES THAT SHAPED HIM INTO THE PROVOCATIVE POET AND PERSONALITY THAT HE BECAME. WITH THE VITALITY, PASSION, AND INTIMACY THAT CHARACTERIZES HIS VERSE, HIS MEMOIR – COVERING THE YEARS BETWEEN 1912 AND 1946 -- SHEDS WELCOME LIGHT ON IRVING LAYTON’S PUBLIC PERSONA, AND GIVES FURTHER SUBSTANCE TO ONE OF THE MOST IMPRESSIVE BODIES OF WORK IN CANADIAN POETRY. HIS SELF-PORTRAIT TEEMS WITH INSIGHT AND ENERGY, AND PAINTS A PICTURE OF A COLOURFUL LIFE, FROM HIS BEGINNINGS IN MONTREAL’S JEWISH GHETTO, AS A HIGH-SPIRITED, LIFE-LOVING, AND SENSUAL BOY, HE REACTED AGAINST ANTI-SEMITISM AND POVERTY THAT SURROUNDED HIM, RESPECTING HIS PARENTS’ VALUES AND ORTHODOX BELIEFS. HE BATTLED HIS WAY THROUGH AN EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM THAT PROVIDED NO OUTLET FOR HIS IMAGINATION. LAYTON’S “CRAZY NEED FOR EXPERIENCE” DROVE HIM TO EMBRACE OR CHALLENGE ALL THAT HE ENCOUNTERED, AND HE RECOUNTS HIS FIRST EXPERIENCES WITH SEX AND DEATH, HIS ASSOCIATIONS WITH LITERARY FRIENDS AND RIVALS, HIS RELATIONSHIPS WITH WOMEN. EQUALLY COMPELLING IS HIS DESCRIPTION OF MONTREAL IN THE FORTIES AS A CITY CHALLENGING WITH LITERARY AND POLITICAL ENERGIES. IT WAS IN THE FERMENT OF THIS MILIEU THAT LAYTON BIPPED AS A POET IN WAITING FOR THE MESSIAH. LAYTON UNLEASHES HIS SPARKLING PROSE STYLE. HE IS BOLD AND REVEALING, SCATHING AND WITTY. THE RESULT IS A RICH AND ENTERTAINING MEMOIR OF A LIFE WHICH AS “COMPUTED DAILY BETWEEN HEAVEN AND HELL,” AND PRODUCED POEMS WHICH HAVE MADE A LASTING CONTRIBUTION TO CANADIAN LITERATURE.

THE YOUNG MESSIAH (MOVIE TIE-IN) (ORIGINALLY PUBLISHED AS CHRIST THE LORD: OUT OF EGYPT) ANNE RICE 2016-01-26 SOON TO BE A MAJOR MOTION PICTURE WITH THE HOLY LAND IN TURMOIL, SEVEN-YEAR-OLD JESUS AND HIS FAMILY LEAVE EGYPT FOR THE DANGEROUS ROAD HOME TO JERUSALEM. AS THEY TRAVEL, THE BOY PONDERS THE MYSTERIES SURROUNDING HIS BIRTH. ANNE RICE’S DAZZLING, KALEIDOSCOPIC NOVEL, BASED ON THE GOSPELS AND THE MOST RESPECTED NEW TESTAMENT SCHOLARSHIP, SUMMONS UP THE VOICE, THE PRESENCE, AND THE WORDS OF JESUS, ALLOWING HIM TO TELL HIS OWN STORY AS HE STRUGGLES TO GRASP THE HOLY PURPOSE OF HIS LIFE. PRAISE FOR THE YOUNG MESSIAH “[AN] INTENSELY LITERAL, HISTORICAL, REVERENT TREATMENT OF A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF JESUS, SON OF GOD.”--THE “BRILLIANT AND TANGIBLE . . . RICE RETAINS OUR RAPT ATTENTION.”--LOS ANGELES TIMES “EMOTIONALLY ENGAGING AND OFTEN MOVING; Ms. RICE SUCCEEDS IN CREATING A JESUS WHO IS RECOGNIZABLY HUMAN.”--NATIONAL CATHOLIC REPORTER “AN INESTIMABLY VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO THE DISCUSSION OF CHRISTIAN HISTORY AS WELL AS A TENDER LOOK AT THE YOUNG JESUS.”--THE DENVER POST PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED AS CHRIST THE LORD: OUT OF EGYPT

THE MESSIAH MARJORIE HOLMES 1988 CONTINUING WHERE THREE FROM GALILEE: THE YOUNG MAN FROM NAZARETH LEFT OFF, MARJORIE HOLMES RECOUNTS CHRIST’S LIFE FROM THE BEGINNING OF HIS MINISTRY TO HIS TRIAL AND CRUCIFIXION.

DUNE MESSIAH FRANK HERBERT 2020-07-07 “A SHORTER VERSION OF THIS BOOK APPEARED IN GALAXY MAGAZINE FOR JULY-SEPTEMBER 1969.”--COPYRIGHT PAGE.

JESUS TO JESUS JACK SNYDER 2019-07-04 # 1 NATIONAL BESTSELLER ON AMAZON IN FOUR CATEGORIES INCLUDING ISLAMIC QURAN, RELIGIOUS STUDIES - HISTORY, MIDDLE EASTERN LITERATURE, AND CHRISTIAN FUTURISTIC FICTION. MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND YEARS AGO, A MAN NAMED JESUS CHANGED THE WORLD. HE HAD A MIRACULOUS BIRTH - BORN TO A VIRGIN NAMED MARY - AND HIS TEACHINGS HAVE SPREAD AROUND THE WORLD SINCE HIS TIME ON EARTH ENDED. CHRISTIANS AND MUSLIMS BELIEVE JESUS WILL RETURN TO EARTH AGAIN, AND THOSE WHO FOLLOW ISLAM LOVE AND BELIEVE IN JESUS AS MUCH AS THE CHRISTIANS DO. THEY STAND VIGILANTLY AWAITING HIS RETURN. HE IS MENTIONED IN THE HOLY QUR’AN MORE TIMES THAN THE NAME OF THE PROPHET MUHAMMAD. ISLAM PROMOTES A MESSAGE OF PEACE, AND THE GOAL OF THE BOOK “JESUS TO JESUS” IS TO FACILITATE INTERFAITH HARMONY. PEOPLE WITH NO KNOWLEDGE OF ISLAM WILL BETTER UNDERSTAND THE FAITH THROUGH THIS BOOK. THEY WILL COME TO REALIZE THAT THOSE WHO COMMIT ATROCITIES, SUCH AS ISIS, HAVE HIJACKED A PEACE-LOVING, INSPIRING FAITH. FOLLOW THE BOOK’S CHARACTERS ON THEIR EXCITING JOURNEY AS THEY LIVE DURING THE END TIMES AND SHARE IN THE ASTONISHING EXPERIENCE OF JESUS’S RETURN TO CONFRONT AND BATTLE THE CENTURIES-OLD ANTICHRIST, DAJJAL, WHO HAS BROUGHT THE WORLD TO THE BRINK OF DESTRUCTION.

ELEAZAR AND THE MESSIAH ROBERT TREMEL 2021-04-30 My book presents the four gospels from the perspective of another eyewitness- a man named Eleazar. Eleazar is the Aramaic name for Lazarus who is an historical character in the Gospel of John. I believe, along with a minority of New Testament Scholars, that Lazarus was the principle author of that gospel. As such, he was certainly an eyewitness to Jesus’ ministry in Judea and perhaps even Galilee. I tried to write this book by keeping that narrator, Eleazar in the background because I don’t want it to read primarily as a first person novel. Actually, I do and I don’t. I say that because it is a lot more than an historical novel. At times, it certainly reads like a novel but the scholarly element is always present. I do this be quoting most of the passages from the the four gospels and portions of Acts. All the quotes are in italics so the reader is sure they are from the New Testament. There are also numerous footnotes which are used to explain said passages. Eleazar is basically my sounding board as he reacts to the gospel story. He is actually myself and the reader as we struggle to understand the gospel message and its challenges. My aim in my ministry is to get people to read the Bible, particularly the gospels. This book gives them the opportunity to do that but in a more relaxed and convenient way. My book is not just for Catholics but everyone, regardless of their denomination. I respect all protestant denominations and have learned a great deal from many of them. My approach is that of a scripture scholar where in I do not espouse a particular doctrine but merely let the words of scripture speak for themselves.

THE DARK MESSIAH MICHAEL ANDERLE 2017-08-28 MICHAEL RETURNS TO FULFILL A PROMISE TO HIS LOVE, BUT THE WORLD ISN’T THE SAME PLACE.MICHAEL, THE ARCHANGEL HIMSELF, HAS RETURNED AFTER A HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS REJUVENATING IN THE ETHERIC DIMENSION. NOW, THE MOST POWERFUL MALE VAMPIRE THE WORLD HAD EVER KNOWN IS BACK. THE PROBLEM? THE WORLD WENT THROUGH AN APOCALYPSE AND WHAT LITTLE HONOR AND JUSTICE THAT PREVIOUSLY EXISTED, IS GONE. FURTHER, HIS LOVE HAS LEFT TO THE STARS SOMEWHERE, FIGHTING FOR THOSE ON EARTH.NOW, MICHAEL HAS TO FIGURE OUT WHERE HE IS, WHERE HE NEEDS TO GO, HELP THOSE WHO NEED HELP AND FIGURE OUT HOW TO FOLLOW IN HIS LOVE’S PATH. BECAUSE IF THERE IS ONE THING THAT HONOR DEMANDS, IT IS THAT HE MAKE GOOD ON HIS PROMISE TO BETHANY ANNE.THOSE FEEDING THEMSELVES ON THE BACKS OF OTHERS HAVE VERY LITTLE TIME TO REALIZE AN IMPORTANT FACT.THIS DARK MESSIAH HAS LITTLE CUNJUNCTION ABOUT KILLING.

CAESAR’S MESSIAH JOSEPH ATWILL 2011 Was Jesus the invention of a Roman emperor? The author of this ground-breaking book believes he was. “Caesar’s Messiah” reveals the key to a new and revolutionary understanding of the origin of Christianity, explaining what is the New Testament, who is the real Jesus, and how Christ’s second coming already occurred. The clues leading to these startling conclusions are found in the writings of the first-century historian Flavius Josephus, whose “Wars of the Jews” is one of the only historical chronicles of this period. Closely comparing the work of Josephus with the New Testament Gospels, “Caesar’s Messiah” demonstrates that the Romans directed the writing of both. Their purpose: to offer a vision of a “peaceful Messiah” who would serve as an alternative to the revolutionary leaders who were rocking first-century Israel and threatening Rome. Similarly, “Caesar’s Messiah” will rock our understanding of Christian history as it reveals that Jesus was a fictional character portrayed in four Gospels written not by Christians but Romans. This Flavian Signature Edition adds Atwill’s latest discoveries of numerous parallel events in sequence which ultimately reveal the identity of the true authors of the Gospels.

MESSIAH S. ANDREW SWANN 2011 In this final installment in the Apotheosis trilogy, humanity’s last hope against the seemingly unstoppable alien AI Adam lies with the remaining Bakunin fleets, a man in the heart of the Vatican and a Moreau who has believed, all his life, that the human race is damned beyond redemption. ORIGINAL.

DAWN OF THE MESSIAH EDWARD P. SRI 2005 SRI NOT ONLY HELPS READERS UNDERSTAND AN EARLIER AND PIVOTAL TIME AND PLACE, BUT ALSO BRINGS THEM TO A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF THE GREAT MYSTERIES OF GOD’S ENTRY INTO THE WORLD AS ONE OF US. SAINT ANTHONY MESSENGER PRESS

MESSIAH. [A NOVEL.] Gore Vidal 1955

THE PLANT MESSIAH CARLOS MAGDALENA 2018-04-10 CARLOS MAGDALENA IS A MAN ON A MISSION TO SAVE THE WORLD’S MOST ENDANGERED PLANTS. IN THE PLANT MESSIAH, MAGDALENA TAKES READERS FROM THE FORESTS OF PERU TO DEEP WITHIN THE AUSTRALIAN OUTBACK

IN SEARCH OF THE RARE AND THE VULNERABLE. BACK IN THE LAB—AT THE ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS, KEW, HOME OF THE LARGEST BOTANICAL COLLECTION IN THE WORLD—WE WATCH AS HE DEVELOPS GROUNDBREAKING, LEFT-FIELD TECHNIQUES FOR RESCUING SPECIES FROM EXTINCTION, ENCOURAGING THEM TO PROPAGATE AND THRIVE ONCE AGAIN. PASSIONATE AND ABSORBING, THE PLANT MESSIAH IS A TRIBUTE TO THE DIVERSITY OF LIFE ON OUR PLANET, AND TO THE IMPORTANCE OF PRESERVING IT.

THREE DAYS CHRIS STEPHEN 2015-02-04 IN THE BIBLE WE ARE TOLD JESUS WAS LOST IN THE TEMPLE FOR THREE DAYS WHEN HE TRAVELED TO JERUSALEM FOR PASSOVER WITH MARY AND JOSEPH.WHY DID HE STAY BEHIND? WHAT DID HE DO? WHO DID HE MEET? WHERE DID HE SLEEP? WAS HE EVER IN DANGER?THIS BIBLICAL NOVEL IS A COMPELLING TALE ABOUT 12-YEAR-OLD JESUS, BASED ON THE SECOND CHAPTER OF LUKE’S GOSPEL. THIS BOOK WILL GRIP YOUR IMAGINATION AS YOU EXPLORE THE TEMPLE AND EXPERIENCE THE DRAMA OF ANCIENT HEBREW TRADITIONS WITH THE BOY MESSIAH!IT’S A STORY FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US.

DARK MESSIAH MARTIN CAIDN 1990 DOUG STAVERS DISCOVERS THAT HIS POSSESSION OF THE MESSIAH STONE, A TALISMAN WITH A MYSTERIOUS CONNECTION TO THE PLANET MARS THAT GIVES ITS OWNER THE POWER TO INDUCE TOTAL BELIEF IN THE MINDS OF THOSE NEAR HIM, HAS MADE HIM THE TARGET OF EVERY GOVERNMENT O

MANGA MESSIAH HIENORI KUHAI 2007 IN GRAPHIC NOVEL FORMAT, RETELLS STORIES FROM THE GOSPELS OF LUKE, MATTHEW, MARK, AND JOHN.

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THE MAN WHO THOUGHT HE WAS MESSIAH CURT LEVIANT 1990 “THIS BEAUTIFUL AND MOVING FICTIONAL NARRATIVE DESERVES OUR ATTENTION. IT IS THE WORK OF A GIFTED WRITER.” --ELIE WIESEL A REMARKABLE NOVEL FILLED WITH LOVE, ADVENTURE, AND MYSTICAL TRADITIONS, SET IN THE YEAR 1800 IN RUSSIA, VIENNA, TURKEY, AND THE LAND OF ISRAEL. THE AUTHOR PORTRAYS ONE YEAR IN THE EXTRAORDINARY LIFE OF THE HASIDIC MASTER AND LEADER, COMPOSER, AND STORYTELLER REB NACHMAN OF BRATZLAV--THE MAN WHO THOUGHT HE WAS MESSIAH.

MESSIAH TIM SLOVER 2007-09-01 THE MESSIAH WAS COMPOSED DURING A TUMULTUOUS PERIOD OF GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL’S LIFE AND MOLDED THROUGH MANY UNLIKELY CIRCUMSTANCES. THIS CHRONICLE TELLS OF HOW THIS MUSICAL MASTERPIECE WAS CRAFTED AND HOW IT BECAME A GLORIOUS PRODUCTION THAT IS NOW PERFORMED AROUND THE WORLD EVERY CHRISTMAS SEASON. IMAGES OF SIGNIFICANT SITES AND ARTIFACTS OF NOTE, INCLUDING THE CHURCH WHERE MESSIAH WAS FIRST PERFORMED, ACCOMPANY THE TEXT TO ACCURATELY PLACE THIS RICH TALE IN ITS HISTORICAL CONTEXT.

THE MESSIAH SECRET JAMES BECKER 2010-12-07 ASSESSING THE CONTENTS OF A LAVISH ENGLISH ESTATE, MUSEUM CONSERVATOR ANGELA LEWIS DISCOVERS A CRATE FULL OF SEALED POTTERY JARS--ONE OF WHICH HOLDS A PARCHMENT WHICH DESCRIBES THE LIFE AND TIMES OF JESUS OF NAZARETH. FOR ANGELA, THE FIND IS A MIRACLE--A WRITTEN REFERENCE TO JESUS OUTSIDE OF THE NEW TESTAMENT. BUT HER DISCOVERY DRAWS HER AND HER HUSBAND, CHRIS, INTO A CENTURIES-OLD RACE FOR THE TRUTH THAT THEY MAY NOT WIN...OR SURVIVE.

MICHAEL VICKO ZOLONDEK 2016-09-28 BEN F. MEYER ONCE WROTE, “RADICAL DEVELOPMENTS GENERALLY TAKE PLACE NOT BY SOMEONE’S SEEING SOMETHING NEW BUT BY HIS SEEING EVERYTHING IN A NEW WAY.” THIS BOOK IS MICHAEL VICKO ZOLONDEK’S ATTEMPT TO BRING MEYER’S WORDS TO FRUITION. FOR MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED YEARS, SCHOLARS HAVE BEEN DEBATING WHETHER THE HISTORICAL JESUS TOOK UP THE ROLE OF DAVIDIC MESSIAH. IN THIS BOOK, ZOLONDEK ADDRESSES THIS LONG-STANDING QUESTION IN A FRESH AND UNIQUE WAY. HE CHALLENGES A GENERATION OF SCHOLARSHIP BY ARGUING THAT THE MANNER IN WHICH IT HAS GONE ABOUT ANSWERING THE DAVIDIC MESSIANIC QUESTION IS SIGNIFICANTLY PROBLEMATIC WHEN CONSIDERED IN THE LIGHT OF JESUS’ CULTURAL CONTEXT AND THE MESSIANISM OF HIS DAY. THIS CULTURAL CONTEXT AND MESSIANISM THEN FORMS THE BASIS FOR ZOLONDEK’S FRESH APPROACH TO THE DAVIDIC MESSIANIC QUESTION, WHICH HE ULTIMATELY ANSWERS IN THE AFFIRMATIVE. IN THIS BOOK, READERS WILL NOT ONLY BE EXPOSED TO MORE THAN FORTY YEARS OF RESEARCH ON THE DAVIDIC MESSIANIC QUESTION, BUT THEY WILL COME AWAY WITH A UNIQUE UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A DAVIDIC MESSIAH AND WHAT IT WOULD HAVE LOOKED LIKE FOR JESUS TO HAVE TAKEN UP THAT ROLE.

MESSIAH GORE VIDAL 1993 GORE VIDAL’S SATIRICAL FANTASY, WITH A NEW INTRODUCTION BY THE AUTHOR. FROM HIS LONG-TIME HIDING-PLACE IN PROVINCIAL EGYPT, EUGENE LUTHER TELLS THE STORY OF JOHN CAVE, A FORMER CALIFORNIAN UNDERTAKER, HIS RISE TO POWER AND THE SUBSEQUENT GLOBAL IMPACT OF HIS NEW RELIGION.

ROBERT H. STEIN 2009-08-20 IN THIS ACCESSIBLE INTRODUCTION TO JESUS CHRIST, ROBERT STEIN DRAWS TOGETHER THE RESULTS OF A CAREER OF RESEARCH AND WRITING ON JESUS AND THE GOSPELS. NOW IN PAPERBACK, THIS CLASSIC TEXTBOOK IS CLEARLY WRITTEN, ABLY ARGUED, AND GEARED TO THE NEEDS OF STUDENTS, GIVING PROBING MINDS A SURE GROUNDING IN THE LIFE AND MINISTRY OF JESUS.

HERE COMES THE MESSIAH! DINA RUBINA 2000 A SATIRE OF EMIGRE LIFE IN ISRAEL AND A SPIRITUAL, LITERARY EXPLORATION THAT TRANSCENDS NATIONAL BORDERS.

THE MESSIAH:A NOVEL MARJORIE HOLMES 1987

MARTIN CAIDN 1986 UNDEFEATABLE AT THE MERCENARY GAME, DOUG STAVERS’S NEW CHALLENGE IS TO FIND THE OBJECT THAT CONFERS THE POWER OF ABSOLUTE BELIEF ON ITS WEARER--THE OBJECT ONCE WORN BY CHRIST, MOHAMMED, AND ADOLF HITLER **THE DEADLY MESSIAH** DAVID CAMPBELL HILL 1976 IN BENSONVILLE, EVERYONE IS STRICKEN WITH A FATAL ILLNESS. THE FEW SURVIVORS ARE STUNNED. JESS BARRETT, RHODES SCHOLAR AND PH. D. TEAMS UP WITH PRESIDENTIAL AIDE, MICAH MARUYAMA, TO DISCOVER THE CAUSE. VERA NORMAN, A HIGHLY RESPECTED ASTROLOGER, ASSISTS THEM IN UNRAVELING THE MYSTERY SURROUNDING THIS EPIDEMIC.

THE MESSIAH GORE VIDAL 1998-01-01 WHEN A MORTICIAN APPEARS ON TELEVISION TO DECLARE THAT DEATH IS INFINITELY PREFERABLE TO LIFE, HE SPARKS A RELIGIOUS MOVEMENT THAT QUICKLY LEAVES CHRISTIANITY AND MOST OF ISLAM IN THE DUST. GORE VIDAL’S DEFT AND DARING BLEND OF SATIRE AND PROPHECY, FIRST PUBLISHED IN 1954, EERILY ANTICIPATES THE EXCESSES OF JIM JONES, DAVID KORESH, AND THE HEAVEN’S GATE SUICIDE CULT.

THE COVERT MESSIAH (THE JESUS THIEF SERIES, BOOK 4) J. R. LANKFORD 2013-09 Book 4 in The Jesus Thief thriller series SITTING IN MEDITATION, J R LANKFORD -GLOBE-TROTTING ELECTRICAL ENGINEER TURNED NOVELIST, ADMITTED BY MENSA AND TOPS -ENTERED AN ALTERED STATE OF CONSCIOUSNESS AND EXPERIENCED THE SEEMINGLY IMPOSSIBLE. THOSE MOMENTS BECAME THE PRINCIPAL INSPIRATION FOR THE COVERT MESSIAH IN WHICH THE CLONED JESUS OF HER SERIES RETURNS TO EARTH. HIS MISSION? TO HELP HUMANITY TRANSITION TO A HIGHER LEVEL OF EXISTENCE BASED ON TRUTHS IN THE BIBLE, AND IN ALL RELIGIONS, THAT HAVE BEEN IGNORED. TO HELP US REDISCOVER A SECRET WE LEFT BEHIND IN TANZANIA 60,000 YEARS AGO. IN THE NOVELS OF HER INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED THRILLER SERIES, J R LANKFORD HAS TURNED AN EXCITING CLONING PLOT INTO A COMPLEX AND COMPELLING STUDY OF CULTURES, PHILOSOPHES AND RELIGIONS. HER CAST OF CHARACTERS IS BOTH DIVERSE AND DEEPLY HUMAN. JEW, CHRISTIAN, AND MUSLIM; BELIEVERS AND NON-BELIEVERS; SINNERS AND SAINTS. THEY LIVE AND DIE, DARING AND LOVING AND HATING FROM THE PENTHOUSES OF NEW YORK, TO ITALY’S NORTHERN LAKES, TO MEXICO S IMPOVERISHED BASUREROS, AND NOW TO THE AFRICAN BUSH. AT ONE OF ITALY S TYPICAL SATURDAY MARKETS, MAGGIE JOHNSON FAINTS WHEN SHE SEES HER DEAD SON, NOW EIGHTEEN. COULD HE HAVE SUPERNATURALLY RETURNED TO LIFE? IF SO, WHAT STARTLING MESSAGE HAS HE COME TO DELIVER? DOES EARTH S SURVIVAL REALLY DEPEND ON BIBLICAL PASSAGES ECHOED IN ALL RELIGIONS THAT NO LOGICAL MODERN PERSON CAN BELIEVE?

KNIGHTLIGHT M.D. ROSSI 2013-04 So you think you understand the world you live in? Don’t bet your life on it. This world is not safe. This world is not sane. This world is a ticking time bomb, and the lives of billions hang in the balance. KNIGHTLIGHT, AN ORGANIZATION FOUNDED IN 1947, IS A GOVERNMENT-SANCTIONED AGENCY THAT DEALS WITH NON-MILITARY THREATS. THEY DEAL WITH MADMEN AND MONSTERS. THEY ARE AT WAR, AND HAVE BEEN FOR NEARLY SEVENTY YEARS. BUT THE ENEMY IS ANCIENT AND HAS AN AGENDA OF ITS OWN. THE ENEMY HAS HAD ALL THE TIME IN THE WORLD TO PREPARE. THE FIRST PHASE OF THE PLAN-DESTROY KNIGHTLIGHT, AND ANY RESISTANCE, REMOVING THEM ALL FROM THE FIELD OF BATTLE. THERE ARE TERRIBLE THINGS SOON COMING UPON THE EARTH ... TERRIBLE THINGS. WE LIVE IN A SHORT SLICE OF TIME REFERRED TO AS THE “PREFLUDE TO THE DARK MESSIAH.” KNIGHTLIGHT KNOWS IT CAN’T PROTECT MANKIND FROM THE FUTURE, BUT UNTIL THE END COMES, THEY WILL HOLD THE LINE. FORGET WHAT YOU BELIEVE YOU KNOW ABOUT THE BIGFOOT PHENOMENON. IGNORE WHAT YOU THINK YOU UNDERSTAND ABOUT ALIENS. UNLEARN WHAT YOU’VE BEEN TAUGHT ABOUT GHOSTS, VAMPIRES, AND WEREWOLVES. NONE OF THE ABOVE EXIST, BUT WHAT DOES EXIST WILL GLADLY DRAG YOU TO THE PIT OF HELL AND DEVOUR YOU ON THE WAY.

MESSIAH BORIS STARLING 1999 RENOWNED DETECTIVE RED METCALFE INVESTIGATES THREE ODD AND BRUTAL MURDERS, ONLY TO BECOME CONVINCED THAT HE IS WITNESSING THE BIRTH OF A NEW SERIAL KILLER. ORIGINAL.

ARNOLD G. FRUCHTENBAUM 1982

MESSIAH COMPLEX TOBY LEBLANC 2004-11-01 KATRINA RAVEL ARRIVES INCOGNITO ON THE GREEK ISLAND OF SIFNOS IN A HEAD-ON COLLISION WITH DESTINY. CONSUMED WITH PASSION FOR SERGEI SHYRNOFF, A RUSSIAN SCULPTOR, KATRINA BARTERS HER SOUL FOR SERGEI’S UNDYING LOVE BUT IN AN IRONIC TWIST SHE BECOMES ENAMORED WITH THE DEVIL’S DISCIPLE. AS THE YACHT ATLANTIS PLOWS THROUGH THE AEGEAN TOWARD SIFNOS, KATRINA REFLECTS THE PAST AND BRINGS TO MIND EVENTS THAT IMPELLED HER TOWARD THIS FATEFUL JOURNEY. SHE RECALLS HER FIRST ENCOUNTER WITH SERGEI. KATRINA AND SERGEI MEET UNEXPECTEDLY AT SONIA ALEXANDER’S BIRTHDAY PARTY. SERGEI, HANDSOME, CHARMING AND A MAN AROUND TOWN, SETS OUT TO CONQUER BEAUTIFUL KATRINA. SONIA, KATRINA’S LIFE-LONG FRIEND, AWARE OF SERGEI’S SHADOWY REPUTATION, TRIES DESPERATELY TO DETER SERGEI’S AND KATRINA’S BUDDING RELATIONSHIP. PAYING NO HEED TO HER FRIEND’S WARNINGS, KATRINA BECOMES DEEPLY INVOLVED WITH SERGEI. KATRINA HAS LOST BOTH PARENTS AT A YOUNG AGE AND WAS BROUGHT UP BY MANOS XENAKIS, A CLOSE FRIEND OF THE FAMILY. MANOS IS A WEALTHY SHIPOWNER WHO DOES NOT ALLOW POWER AND WEALTH TO CORRUPT HIS PRINCIPLES. HE OFFERS KATRINA LOVE AND COMPASSION AND TAKES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR HER UPRISING. HOWEVER, KATRINA GRAVITATES TOWARD ELENI, HIS HOUSEKEEPER, WHO HELPS HER OVERCOME HER INTENSE SORROW AT HER PARENTS’ LOSS. ELENI IS ORIGINALLY FROM THE GREEK ISLAND OF SIFNOS. WHILE THE TWO WOMEN EXCHANGE CONFIDENCES, ELENI RELATES A BIZARRE STORY THAT TOOK PLACE ON HER NATIVE SIFNOS, YEARS BACK. THE YARN IS ABOUT A HUMBLE CHAPEL ON A MOUNTAIN OVERLOOKING THE AEGEAN. A HEINOUS MURDER WITHIN ITS WALLS DESECRATED THE CHAPEL AND TURNED IT INTO A PLACE WHERE ONLY THE DEVIL CAN DWELL. THE LEGEND IS THAT THE DEVIL OFFERS HIS FAVORS TO THOSE WHO ARE DESPERATE ENOUGH TO SEEK HIM OUT AND DO HIS BIDDING. WHILE ATTENDING A PARTY AT MANOS’S PENTHOUSE, KATRINA MEETS WITH GEORGE VENETIS. HE ENGAGES HER IN CONVERSATION AND SHE DISCOVERS THAT HE BELONGS TO A SECT OF DEVIL WORSHIPERS. VENETIS TRIES TO LURE KATRINA INTO SURRENDERING HER SOUL AND BECOMING ONE OF LUCIFER’S FOLLOWERS. MEANWHILE, SONIA FLIES TO CRETE SEEKING SOLACE FROM AN UNFORTUNATE LOVE AFFAIR. SONIA MEETS THE LOCAL DOCTOR, MARRIES HIM, AND SETTLES DOWN IN CRETE. KATRINA ATTENDS SONIA’S WEDDING WITHOUT SERGEI. WHILE IN CRETE SHE MEETS UNEXPECTEDLY WITH VENETIS, WHO IS PURSUING HER. AWARE OF KATRINA’S OBSESSION, VENETIS TRIES TO PERSUADE HER TO SELL HER SOUL TO THE DEVIL FOR SERGEI’S ETERNAL LOVE. UPON HER RETURN TO NEW YORK, KATRINA VISITS SERGEI AT HIS STUDIO WHERE SHE MEETS WITH A STRANGE WOMAN WHO IS OBVIOUSLY VERY PREGNANT. THE WOMAN REVEALS THAT SHE IS SERGEI’S FIANCEE AND THAT THE BABY HER SOUL TO THE DEVIL FOR SERGEI’S ETERNAL FLEES IN SHOCK. GRIEF STRICKEN AND INCONSOLABLE, SHE BROODS AND AWAITS SERGEI’S RETURN. IN TIME, SHE REALIZES THAT SERGEI WILL NOT BE BACK AND SHE STARTS PREPARING FOR HER JOURNEY TO SIFNOS AND THE DEVIL’S CHAPEL. OLGA ZORNIC, A LONGTIME FRIEND OF THE SMYRNOFFS, CALLS ON KATRINA AND CONFIDES THE SMYRNOFFS’ DECADENT AND LURID PAST. THOUGH SHOCKED AND HORRIFIED, KATRINA IS NOT DETERRED BY OLGA’S REVELATIONS. OBSESSED AND DRIVEN SHE FLIES ACROSS THE ATLANTIC AND ENTERS THE DEVIL’S DOMAIN. HAVING ACCOMPLISHED HER MISSION, KATRINA COMES FACE TO FACE WITH GEORGE VENETIS. VENETIS WOOS HER INTO THE SIFNIAN WOODS AND SEDUCES HER. IN A TWIST OF FATE, HER OBSESSION FOR SERGEI DISSIPATES AND SHE BECOMES ENAMORED WITH GEORGE. THE TWO PREPARE TO GO AWAY TOGETHER INTO THE UNKNOWN. BUT, IN YET ANOTHER TWIST, KATRINA AND GEORGE LOSE EACH OTHER AND SHE FINDS HERSELF IN THE HOSPITAL WITH ELENI STANDING OVER HER. KATRINA CONFESSES THE BARTER OF

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