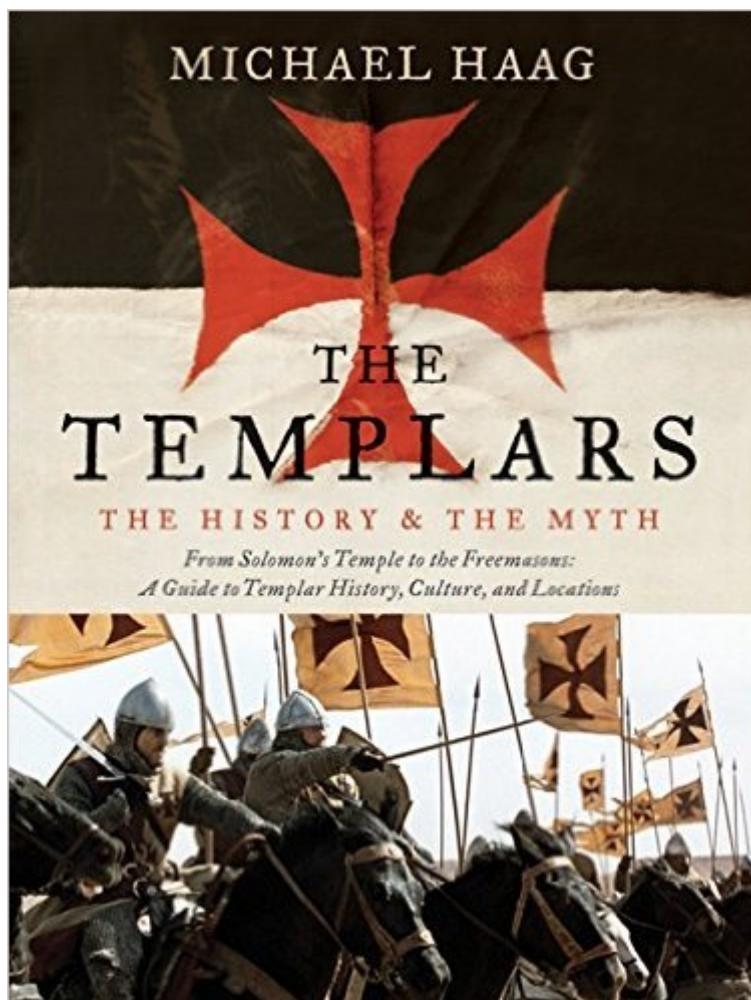


The book was found

The Templars: The History And The Myth: From Solomon's Temple To The Freemasons



Synopsis

Arguably one of the most provocative, puzzling, and misunderstood organizations of medieval times, the legendary Knights Templar have always been shrouded in a veil of mystery, while inspiring popular culture from Indiana Jones to Dan Brown. In *The Templars*, author Michael Haag offers a definitive history of these loyal Christian soldiers of the Crusadesâ "sworn to defend the Holy Land and Jerusalem, but ultimately damned and destroyed by the Pope and his church. A bestseller in the United Kingdomâ "the first history of the enigmatic warriors to include findings from the Chinon Parchment, the long-lost Vatican document absolving the Knights of heresyâ "The Templars by Michael Haag is fascinating reading.

Book Information

Paperback: 384 pages

Publisher: Harper Paperbacks; First American Edition edition (September 8, 2009)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0061775932

ISBN-13: 978-0061775932

Product Dimensions: 6 x 1 x 8 inches

Shipping Weight: 12.8 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.1 out of 5 starsÂ See all reviewsÂ (139 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #64,642 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #29 inÂ Books > Religion & Spirituality > Other Religions, Practices & Sacred Texts > Freemasonry #65 inÂ Books > History > Middle East > Israel & Palestine #92 inÂ Books > History > World > Religious > General

Customer Reviews

What sets Michael Haag's book apart from the normal fare of books about the Templars is how much time he spends not talking about the Templars, but rather other groups, movements and religions that existed alongside the Templars. This is a real strength of the book, as he sets the tone for understanding how the Templars came into existence and the politics that allowed them to become the movement they were, as well as the politics and intrigue that eventually led to their demise. Haag is also very good about presenting, classical thinking about the Templars, and then alongside this he includes newer source material that the modern view. Throughout the book he intersperses short essays on related topics to give the reader a better feel for the history of the time, with topics such as: The White Slave Trade; Chivalry and Reality; Richard the Lionheart and the Templars, etc. There are times when he presents older and outdated thinking about certain subjects,

such as the history of Jerusalem and the destruction of the Temple during the first Jewish Revolt and presents these as fact. Only much later in the book does he add the relevant current thinking and correct himself. This is a very minor issue and the fact that he eventually includes modern sources to support these events makes up for these minor inconsistencies and in my mind validates that he has poured over many source materials to get to the true nature of the Templars. Haag includes a discussion about conspiracy theories concerning the Templars and he is clear to separate fact, fiction and far-fetched myths. This allows one to get to know the true Templars, while also enjoying the legends and myths that have grown around them.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Templars: The History and the Myth: From Solomon's Temple to the Freemasons The Legend of the Holy Grail and Its Connection with Templars and Freemasons: Foundations of Freemasonry Series The Lesser Key of Solomon or Clavicula Salomonis Regis (Handbook of astrological sorcery for summoning instructions and seeking of 72 demons) - Annotated The History of King Solomon The Inner Temple of Witchcraft: Magick, Meditation and Psychic Development (Penczak Temple Series) Obsidian Son: A Novel In The Nate Temple Supernatural Thriller Series (The Temple Chronicles Book 1) Grimm: A Novel In The Nate Temple Supernatural Thriller Series (The Temple Chronicles Book 3) The Templars' Secret Island: The Knights, the Priest and the Treasure Sagas of the Norsemen: Viking and German Myth (Myth & Mankind , Vol 5, No 20) The E-Myth Dentist (E-Myth Expert) Megillat Taanit As a Source for Jewish Chronology and History in the Hellenistic and Roman Periods, by Solomon Zeitlin ... (Danish Edition) The World's Most Dangerous Secret Societies: The Illuminati, Freemasons, Bilderberg Group, Knights Templar, The Jesuits, Skull And Bones And Others The Freemasons: Unlocking the 1000-Year-Old Mysteries of the Brotherhood: The Masonic Rituals, Codes, Signs and Symbols Explained with Over 200 Photographs and Illustrations Secret Societies: Inside the Freemasons, the Yakuza, Skull and Bones, and the World's Most Notorious Secret Organizations The Secret Founding of America: The Real Story of Freemasons, Puritans, and the Battle for the New World Founding Fathers, Secret Societies: Freemasons, Illuminati, Rosicrucians, and the Decoding of the Great Seal Secret Societies: Illuminati, Freemasons, and the French Revolution Secret Practices of the Sufi Freemasons: The Islamic Teachings at the Heart of Alchemy The Architects of America: How the Freemasons Designed the Republic Rastafarian Children of Solomon: The Legacy of the Kebra Nagast and the Path to Peace and Understanding The Solomon Kane, And Other Stories:17 Stories by Robert E. Howard

[Dmca](#)