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The Serpent Papers

****Ebook edition featuring exclusive extra reading material**** Barcelona, Summer 2003. Three women are sacrificed to an unknown purpose, skin carved with a cryptic alphabet, tongues cut from their mouths. Sent beautiful, sinister letters - clues, or confessions? - Inspector Fabregat cannot decipher the warnings within. As Barcelona explodes in revelry on the Festival of St Joan, Natalia Hernandez, flower of the National Theatre and Catalan idol, lies broken on the steps of the Cathedral. The city bays for blood, Fabregat chases a shadow-like suspect and signs that whisper of secrets beyond his grasp. Barcelona, Winter 2014. Anna Verco - academic, book thief, savant - unearths letters hidden for centuries from a lightning-struck chapel in Mallorca. What they reveal compels her and Fabregat to reignite the Hernandez investigation. Every page she turns conceals a coded message; every street she treads leads her deeper into the labyrinth. As Fabregat baits her with suspects, and threats darken her steps, Anna hunts her own prey - the book that began it all, a medieval revelation written in the language of witches and alchemists: The Serpent Papers. Anna believes this book will unlock the mystery. She does not yet know she is the key.

Serpent's Keep

Book 1 of the Serpent's Keep Trilogy

The power of the serpent

The Serpent Bride is the first book in the Darkglass Mountain trilogy, revisiting the tempestuous magical world of Tencendor with all its strange and wonderful inhabitants.

The Serpent Bride (The Darkglass Mountain Trilogy, Book 1)

Archaeologist Bill Weston and his Jewish assistant, Rachael Goldstein, discover a map that reveals the location of Enoch, the first city built by Cain in the Land of Nod. Pursuing clues to verify the accuracy of the Genesis account of mankind's origin, they are drawn into a whirlpool of murder, terrorism and international political intrigue.

The Serpent Calls

This gripping tale of murder, robbery, and deceit tracks the distorted relationship of a couple of perfectionists who are, nonetheless, not the perfect couple. Delving deep into the intricacies of human desire, this South African thriller documents how Brenda's thirst for the perfect man ultimately ensconces her within Matthew's plans for the perfect heist. When overambition leads to a series of mistakes, things go disastrously wrong for them both.

The Serpent's Seed

In time of darkness, Aura and her brother Donny go on a journey to rescue the princess from a horrible sea serpent. Accompanying them is Hawk's rather shady son, Falcon. Hawk, who was the queen's servant, now rules the throne with his battle sawyr, Gualdon. They are both wizards. This journey soon comes to a halt as a new wizard and a rival of Falcon's comes into the picture, Ryson. Soon, Aura finds out that much more is at stake than their lives, and that she herself is changing. She gains new powers from an anonymous wizard, and gets a strange telepathy message. Falcon gets more suspicious and trouble brews between the two. In the final battle, she is suddenly thrust into a hero position that against her nature. Find out if Aura succeeds in saving her life and untimely all of Encharta's.

The Serpent Under

Nicholae has money, power, the body of a god and an ego to match. Teamed with his sexy and equally dangerous friend, Celeste, the two turn the wheels on a wild ride of sex, murder and deception. Approaching the end of his trust fund and footing the bills for Celeste and their roommate, Ethan, Nicholae plans to entrap his rich psychology professor, Stephen. As Nicholae slithers into Stephen's life he soon learns that Stephen needs him for something, too, to murder his wife. Growing impatient and haunted by her love for Nicholae, Celeste strings along the plot with a murder, bringing in Detective Martin Van Sant. With passions igniting, plans changing and one plot twist after the other, *The Serpent* is a tantalizing tale of a world where there are no rules and sex, drugs and murder become passports to entertainment. So begins the first temptation in the trilogy of deception.

Serpent's Eye

Some secrets are best left buried... As *The Cleansing* trilogy roars to a conclusion, trouble and terror assail WPA Folklore Project writer Robert A. Brown from all sides, boiling up in a cauldron of horror that threatens to destroy both him and his extraordinary "seventh sense." This concluding volume of the three-book series, following *Seventh Sense* and *Satan's Swine*, finds Robert on the trail of eldritch secrets thought to be long buried in the remote town of Mackaville, Arkansas, a place with a shocking past that Robert finally unearths - to his everlasting horror. Set in 1939 and told via letters sent to his friend John Wooley, *Sinister Serpent* completes the trilogy that has earned praise from critics and readers for its vivid evocation of the best of the weird-pulp literature of the '30s. Will Robert Brown and his seventh sense survive a final all-out, mind-numbing attack? *Praise For The Cleansing Trilogy* "The Cleansing will bear mentioning in the same breath with Lovecraft and Robert Bloch and Robert E. Howard, with as compelling a voice as any such Architects of the Weird." - Michael H. Price, author of the *Forgotten Horrors* series "...like entering a time machine and reading a great pulp magazine from the 1930's!" - Bruce Hershenson, dealer and publisher "Out of place, stranded, surrounded by secrets - you had me at creepy little town.... Writers have been telling horror stories through letters since Mary Shelley set quill to paper. Robert A. Brown and John Wooley bring back that quaint old object, the typewriter, and find it haunted by history." - Ron Wolfe, author of *Hellraiser* and *Knights of the Living Dead*

The Serpent

New York Times Bestseller * Indiebound Bestseller * An Amazon Best Book of 2019 * B&N's YA Book Club Pick "A brilliant debut, full of everything I love: a sparkling and fully realized heroine, an intricate and deadly system of magic, and a searing romance that kept me reading long into the night. *Serpent & Dove* is an absolute gem of a book." —Sarah J. Maas, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *A Court of Thorns and Roses* series Bound as one, to love, honor, or burn. Book one of a stunning fantasy trilogy, this tale of witchcraft and forbidden love is perfect for fans of Kendare Blake and Sara Holland. Two years ago, Louise le Blanc fled her coven and took shelter in the city of Cesarine, forsaking all magic and living off whatever she could steal. There, witches like Lou are hunted. They are feared. And they are burned. As a huntsman of the Church, Reid Diggory has lived his life by one principle: Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live. But when Lou pulls a wicked stunt, the two are forced into an impossible situation—marriage. Lou, unable to ignore her growing feelings, yet powerless to change what she is, must make a choice. And love makes fools of us all. Don't miss *Gods & Monsters*, the spellbinding conclusion of this epic trilogy!

Sinister Serpent

Beobrand is compelled by his brother's almost-certain murder to embark on a quest for revenge in the war-ravaged kingdoms of Northumbria. The land is rife with danger, as warlords vie for supremacy and dominion. In the battles for control of the region, new oaths are made and broken, and loyalties are tested to the limits.

Serpent & Dove

The cunning eyes of the serpent were everywhere--he was filled with hope of yet another victory. He was a risk taker and he was also vicious, unforgiving and relentless in pursuit of his victims - and justice. For those who knew him before he became "the serpent"

The Serpent Sword

A scientific investigation and personal adventure story about zombis and the voodoo culture of Haiti by a Harvard scientist. In April 1982, ethnobotanist Wade Davis arrived in Haiti to investigate two documented cases of zombis—people who had reappeared in Haitian society years after they had been officially declared dead and had been buried. Drawn into a netherworld of rituals and celebrations, Davis penetrated the voodoo mystique deeply enough to place zombification in its proper context within voodoo culture. In the course of his investigation, Davis came to realize that the story of voodoo is the history of Haiti—from the African origins of its people to the successful Haitian independence movement, down to the present day, where voodoo culture is, in effect, the government of Haiti's countryside. *The Serpent and the Rainbow* combines anthropological investigation with a remarkable personal adventure to illuminate and finally explain a phenomenon that has long fascinated Americans.

The Serpent and the Staff

Excerpt from *Occasional Papers*, Vol. 1: San Diego Society of Natural History, August 10, 1936 Snake dens, or winter rendezvous, where numbers of snakes congregate in the autumn prior to hibernation, or emerge in the spring, are well authenticated. Amongst the many incredible tales of the serpent-tribe this, at least, has been attested by many reliable witnesses. A number of persons, hearing of my interest in snakes, and particularly rattlesnakes, have written me of experiences with these dens. Some of these stories were no doubt true, others had grown considerably with the telling; but all lacked concrete verification. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at www.forgottenbooks.com This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

The Serpent

It is the beginning of the end ... The end of the axe-age, the sword-age, leading to the passing of gods and men from the universe. As all the ancient prophecies fall into place, the final battle rages, on Earth, across Faerie, and into the land of the dead. Jack Churchill, Champion of Existence, must lead the

Brothers and Sisters of Dragons in a last, desperate assault on the Fortress of the Enemy, to confront the ultimate incarnation of destruction: the Burning Man. It is humanity's only chance to avert the coming extinction. At his back is an army of gods culled from the world's great mythologies - Greek, Norse, Chinese, Aztec, and more. But will even that be enough? Driven to the brink by betrayal, sacrifice and death, his allies fear Jack may instead bring about the very devastation he is trying to prevent ...

Canadian Books in Print

First novel, telling of an SAS-inspired "sting" within the IRA, is based on a true sequence of events in Belfast in the late 1980s.

The Serpent and the Rainbow

The mesmerising New York Times bestselling trilogy! Now available in a complete omnibus! Each year, eight beautiful girls are chosen as Paper Girls to serve the king. It's the highest honour they could hope for . . . and the most demeaning. This year, there's a ninth. And instead of paper, she's made of fire. Lei is a member of the Paper caste, the lowest and most persecuted class of people in Ikhara. Ten years ago, her mother was snatched by the royal guards, and her fate remains unknown. Now, the guards are back and this time it's Lei they're after - the girl with the golden eyes, whose rumoured beauty has piqued the king's interest. Over weeks of training in the opulent but oppressive palace, Lei and eight other girls learn the skills and charm that befit a king's consort. There, Lei does the unthinkable - she falls in love. Her forbidden romance becomes enmeshed with an explosive plot that threatens her world's entire way of life. Lei, still the wide-eyed country girl at heart, must decide how far she's willing to go for justice and revenge. Included in this omnibus: *Girls of Paper and Fire* *Girls of Storm and Shadow* *Girls of Fate and Fury* PRAISE FOR GIRLS OF PAPER AND FIRE SERIES: 'An elegant and heart-rending ode to human endurance, and to love.' Samantha Shannon, bestselling author of *The Priory of the Orange Tree* 'Kicking ass and resisting oppression in a rich, magical, and Asian-inspired world.' R. F. Kuang, bestselling author of *Babel* 'One of the *the* best YA books I've read for years.' Kiran Millwood Hargrave, author of *The Mercies*

Occasional Papers, Vol. 1

In this second volume of *The Serpent Trilogy*, following *The Family at Serpiente*, the history detectives discover the relationship between serpents and the ancient cultures of the Americas, uncovering the predictable histories of growth and collapse due to the serpents. Sensing imminent danger, Quetzalcoatl and Kulcalcan declare war on the human tribes throughout Aztlan, their ancestral home. Unaware of the ability of the serpents to control the minds of humans, the military plots to exterminate the serpents but soon thousands of modern humans experience the mind altering abilities of the serpents. In a panic to exterminate the serpents, the government releases a biological agent which destroys most of the serpents. Unfortunately, in time the biological agent mutates and exterminates all but the most isolated humans on earth. The Anderson family survives by sealing themselves off from all contact with other humans in Serpiente. Quetzalcoatl and Kulcalcan make a truce with the Anderson family and teach their children how to communicate in the serpent's telepathic hieroglyphic language. Will history repeat itself?

Destroyer of Worlds

A gripping thriller based on a true sequence of events in which two young Belfast Catholics are recruited as informers and find themselves at the heart of a 'sting' involving the IRA, the SAS and MI5. *The Serpent's Tail* is the first work of fiction by the man Conor Cruise O'Brien has described as 'The greatest living authority on Irish terrorism.' The true story of an SAS inspired sting against the Provisional IRA which almost destroyed the organisation. The IRA later admitted that the operation was a brilliant piece of planning by the SAS and the British Intelligence Agency, MI5. Its success was, however, short-lived leading to the sacrifice of many agents and the emergence of a more determined and ruthless IRA leadership. In the style of Le Carre and Deighton, this book tells for the first time the story of the shadowy world of agents and double agents, the ruthlessness of both sides in the undercover war, the naivety of the British political and military Establishments, how and why the Provisionals took their campaign to mainland Britain, and bombed their way to the conference table and the White House.

The Serpent's Tail

A selection of papers delivered at Chicon IV, including "Stephen King in Context," (Joseph F. Patrouch, Jr.); "Narcissism and Romance in McCaffrey's 'Restoree,'" (Mary T. Brizzi); "Harlan Ellison's Use of the Narrator's Voice" (Joseph F. Patrouch, Jr., more.

Girls of Paper and Fire Complete Trilogy Omnibus

An extraordinary duo of Asgardian Heroines battle across the Ten Realms, in this epic fantasy adventure set in Marvel's Legends of Asgard In the midst of a bloody conflict, Lady Sif, the valiant Asgardian warrior, watches her close friend die in glorious battle – but her soul is not taken to the eternal halls of Valhalla. Furious and petrified that the afterlife for her and all Asgardians is in peril, she enlists the aid of Brunnhilde the Valkyrie, the fearsome warrior entrusted with conveying worthy souls to the heroes' afterlife. Together they scour Asgard for answers. Rumors abound of towns being attacked by a horde of soldiers who cannot be killed. Someone is building an immortal army and stealing Asgardian souls... A worthy challenge for two of Asgard's mightiest champions!

The Rise of the Serpents

From internationally acclaimed storyteller Cornelia Funke, this bestselling, magical epic is now out in paperback! One cruel night, Meggie's father reads aloud from a book called INKHEART-- and an evil ruler escapes the boundaries of fiction and lands in their living room. Suddenly, Meggie is smack in the middle of the kind of adventure she has only read about in books. Meggie must learn to harness the magic that has conjured this nightmare. For only she can change the course of the story that has changed her life forever. This is INKHEART--a timeless tale about books, about imagination, about life. Dare to read it aloud.

The Serpent's Tail

When David Rathman receives a strange pamphlet through the post, inviting him to join a new golf club in Scotland, little does he realise the import contained within the papers. A lightning strike transports him to a nightmare reality where he finds he is prophesied to save the land from its tyrannical ruler. But how is he to fulfil the prophecy when everything is alien to him?

The Serpent

'It was suffocatingly hot, and the audience of howling children was viciously indifferent to the violence being done to my integrity as an artist by every ghastly syllable I was obliged to utter and by every mincing step I was obliged to take. As the foul smell of the ancient wig I was wearing wafted into my nostrils, I began to view the bombing of Darwin with something like nostalgia.' William Power, actor and sometime private inquiry agent, has returned from the Northern Territory, shaken, stirred, and generally discombobulated. 'I survived the tropics with my life and my looks intact, despite the best efforts of the flora, fauna, and Military Intelligence to steal both from me.' It is late 1942, and in what he believes is a demeaning sideshow to the war, he finds himself playing a pantomime dame. If only this was his only worry, but, as his great hero, Shakespeare, noted, 'When sorrows come, they come not single spies, but in battalions.' Can Will finally overcome his tendency to be the living embodiment of Murphy's Law? PRAISE FOR ROBERT GOTT 'Aussie comic crime fiction wouldn't be the same without William Power ... an entertaining blend of humour, historical crime, and the world of theatre.' The Sydney Morning Herald

The Serpent

A third mystery for thirteen-year-old Agatha Oddly – a bold, determined heroine, and the star of this stylish new detective series.

Patterns of the Fantastic

Magic, time travel and football: not exactly your everyday combination - but the fate of mankind hangs upon the result. Of course. There's big trouble in little Brentford. Property developers are planning to destroy the borough's beloved football ground and build executive homes on the site. Shock! Outrage! Horror! The lads of The Flying Swan, Brentford's most celebrated drinking house, take up the challenge. Surely with these stalwarts working for the cause, Brentford's football ground can be saved? Would it were so, but this is Brentford and ancient forces of evil are forever stirring in the borough: Old Testament terrors, Lovecraftian loathsomes and beasties from the bottomless pit. And if the team make it through

to the final, it's going to be a match that no one will forget. What with the fate of mankind hanging upon the result. And everything.

The Serpent & The Dead

If you haven't yet read the Kane Chronicles, Rick Riordan's action-adventure trilogy based on Ancient Egyptian mythology, don't miss this paperback edition with new cover art and a Percy Jackson-Kane Chronicles crossover story, "The Crown of Ptolemy." When young magicians Carter and Sadie Kane learned how to follow the path of the Ancient Egyptian gods, they knew they would have to play an important role in restoring Ma'at--order--to the world. What they didn't know is how chaotic the world would become. The Chaos snake Apophis is loose and threatening to destroy the earth in three days' time. The magicians are divided. The gods are disappearing, and those who remain are weak. Walt, one of Carter and Sadie's most gifted initiates, is doomed and can already feel his life force ebbing. Zia is too busy babysitting the senile sun god, Ra, to be of much help. What are a couple of teenagers and a handful of young trainees to do? There is possibly one way to stop Apophis, but it is so difficult that it might cost Carter and Sadie their lives, if it even works at all. It involves trusting the ghost of a psychopathic magician not to betray them, or worse, kill them. They'd have to be crazy to try it. Well, call them crazy. With hilarious asides, memorable monsters, and an ever-changing crew of friends and foes, the excitement never lets up in *The Serpent's Shadow*, a thoroughly entertaining and satisfying conclusion to the Kane Chronicles.

Inkheart (Inkheart Trilogy, Book 1)

The Kane Chronicles: *The Serpent's Shadow* is the final thrilling instalment in award-winning author Rick Riordan's Kane Chronicles trilogy. Is their inherited magic enough to battle against the most powerful mythical forces that Egypt's gods have to throw at them? CARTER AND SADIE KANE, descendants of the magical House of Life, are in pretty big trouble. Despite their bravest efforts, Apophis, the giant snake of Chaos, is still threatening to plunge the world into eternal darkness. Now the Kanes must do something no magician has ever managed - defeat Apophis himself. No pressure there then. Battling against the forces of Chaos, their only hope is an ancient spell - but the magic has been lost for a millennia. Will they find the serpent's shadow, or will they be led to their deaths in the depths of the Underworld? Rick Riordan has now sold an incredible 55 million copies of his books worldwide. Praise for *The Kane Chronicles: The Serpent's Shadow*: 'Storytelling that will get readers hooked' - Philip Ardagh, *The Guardian* 'Witty and inspired. Gripping, touching and deliciously satirical.' - *Times* Rick Riordan is the award-winning writer of the Percy Jackson series, The Kane Chronicles and the Heroes of Olympus series. He lives in San Antonio, Texas, with his wife and two sons. Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief was the overall winner of the Red House Children's Book Award in 2006, and made into a blockbuster film starring Sean Bean, Pierce Brosnan and Uma Thurman in 2010. The series has gone on to become a chart-topping success. ***Check out The Kane Chronicles website at www.kanechronicles.co.uk for games, puzzles, author interviews and much more.***

Lightning's Child - The Timestorm Trilogy Book 1

_____ 'This excellent book demands the attention of anyone concerned about civil liberties in the United Kingdom' *Guardian* 1969 was a year of rising tension, violence and change for the people of Northern Ireland. Rioting in Derry's Bogside led to the deployment of British troops and a shortlived, uneasy truce. The British army soon found itself engaged in an undercover war against the Provisional IRA, which was to last for more than twenty years. In this enthralling and controversial book, Martin Dillon, author of the bestselling *The Shankill Butchers*, examines the roles played by the Provisional IRA, the State forces, the Irish Government and the British Army during this troubled period. He unravels the mystery of war in which informers, agents and double agents operate, revealing disturbing facts about the way in which the terrorists and the Intelligence Agencies target, undermine and penetrate each other's ranks. *The Dirty War* is investigative reporting at its very best, containing startling disclosures and throwing new light on previously inexplicable events.

The Serpent's Sting

They are each other's fiercest love, greatest danger, and only hope. 'Devastating and delicious' Holly Black, New York Times bestselling author of *The Cruel Prince* Returning to the dark and glamorous 19th century world of her New York Times bestseller, *The Gilded Wolves*, Roshani Chokshi dazzles us with another riveting tale full of mystery, danger, and romance. Séverin and his team members might

have successfully thwarted the Fallen House, but victory came at a terrible cost - one that still haunts all of them. Desperate to make amends, Séverin pursues a dangerous lead to find a long-lost artefact rumoured to grant its possessor the power of God. Their hunt lures them far from Paris and into the icy heart of Russia, where crystalline ice animals stalk forgotten mansions, broken goddesses carry deadly secrets, and a string of unsolved murders makes the crew question whether an ancient myth is a myth after all. As hidden secrets come to light and the ghosts of the past catch up to them, the crew will discover new dimensions of themselves. But what they find out may lead them down paths they never imagined. 'Wholly immersive' Renée Ahdieh, New York Times bestselling author of *The Wrath and the Dawn*

The Silver Serpent (Agatha Oddly, Book 3)

A multidisciplinary compilation of nineteen incisive essays ranges from the formality of traditional art criticism to intimate, lyrical meditations as they explore nuclear test sites, the meaning of national borders and geographical features, and the idea of the feminine and the sublime.

Knees Up Mother Earth

A kingdom hangs in the balance...and a young boy answers the call. Carrying a sealed message from the war-hero Dragon King to the queen, Quentin and his outlaw companion, Theido, plunge headlong into a fantastic odyssey and mystic quest. Danger lurks everywhere in the brutal terrain, and particularly in the threats from merciless creatures, both human and not-so-human. While at the castle, the wicked Prince Jaspin schemes to secure the crown for himself, and an evil sorcerer concocts his own monstrous plan. A plan that Quentin and Theido could never imagine. In the youth's valiant efforts to save the kingdom and fulfill his unique destiny, he will cross strange and wondrous lands; encounter brave knights, beautiful maidens, and a mysterious hermit; and battle a giant, deadly serpent. In this first book of the Dragon King Trilogy, Stephen R. Lawhead has deftly woven a timeless epic of war, adventure, fantasy, and political intrigue.

The Kane Chronicles, Book Three The Serpent's Shadow (new cover)

The Serpent's Shadow (The Kane Chronicles Book 3)