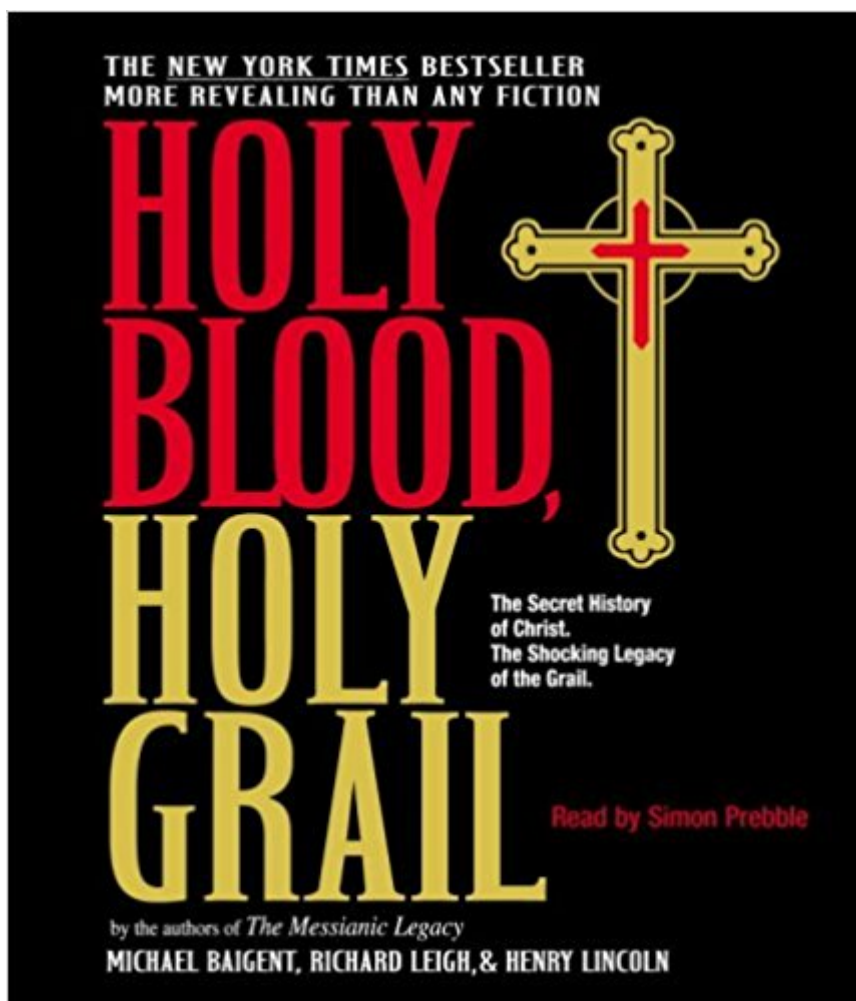




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Customer Reviews

Michael Baigent, Henry Lincoln, and Richard Leigh, authors of *The Messianic Legacy*, spent over 10 years on their own kind of quest for the Holy Grail, into the secretive history of early France. What they found, researched with the tenacity and attention to detail that befits any great quest, is a tangled and intricate story of politics and faith that reads like a mystery novel. It is the story of the Knights Templar, and a behind-the-scenes society called the Priore de Sion, and its involvement in reinstating descendants of the Merovingian bloodline into political power. Why? The authors of *Holy Blood, Holy Grail* assert that their explorations into early history ultimately reveal that Jesus may not

have died on the cross, but lived to marry and father children whose bloodline continues today. The authors' point here is not to compromise or to demean Jesus, but to offer another, more complete perspective of Jesus as God's incarnation in man. The power of this secret, which has been carefully guarded for hundreds of years, has sparked much controversy. For all the sensationalism and hoopla surrounding Holy Blood, Holy Grail and the alternate history that it outlines, the authors are careful to keep their perspective and sense of skepticism alive in its pages, explaining carefully and clearly how they came to draw such combustible conclusions. --Jodie Buller --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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amazing...the research on this book is incredible...the three authors must have worked for years to put the information together.Their description of the Middle Ages, the Knights Templars,The Holy Grail, the early church and of course their rendition of the story of Jesus..was daunting and believable. Read it and decide if you agree with what they have to say to the world.

One day, when my brain is fully awake, I'm going to give it another read and see if I can get any more from it. I understand the concept, but something just doesn't click. Perhaps there really isn't anything to it, but another read might help to sort things out a bit.

This brilliant book was highly controversial when it came out, and for good reason. It calls into question much of what is generally accepted in mainstream, traditional Christianity--including the notion that Jesus died on the cross and was resurrected, and that he never married.Beautifully

written and incredibly well-researched, this is a must-read for any biblical scholar who is not afraid of alternate theories RE Jesus' life. A fascinating read, and it's obvious that Dan Brown's work owes a great deal to these authors.

This could be a must read for anyone interested in Christianity, Jesus and Mary Madeline. Great read and leads to more investigation about what really has happened through time and churches interpreting to fit their own dogma.

This historical "who dun it" is hard to put down. Who would think Charlemagne, Leonardo da Vinci and King Arthur would all have some mysterious link? The book leaves one hanging of course because the facts are still not definitive and may never be, but the links and implications leave the mind agog. Could the Roman Church have pulled off this incredible monstrous lie about Jesus and his life all these thousands of years? Have they murdered, maimed and tortured people who did not support their LIES? It doth seem so! Reading about the "real" man behind this story, whether he had a twin brother, whether he married Magdalene or Mary of Bethany and had teenage children, whether he was in fact a true king of Jerusalem with a claim to royalty, whether he was a political activist, and even if he was actually the person crucified, I feel an incredible validation of my heart's knowledge. I have loved Jesus so deeply through most of my life, but so many of the New Testament "stories" never resonated in my heart. Why did the Christmas story seem fabricated and Hollywood style, why could I never quite feel the resurrection of the body as real, why does "turn the other cheek" allow despots to become more powerful not less? It did not add up. This book explains why and it is not pretty. There is some heavy karma to pay on someone's part for all the lies we have been shovelled. But finally I now feel that the Jesus that did live, perhaps came to Europe with his uncle, Joseph of Arimathea, and brought his wife, Magdalene after the political fiasco of the crucifixion is a living, breathing being who changed the world. He brought us a message and that has not been mutilated thank goodness. It has come through in spite of the worst efforts to hide and obscure it because it comes from a clear spirit. I am very happy these two French writers did not give up on this project. It is most valuable research.

I found out about this book in the early '80's and happened to be in London at the time. I read the introduction and found out that the BBC had made 3 Chronicle documentaries on this subject over the decade of the 70's. Long story short, I was able to view the documentaries which lead me to buy the book. Once I opened it, I put it down several times so I could absorb what Henry

Lincoln's research team found out and in what order, it was the best mystery story I have ever read! This book began a quest which I am still following, and Dan Brown must have had a similar reaction as he took much of the nonfiction book and turned it into his vastly successful novel, "The Da Vinci Code!"

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