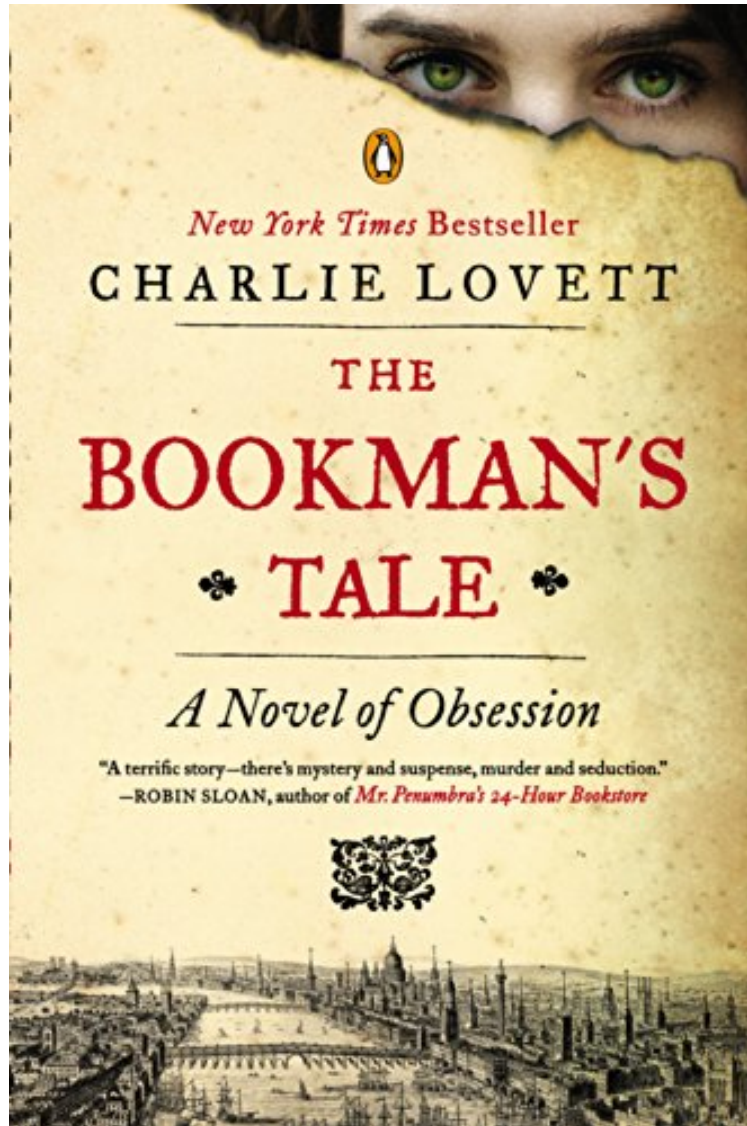


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einem mden Abklatsch dessen, was man aus dem Roman htte machen knnen....beinahe schon lcherlich wirken der Versuch, am Ende noch einen Krimi mit berraschender Wendung a la Agatha Christie (sogar mit namentlicher Nennung) sowie eine neue Liebesgeschichte einzubauen...Leider.2 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Needed better editingVon CarlosSpoiler alertThis book would have been so much better if it had been properly edited. "Jesus F@\$" is used several times and God is referred to as a bastard. Really? While the author may not be religious, these obscenities are highly offensive and only serve to lower the quality of the work. I cannot imagine an editor who would let things so vulgar remain in the text. Also, it is highly implausible that the main character - who comes across as an antisocial stalker - shows no special or attractive qualities before he supposedly snags a beautiful rich girlfriend. I also think the ghost visions are hokey, and would have left them out.What a shame that this book was published as is. I can imagine that an edited, polished version of this book would have been a bestseller.0 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. in front of the fireplaceVon AnnaAn intriguing plot of love, passions, greed and cunning, cleverly constructed and definitely well written with a tone that touches your heart and brain. five star entertainment.

KurzbeschreibungA mysterious portrait ignites an antiquarian booksellers search through time and the works of Shakespeare for his lost love.Charlie Lovetts new book,The Lost Book of the Grail, is now available. Guaranteed to capture the hearts of everyone who truly loves books, The Bookmans Tale is a former booksellers sparkling novel and a delightful exploration of one of literatures most tantalizing mysteries with echoes of Shadow of the Wind and A.S. Byatt's Possession. Nine months after the death of his beloved wife Amanda left him shattered, Peter Byerly, a young antiquarian bookseller, relocates from North Carolina to the English countryside, hoping to outrun his grief and rediscover the joy he once took in collecting and restoring rare books. But upon opening an eighteenth-century study of Shakespeare forgeries, he discovers a Victorian watercolor of a woman who bears an uncanny resemblance to Amanda. Peter becomes obsessed with learning the pictures origins and braves a host of dangers to follow a trail of clues back across the centuriesall the way to Shakespeares time and a priceless literary artifact that could prove, once and for all, the truth about the Bards real identity.PressestimmenWith THE BOOKMANS TALE, Charlie Lovett tells us a terrific storytheres mystery and suspense, murder and seductionbut more important, he shows us how its all connected, all of this: the reading and the keeping and the sharing of books. It forms a chain long and strange enough to tie a heartbroken young scholar from North Carolina back to the Bard himself, who might or might not have been William Shakespeare. Every link along the way is a bookmans tale all its own, and Lovett tells them all, except the very last, of course: because thats you, about to read this book right now.Robin Sloan, New York Times bestselling author of Mr. Penumbras 24-Hour BookstoreLovetts novel, THE BOOKMANS TALE, is a marvelous new Shakespearean mystery: an intelligent thriller that is also a love song for books and the people who relish them. Lovett knows his stuff about Shakespeare, rare books, and the passions that both inspire, and he weaves from these a delicious tale of love, loss, and the thrill of discovery. It kept me turning pages till the wee hours for days. The only disappointment was that it came to an end.Jennifer Lee Carrell, author of Interred with Their Bones. . .A gripping literary mystery that is compulsively readable until the thrilling end. For fans of Geraldine Brookss People of the Book, Shakespeare aficionados, and bibliophiles.Library Journal (Starred)A pleurably escapist trans-Atlantic mystery is intricately layered with plots, murders, feuds, romances, forgeriesand antiquarian book dealing.KirkusFans of mysteries, of love stories, and of rare books will all find moments in Lovetts novel to treasure.BooklistI don't read much fiction. I'm picky. But I loved racing through Charlie Lovett's The Bookman's Tale, a richly rewarding thriller filled with real-world details about the discovery of a rare book that may or may not be a priceless Shakespearean artifact. Fun for everyone who's ever fondled a soft leather binding!DANIEL SINGER, founder, Reduced Shakespeare Company and co-author of The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)[A] suspenseful romp spanning centuries and continents and peppered with romance, skulduggery, forgery and murder, all driven by one of the enduring questions of literary scholarship.Washington PostThe Bard is back in this rollicking literary mystery.This novel has something for everyone: William Shakespeare, a love story, murder and even a secret tunnel.Star TribuneA Bookmans Tale has plenty of richness to offer.Daring intricacy.The Atlanta Journal-ConstitutionDa Vinci Codelike sleuthing into the works of Shakespeare and sliding back to the bards time.Library JournalA treat.New York Journal of BooksBegin this book in the evening only if youre willing to pull an all-nighterThe novel will appeal not only to bookworms and mystery hounds but to anyone who smiles at abiding love or simply enjoys a good read. Winston-Salem MonthlyAll too good to resist.The Bookmans Tale is a book about books, written for lovers of books.The Fayetteville ObserverRoguish booksellers, feuding nobles and unexpected plot twists.The Asheville Citizen-Times[A] charismatic tale about the rare book world and history come to life.Like a gigantic hug to all book lovers.MinnesotaReads.com"[A]n immensely satisfying and plesurable read that combines a range of genres and above all else, celebrates the beauty and wonder of the literary word."SeattlePI.com" Lovett's tale sparkles with seasoned storytelling."The Mountain TimesKurzbeschreibungA mysterious portrait ignites an antiquarian booksellers

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