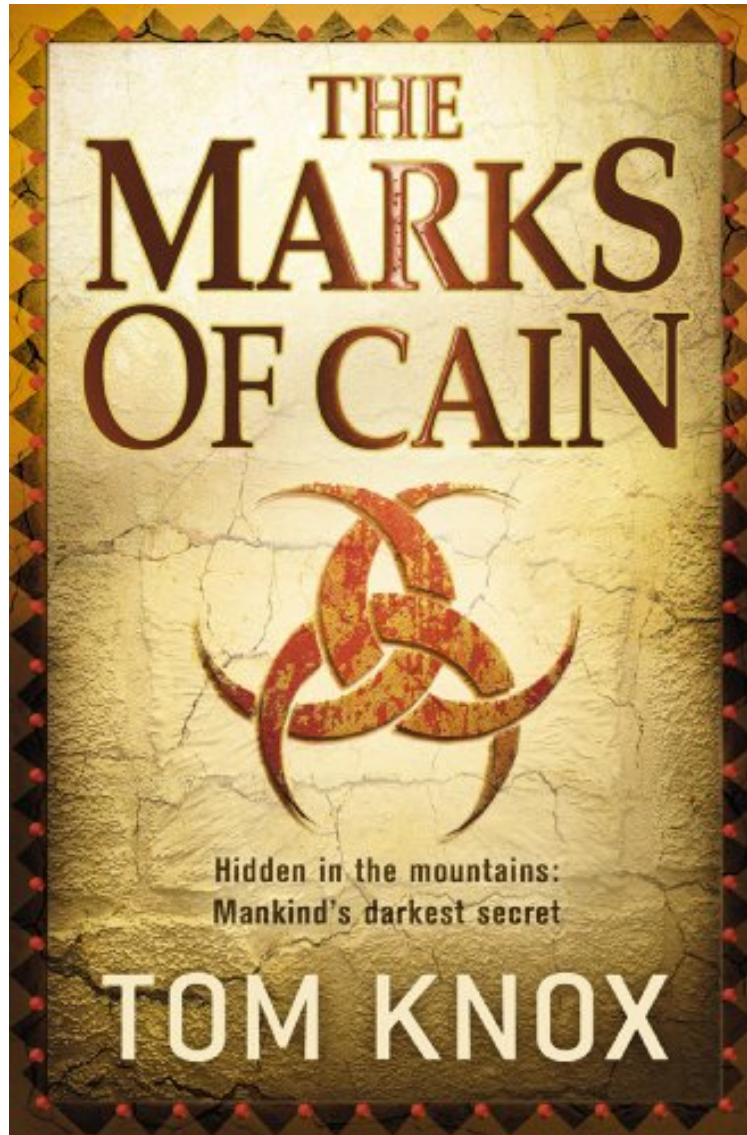


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Von Tom Knox : The Marks of Cain before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Marks of Cain:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Not bad for what it isVon Axel BergerThis book has been knocked by some. Let's be honest, it's not high literature but a thriller pure and simple, something to make long sleepless nights bearable. That said it's surprisingly well done. After a strong (factually wrong) hint near the beginning I had been expecting a rather conventional and unconvincing resolution. The

end did in fact turn out to be a surprise and an intelligent idea bordering on the plausible. A good read for those who like that sort of thing. 2 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. a great adventure - fast paced and entertaining, but some unnecessary extreme violence Von Amelrode Tom Knox's second novel is - like the Genesis Secret - a gripping and classic adventure tale. However, it is in parts unnecessary cruel and daunting. Again Tom Knox weaves fact and fiction, past and present into a convincing whole. It is fast, it is entertaining, never boring as twist and turns keeps the reader busy and wanting to know what happens next. It is a page turner - from page one to the very last page. The story takes off with page one and the author does not bother much with descriptions. He is solely focused on the story itself. But there are parts which I find unnecessary cruel and depressing. I do not like to read about acts of extreme violence. But besides that a great read. But why do all books in this genre have to be compared to Dan Brown's work and describe to be even better? Dan Brown has his very own style and he opened this genre to a mass market. But many other authors have written before and after him and they can tell a tale wonderfully too. Different, not better or worse, just different. They can stand on their own. Tom Knox is one of them. He has a own style, his own way of telling a great story. 2 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. This book is so bad, I actually don't want to waste time writing about it. Von Christian (Berlin) So here's just a brief summary of what you are about to find within:- incoherent plot- poorly developed characters- violence, rape murder- pseudo-scientific background- a writer who probably did his research solely with google, without visiting any of the places he's writing about- obvious logical flaws- predictability As a conclusion I'd say the price of just 0,01 cents on marketplace is perfectly justified.

Kurzbeschreibung A gripping high-concept thriller from the author of *The Genesis Secret*, perfect for fans of Dan Brown and Sam Bourne. In America a young man inherits a million dollars, from a grandfather he thought was poor. Meanwhile, across Europe old men and women are being killed, in the most barbaric and elaborate of ways. And a brilliant scientist has disappeared from his laboratory in London, taking his extraordinary experiments with him. Tying these strange events together is an ancient Biblical curse, a medieval French tribe of pariahs, and a momentous and terrible revelation: something that will alter the world forever. One couple is intent on discovering this darkest of secrets, others will kill, and kill again, to stop them. Shifting from the forgotten churches of the Pyrenees, to the mysterious castles of the SS, to the arid and frightening wastes of Namibia, Tom Knox weaves together astonishing truths from ancient scripture and contemporary science to create an unputdownable thriller. **Pressestimmen** Praise for *The Babylon Rite*: Knox's greatest strength is coming up with original anthropological mysteries. Knox provides a surfeit of gruesome detail, but readers with strong stomachs... will be satisfied. **Publishers Weekly** Knox weaves a compelling, violent tale, peppered with plenty of sex, that will appeal to ancient conspiracy fans comfortable with the graphic content. **Booklist** Historical, adventure, and suspense fans unite! Any *Da Vinci Code* fan will also love the fact that the Knights Templar are once again being revisited, and their reputation is darker than ever before. And although there are horror scenes galore, the research is extremely invigorating and the mystery is beyond cool. **Amy Lignor, Suspense Magazine** Tom Knox returns with an electrifying new novel. A rapid fire pace, absorbing storyline and plenty of action propels this well researched if grisly tale to a chilling conclusion. The finely nuanced characters and excellent setting development coupled with ancient cultures practicing shocking rites grabs readers attention like a vise and doesn't let go until the final page. The Moche and Templars definitely existed and Knox's version of how they were possibly connected is an interesting idea to contemplate. This is an outstanding if gory mystery that while predictable in places, delivers a fine tale. **Monstersandcritics.com** **Mystery Book s** Praise for *The Lost Goddess*: Mr. Knox's speculations are good ones, making you wonder what might really have been going on in dictators' secret laboratories. **The Wall Street Journal** "How terrific to find a new thriller in which the dramatic action emerges from an exemplary mix of first-rate research, interesting politics and credible characters! **The Dallas Morning News** A globetrotting adventure with shades of Dan Brown and Indiana Jones.... A page-turner." -- **Suspense Magazine** Combines elements of the best of several genres, shakes them up, then lays them out in surprisingly original patterns.... Knox doles out enough tantalizing scientific, social, and spiritual lore to sate even the hungriest anthropological thriller reader." -- **Publishers Weekly** Praise for *The Marks of Cain*: "Tom Knox knows the DNA of an astonishing thriller." -- **Jeff Abbott**, bestselling author of *Adrenaline* and *The Last Minute* "An intriguing, well-told story." **Booklist** Praise for *The Genesis Secret*: [The *Genesis Secret*] makes one want to tear through the pages to find out what happens next. **The Dallas Morning News** "Dan Brown's *The Da Vinci Code* brought on a flood of tomb-raiding thrillers. I enjoyed Tom Knox's *The Genesis Secret* best." **The Minnesota Star-Tribune** "Sinister, macabre, relentless and rich... The ideal blend of both *The Da Vinci Code* and *Raiders of the Lost Ark*." **Bill Loehfelm**, author of *The Devil in Her Own Way* "Everything one could want in a thriller: a plot that keeps you hooked, heroes worth cheering for, and a brilliantly maintained air of menace." **Jon Fasman**, author of *The Geographer's Library* and *The Unpossessed City* **Kurzbeschreibung** A gripping high-concept thriller from the author of *The Genesis Secret*, perfect for fans of Dan Brown and Sam Bourne. In America a young man inherits a million dollars, from a grandfather he thought was poor. Meanwhile, across Europe

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