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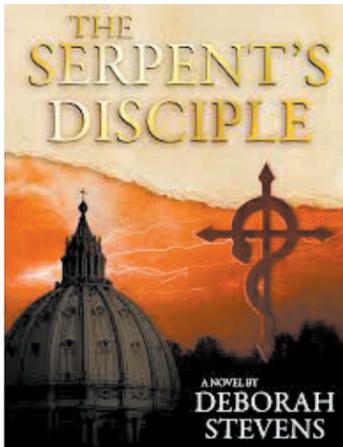


The Serpent's Disciple

By Deborah Stevens

In *The Serpent's Disciple*, a conspiracy thriller by Deborah Andruccioli-Stevens, an ancient evil threatens to take over the Catholic Church and use it to create a New World Order. Peter Romanus, the Grand Master of the secret Masonic order known as Propaganda Due, sets in motion the plot to kill the Pope and control major world governments through the Church.

A family secret and an ancient artifact could save humankind from this diabolical leader many fear is the Antichrist. While visiting their father's birthplace of Pesaro, Italy, the lives of Anthony and Nelli Andruccioli become entwined with the Grand Master's plot. They learn of their family's deep and ancient connection



to Saint Anthony and that they are called to protect the Church: Nelli as the Chosen One and Anthony as one of the Guardians sworn to protect her from the false prophet. Together they must navigate the labyrinth of ancient prophecy and Vatican politics to expose

the truth before it is too late.

While the story is fiction, *The Serpent's Disciple* draws on true life occurrences. In 1978, Pope John Paul I was about to release a list of names of the clergy within the Vatican who belonged to an illegal Italian Masonic Lodge known as Propaganda Due, or P2. The next day the Pope was found dead. While the cause of his death is unknown, it is true that P2 existed and was believed by many to be behind the death of Pope John Paul I.

The book has received rave reviews, with author David Holmes stating, "Anyone who was captured by the intrigue and mystery of *The Da Vinci Code* is going to be enthralled by this can't-put-it-down masterpiece. Stevens wraps

you up and doesn't let you go. Definitely a recommended reading must."

The Serpent's Disciple is a true page turner that will captivate readers with its constant twists and turns. Mystery-lovers, history buffs and thrill seekers alike will be truly entertained by this fascinating, well-written, intriguing book.

The Serpent's Disciple is available for \$14.99 on amazon.com

About the Author

Deborah Stevens, a native of Detroit, Michigan, is a graduate of Michigan State University, where she majored in interior design. Her interest in the arts and to detail is evident in her debut novel where she describes famous paintings, architectural landmarks and

intriguing but little known facts. Deborah has traveled extensively to Europe, Mexico, Hawaii, and the Caribbean, and has a soft spot for her ancestral home of Italy.

Stevens lives in Twin Cities, Minnesota and is currently working on the sequel to *The Serpent's Disciple*.



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