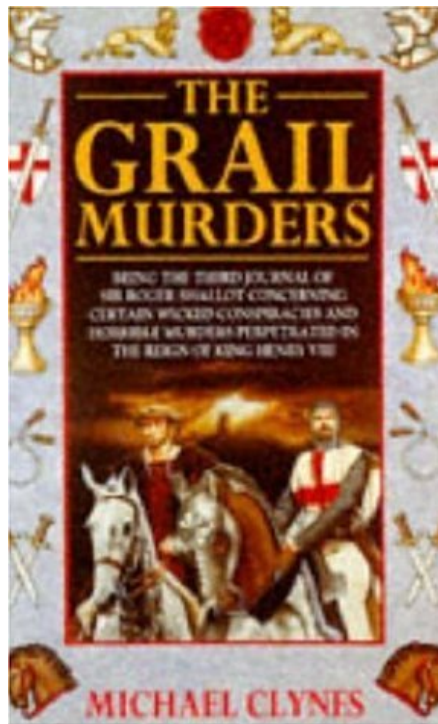




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In 1522 the rogue Roger Shallot and his sober-sided master Benjamin Daunbey are sent for by Cardinal Wolsey. Stafford, Duke of Buckingham, has been arrested for treason and Benjamin and Roger are made to witness his bloody execution. The true reason for Buckingham's downfall soon becomes apparent: he was searching at Templecombe Manor and Glastonbury Abbey in Somerset for two precious relics - the Holy Grail and Excalibur, the sword of King Arthur.

Benjamin and Shallot are ordered to Templecombe, accompanied by the leaders of King Henry VIII's dreaded secret service, the Agentes in Rebus, to find these relics for the King. They must pit their wits against the Templars, a secret organisation plotting against the Tudors of which Buckingham may have been a part and who may still have a member of their society close to the crown.

The difficulties that wily Shallot - running true to his boast of possessing the fastest legs and quickest wits in Christendom - has to face soon make their presence felt: a duel, blackmail, the curses of a witch, the grisly hand of glory, decapitated heads, mysterious fires - and silent murder in the eerie Templar chapel.

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Really a good series.

Ezequiel says

" Recordar siempre las teorizas militares del viejo Shallot.

En primer lugar, siempre que os sea posible, ¡corred! En segundo lugar, si no podéis echar a correr, rendíos.

Y en tercer lugar, los voluntarios nunca llegan al día de paga. ¡Yo lo se bien! He luchado en demasiadas batallas y en una de ellas perdí a mi muchacho, a mi único hijo de mi tercera esposa. Le llame Benjamín porque no se parecía a mi, podrido y retorcido, sino que era alto y noble, con su corazón lleno de coraje; oh, buen Jesús, fue a Irlanda con la armada de Essex y murió en los pantanos de Antrim. ¡Oh, Dios! ¡Aun le echo de menos! Es cierto lo que decían los griegos: los amados por los dioses mueren jóvenes. Por eso yo viviré para siempre, ¡maldita sea! "

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Rose Lambert says

Great book

Again the author takes the reader through a maze by which the reader forgets which way to turn next. Superb writing.

Gilly says

Probabilmente non l'ho letto in un momento adatto... sarà che ero al mare e magari avevo altro per la testa... ma non mi è piaciuto... L'ho trovato lento... mooolto lento ed estremamente pesante... ho fatto veramente fatica a finirlo :-(

