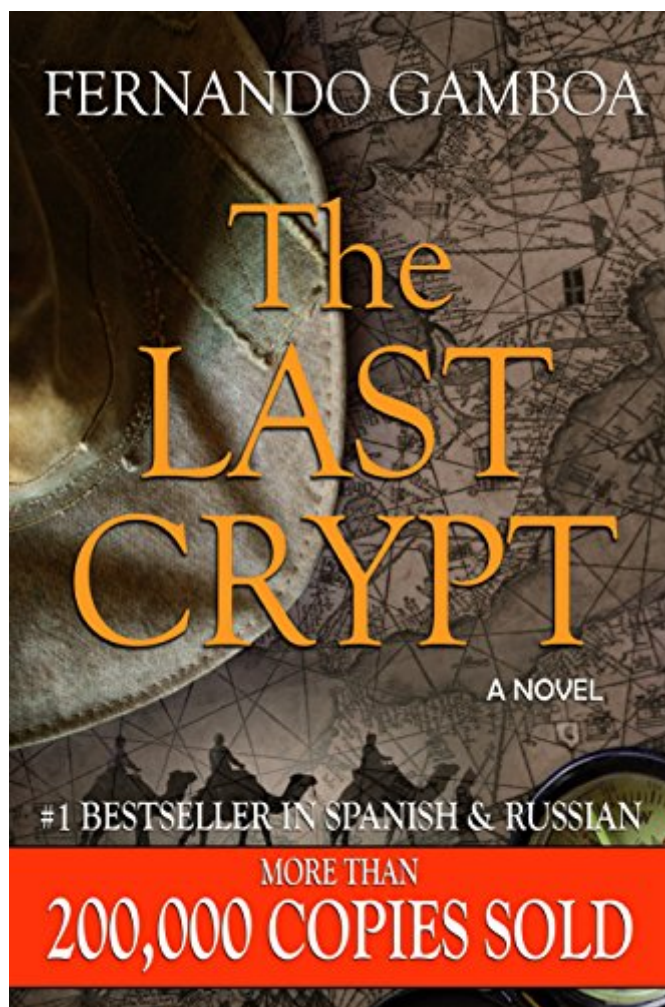


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Customer Reviews

This book had a fairly interesting story line but there were a few things that bothered me. The dialogue between characters was not very good. Instead of seeming like a conversation with an exchange of ideas, it was more like one character lecturing to the other. I suppose this was a way to impart background information to the reader but it seemed very stilted and unrealistic. Another thing that bothered me, how did they finance all this travel that they did? At least two of the characters were unemployed but money never seemed a concern. It was sort of annoying how each of the characters in turn would come up with a solution to a problem at the most opportune time. All in all, this book is worth reading if you don't have anything else on hand to read. I am not sure, but some of the awkwardness of the writing may be due to translation..

As long as you have a fertile imagination and accept, as the author advises, that this is an adventure then this is GREAT.If you are one who often picks holes in story lines then leave this alone.This is fast paced and fun knitted around some interesting historical facts that are relevant today.I enjoyed it.

I have an interest in Knights Templar, so I couldn't resist giving this a try. I'm glad I did, it's a great read - well written, a little far fetched in places (could all these things really happen to three people?) but believable and a really good story line with a little bit of everything - history, romance, action - from Spain to South America with stops in between at Africa and others. A diver, a historian, and a beautiful archaeologist - plus some really bad guys! I recommend it, guaranteed you won't get bored! Now I'm looking forward to the second book...

This book had me from the first chapter, I enjoyed the historical detail and descriptive detail. While it is a bit of a stretch to believe that the group of three heroes in this tale both survived their adventures and followed clues apparently missed by others the journey they took us on was

entertaining.

I found this book to be a page-turner and had to stop myself from staying up all night to finish it. I am now reading Fernando Gamboa's second book in this series and so far it is as interesting as this first book. The basic premise is the "history" of the Knights Templar, and their alleged involvement in the Western Hemisphere. This book is fiction but is perhaps based in some historical evidence or scholarly conjecture. I deducted a star because I do not like "foreshadowing"--the statements in the book that indicate that in the future pages something is going to go wrong. I prefer to be surprised by adversity, rather than knowing beforehand. As a big fan of Spain and Barcelona in particular, I enjoyed the references to places in Spain and Barcelona, and I experienced the memories of the places in Barcelona that the story visits.

I loved it!! The author said at the start: take the adventure and live it! This is exactly what needed to be done, and it didn't take much effort! Keep them coming! I look forward to reading the sequel.

This book had potential--who doesn't hope to go on exciting adventures and discover hidden treasure? Unfortunately it is not that well written and concludes with the over-used, Da Vinci Code-like sacrilegious ending.

Oh my goodness - these two books, apparently the first two of a series are SO SO Good! The characters are great - the young diver, his on-again-off again girlfriend, and the kindly old professor. What sets these books apart in my mind is the humor - the funny dialogue, the tongue-in-cheek descriptions, the humorous ways the hero Ulysses deals with his mistakes. And unlike most protagonists in this type of fiction, he makes plenty of mistakes as they solve complicated mysteries, with lots of adventure and action along the way. I can't wait to read more in this series!

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