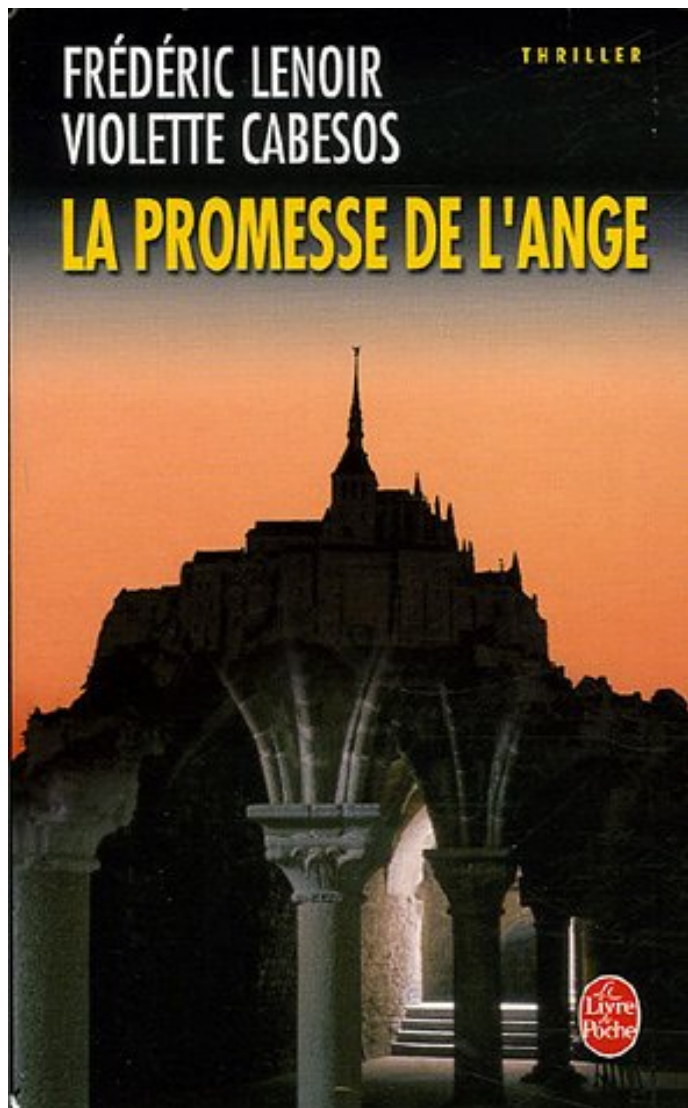

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Description

"A madly imaginative . . . breathtaking theological thriller."-*Elle* (France)

Rising out of the sea on a rocky isle off the coast of France, the church and abbey of Mont-Saint-Michel have withstood the harsh northern weather-and withheld its darkest medieval mysteries-for one thousand years. Until now.

Now a young, brilliant archeologist, Joanna, has begun to uncover and explore secrets that have long lain buried at the sacred site. For not even ten centuries have been able to obliterate completely the brutal treachery of the Benedictine monk Brother Almodius or the misfortunes of the tender-hearted Brother Roman in his forbidden love for a Celtic girl who survived ritualistic torture by the elements of earth, air, fire, and water.

In an expedition at once metaphysical and archeological, reality becomes an elusive, dangerous place, and it leaves Joanna with no one she can fully trust: from her married lover, Francois, to Simon, the cosmopolitan antique dealer strangely connected to the abbey; to Guillaume, whose passion for Joanna's work comes not unalloyed; to the jealous archeologist-and devious saboteur-Patrick Fenoy.

Her science increasingly challenged by inexplicable mysteries, in the embrace of peril Joanna treads the ancient stones and arcana in the depths of the Romanesque abbey at Mont-Saint-Michel as this prize-winning and artfully-crafted thriller unfolds.

Frederic Lenoir is a philosopher specializing in the study of religions. He has published over 20 books and been translated in over a dozen languages.

Violette Cabeso has written one previous novel, *Sang Comme Neige*. Both she and Mr. Lenoir live in Paris.

Insightful reviews

Gosia: French Da Vinci code? buahhahahah. very funny. i have no idea why even. so much different - means so much better ;)

Mazel: Rocher battu par les tempêtes, lieu de cultes primitifs sanctifié par les premiers chrétiens, le Mont-Saint-Michel est loin d'avoir révélé tous ses secrets.

Au début du XI^e siècle, les bâtisseurs de cathédrales y érigèrent en l'honneur de l'Archange, prince des armées célestes et conducteur des âmes dans l'au-delà, une grande abbaye romane.

Mille ans plus tard, une jeune archéologue passionnée par le Moyen Âge se retrouve prisonnière d'une énigme où le passé et le présent se rejoignent étrangement.

Meurtres inexplicables, amours périlleuses, secrets millénaires... sur le chemin du temps, de la passion, de l'absolu, la quête de Johanna la conduit inexorablement aux frontières d'un monde dont on ne revient pas indemne.

Roman initiatique, thriller métaphysique, un suspense érudit et fascinant de Violette Cabelos et Frédéric Lenoir.

Pierre Fortier: Roman historique un peu dans l'esprit de Piliers de la terre de Follett, mais sans jamais pouvoir garder le suspense. Ça se passe au Mont-St-Michel au 10ème et au 20ème siècle. D'une lenteur à en perdre l'intérêt. Grosse déception

Marc: Me encantó este libro! Centrado en un lugar mágico como es el Mont Saint-Michel

Yoly Glez: Es un libro precioso, en el que podemos ver como se mueve una congregación religiosa en l. a. alta edad media y como se llevo a cabo l. a. construcción de l. a. impresionante basílica de Mont Saint Michel. Es muy curioso como se entremezclan dos historias de una manera muy real, porque quien no ha tenido sensaciones en un sitio???

Monika: Bis jetzt ein klasse Buch, allerdings sollte guy sich für Geschichte, Archäologie und Mystik interessieren, wenn nicht können die historischen Ausführungen und Rückblenden sehr langatmig wirken. Sehr empfehlenswertes Buch für Geschichtsliebhaber!

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