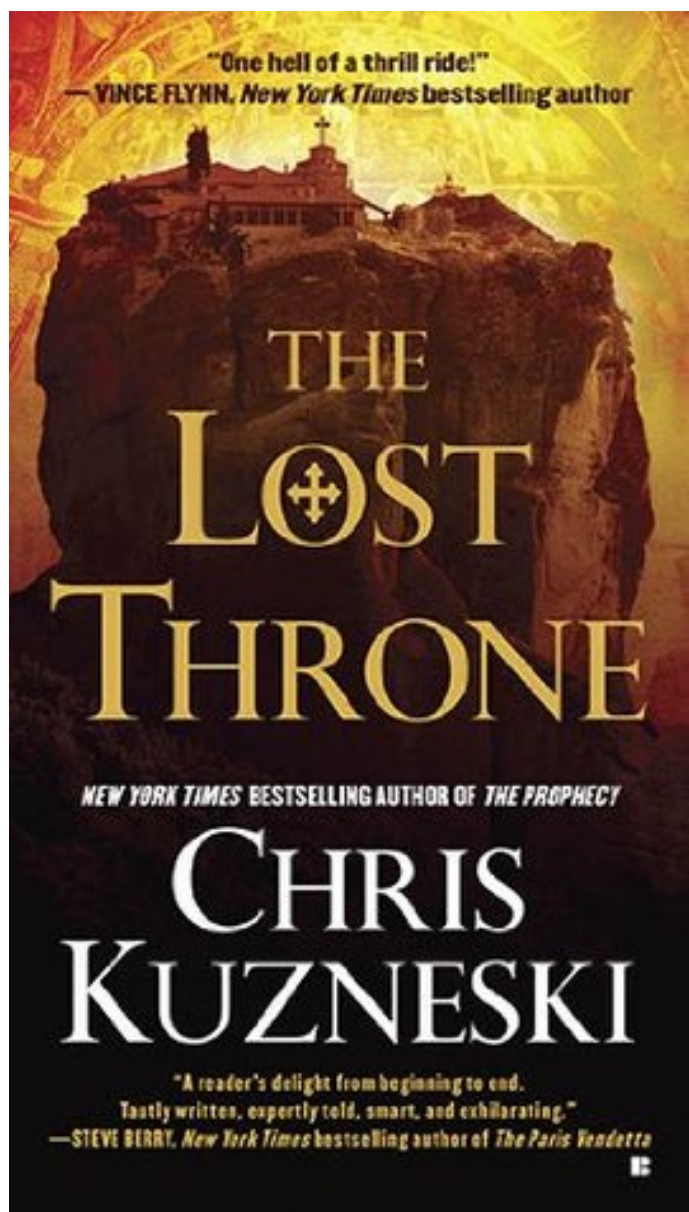


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**Chris Kuzneski**

**The Lost Throne (Jonathon Payne & David Jones #4)**



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## Description

### *The Lost Thronæigns supreme...*

A reclusive monastery is the scene of a brutal slaughter that sends Richard Byrd on a worldwide race to find a magnificent treasure. But there are those who will stop at nothing to prevent its discovery.

## Insightful reviews

Diego: ENGLISH: Probably one of the best historical thrillers I've read. I did it wrong because I started a saga with the last book, but the main characters are perfectly described and past events are mentioned and explained so you don't miss anything or you can just read this one with no need for the first ones.

Is set in Greece, but also in St Petersburg and half Europe. The thing that amazed me the most was the perfect description of the Peterhof building, along with the rest of the places. The author has actually been there, so he sends you to every place with detailed lines. And I also loved it because it opened me the knowledge of a religion I barely knew. Every data and location about the Orthodox Church is certain, of course the action that takes place in the book is fiction, but it made me really curious about it that I started investigating.

Little bit like Indiana Jones uncovering lost treasures, with tons of action, great characters and a lot of fun (seriously, I laughed with a lot of dialogues of the leading couple).

ESPAÑOL: Uno de los libros que más disfruté leyendo. Lo hice mal porque empecé una saga sin saber que lo era y desde el último libro. Pero los personajes principales están perfectamente descritos y se mencionan y se explican cosas del pasado en varias ocasiones para aclararlo. Además son de esas sagas que no hace falta haber leído las demás partes. Está situado en Grecia, pero también en San Petesburgo y en la mitad de Europa. Lo que más me fascinó fue la perfecta descripción del Peterhof (edificio en la ciudad rusa antes nombrada), lo mismo que los demás lugares. El autor estuvo realmente en todos ellos, así que te envía allí con párrafos detallados. Y también me encantó porque me llenó de información sobre una religión de la que apenas sabía nada. Todos los datos y localizaciones sobre la Iglesia Ortodoxa son ciertos, desde luego toda la trama de la novela es ficción, pero me despertó curiosidad y me puse a investigar sobre ello.

Un poquito como Indiana Jones recuperando tesoros perdidos, con muchísima acción, personajes geniales y mucha diversión (de verdad, me reí a carcajadas con muchos diálogos de la pareja protagonista).

Gail Thompson: This is a crime thriller with an interesting historical twist. The book is fairly long, about 593 pages, and 76 chapters plus prologue and epilogue. Having said that, I wasn't bored at any point, and the story is revealed through multiple narrative voices, necessitating that the book be split into key sections (chapters) to change voice. There are three main viewpoints in the book; the Interpol and Greek police investigation, the mercenaries and their associate characters, and finally, the Spartan warriors.

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At this point I should probably explain that the book is set in modern times, but the crime is in a Greek Orthodox monastery, virtually untouched/closed off since medieval times. On top of this, there are continual links to historic relics and cultures, especially archaic Greece, and the ancient Spartan city-state. This is one of the reasons that the book appealed to me, as I spent three years studying ancient history and archaeology at university, a lot of it looking at Greece.

There is lots of research evident in this book, and it is the detail that makes it so successful. These details provide the clues to linking up what is happening, and solving the crime. The observance of these details is what enables some of the characters to survive the dramatic ending to the story. The text is quite graphic in places, and those details also form part of the clues. The graphic detail is necessary to explain links and conclusions, as well as reflecting the brutal nature of the Spartan warrior culture. This culture, and that of the orthodox monks are portrayed very well.

The pace of the story is also well thought out. There are plenty of ups and downs, as well as spurts of rapid action. These bursts of action get more and more frequent as you travel through the story. Events move on at a faster pace, and viewpoint or narrative voices switch more readily. This all works together to create a sense of urgency and tension for the dramatic conclusion of the novel.

I enjoyed this book because of the historical and cultural aspects to it. I thought that they were very well done. It is unusual for someone to write about the Spartan cultures in fiction. Most people stick to Athenian statesmen or artisans, or Macedonian leaders like Alexander the Great. I also found that the pace and the tension hooked me in, urging me on to complete the book. The questions it throws at readers made me very reluctant to put the book down, as I wanted to know what the answer was! I am one of those people who find it difficult to let go until I know WHY. In this book, that was of just as much importance as the who!

Paul Pessolano: Kuzneski reminds me of some of my favorite authors like; Steve Berry, James Rollins, and Matthew Reilly. Their stories take the reader back to mysteries of the past but are told in the present.

Jonathan Payne and David Jones are former military that belonged to a group called "Maniacs".

Jonathan receives a call at night asking for help. The call leads Jonathan and David on a mission to Greece. They find that the call for help came from Richard Byrd who has been murdered. His attractive assistant, Allison Taylor, is in dire need of help because she may well be the next victim.

It seems that Richard and Allison may have been close to finding a lost treasure that will lead the trio to Orthodox monasteries that have been built into Mount Althos.

They are greeted on their arrival with the news that 10 monks have been beheaded and were thrown off the mountain. The holy men may have taken the secret of the treasure with them to the grave.

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It is discovered that an elite group of warriors carrying ancient weapons were responsible for the murders.

It is up to Jonathan, David, and Allison to sift through the clues to find out who these warriors were and in the process, find the lost treasure.

An excellent read for those who like mystery and action.

Kislay Verma: From my overview at SolomonSays: The misplaced Throne is certainly one of Kuzneski's top books, with simply the correct mix of the entire parts that pass into the making of an exciting read. It's simply the equivalent of the key Crown within the scale of its historic plot and much prior to a few of the author's different works when it comes to narrative. The nuggets of Greek historical past and mythology that shape the props of the tale are good researched, and the road among truth and fiction skilfully blurred because the plot strikes among detective paintings by means of the characters and action. Payne and Jones go back with a vengeance after their a little tame time out within the Sword of God, bantering with one another and devastating their enemies in equivalent measure. Kuzneski units a brutal speed from the beginning, and nowhere does he permit it linger. With assassins and old mysteries and notable undesirable men and headless monks, the tale chugs alongside from one cliff-hanger to another, giving neither the protagonists nor the readers a break. Of course, the standard problems with Kuzneski's variety are in complete bloom too. The aggrandisement of Payne and Jones' talents turns out to haven't any end, nor does the incompetence of all different soldiers. I am getting it. They're awesome, unbeatable etc. etc. (they must be - they led the "MANIACS". MANIACS! Really?), so get on with it already. Half 300, half Indiana Jones, The misplaced Throne is a completely stress-free learn from begin to finish. Ideal for a Sunday afternoon indoors.

Linda: searching for a seashore or aircraft read? Like adventure? The misplaced Throne matches the bill. A filthy rich novice archaeologist, who entered Russia illegally, is killed, execution style, in St. Petersburg, Russia. His appealing yet brainy assistant, Allison, calls on Jon Payne and DJ Jones, intrepid ex-MANIACS (special ops guys), to rescue her. At the same time, seven Greek Orthodox priests are beheaded in an all yet inaccessible monastery. Will those threads merge? You guess they will. Payne and Jones, with the aid of that outstanding babe and a difficult ingesting fisherman, needs to outwit a Russian assassin, determine and song down an historic treasure, struggle a dozen die-hard Spartans (really!), and shop the lives of all of the final priests in Greece, all with out a lunch break. The final Throne isn't really conflict and Peace, neither is it intended to be. It is a quick fire, non cease motion story with extra zigs and zags than present day monetary charts. So, droop your experience of reality, buckle your seat belt, and luxuriate in the loopy ride.

Daniel Lewis: I must admit that I did fairly get pleasure from this. The storyline feels authentic, no matter if the characters are a bit cliched within the main. It stored me and brought a free perception into the hyperlink among old empire, historical tradition and old religion. Summary: first rate passive studying that does not require an entire load of thought. excellent for holiday/plane/commute/lunchbreak

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