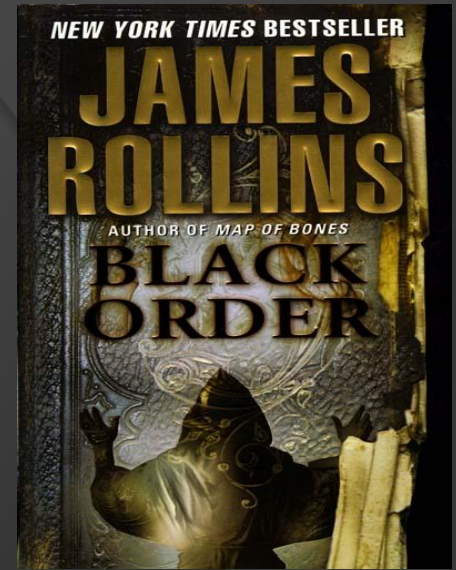


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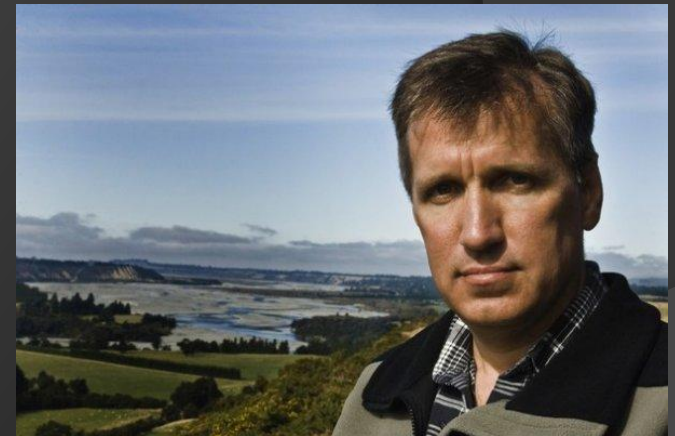


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SUMMARY

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- ◉ At the end of World War II, all of Germany's enemies scrambled to loot the results of Germany's intensive scientific experimentation, while Himmler's subordinates rushed to destroy or secret away the most important items.
- ◉ Some of them escaped, and they took with them all the knowledge they had of the Bell—a mysterious, powerful, and extremely dangerous artifact.
- ◉ In present-day Nepal, a terrifying and mysterious illness befalls the inhabitants of a Buddhist monastery.
- ◉ The peaceful men torture and kill each other and anyone else who draws near. Sigma Force director Painter Crowe, who had come to check on the monastery as a favor for a friend, suddenly finds himself in far more danger than he expected—and displaying signs of the same illness that struck the monks.
- ◉ Meanwhile, Dr. Lisa Cummings is brought in to help the monastery, only to find herself caught in a sniper's crosshairs and fighting for Painter's life. The monastery is hardly their most disturbing find in the mountains of Nepal, however. There they discover the descendants of some of Himmler's researchers, hard at work on some truly frightening discoveries.

SUMMARY Cont.

- In Copenhagen, Gray Pierce, also of Sigma Force, follows the trail of the Darwin Bible—a bible that once belonged to Charles Darwin himself—and finds himself the target of another group that seems determined to get its hands on the Bible at any cost.
- Soon his hunt for the Bible's history takes him to Germany, and there he finds himself swept into a far deeper and older conspiracy that will send him into the heart of Southern Africa with a motley assortment of companions: Monk, a co-worker; Ryan, a victim of circumstance and timing; and Fiona, a trouble-maker who holds the key to the Darwin Bible.
- The Sigma Force criss-crosses continents in its search for the truth, and uncovers many disturbing facts about Himmler's fascination with runic magic and "super-men." Science and religion, evolution and intelligent design, intertwine in fascinating ways as the players rush to find a cure for Painter's illness—and to keep what's happening to him from happening to the rest of the world.
- Before it's over they'll engage in their own war with what remains of the Nazis, make some unlikely allies, and discover just how far some people will go in search of their idea of perfection.

CHARACTERS

● Sigma Force

- Painter Crowe – Director of Sigma Force. Painter is sick and affected by the “Bell”.
- Grayson Pierce – Agent of Sigma Force and the main character. Grayson spends a majority of the book racing across the globe trying to solve the mystery.
- Monk – Sigma Force scientist and military genius. Monk helps Grayson in his mission.

● Other Main Characters

- Fiona – Young, mysterious, pickpocket that holds the key to the Darwin Bible. Fiona helps solve the riddle of the “Bell”.
- Anna – Ex- German scientist who is a descendant of the first children of the “Bell”.
- Gunther – Anna’s brother and muscle in the story. Gunther does all of Anna’s dirty work.
- Lisa Cummings – Medical doctor who takes care of Painter as they try to save him from his sickness. Lisa also works with Anna to learn all she can about the Bell
- Ryan – Grandson of Jewish and German historian. Ryan helps solve the last puzzle of the Darwin Bible and ancient ruins.

● Minor Characters

- Kat
- Mysterious blond twins
- Rachel

REQUIREMENTS:

- Name of characters
- Brief description of character

SETTING

REQUIREMENTS:

- Describe setting
- Time, Place

- The book changes setting as the characters weave through the story. The entire book spans four total days.
- Nepal
 - Present day in the mountains during the winter.
- Copenhagen
 - Present day during a book auction.
- South Africa
 - Present day in the jungle near an ancient Zulu tribal site. Also takes place on Dutch compound.
- Washington, D.C.
 - Sigma Force headquarters located under the Smithsonian institute.



**Buddhist Monastery
Nepal**

OPINION

◎ My Opinion:

- I thought the book was a real page turner.
- There were times when I did not want to stop reading.
- I also wondered if the science in the book is real.
- I was amazed that Grayson and his partner were able to escape from the sticky situations they found themselves in at times.

◎ Why You Should Read This book:

- If you like action books, this book is for you. There are helicopter explosions, chases through amusement parks, a fight scene in the African jungle, and a race to save a man's life.
- The book also has very interesting characters.
- The story also makes you wonder are all of the gadgets mentioned real.

Let's check the presentation

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Thank You!