

# The Alexander Cipher

THANK YOU UNCONDITIONALLY MUCH FOR DOWNLOADING **THE ALEXANDER CIPHER**. MOST LIKELY YOU HAVE KNOWLEDGE THAT, PEOPLE HAVE SEEN NUMEROUS TIMES FOR THEIR FAVORITE BOOKS NEXT THIS THE ALEXANDER CIPHER, BUT END HAPPENING IN HARMFUL DOWNLOADS.

RATHER THAN ENJOYING A GOOD BOOK LATER A MUG OF COFFEE IN THE AFTERNOON, ON THE OTHER HAND THEY JUGGLED SUBSEQUENTLY SOME HARMFUL VIRUS INSIDE THEIR COMPUTER. **THE ALEXANDER CIPHER** IS USER-FRIENDLY IN OUR DIGITAL LIBRARY AN ONLINE ENTRY TO IT IS SET AS PUBLIC APPROPRIATELY YOU CAN DOWNLOAD IT INSTANTLY. OUR DIGITAL LIBRARY SAVES IN COMBINATION COUNTRIES, ALLOWING YOU TO GET THE MOST LESS LATENCY PERIOD TO DOWNLOAD ANY OF OUR BOOKS AFTERWARD THIS ONE. MERELY SAID, THE THE ALEXANDER CIPHER IS UNIVERSALLY COMPATIBLE GONE ANY DEVICES TO READ.

*GENESIS II* - PAUL ADAM 2001

A CHILLINGLY CREDIBLE THRILLER IN WHICH AN ILLEGAL CROP OF GENETICALLY MODIFIED POTATOES CAUSES AN ANIMAL VIRUS TO JUMP SPECIES TO HUMANS.

**THE NARRATIVE OF ARTHUR GORDON PYM OF NANTUCKET** - EDGAR ALLAN POE  
2021-01-01

FOLLOWS THE STORY OF ARTHUR GORDON PYM, WHO STOWS AWAY ON THE WHALING SHIP, GRAMPUS. UNFORTUNATELY FOR HIM HE FINDS HIMSELF STUCK IN AN ADVENTURE THAT INCLUDES MUTINY, BUTCHERY, AND CANNIBALISM, PREMATURE BURIAL, A GHOST SHIP, GIGANTIC POLAR BEARS, AND UNCHARTED ISLANDS PEOPLED BY BARBARIAN HORDES. THAT'LL TEACH HIM NOT TO TRY AND GET A FREE RIDE IN THE FUTURE. IF HE HAS ONE.

**CODES AND CIPHERS** - ROBERT CHURCHHOUSE 2002

PUBLISHER DESCRIPTION

**ACE'S BASEMENT** - TED STAUNTON 2013

ACE AND LISA RELUCTANTLY AGREE TO DO A MUSIC VIDEO, BUT WHEN THE UNFLATTERING FOOTAGE IS RELEASED THEY START GETTING THE WRONG KIND OF ATTENTION.

**NEW STREAM CIPHER DESIGNS** - MATTHEW ROBshaw 2008-06-19

THIS STATE-OF-THE-ART SURVEY PRESENTS THE OUTCOME OF THE eSTREAM PROJECT, WHICH WAS LAUNCHED IN 2004 AS PART OF ECRYPT, THE EUROPEAN NETWORK OF EXCELLENCE IN CRYPTOLOGY (EU FRAMEWORK VI). THE GOAL OF eSTREAM WAS TO PROMOTE THE DESIGN OF NEW STREAM CIPHERS WITH A PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON ALGORITHMS THAT WOULD BE EITHER VERY FAST IN SOFTWARE OR VERY RESOURCE-EFFICIENT IN HARDWARE. ALGORITHM DESIGNERS WERE INVITED TO SUBMIT NEW STREAM CIPHER PROPOSALS TO eSTREAM, AND 34 CANDIDATES WERE PROPOSED FROM AROUND THE WORLD. OVER THE FOLLOWING YEARS THE SUBMISSIONS WERE ASSESSED WITH REGARD TO BOTH SECURITY AND PRACTICALITY BY THE CRYPTOGRAPHIC COMMUNITY, AND THE RESULTS WERE PRESENTED AT MAJOR CONFERENCES AND SPECIALIZED WORKSHOPS DEDICATED TO THE

STATE OF THE ART OF STREAM CIPHERS. THIS VOLUME DESCRIBES THE MOST SUCCESSFUL OF THE SUBMITTED DESIGNS AND, OVER 16 CHAPTERS, PROVIDES FULL SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CIPHERS THAT REACHED THE FINAL PHASE OF THE eSTREAM PROJECT. THE BOOK IS ROUNDED OFF BY TWO IMPLEMENTATION SURVEYS COVERING BOTH THE SOFTWARE- AND THE HARDWARE-ORIENTED FINALISTS.

*THE HERETIC SCROLL* - WILL ADAMS 2020-10-12

ABOVE NAPLES, VESUVIUS IS HEATING UP ONCE AGAIN... AN ABSOLUTELY GRIPPING THRILLER FROM BESTSELLER WILL ADAMS ARCHAEOLOGIST CARMEN NERO AND FORMER CONMAN CESCO ROSSI ARE IN HERCULANEUM ON THE TRAIL OF THE LOST TEXTS OF ANCIENT ROME, POSSIBLY STORED DEEP UNDERGROUND IN THE VILLA OF THE PAPYRI. BUT WHEN THERE IS A TERRIBLE MURDER, THEY REALISE THAT POWERFUL FORCES ARE INTERESTED IN THE EXCAVATIONS OF THE VILLA WHICH THREATEN THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE CHURCH. WITH NEO-NAZIS ON ROSSI'S TAIL AND A TRAITOR IN THEIR MIDST, EVERYTHING HANGS IN THE BALANCE. AS THE GREAT VOLCANO RUMBLES, THEY ARE IN A RACE AGAINST TIME: TO FIND THE KILLER, UNCOVER THE TRUTH BEHIND THE LOST MANUSCRIPTS, AND TO SAVE THEMSELVES FROM COMPLETE DESTRUCTION... THE NEXT SCINTILLATING INSTALMENT IN THE ROSSI & NERO THRILLER SERIES, PERFECT FOR FANS OF CHRIS KUZNESKI, DAN BROWN AND SCOTT MARIANI. PRAISE FOR WILL ADAMS 'ACTION THAT WILL LEAVE YOU BREATHLESS' JAMES BECKER, AUTHOR OF THE MESSIAH SECRET

**THE EXODUS QUEST** - WILL ADAMS 2010-04-29

FACTS COLLIDE WITH FICTION IN THE PULSE-POUNDING SEQUEL TO THE HIGHLY PRAISED THE ALEXANDER CIPHER, FEATURING ARCHAEOLOGIST DANIEL KNOX. THE EXODUS QUEST ON THE TRAIL OF THE LOST DEAD SEA SCROLLS, ARCHAEOLOGIST DANIEL KNOX STUMBLES UPON A THEFT IN PROGRESS AT AN ANCIENT TEMPLE NEAR ALEXANDRIA. THEN A SENIOR EGYPTIAN ARCHAEOLOGIST IS VIOLENTLY KILLED, AND THE FINGER OF SUSPICION POINTS AT KNOX HIMSELF. TO ADD TO HIS MOUNTING WORRIES, HIS PARTNER GAILLE BONNARD IS

KIDNAPPED WHILE SHOWING A TELEVISION CREW AROUND THE RUINS OF AMARNA. SHE MANAGES TO SMUGGLE OUT A MESSAGE, PLEADING WITH KNOX TO RESCUE HER, BUT HE'S LOCKED IN A POLICE CELL ON SUSPICION OF MURDER HUNDREDS OF MILES AWAY. HIS ONLY HOPE OF CLEARING HIS NAME AND SAVING GAILLE IS TO CRACK ONE OF THE GREATEST UNSOLVED MYSTERIES OF THE ANCIENT WORLD...BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE.

THE FIRST APOSTLE - JAMES BECKER 2009-03-03

AN ENGLISHWOMAN IS FOUND DEAD IN A HOUSE NEAR ROME, HER NECK BROKEN. HER DISTRAUGHT HUSBAND ENLISTS THE HELP OF HIS CLOSEST FRIEND, POLICEMAN CHRIS BRONSON, WHO DISCOVERS AN ANCIENT INSCRIPTION ON A SLAB OF STONE ABOVE THEIR FIREPLACE. IT TRANSLATES AS 'HERE LIE THE LIARS.' PURSUED ACROSS EUROPE, BRONSON AND HIS EX-WIFE UNCOVER A TRAIL OF CLUES THAT LEAD THEM BACK TO THE SHADY BEGINNINGS OF CHRISTIANITY; TO AN ANCIENT CODE INSCRIBED UPON A STONE; TO A CHALICE DECORATED WITH MYSTERIOUS SYMBOLS. AND TO A DEADLY CONSPIRACY WHICH WILL ROCK THE FOUNDATIONS OF OUR MODERN WORLD IF REVEALED.

THE LOST LABYRINTH - WILL ADAMS 2009

FACT COLLIDES WITH FICTION IN WILL ADAMS THIRD PULSE-POUNDRING ADVENTURE FEATURING THE ENIGMATIC DANIEL KNOX.

THE GENESIS SECRET - TOM KNOX 2009-04-30

THE INTERNATIONALLY BESTSELLING THRILLER—AN AUDACIOUS BLEND OF SCIENCE, HISTORY, AND SUSPENSE—FROM THE AUTHOR OF *THE MARKS OF CAIN* AND *THE LOST GODDESS* WAR-REPORTER ROB LUTTRELL IS EXPECTING A SOFT ASSIGNMENT WHEN HE'S SENT TO KURDISTAN TO COVER THE EXCAVATION OF THE WORLD'S OLDEST HUMAN CIVILIZATION. BUT, SOON AFTER HE ARRIVES, THE SITE IS VIOLATED, FIRST BY SABOTAGE—AND THEN BY DEATH. MEANWHILE, A SCOTLAND YARD DETECTIVE INVESTIGATING A SERIES OF SPECTACULARLY GRISLY MURDERS DISCOVERS A LINK BETWEEN THE VICTIMS AND WHAT IS HAPPENING IN KURDISTAN. AS THE TWO MEN RACE TO PREVENT MORE DEATHS, THEY CLOSE IN ON A BIBLICAL ERA SECRET THAT WILL SHAKE THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE MODERN WORLD. FOR READERS OF RAYMOND KHOURY, KATE MOSSE, AND DOUGLAS PRESTON AND LINCOLN CHILD.

CODES AND CIPHERS - A HISTORY OF CRYPTOGRAPHY - ALEXANDER D'AGAPEYEFF 2016-08-26

THIS VINTAGE BOOK CONTAINS ALEXANDER D'AGAPEYEFF'S FAMOUS 1939 WORK, *CODES AND CIPHERS - A HISTORY OF CRYPTOGRAPHY*. CRYPTOGRAPHY IS THE EMPLOYMENT OF CODES AND CIPHERS TO PROTECT SECRETS, AND IT HAS A LONG AND INTERESTING HISTORY. THIS FANTASTIC VOLUME OFFERS A DETAILED HISTORY OF CRYPTOGRAPHY FROM ANCIENT TIMES TO MODERNITY, WRITTEN BY THE RUSSIAN-BORN ENGLISH CRYPTOGRAPHER, ALEXANDER D'AGAPEYEFF. CONTENTS INCLUDE: *THE BEGINNINGS OF CRYPTOGRAPHY*, *FROM THE MIDDLE AGES ONWARDS*, *SIGNALS, SIGNS, AND SECRET LANGUAGES*, *COMMERCIAL CODES*, *MILITARY CODES AND CIPHERS*, *TYPES OF CODES AND CIPHERS*, *METHODS OF DECIPHERING*, ETCETERA. MANY ANTIQUARIAN TEXTS SUCH AS THIS, ESPECIALLY THOSE DATING BACK TO THE 1900S AND BEFORE, ARE INCREASINGLY HARD TO

COME BY AND EXPENSIVE, AND IT IS WITH THIS IN MIND THAT WE ARE REPUBLISHING THIS BOOK NOW IN AN AFFORDABLE, MODERN, HIGH QUALITY EDITION. IT COMES COMPLETE WITH A SPECIALLY COMMISSIONED NEW BIOGRAPHY OF THE AUTHOR.

**SECRET CODE BOOK: SUBSTITUTION CIPHERS** - JOHN REDDEN 2018-03-12

THE SECRET CODE BOOK IS A SHORT INTRODUCTION TO SUBSTITUTION CIPHERS. THE CHAPTERS EASE YOUNG READERS INTO THE CONCEPT OF ROTATION CIPHERS AND WORK THEIR WAY UP TO THE VIGEN RE CIPHER. ALONG THE WAY, READERS WILL ALSO LEARN ABOUT GEOMETRIC APPROACHES TO SECRET CODES SUCH AS THE PIGPEN CIPHER. AS A BONUS, THERE IS A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF FREQUENCY ANALYSIS AND HOW IT IS USED TO CRACK SECRET CODES. FRPER GPBQR OBBX IN ADDITION, THIS BOOK ACTIVELY CHALLENGES READERS WITH PRACTICE MISSIONS WHERE ANSWERS ARE LISTED IN THE BACK. ALSO, THERE IS A CUT-OUT ROTATION TEMPLATE THAT IS PROVIDED TO MAKE YOUR VERY OWN CIPHER DISK! AFTER READING THIS BOOK, YOU WILL HAVE ALL THE BASIC TOOLS NEEDED TO CREATE SECRET MESSAGES.

BLACK CIPHER - PAYNE HARRISON 1994

FAISAL SHAIKH, A BRITISH SUBJECT OF PAKISTANI ORIGINS, WHO WORKS FOR A TOP-SECRET CODE-BREAKING ARM OF BRITISH INTELLIGENCE, DECIPHERS A MYSTERIOUS ENCRYPTED MESSAGE, A FEAT THAT MAKES HIM A TARGET OF HIGH-LEVEL INTERNATIONAL CONSPIRACY. 75,000 FIRST PRINTING. \$75,000 AD/PROMO.

THE SHADOW CIPHER - LAURA RUBY 2017

A DEBUT ENTRY IN AN ALTERNATE-HISTORY SERIES DEPICTS THREE KIDS WHO TRY TO SOLVE A MODERN-WORLD PUZZLE AND COMPLETE A TREASURE HUNT LAID INTO THE STREETS AND BUILDINGS OF NEW YORK CITY.

*GRAVITY FALLS: DIPPER AND MABEL AND THE CURSE OF THE TIME PIRATES' TREASURE!* - JEFFREY ROWE 2016-07-26

BLENDIN BLANDIN IS SEARCHING FOR THE LEGENDARY TIME PIRATES' TREASURE, AND HE NEEDS DIPPER AND MABEL'S HELP . . . AND YOURS, TOO! JOURNEY THROUGH TIME AND EXPLORE THE DRAGON-INFESTED MEDIEVAL ERA, THE WEIRD-AND-WILD WEST, AND THE LASER-AND-GIANT-BABY-FILLED FUTURE. YOU CHOOSE FROM MULTIPLE PATHS THAT LEAD TO DIFFERENT WACKY ADVENTURES! YOU MIGHT END UP FINDING THE GREATEST TREASURE EVER KNOWN, OR YOU COULD SEND THE TWINS AND BLENDIN INTO AN ABYSS FROM WHICH THEY WILL NEVER ESCAPE! THIS ALL-NEW SELECT YOUR OWN CHOOSE-VENTURE TIME-TRAVEL TREASURE HUNT BOOK FEATURES THRILLING ADVENTURES, ORIGINAL ARTWORK, AND AN EXCLUSIVE DOUBLE-SIDED POSTER! THE BOOK'S AUTHOR, JEFFREY ROWE, WROTE EPISODES OF GRAVITY FALLS; ALEX HIRSCH, THE CREATOR OF THE SHOW, PROVIDED ADDITIONAL STORY FOR THE BOOK; AND THE BOOK'S ILLUSTRATOR, EMMY CIEREGA, WAS A STORYBOARD ARTIST FOR THE SHOW.

**THE CODE BOOK: THE SECRETS BEHIND CODEBREAKING** - SIMON SINGH 2002-05-14

"AS GRIPPING AS A GOOD THRILLER." --THE WASHINGTON POST UNPACK THE SCIENCE OF SECRECY AND DISCOVER THE METHODS BEHIND CRYPTOGRAPHY--THE ENCODING AND DECODING

OF INFORMATION--IN THIS CLEAR AND EASY-TO-UNDERSTAND YOUNG ADULT ADAPTATION OF THE NATIONAL BESTSELLER THAT'S PERFECT FOR THIS AGE OF WIKILEAKS, THE SONY HACK, AND OTHER EVENTS THAT REVEAL THE EXTENT TO WHICH OUR TECHNOLOGY IS NEVER QUITE AS SECURE AS WE WANT TO BELIEVE. CODERS AND CODEBREAKERS ALIKE WILL BE FASCINATED BY HISTORY'S MOST MESMERIZING STORIES OF INTRIGUE AND CUNNING--FROM JULIUS CAESAR AND HIS CAESAR CIPHER TO THE ALLIES' USE OF THE ENIGMA MACHINE TO DECODE GERMAN MESSAGES DURING WORLD WAR II. ACCESSIBLE, COMPELLING, AND TIMELY, THE CODE BOOK IS SURE TO MAKE READERS SEE THE PAST--AND THE FUTURE--IN A WHOLE NEW WAY.

"SINGH'S POWER OF EXPLAINING COMPLEX IDEAS IS AS DAZZLING AS EVER." --THE GUARDIAN  
**GRANT** - RON CHERNOW 2017-10-10

THE #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER AND NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW 10 BEST BOOKS OF 2017 "EMINENTLY READABLE BUT THICK WITH IMPORT . . . GRANT HITS LIKE A MACK TRUCK OF KNOWLEDGE." —TA-NEHISI COATES, THE ATLANTIC PULITZER PRIZE WINNER RON CHERNOW RETURNS WITH A SWEEPING AND DRAMATIC PORTRAIT OF ONE OF OUR MOST COMPELLING GENERALS AND PRESIDENTS, ULYSSES S. GRANT. ULYSSES S. GRANT'S LIFE HAS TYPICALLY BEEN MISUNDERSTOOD. ALL TOO OFTEN HE IS CARICATURED AS A CHRONIC LOSER AND AN INEPT BUSINESSMAN, OR AS THE TRIUMPHANT BUT BRUTAL UNION GENERAL OF THE CIVIL WAR. BUT THESE STEREOTYPES DON'T COME CLOSE TO CAPTURING HIM, AS CHERNOW SHOWS IN HIS MASTERFUL BIOGRAPHY, THE FIRST TO PROVIDE A COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING OF THE GENERAL AND PRESIDENT WHOSE FORTUNES ROSE AND FELL WITH DIZZING SPEED AND FREQUENCY. BEFORE THE CIVIL WAR, GRANT WAS FLAILING. HIS BUSINESS VENTURES HAD ENDED DISMALLY, AND DESPITE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN THE MEXICAN WAR HE ENDED UP RESIGNING FROM THE ARMY IN DISGRACE AMID RECURRING ACCUSATIONS OF DRUNKENNESS. BUT IN WAR, GRANT BEGAN TO REALIZE HIS REMARKABLE POTENTIAL, SOARING THROUGH THE RANKS OF THE UNION ARMY, PREVAILING AT THE BATTLE OF SHILOH AND IN THE VICKSBURG CAMPAIGN, AND ULTIMATELY DEFEATING THE LEGENDARY CONFEDERATE GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE. ALONG THE WAY, GRANT ENDEARED HIMSELF TO PRESIDENT LINCOLN AND BECAME HIS MOST TRUSTED GENERAL AND THE STRATEGIC GENIUS OF THE WAR EFFORT. GRANT'S MILITARY FAME TRANSLATED INTO A TWO-TERM PRESIDENCY, BUT ONE PLAGUED BY CORRUPTION SCANDALS INVOLVING HIS CLOSEST STAFF MEMBERS. MORE IMPORTANT, HE SOUGHT FREEDOM AND JUSTICE FOR BLACK AMERICANS, WORKING TO CRUSH THE KU KLUX KLAN AND EARNING THE ADMIRATION OF FREDERICK DOUGLASS, WHO CALLED HIM "THE VIGILANT, FIRM, IMPARTIAL, AND WISE PROTECTOR OF MY RACE." AFTER HIS PRESIDENCY, HE WAS AGAIN BROUGHT LOW BY A DASHING YOUNG SWINDLER ON WALL STREET, ONLY TO RESUSCITATE HIS IMAGE BY WORKING WITH MARK TWAIN TO PUBLISH HIS MEMOIRS, WHICH ARE RECOGNIZED AS A MASTERPIECE OF THE GENRE. WITH LUCIDITY, BREADTH, AND METICULOUSNESS, CHERNOW FINDS THE THREADS THAT BIND THESE DISPARATE STORIES TOGETHER, SHEDDING NEW LIGHT ON THE MAN WHOM WALT WHITMAN DESCRIBED AS "NOTHING HEROIC... AND YET THE GREATEST HERO." CHERNOW'S PROBING PORTRAIT OF GRANT'S LIFELONG STRUGGLE WITH ALCOHOLISM TRANSFORMS OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE

MAN AT THE DEEPEST LEVEL. THIS IS AMERICA'S GREATEST BIOGRAPHER, BRINGING MOVINGLY TO LIFE ONE OF OUR FINEST BUT MOST UNDERAPPRECIATED PRESIDENTS. THE DEFINITIVE BIOGRAPHY, GRANT IS A GRAND SYNTHESIS OF PAINSTAKING RESEARCH AND LITERARY BRILLIANCE THAT MAKES SENSE OF ALL SIDES OF GRANT'S LIFE, EXPLAINING HOW THIS SIMPLE MIDWESTERNER COULD AT ONCE BE SO ORDINARY AND SO EXTRAORDINARY. NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY GOODREADS • AMAZON • THE NEW YORK TIMES • NEWSDAY • BOOKPAGE • BARNES AND NOBLE • WALL STREET JOURNAL

**SANSKRIT CIPHER** - C. M. GLEASON 2021-06-15

MARINA ALEXANDER IS BACK IN HER THIRD ADVENTURE OF INTERNATIONAL INTRIGUE, ANCIENT SECRETS, AND HIGH-STAKES ADVENTURE! NEPAL, 2000 YEARS AGO: A HONEY HUNTING TRIBE COLLECTS ITS SEASONAL BOUNTY, LEAVING AN OFFERING IN A SACRED CAVE. PARIS, 1889: THE JEWISH-RUSSIAN AUTHOR OF A CONTROVERSIAL BOOK ABOUT JESUS IS THREATENED INTO SILENCE BY A TRIO OF BUDDHIST MONKS. CINCINNATI, OHIO, PRESENT DAY: A MAN POSSESSING DATA FROM AN ENTOMOLOGICAL FIELD STUDY IS ATTACKED AND NEARLY KILLED. MIDWESTERN UNITED STATES: THREE STRANGE TRUCK ACCIDENTS IN THREE DIFFERENT STATES SPILL HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ALL OVER THE GROUND...AND THE ONLY EXPLANATION IS A STRANGE BACTERIA FROM A GLACIER MELT ORIGINATING IN SIBERIA. MARINA ALEXANDER--SMALL PLANE PILOT, SEARCH AND RESCUER, AND PROFESSOR OF ANCIENT WRITINGS--HAS TRIED TO PUT HER FAMILIAL CONNECTION TO A DANGEROUS ECO-TERRORIST GROUP BEHIND HER. SO WHEN INSECT EXPERT ELI SANCHEZ DISCOVERS A UNIQUE HONEYBEE PACKAGED WITH ANCIENT SANSKRIT WRITINGS AND ASKS MARINA FOR HER HELP, SHE JUMPS AT THE OPPORTUNITY. IT'S NOT LONG BEFORE MARINA AND ELI REALIZE SOMEONE IS WILLING TO KILL TO KEEP THE ORIGINS OF A HUMBLE HONEYBEE SECRET... AND AT THE SAME TIME, IT BECOMES HORRIFYINGLY CLEAR THAT THE ECO-TERRORISTS LED BY MARINA'S FATHER WILL DO ANYTHING TO DRAW ATTENTION TO THEIR CAUSE. IN ORDER TO STOP THEM, MARINA HAS NO CHOICE BUT TO TEAM UP WITH HER FATHER'S GROUP--SOMETHING SHE SWORE SHE WOULD NEVER DO. AND WHEN THE TRUTH BEGINS TO COME OUT, THE ANSWER IS THE LAST THING SHE EVER EXPECTED... FROM THE ANCIENT HONEY HUNTING TRADITIONS OF NEPAL TO GLITZY, GRITTY BELLE-ÉPOQUE PARIS, THE INNER WORKINGS OF THE VATICAN, AND THE DRY, RUGGED MOUNTAINS OF INDIA, SANSKRIT CIPHER TAKES READERS ON A WILD RIDE AS MARINA AND HER FRIENDS WORK AGAINST THE CLOCK TO PROTECT ONE OF THE GREATEST SECRETS OF ALL TIME--A SECRET THAT, IF EXPOSED, WOULD RATTLE THE WORLD TO ITS CORE.

**UNSOLVED!** - CRAIG P. BAUER 2019-06-18

"IN 1953, A MAN WAS FOUND DEAD FROM CYANIDE POISONING NEAR THE PHILADELPHIA AIRPORT WITH A PICTURE OF A NAZI AIRCRAFT IN HIS WALLET. TAPED TO HIS ABDOMEN WAS AN ENCIPHERED MESSAGE. IN 1912, A BOOK DEALER NAMED WILFRID VOYNICH CAME INTO POSSESSION OF AN ILLUMINATED CIPHER MANUSCRIPT ONCE BELONGING TO EMPEROR RUDOLF II, WHO WAS OBSESSED WITH ALCHEMY AND THE OCCULT. WARTIME CODEBREAKERS TRIED--AND FAILED--TO UNLOCK THE BOOK'S SECRETS, AND IT REMAINS AN ENIGMA TO THIS DAY. IN

THIS LIVELY AND ENTERTAINING BOOK, CRAIG BAUER EXAMINES THESE AND OTHER VEXING CIPHERS YET TO BE CRACKED. SOME MAY REVEAL THE IDENTITY OF A SPY OR SERIAL KILLER, PROVIDE THE LOCATION OF BURIED TREASURE, OR EXPOSE A SECRET SOCIETY--WHILE OTHERS MAY BE ELABORATE HOAXES. UNSOLVED! BEGINS BY EXPLAINING THE BASICS OF CRYPTOLOGY, AND THEN EXPLORES THE HISTORY BEHIND AN ARRAY OF UNSOLVED CIPHERS. IT LOOKS AT ANCIENT CIPHERS, CIPHERS CREATED BY ARTISTS AND COMPOSERS, CIPHERS LEFT BY KILLERS AND VICTIMS, COLD WAR CIPHERS, AND MANY OTHERS. SOME ARE INFAMOUS, LIKE THE CIPHERS IN THE ZODIAC LETTERS, WHILE OTHERS WERE CREATED PURELY AS INTELLECTUAL CHALLENGES BY FIGURES SUCH AS NOBEL PRIZE-WINNING PHYSICIST RICHARD P. FEYNMAN. BAUER LAYS OUT THE EVIDENCE SURROUNDING EACH CIPHER, DESCRIBES THE EFFORTS OF GENIUSES AND ECCENTRICS--IN SOME CASES BOTH--TO DECIPHER IT, AND INVITES READERS TO TRY THEIR HAND AT PUZZLES THAT HAVE STYMIED SO MANY OTHERS.

UNSOLVED! TAKES READERS FROM THE ANCIENT WORLD TO THE DIGITAL AGE, PROVIDING AN AMAZING TOUR OF MANY OF HISTORY'S GREATEST UNSOLVED CIPHERS"--

**THE STONEHENGE LEGACY** - SAM CHRISTER 2011-10-27

"LONG-BURIED SECRETS, A DANGEROUS CULT, AND LOTS OF TWISTS AND TURNS. SURE TO APPEAL TO FANS OF STEVE BERRY AND DAN BROWN" (C. S. GRAHAM, AUTHOR OF THE ARCHANGEL PROJECT). EIGHT DAYS BEFORE THE SUMMER SOLSTICE, A MAN IS BUTCHERED IN A BLOOD-FREEZING SACRIFICE ON THE ANCIENT SITE OF STONEHENGE BEFORE A CONGREGATION OF WORSHIPPERS. WITHIN HOURS, ONE OF THE WORLD'S FOREMOST TREASURE HUNTERS HAS SHOT HIMSELF IN HIS COUNTRY MANSION. TEAMING UP WITH AN AMBITIOUS YOUNG POLICEWOMAN, HIS ESTRANGED SON SOON EXPOSES A SECRET SOCIETY--AN ANCIENT LEGION DEVOTED TO STONEHENGE. WITH A RUTHLESS NEW LEADER, THE CULT IS NOW PERFORMING RITUAL SACRIFICES IN A TERRIFYING BID TO UNLOCK THE SECRET OF THE STONES. PACKED WITH CODES, SYMBOLOLOGY, RELENTLESS SUSPENSE, AND FASCINATING DETAIL ABOUT ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST MYSTERIOUS PLACES, THE STONEHENGE LEGACY IS A BREAKTHROUGH NOVEL OF ADDICTIVE AND EERIE SUSPENSE. "INTRIGUING . . . INTEGRATES SECRET DIARIES, CODES, HOODED MONKS, AND HISTORICAL DETAIL." --PUBLISHERS WEEKLY

**THE BLOCK CIPHER COMPANION** - LARS R. KNUDSEN 2011-10-25

BLOCK CIPHERS ENCRYPT BLOCKS OF PLAINTEXT, MESSAGES, INTO BLOCKS OF CIPHERTEXT UNDER THE ACTION OF A SECRET KEY, AND THE PROCESS OF ENCRYPTION IS REVERSED BY DECRYPTION WHICH USES THE SAME USER-SUPPLIED KEY. BLOCK CIPHERS ARE FUNDAMENTAL TO MODERN CRYPTOGRAPHY, IN FACT THEY ARE THE MOST WIDELY USED CRYPTOGRAPHIC PRIMITIVE - USEFUL IN THEIR OWN RIGHT, AND IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF OTHER CRYPTOGRAPHIC MECHANISMS. IN THIS BOOK THE AUTHORS PROVIDE A TECHNICALLY DETAILED, YET READABLE, ACCOUNT OF THE STATE OF THE ART OF BLOCK CIPHER ANALYSIS, DESIGN, AND DEPLOYMENT. THE AUTHORS FIRST DESCRIBE THE MOST PROMINENT BLOCK CIPHERS AND GIVE INSIGHTS INTO THEIR DESIGN. THEY THEN CONSIDER THE ROLE OF THE CRYPTANALYST, THE ADVERSARY, AND PROVIDE AN OVERVIEW OF SOME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT CRYPTANALYTIC METHODS. THE BOOK WILL BE OF VALUE TO GRADUATE AND

SENIOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS OF CRYPTOGRAPHY AND TO PROFESSIONALS ENGAGED IN CRYPTOGRAPHIC DESIGN. AN IMPORTANT FEATURE OF THE PRESENTATION IS THE AUTHORS' EXHAUSTIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY OF THE FIELD, EACH CHAPTER CLOSING WITH COMPREHENSIVE SUPPORTING NOTES.

**THE ALEXANDER CIPHER** - WILL ADAMS 2009-03-18

WORKERS IN ALEXANDRIA ARE EXCAVATING FOR A NEW BUILDING WHEN THEY DISCOVER THE RUINS OF AN OLD TOMB, AND ALL WORK CRASHES TO A HALT. ACCORDING TO FEDERAL LAW IN EGYPT, ALL DISCOVERIES MUST BE PROPERLY CATALOGUED BY ARCHEOLOGISTS AND THIS TOMB HAS UNUSUAL RELICS AND REPRESENTATIONS, APPARENTLY CONTEMPORARY WITH ALEXANDER THE GREAT. DANIEL KNOX'S FIRST LOVE IS HISTORY AND ARCHEOLOGY, SPECIFICALLY ON ALEXANDER THE GREAT. WHEN HE PISSES OFF A LOCAL MOBSTER ON THE COAST OF EGYPT, HE HEADS TO ALEXANDRIA TO AN ARCHAEOLOGY COLLEAGUE'S APARTMENT TO HIDE OUT FOR A WHILE. HE LEARNS HIS FRIEND IS GETTING TO PARTICIPATE ON THE DIG FOR THIS NEWLY DISCOVERED TOMB. SNEAKING IN WITH HIS FRIEND, DANIEL SEES SIGNS THAT THE FIND IS FAR BIGGER THAN ANYONE REALIZES AND MIGHT HOLD CLUES TO FINALLY UNRAVELLING ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST MYSTERIES: WHERE IS ALEXANDER THE GREAT BURIED? IN HIS LIFETIME, ALEXANDER WAS BELOVED AS A GOD, AND ACROSS THE MEDITERRANEAN, EVERYONE WANTED TO BE CLOSE TO HIM. UPON HIS DEATH, THERE WAS A MAD SCRABBLING AMONG HIS FORMER ALLIES TO SECURE HIS EMPIRE FOR THEMSELVES. EVEN NOW, NEARLY 2500 YEARS LATER, ALEXANDER IS STILL BEING FOUGHT OVER. WITH THE DISCOVERY OF THIS TOMB AND THE REVELATION OF ITS RELICS, THE RACE IS ON TO FIND ALEXANDER. RIVAL ARCHEOLOGISTS, EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS, AND MACEDONIAN NATIONALISTS ALL SCURRY AND SCRAMBLE, ATTACKING EACH OTHER ALONG THE WAY AS THEY HUNT FOR A GLORIOUS PRIZE--THE BODY OF ALEXANDER THE GREAT.

**LET'S GO PLAY AT THE ADAMS'** - MENDAL W. JOHNSON 1974

**RADIANT ANGEL** - NELSON DEMILLE 2015-05-26

PRESCIENT AND CHILLING, DEMILLE'S #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING NOVEL TAKES US INTO THE HEART OF A NEW COLD WAR WITH A CLOCK-TICKING PLOT THAT HAS MANHATTAN IN ITS CROSSHAIRS. AFTER A SHOWDOWN WITH THE NOTORIOUS YEMENI TERRORIST KNOWN AS THE PANTHER, JOHN COREY HAS LEFT THE ANTI-TERRORIST TASK FORCE AND RETURNED HOME TO NEW YORK CITY, TAKING A JOB WITH THE DIPLOMATIC SURVEILLANCE GROUP. ALTHOUGH COREY'S NEW ASSIGNMENT WITH THE DSG--SURVEILLING RUSSIAN DIPLOMATS WORKING AT THE U.N. MISSION--IS THOUGHT TO BE "A QUIET END," HE IS MORE THAN HAPPY TO BE OUT FROM UNDER THE THUMB OF THE FBI AND FREE FROM THE BUREAUCRACY OF OFFICE LIFE. BUT COREY REALIZES SOMETHING THE U.S. GOVERNMENT DOESN'T: THE ALL-TOO-REAL THREAT OF A NEWLY RESURGENT RUSSIA. WHEN VASILY PETROV, A COLONEL IN THE RUSSIAN FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE POSING AS A DIPLOMAT WITH THE RUSSIAN U.N. MISSION, MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARS FROM A RUSSIAN OLIGARCH'S PARTY IN SOUTHAMPTON, IT'S UP TO COREY TO TRACK HIM DOWN. WHAT ARE THE

RUSSIANS UP TO AND WHY? IS THERE A POSSIBLE NUCLEAR THREAT, A SO-CALLED RADIANT ANGEL? WILL COREY FIND PETROV AND PUT A STOP TO WHATEVER HE HAS PLANNED BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE? OR WILL COREY FINALLY BE OUTFRAN AND OUTSMARTED, WITH AMERICA FACING THE PROSPECT OF A CRIPPLING ATTACK UNLIKE ANYTHING IT'S EVER SEEN BEFORE? PLEASE NOTE: RADIANT ANGEL IS PUBLISHED IN THE UK UNDER THE TITLE A QUIET END.

**Zoo** - JAMES PATTERSON 2012-09-03

IN JAMES PATTERSON'S PULSE-RACING NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER, VIOLENT ANIMAL ATTACKS ARE DESTROYING ENTIRE CITIES-AND TWO UNLIKELY HEROES MUST SAVE THE WORLD BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE. ALL OVER THE WORLD, BRUTAL ATTACKS ARE CRIPPLING ENTIRE CITIES. JACKSON OZ, A YOUNG BIOLOGIST, WATCHES THE ESCALATING EVENTS WITH AN INCREASING SENSE OF DREAD. WHEN HE WITNESSES A COORDINATED LION AMBUSH IN AFRICA, THE ENORMITY OF THE VIOLENCE TO COME BECOMES TERRIFYINGLY CLEAR. WITH THE HELP OF ECOLOGIST CHLOE TOUSIGNANT, OZ RACES TO WARN WORLD LEADERS BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE. THE ATTACKS ARE GROWING IN FEROCITY, CUNNING, AND PLANNING, AND SOON THERE WILL BE NO PLACE LEFT FOR HUMANS TO HIDE. FOR 36 YEARS, JAMES PATTERSON HAS WRITTEN UNPUTDOWNABLE, PULSE-RACING NOVELS-AND ZOO IS THE THRILLER HE WAS BORN TO WRITE. WITH WILDLY INVENTIVE IMAGINATION AND WHITE-KNUCKLE SUSPENSE THAT RIVALS STEPHEN KING AT HIS VERY BEST, ZOO IS AN EPIC, NON-STOP THRILL-RIDE FROM "ONE OF THE BEST OF THE BEST" (TIME).

CRACKING CODES WITH PYTHON - AL SWEIGART 2018-01-23

LEARN HOW TO PROGRAM IN PYTHON WHILE MAKING AND BREAKING CIPHERS—ALGORITHMS USED TO CREATE AND SEND SECRET MESSAGES! AFTER A CRASH COURSE IN PYTHON PROGRAMMING BASICS, YOU'LL LEARN TO MAKE, TEST, AND HACK PROGRAMS THAT ENCRYPT TEXT WITH CLASSICAL CIPHERS LIKE THE TRANSPOSITION CIPHER AND VIGENÈRE CIPHER. YOU'LL BEGIN WITH SIMPLE PROGRAMS FOR THE REVERSE AND CAESAR CIPHERS AND THEN WORK YOUR WAY UP TO PUBLIC KEY CRYPTOGRAPHY, THE TYPE OF ENCRYPTION USED TO SECURE TODAY'S ONLINE TRANSACTIONS, INCLUDING DIGITAL SIGNATURES, EMAIL, AND BITCOIN. EACH PROGRAM INCLUDES THE FULL CODE AND A LINE-BY-LINE EXPLANATION OF HOW THINGS WORK. BY THE END OF THE BOOK, YOU'LL HAVE LEARNED HOW TO CODE IN PYTHON AND YOU'LL HAVE THE CLEVER PROGRAMS TO PROVE IT! YOU'LL ALSO LEARN HOW TO: - COMBINE LOOPS, VARIABLES, AND FLOW CONTROL STATEMENTS INTO REAL WORKING PROGRAMS - USE DICTIONARY FILES TO INSTANTLY DETECT WHETHER DECRYPTED MESSAGES ARE VALID ENGLISH OR GIBBERISH - CREATE TEST PROGRAMS TO MAKE SURE THAT YOUR CODE ENCRYPTS AND DECRYPTS CORRECTLY - CODE (AND HACK!) A WORKING EXAMPLE OF THE AFFINE CIPHER, WHICH USES MODULAR ARITHMETIC TO ENCRYPT A MESSAGE - BREAK CIPHERS WITH TECHNIQUES SUCH AS BRUTE-FORCE AND FREQUENCY ANALYSIS THERE'S NO BETTER WAY TO LEARN TO CODE THAN TO PLAY WITH REAL PROGRAMS. CRACKING CODES WITH PYTHON MAKES THE LEARNING FUN!

*CODES, CIPHERS AND SECRET WRITING* - MARTIN GARDNER 1984-01-01

EXPLAINS VARIOUS METHODS USED IN CRYPTOGRAPHY AND PRESENTS EXAMPLES TO HELP

READERS IN BREAKING SECRET CODES

**CITY OF THE LOST** - WILL ADAMS 2021-08-01

A HIGH-STAKES THRILLER WHICH WEAVES TURKEY'S WAR-TORN PAST WITH ACTION, ADVENTURE AND CONSPIRACY. A TERRIFYING ATTACK SOUTHERN TURKEY. BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE OPERATIVE IAIN BLACK, HAVING SURVIVED THE HOTEL BOMBING THAT KILLED HIS FRIEND AND PARTNER, VOWS TO FIND OUT WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE - THEN MAKE THEM PAY. A PAST THAT WON'T STAY BURIED HISTORIAN KARIN VISSER, WHO ALSO LOST FRIENDS IN THE BLAST, TEAMS UP WITH IAIN TO UNCOVER SECRETS HIDDEN DEEP WITHIN THE REGION'S PAST, FROM THE BLOODY DIVISION OF CYPRUS ALL THE WAY BACK TO THE TROJAN WAR. AN EXPLOSIVE SECRET PIECING THE PUZZLE TOGETHER, IAIN AND KARIN DISCOVER THE SHOCKING CONSPIRACY BEHIND THE BLAST. BUT NOW THEY'RE RUNNING OUT OF TIME TO REVEAL IT - BEFORE THEY'RE SILENCED FOR GOOD.

REWRITING THE HISTORY OF SCHOOL MATHEMATICS IN NORTH AMERICA 1607-1861 - NERIDA F. ELLERTON 2012-01-18

THE FOCUS OF THIS BOOK IS THE FUNDAMENTAL INFLUENCE OF THE CYPHERING TRADITION ON MATHEMATICS EDUCATION IN NORTH AMERICAN COLLEGES, SCHOOLS, AND APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING CLASSES BETWEEN 1607 AND 1861. IT IS THE FIRST BOOK ON THE HISTORY OF NORTH AMERICAN MATHEMATICS EDUCATION TO BE WRITTEN FROM THAT PERSPECTIVE. THE PRINCIPAL DATA SOURCE IS A SET OF 207 HANDWRITTEN CYPHERING BOOKS THAT HAVE NEVER PREVIOUSLY BEEN SUBJECTED TO CAREFUL HISTORICAL ANALYSIS.

**SPY SWAP** - NIGEL WEST 2021-06-30

ON MONDAY, 4 MARCH 2019, SERGEI SKRIPAL AND HIS 33-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER YULIA COLLAPSED IN THE CENTRE OF SALISBURY IN WILTSHIRE. BOTH WERE SUFFERING THE EFFECTS OF A-234, A THIRD-GENERATION RUSSIAN-MANUFACTURED MILITARY GRADE NOVICHOK NERVE AGENT. AS THREE SUSPECTS, ALL GRU OFFICERS, WERE QUICKLY IDENTIFIED, IT WAS ALSO ESTABLISHED THAT THE DOOR HANDLE TO THE SKRIPALS' SUBURBAN HOME HAD BEEN CONTAMINATED WITH THE TOXIN. WHILST THE SKRIPALS HAD LIVED IN THE CATHEDRAL CITY FOR THE PAST SEVEN YEARS, WHAT SERGEI'S NEIGHBOURS DID NOT KNOW WAS THAT HE HAD ONCE BEEN A COLONEL IN THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION'S MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE. BACK IN JULY 1996, HE HAD BEEN POSTED UNDER DIPLOMATIC COVER TO MADRID WHERE HE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY CULTIVATED BY PABLO MILLER, AN MI6 OFFICER OPERATING AS A BUSINESSMAN UNDER THE ALIAS ANTONIO ALVARES DE IDALGO. SERGEI'S RECRUITMENT BY MILLER WAS ONE OF MANY SUCCESSES ACHIEVED BY WESTERN AGENCIES FOLLOWING THE COLLAPSE OF THE SOVIET BLOC. THESE COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE TRIUMPHS HAD THEIR ORIGINS IN A JOINT FBI/CIA PROJECT CODENAMED COURTSHIP WHICH WAS BASED ON THE RATHER RISKY TACTIC OF MAKING AN APPROACH TO ALMOST ANY IDENTIFIED KGB OR GRU OFFICER, IN ALMOST ANY ENVIRONMENT - A TECHNIQUE KNOWN AS A 'COLD PITCH'. IT SOON YIELDED RESULTS; WITHIN FIVE YEARS COURTSHIP HAD NETTED ABOUT TWENTY ASSETS. CODENAMED FORTHWITH, SERGEI WAS BETRAYED IN DECEMBER 2001. ARRESTED IN 2004, HE WAS CONVICTED OF HIGH TREASON IN RUSSIA, BUT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY

INCLUDED IN A PRISONER SWAP IN JULY 2010 AND BROUGHT TO THE UK. THE JOURNEY TO THE ATTEMPT ON HIS LIFE HAD BEGUN. THE VIENNA SPY SWAP WAS THE CULMINATION OF A CIA PLAN TO FREE A SPECIFIC INDIVIDUAL, GENNADI VASILENKO, WHO HAD BEEN THE AGENCY'S KEY MOLE INSIDE THE KGB SINCE MARCH 1979. TO ACQUIRE THE NECESSARY LEVERAGE, THE FBI SWOOPED ON A LARGE NETWORK IN THE UNITED STATES, BRINGING TO AN END A SURVEILLANCE OPERATION, CODENAMED GHOST STORIES, THAT LASTED TEN YEARS. ANXIOUS TO AVOID FURTHER EMBARRASSMENT OVER THE ARRESTS, VLADIMIR PUTIN PERSONALLY AUTHORISED AN EXCHANGE, UNAWARE OF VASILENKO'S TRUE STATUS. IT WAS ONLY AFTER THE TRANSACTION HAD BEEN COMPLETED, AND TWO FURTHER RUSSIAN SPIES WERE EXFILTRATED FROM MOSCOW, THAT THE KREMLIN LEARNED OF VASILENKO'S VALUE, AND THE SCALE OF THE DECEPTION. FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME, A RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN PERSUADED TO RELEASE FOUR TRAITORS AND SEND THEM TO THE WEST. THE HUMILIATION WAS COMPLETE. AS SPY SWAP REVEALS, PUTIN'S RETRIBUTION WOULD MANIFEST ITSELF IN A QUIET WILTSHIRE MARKET TOWN.

**ALEXANDER THE GREAT** - JOHN BOARDMAN 2021-06-15

ALEXANDER'S DEFEAT OF THE PERSIAN EMPIRE IN 331 BC CAPTURED THE POPULAR IMAGINATION, INSPIRING AN ENDLESS SERIES OF STORIES AND REPRESENTATIONS THAT EMERGED SHORTLY AFTER HIS DEATH AND CONTINUES TODAY. AN ART HISTORIAN AND ARCHAEOLOGIST, BOARDMAN DRAWS ON HIS DEEP KNOWLEDGE OF ALEXANDER AND THE ANCIENT WORLD TO REFLECT ON THE MOST INTERESTING AND EMBLEMATIC DEPICTIONS OF THIS TOWERING HISTORICAL FIGURE. SOME OF THE STORIES IN THIS BOOK RELATE TO HISTORICAL EVENTS ASSOCIATED WITH ALEXANDER'S MILITARY CAREER AND SOME TO THE FANTASY THAT HAS BEEN WOVEN AROUND HIM, AND BOARDMAN RELATES EACH WITH HIS CUSTOMARY VERVE AND ERUDITION. FROM ALEXANDER'S BIOGRAPHERS IN ANCIENT GREECE TO THE ILLUSTRATED ALEXANDER "ROMANCES" OF THE MIDDLE AGES TO OPERAS, FILMS, AND EVEN MODERN CARTOONS, THIS GENEROUSLY ILLUSTRATED VOLUME TAKES READERS ON A FASCINATING CULTURAL JOURNEY AS IT DELIVERS A PERFECT PAIRING OF SUBJECT AND AUTHOR.

*NEWTON'S FIRE* - WILL ADAMS 2012

JUNE 2016. ANOTHER SCORCHING SUMMER SPARKS WILDFIRES WORLDWIDE. DROUGHTS AND FAMINE LEAVE MILLIONS HOMELESS. WARS IN THE MIDDLE EAST, TERRORISM AT HOME, AND A DEVASTATING EARTHQUAKE THAT RIPS JERUSALEM IN TWO. THE WORLD TREMBLES UPON THE BRINK OF WAR. LUKE KEATING, A YOUNG ISAAC NEWTON SCHOLAR, FINDS A TROVE OF LONG-LOST NEWTON PAPERS.

*THE CELESTIAL CODE OF SCRIPTURE* - JOHN MCHUGH 2021-12-14

WHILE RESEARCHING CELESTIAL MYTHOLOGY AT BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY, JOHN MCHUGH STUMBLED UPON THE ARCAINE CODE THAT IS THE TEMPLATE FOR THE LEGENDS AND MIRACLES IN ALL MESOPOTAMIAN, GREEK, ROMAN, JEWISH, CHRISTIAN, AND ISLAMIC SCRIPTURES. THIS CODE WAS EMBEDDED IN THE ARCHAIC MESOPOTAMIAN BELIEF SYSTEM THAT CONCEPTUALIZED THE ASTRAL SKY AS THE "HEAVENS," AND ITS CONSTELLATIONS AND

PLANETS AS DEITIES INHABITING THIS DIVINE REALM. CELESTIAL TABLEAUX WERE UNDERSTOOD AS HISTORICAL SCENES THAT HAD ONCE TAKEN PLACE ON EARTH. MESOPOTAMIAN ASTRONOMERS WERE REGARDED AS MAGICIANS, THE MAGI, WHOSE TASK WAS TO INTERPRET AND ELABORATE SECRETLY ON THIS "HEAVENLY WRITING"—THE LITERAL WRITING OF THE GODS. THE CELESTIAL CODE OF SCRIPTURES IS THE FIRST BOOK TO PRESENT AND EXPLAIN THIS SECRET MESOPOTAMIAN CIPHER.

*THE BLOT* - JONATHAN LETHEM 2017-02-02

**\*\*A NEW YORK TIMES TOP 100 NOTABLE BOOK OF THE YEAR\*\*** ALEXANDER BRUNO IS A MAN WITH EXPENSIVE PROBLEMS. SPORTING A TUXEDO AND TROTTING THE GLOBE, HE HAS SPENT HIS ADULT LIFE AS A PROFESSIONAL GAMBLER. HIS PARTICULAR LINE OF WORK: BACKGAMMON, AT WHICH HE EXTRACTS LARGE SUMS OF MONEY FROM MEN WHO THINK THEY CAN CHALLENGE HIS PEERLESS ACUMEN. IN SINGAPORE, HIS LUCK TURNED. MAYBE IT HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE BLOT – A BLACK SPOT WHICH HAS EMERGED TO DISTORT BRUNO'S VISION. IT'S NOT SHOWING ANY SIGNS OF GOING AWAY. AS BRUNO EXTENDS HIS LOSING STREAK IN BERLIN, IT BECOMES CLINICALLY CLEAR THAT THE BLOT IS THE SYMPTOM OF SOMETHING TERRIBLE. THERE'S A SURGEON WHO CAN HELP, BUT SURGERY IS GOING TO INVOLVE A LOT OF MONEY, AND WORSE: RETURNING HOME TO THE GARISH, HASH-SMOKE STREETS OF BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA. HERE, THE UNSEEMLY KEITH STOLARSKY – A CHILDHOOD FRIEND IN POSSESSION OF AN EMPIRE OF THEMED BURGER BARS AND THRIFT STORES – IS KING. AND HE'S WILLING TO HELP BRUNO OUT. BUT THERE WAS ALWAYS GOING TO BE A PRICE.

**THE EDEN LEGACY** - WILL ADAMS 2021-07-22

WELCOME TO EDEN. POPULATION: ZERO. AFTER SHE FINDS OUT HER ESTRANGED FATHER AND SISTER ARE MISSING FROM THEIR COASTAL NATURE RESERVE IN MADAGASCAR, TV ZOOLOGIST REBECCA KIRKPATRICK IS ON THE FIRST FLIGHT HOME. UNDERWATER ARCHAEOLOGIST DANIEL KNOX IS SEARCHING FOR A SUNKEN CHINESE TREASURE SHIP WHEN HE HEARS OF THE DISAPPEARANCES AND VENTURES TO THE EDEN RESERVE TO INVESTIGATE. STILL WITH A VENDETTA TO SETTLE, GEORGIAN GANGSTER DYNASTY THE NERGADZES SEND A HITMAN TO HUNT DOWN KNOX AND AVENGE THEM. AS KNOX CHASES ANSWERS HE REALIZES THAT THE IDYLIC CORAL REEF OF EDEN HIDES AN UGLY TRUTH – SOMEONE IS WILLING TO KILL AND EXPLOIT PEOPLE FOR A SECRET THAT WILL REWRITE THE HISTORY OF THE NEW WORLD...

*GRAVITY FALLS: ONCE UPON A SWINE* - DISNEY BOOK GROUP 2014-10-07

AT THE MOMENT WHEN MABEL WINS WADDLES THE PIG AT THE MYSTERY FAIR, DIPPER RUINS HIS CHANCE TO IMPRESS WENDY. BUT WHEN DIPPER FINDS A WAY TO TRAVEL BACK IN TIME AND CHANGES HIS FATE WITH WENDY, MABEL'S FATE ALSO CHANGES—FOR THE WORSE. WILL DIPPER AND MABEL TWEAK TIME SO THEY BOTH LEAVE THE FAIR A WINNER? WILL MABEL EVER SHARE A SLICE OF PIZZA WITH HER BELOVED WADDLES AGAIN? THEN, WHEN A PREHISTORIC CREATURE SNATCHES UP WADDLES, IT'S UP TO THE GRAVITY FALLS GANG TO SAVE HIM! READERS WILL LOVE THIS CHAPTER BOOK FILLED WITH BLACK-AND-WHITE ART FROM THE SHOW.

*GHETTO CELEBRITY* - DONNELL ALEXANDER 2003

USING RAP LYRICS, COMIC BOOK GRAPHICS, AND PERSONAL RECOLLECTIONS, THE AUTHOR OFFERS AN ACCOUNT OF HIS ODYSSEY FROM SMALL-TOWN OBSCURITY AND DRUG ABUSE TO HIS RISE TO UNDERGROUND SUCCESS IN THE WEST COAST ALTERNATIVE PRESS SCENE.

THE CIPHER - KATHE KOJA 2014-08-21

KATHE KOJA'S CLASSIC, AWARD-WINNING HORROR NOVEL IS FINALLY AVAILABLE AS AN EBOOK. NICHOLAS, A WOULD-BE POET, AND NAKOTA, HIS FERAL LOVER, DISCOVER A STRANGE HOLE IN THE STORAGE ROOM FLOOR DOWN THE HALL - "BLACK. PURE BLACK AND THE SENSE OF PULSATION, ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU LOOK AT IT TOO CLOSELY, THE SENSE OF SOMETHING NOT LIVING BUT ALIVE." IT BEGINS WITH CURIOSITY, A JOKE - THE FUNHOLE DOWN THE HALL. BUT THEN THE EXPERIMENTS BEGIN. "WOULDN'T IT BE WILD TO GO DOWN THERE?" SAYS NAKOTA. NICHOLAS SAYS "WE'RE NOT." BUT THEY'RE NOT IN CONTROL, NOT FROM THE FIRST MOMENT, AS THOSE EXPERIMENTS LEAD TO OBSESSION, VIOLENCE, AND A VERY FINAL TRANSFORMATION FOR EVERYONE WHO GETS TOO CLOSE TO THE FUNHOLE. THE CIPHER WAS THE WINNER OF THE 1991 BRAM STOKER AWARD, AND WAS RECENTLY NAMED ONE OF IO9.COM'S TOP 10 DEBUT SCIENCE FICTION NOVELS THAT TOOK THE WORLD BY STORM. LONG OUT-OF-PRINT AND MUCH SOUGHT-AFTER, IT IS FINALLY AVAILABLE AS AN EBOOK, WITH A NEW FOREWORD BY THE AUTHOR. "AN ETHEREAL ROLLERCOASTER RIDE FROM START TO FINISH." - THE DETROIT FREE PRESS "COMBINES INTENSELY POETIC LANGUAGE AND LAVISH GROTESQUERIES." - BOINGBOING "KATHE KOJA IS A POET ... [T]HE KIND THAT PREFERS TO READ IN SEEDY BARS INSTEAD OF UNIVERSITIES, BUT A POET." - THE NEW YORK REVIEW OF SCIENCE FICTION "HER 20-SOMETHING CHARACTERS ARE POVERTY-GAGGED 'ARTISTS' WHO EXIST IN THAT DEMIMONDE OF SHITTY JOBS, SQUALID ART GALLERIES, AND THRIFT STORES; HER SETTINGS ARE RUN-DOWN STUDIOS, FLAT-BEER BARS, AND DINGY URBAN STREETS [A] LONG WAY FROM CASTLE ROCK, DUNWICH, OR STEPFORD, THAT'S FOR SURE." - TOO MUCH HORROR FICTION "THIS POWERFUL FIRST NOVEL IS AS THOUGHT-PROVOKING AS IT IS HORRIFYING." - PUBLISHERS WEEKLY "UNFORGETTABLE ... [THE CIPHER] TAKES YOU INTO THE LIVES OF THE DARK DREAMERS THAT CRAWL ON THE UNDERBELLY OF ART AND

CULTURE. SELDOM HAS LANGUAGE BEEN SO VISCERAL AND SO RIGHT." - LOCUS "[THE CIPHER] IS A BOOK THAT MAKES YOU SIT UP, PAY ATTENTION, AND JETTISON YOUR MOLDY PRECONCEPTIONS ABOUT THE GENRE ... UTTERLY ORIGINAL ... [AN] IMAGINATIVE DEBUT." - FANGORIA "NOT SO MUCH ABOUT THE VAST AND WONDERFUL STRANGENESS OF THE ~~UNIVERSE AS IT IS ABOUT~~ THE HORRIFIC AND GLORIOUS POTENTIAL OF THE HUMAN SPIRIT." - SHORT FORM

THE SACRED SPOILS - WILL ADAMS 2019-11-25

THE NEW CONSPIRACY THRILLER FROM A TRUE MASTER OF THE GENRE. TO THE VICTOR GO THE SPOILS... HISTORIAN CARMEN NERO, IN SOUTHERN ITALY TO HELP A FRIEND SEARCH FOR ANCIENT RICHES, IS CAUGHT UP IN THE MURDEROUS SCHEMES OF THE CALABRIAN MAFIA. CESCO ROSSI, A QUICK-WITTED CONMAN ON THE RUN FROM A BRUTAL GROUP OF NEO-NAZIS, IS ABOUT TO BE CONFRONTED BY HIS TRAGIC PAST. ISRAELI PROFESSOR ZARA GOLD IS ON A MISSION TO FIND JUDAISM'S MOST SACRED RELIC. FOR THE TOMB OF ALARIC I, THE VISIGOTH KING WHO SACKED AND LOOTED ROME OF ITS MOST FABULOUS TREASURES, IS ON THE POINT OF BEING REVEALED. AND WHO KNOWS WHAT SECRETS MAY LIE WITHIN? THE RACE TO UNCOVER HISTORY'S GREATEST LOST FORTUNE HAS BEGUN... AN ASTOUNDING AND TWISTING MYSTERY THAT WILL DELIGHT FANS OF DAN BROWN, CLIVE CUSSLER AND SCOTT MARIANI.

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