

Selected Bibliography of Books and Internet Resources for *Unholy Grail*

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Following is a partial list of books and web resources employed in the writing of this novel series, along with comments by me. The total list of web resources used would run into the hundreds, so only a few of the more significant ones are listed.

Items marked with stars are especially recommended, and some are treasures beyond price.

American History and Culture

- * Goldberg, Bernard. *Bias and Arrogance: Rescuing America from the Media Elite*, Warner Books, 2003
Two powerful and hard-hitting accounts of the pervasive liberal bias in American media, and the utter arrogance of the spokesmen.

Ark of the Covenant

- * Oommen, Dr. T. V. *Bible Discoveries*, www.biblediscoveries.com
- * Wyatt, Ron. *Wyatt Archaeological Research Inc.*, www.wyattmuseum.com
These two sites have interesting, but not necessarily reliable, archaeological information on the Red Sea crossing site, Mount Sinai, the Ark of the Covenant, and other Biblical mysteries.

Bible

- ****The Holy Bible*, New American Standard, New International Version, The King James Version, etc.
Start here.
- ** Bruce, F.F. *The New Testament Documents—Are They Reliable?* W.B. Eerdmans, 2003
The definitive book on the reliability of the New Testament writings.

- ** Humphreys, Colin, *The Miracles of Exodus*, Harper, 2003
A very well-written investigation of the potential natural causes for the miracles that occurred during the Exodus of the children of Israel from Egypt.
- ** Stewart, Ted T. *Solving the Exodus Mystery*, Biblemart.com, 2002
An interesting and cogent harmonization of Egyptian history with the Bible, listing the pharaohs at the time of Abraham through Moses and exploring the background of what was happening in Egypt during these periods.
- Quayle, Steve. *Giants in the Middle East*,
www.stevequayle.com/Giants/Mid.East/Giants.Mid.East1.html
Christian Thinktank, www.christian-thinktank.com/qmoses1.html

Catholic Church

- * Cawthorne, Nigel. *Sex Lives of the Popes*, Prion Publishing, 2004
An account of the sexual peccadilloes and problems of the popes and others in the Catholic hierarchy through the centuries.
- * Chamberlin, E.R. *The Bad Popes*, Barnes & Noble, 1969
The stories of some of the worst popes of history.
- * Duffy, Eamon. *Saints and Sinners—A Short History of the Papacy*, Yale University Press, 2nd Ed., 2001
An excellent one-volume summary of the papacy.

Christianity

- ** Curtis, Brent and John Eldridge, *The Sacred Romance and Wild At Heart*, Thomas Nelson Publishers, 1997
An account of the deep desires of the heart and its thirst for romance, intimacy and adventure.
- ***Vanauken, Sheldon, *A Severe Mercy*, Bantam Books, 1977
A lovely and severely honest account of the marriage of a couple who were very deeply in love with each other. As one reviewer said, “this makes most books on courtship and marriage seem shoddy.”

Communism

- ** Ulam, Adam, *Stalin: The Man and His Era*, Beacon Press, 1973
The definitive history of the Russian dictator and his times.
- ** Zhisui, Dr. Li, *The Private Life of Chairman Mao*, Random House, 1994
The best available account of the real Mao Tse-Tung—the communist dictator who killed more people than anyone else in history; written by his personal physician.

Crusades

- Andressohn, John C, *The Ancestry and Life of Godfrey de Bouillon*, Ayer Publishers, 1977
An account of Godfroi de Bouillon and his involvement in the first crusade.
- Bredero, Adriaan H, *Bernard of Clairvaux—Between Cult and History*, W.B. Eerdmans Publishing, 1993
- ** Madden, Thomas, *A Concise History of the Crusades*, Rowman & Littlefield, 1999

An excellent and fairly brief history of the crusader period.

Tamburello, Dennis E, *Bernard of Clairvaux—Essential Writings*, CrossRoads Publishing, 2000

Exploration of the character of Bernard of Clairvaux and some of his writing, showing the man's complexity, and including both his good and bad aspects.

Demonology, Parapsychology and Spiritism

Korem, Dan, *Powers—Testing the Psychic & Supernatural*, Intervarsity Press, 1988
An expose of psychics and fortune tellers.

** Martin, Malachi, *Hostage to the Devil—The Possession and Exorcism of Five Americans*, Harper-Collins, 1992

A sober and excellent analysis of the reality of demon possession, and the incredible battles that are necessary to deliver individuals who have surrendered themselves to demonic forces.

***Peretti, Frank, *This Present Darkness & Piercing the Darkness*, Living Books, 2002
Novels which incorporate the reality of demons and how they influence today's world.

Economics, Banking, and Social Policy

* Chernow, Ron, *The House of Morgan—An American Banking Dynasty and the Rise of Modern Finance*, Grove Press, 1990

An interesting, well-written history of dynasty of J.P. Morgan, but from a liberal globalist's perspective. It ignores and understates many of the concerns about financial power and how it has been employed for political purposes, and therefore tends towards being a puff piece.

** Gersemann, Olaf, *Cowboy Capitalism: European Myths and American Realities*, Cato Institute, 2004

A detailed comparison of the economic policies and conditions in the US compared to Germany, France, and Italy that totally devastates the lies and myths told in Europe about the American economy, and how socialistic forces in Europe serves the government and keeps everyone else poor.

* Griffin, G. Edward, *The Creature From Jekyll Island: A Second Look at the Federal Reserve*, American Media, 8th Edition, 1998

An excellent book on money, central banking, the federal reserve system, and how they have been used to control the American people. However, it is over-the-top in some places.

** Hazlitt, Henry, *Economics in One Lesson*, Three Rivers Press, 1988

The best book ever written on the subject of economics.

** Murray, Charles, *Loosing Ground: American Social Policy, 1950—1980*, Basic Books, 1995

An excellent analysis of how the welfare system has failed and impoverished the very people it has tried to help.

Perkins, John, *Confessions of an Economic Hit Man*, Berrett-Koehler Publishers, 2004

- An interesting analysis of corporate/government collaboration and power politics written by an insider, but from a limited and completely one-sided perspective. The author is almost childish in his blindness to his own political biases.
- * Sowell, Thomas, *Affirmative Action Around the World*, Yale University Press, 2004
A scholarly investigation of the negative impact of affirmative action in several countries that have adopted preferential treatment legislation.
 - * Sowell, Thomas, *Black Rednecks and White Liberals*, Encounter Books, 2005
A critical examination of black sociology, and how liberalism has distorted and exploited the issue of slavery; written by a black intellectual.
 - ** Wheelan, Charles, *Naked Economics: Undressing the Dismal Science*, W.W. Norton & Company, 2002
An excellent introduction to the essential ideas in economics, with clear and interesting illustrations and without confusing charts and graphs.

Education

- ** Blumenfeld, Samuel, *Is Public Education Necessary?* and *NEA: Trojan Horse in American Education*, The Paradigm Company, 1984
Two excellent summaries of the real history of American education, which has been obscured by the education hierarchy in order to conceal the facts. These books show how and why American children have been dumbed down, despite the astronomical sums that have been spent on education.
- ** Brimelow, Peter, *The Worm in the Apple: How Teachers Unions are Destroying American Education*, Amazon Remainder, 2004
Excellent summary of the destructive effects of the self-serving NFT and NEA, and how they need to be dumped.
- ** Gatto, John Taylor, *Dumbing Us Down: The Hidden Curriculum of Compulsory Schooling*, New Society Publishers, 2002
A book by a man who taught in the New York school system for over 30 years, and won the New York State and City Teacher of the Year Awards. He used the award presentation as his opportunity to express the most important problem in American education today, namely the deliberate dumbing-down that has been foisted on us by the educational elite.

End Times

- * Jenkins, Jerry, and Tim LaHaye, *Left Behind Series*, Tyndale Press
A powerful series of novels concerning the rapture and end time events.
- Heron, Patrick, *The Nephilim and the Pyramid of the Apocalypse*, Citadel Press, 2007
Despite its overly provocative title and need for an editor, this book is an interesting resource on the ancient world, the star gospel, the mysteries of the great pyramid, and coming end time events.
- ** Rosenburg, Joel C, *The Last Jihad, The Ezekiel Option, and The Copper Scroll*, Tyndale Press
Excellent apocalyptic novels about world politics and trends.

English History

- * Hallam, Elizabeth, *The Plantagenet Chronicles*, Crescent, 1995

An excellent and very readable work on the entire Plantagenet/Angevin dynasty, which includes both summary as well as excerpts from historians who were contemporaries of the Plantagenets.

European Union

- ** Booker, Christopher and Richard North, *The Great Deception: The Secret History of the European Union*, Continuum International Publishing, 2005
The best available work on the real history and goals of the European Union. As you read this history and begin to understand what has actually happened, you appreciate the sentiment of many people, summed up as “F*** the European Union and the French government!”
- * Connolly, Bernard, *The Rotten Heart of Europe: the Dirty War for Europe’s Money*, Faber and Faber, 1996
An excellent book on the struggle to create and control the Euro and the European Central Bank, exposing the real story and motives behind the EU lies and propaganda, but containing economic detail which could be laborious for an average reader. It was written by an ex-EU Commissioner and insider who was fired for telling his story. The picture on the cover of the book is especially fitting; it depicts a statue of a nude boy standing on a monument dedicated to the EU, and the boy is pissing on a map of Europe below him which is covered with his urine.
- Franklin, Alan, *EU—Final World Empire*, Hearthstone Publishing, 2002
An anti-EU screed book.
- McCormick, John, *Understanding the European Union*, Palgrave, 1999
A typical propaganda puff-piece about the EU.
- Pinder, John, *The European Union—A Very Short Introduction*, Oxford University Press, 2001
A paean to the benefits of the European super-state, written by a man enamored with global government, like the Bolsheviks and the communist fellow travelers who were enamored with the paradise of Russian communism under Lenin and Stalin.
- ** Yeor, Bat, *Eurabia: The Euro-Arab Axis*, Farleigh-Dickinson University Press, 2005
The seminal book on the history and goals of the Arab League, the EU, and other groups who have sought to create a union between the European and the Muslim world.

Evolution/Creation

- ***Dembski, William, editor, *Uncommon Dissent – Intellectuals Who Find Darwinism Unconvincing*, ISI Books, 2006
An excellent series of essays debunking Darwinism from a number of perspectives.
- ** Lubenow, Marvin L, *Bones of Contention*, Baker Book House, 1992
The best available critique of the hominid fossil record, that details how the human fossils discoveries have been devastating for evolutionary theory, and how the fossil evidence for human evolution has been based on scientific deception.

Fantasy

- ** Burton, Richard, *The Arabian Nights*, Modern Library, 2001
The classic stories of Arabia, from the mind of Scheherazade.
- ***Herbert, Frank, *Dune*, Ace Charter, 1965
The best science fiction novel ever written, in the opinion of this author.
- ***Lewis, C.S., *Out of the Silent Planet, Perelandra and That Hideous Strength*, Macmillan Company, 1971
The classic Space Trilogy by the foremost contemporary Christian writer and thinker.
- ** Morris, William, *The Well at the World's End* and *The Wood Beyond the World*, Ballantine Books, 1969
The root of modern fantasy novels.
- ***Tolkien, J.R.R., *The Lord of the Rings, The Hobbit, and The Silmarillion*, Ballantine Books, 1982
The best fantasy novel ever written, in the opinion of this author. I owe much of my own intellectual development to this series of books.

Fiction

- ***Anderson, Hans, *The Fairy Tales of Hans Christian Anderson*
Anderson's stories, all of which he wrote himself, are the most poignant collection in existence. They are written primarily for adults, and his story of the Little Match Girl is one of the most powerful lessons of faith through suffering ever penned.
- ***Clavell, James, *Shogun*, Dell, 1986
The best contemporary historical fiction ever written, in the opinion of this author. Clavell was a master at revealing the inner person of his characters without prejudging them. Unfortunately, Clavell's other novels did not reach as high as this one.
- ***Dumas, Alexander, *The Count of Monte Cristo*, Bantam Classics Unabridged Edition, 1985
The best older work of historical fiction work ever written, in the opinion of this author. Dumas, like Clavell, was a master of his craft.
- ** Mauriac, François, *Vipers' Tangle*, Image Books, 1957
A great psychological study of a wealthy alienated man, who from his deathbed considers his life and finally finds redemption.

Feminism and Male/Female Issues

- * Doyle, Laura, *The Surrendered Wife*, Fireside, 1999
A practical guide to the renewal of intimacy in marriage, written by a former feminist.
- ** Graglia, F. Carolyn, *Domestic Tranquility*, Spence Publishing, 1998
A female attorney critiques the feminist movement and shows how it has damaged women.
- ** Gilder, George, *Men and Marriage*, Pelican Publishing, 1992
A classic book on male/female relationships from the perspective of a sociologist. It is an update on Gilder's classic book *Sexual Suicide* which came out at the height of the feminist movement and made him a lightning rod for criticism.

- ** Goldberg, Steven, *The Inevitability of Patriarchy*, William Morrow, 1973; and *Why Men Rule*, Open Court, 1993
An in-depth study of the myth of matriarchy from the perspective of anthropology and sociology. *Why Men Rule* is an update of the *The Inevitability of Patriarchy*.
- ** Gray, Dr. John, *Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus*, Harper Collins, 1992
Popular book on male/female differences and how the sexes can understand each other.
- ** Miner, Brad, *The Compleat Gentleman – The Modern Man’s Guide to Chivalry*, Spence Publishing, 2004
An interesting book about becoming a gentleman in today’s crass world
- ** Moire, Anne and Jessel, David, *Brain Sex*, Dell Publishing, 1991
An excellent study of the physical, brain-related, and hormonal differences between males and females, and the implications of those differences.
- ** Podles, Leon J, *The Church Impotent—The Feminization of Christianity*, Spence Publishing, 1999
An excellent study detailing how and why the Catholic Church has lost its appeal to men. Contains an excellent analysis of the Bridal Mysticism of St. Bernard of Clairvaux.
- * Sommers, Christina Hoff, *Who Stole Feminism?* Simon & Schuster, 1995
An account of the deliberate lies and distortions of the feminist movement by a feminist author.
- ** Tooley, James, *The Miseducation of Women*, Ivan R. Dee, 2003
An account of a feminist teacher who ultimately realized the negative effects of feminism on his students and has set out to de-feminize education.
Francis Asbury Society, www.francisasburysociety.com/
A Brief History of Religious Sex, www.goddess.org/religious_sex.html

Freemasons and Rosicrucians

- * Cooper, Robert L.D., *Cracking the Freemason’s Code*, and *The Rosslyn Hoax*
These books were written by an expert on Scottish Freemasonry who shows that the supposed association between the Freemasons and the Knights Templar was a myth, and the Rosslyn Chapel has virtually no actual Masonic connections.
- Baigent, Michael and Richard Leigh, *The Temple and the Lodge*, Arcade Publishing, 1989
An exploration of the history and hagiography of Freemasonry and its purported connections to the Knights Templar. Generally well done, but over the top in some places in its support of Freemasonry.
- Knight, Christopher and Robert Lomas, *The Hiram Key*, Element Books, 1996

French History—the Merovingians and the Carolingians

- Collins, Roger, *Charlemagne*, University of Toronto Press, 1998
- * Geary, Patrick J, *Before France and Germany: The Creation and Transformation of the Merovingian World*, Oxford University Press, 1988
Interesting and fairly readable study of the world of the Merovingians.
- Hallam, Elizabeth M. and Judith Everard, *Capetian France: 987—1328*, Longman, 2001

- * Palmer, R.R, *Twelve Who Ruled—The Year of Terror in the French Revolution*, Princeton University Press, 1969
An account of the leaders of the French Revolution, which also details the long-lasting negative impact of Jacobin thinking and politics on France.
- ** Thierry, Augustin, *Tales of the Early Franks*, University of Alabama Press, 1977
An excellent series of stories and historical sketches of the Merovingian kings and life in that era, detailing the endemic corruption and abuse of those times.
- Wallace-Hadrill, J.M, *The Long-Haired Kings*, University of Toronto Press, 1982
- ** Paxton, Robert O, *Vichy France*, Columbia University Press, 1972
The definitive history of the Vichy government in France during WWII.

French/American Politics and Relations

- ** Boyles, Denis, *Vile France*, Encounter Books, 2005
A biting and satirical examination of the history of the French-American relationships, and the background of the antipathy between the countries.
- ** Chesnoff, Richard Z, *The Arrogance of the French*, Penguin Books, 2005
An examination of the directions of current French society from an American who lives in France.
- ** Timmerman, Kenneth, *The French Betrayal of America*, Crown Forum, 2004
An excellent summary of the long history and the many links between Saddam and the Ba'athists in Iraq, and Chirac and other leaders in France, and how it affected American/French relationships in the Iraq war.

Gnosticism

- Pagels, Elaine, *Beyond Belief—The Secret Gospel of Thomas*, Random House, 2003
The text of one of the better-known Gnostic Gospels.

Goddesses: Isis, Ishtar, Inanna, Astarte, Venus, and Aphrodite

- ***Davis, Philip G, *Goddess Unmasked*, Spence Publishing, 1999
A thorough and very readable history of goddess worship and feminist theology.
Excellent resource.
- Aphrodite*,
www.arthistory.sbc.edu/imageswomen/papers/lombardiaphrodite/aphrodite.html
- Aphrodite Venus Ishtar Inanna Hathor*, www.myastrologybook.com/Aphrodite-Venus-Ishtar-Inanna-Hathor.htm
- Ash - Astarte - Aton - Atum—Auf*, www.crystalinks.com/egyptgods2.html
- Astarte*, www.themystica.org/mythical-folk/articles/astarte.html
- Background to Religions in E. Mediterranean*,
www.cartage.org.lb/en/themes/GeogHist/histories/Oldcivilization/phoenicia/phoenicianreligion/millinia/millinia.html
- Easter*, www.present-truth.org/Easter-2a.htm
- Goddess Gift: Meet the Goddesses Here*, www.goddessgift.com
- The Great Hall*, www.webhotep.com
- Ishtar, Lady of Heaven*, www.mystae.com/restricted/streams/scripts/ishtar.html
- Mary Magdalene*, www.mystae.com/restricted/reflections/messiah/magdalene.html
- Near-East Goddesses Realm Inanna and Ishtar*, inanna.virtualave.net/neareast.html

Spiral Goddess Grove, www.spiralgoddess.com
The White Goddess, www.thewhitegoddess.co.uk
Wicca: For the Rest of Us, wicca.timerift.net/index.html

Gods: Chemosh, Molech, and Woden

The Moabite Stone, www.carey.ac.nz/mb/531/resources/mesha.htm
Molech, www.ancientroute.com/religion/Godsname/molech.htm
Woden's Folk, <http://www.vigrid.freeserve.co.uk/>
WodensHarrow, <http://home.earthlink.net/~wodensharrow/>

Greek History

- ** Cahill, Thomas, *Sailing the Wine-Dark Sea—Why the Greeks Matter*, Nan A. Talese, 2003
 The best available introduction and overview of Greek history, culture, and thought, in the opinion of this author.

Herod and Antipater

King Herod the Great, www.livius.org/he-hg/herodians/herod_the_great01.html
Herod the Great - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia,
en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Herod_the_Great
Daily Bible Study - Herod The Great, www.keyway.ca/htm2002/herod.htm
Catholic Encyclopedia: Herod, www.newadvent.org/cathen/07289c.htm
King Herod the Great,
ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/p_greetham/wisemen/wmsoc9.html

Holy Grail

- ** Baigent, Michael, Richard Leigh, and Henry Lincoln, *Holy Blood, Holy Grail*, Dell, 1983
 The classic book that first popularized the Priory de Sion, the Rennes de la Chateau legends, and the notion of the lineage of Jesus through Mary Magdalene. This book was the main source of ideas for Dan Brown's *DaVinci Code*.
- ** Brown Dan, *The DaVinci Code*, Doubleday, 2003
 A popular and fast-paced novel relating supposed secrets in the works of Leonardo DaVinci to a secret society (the Priory de Sion) that possesses materials which the Catholic Church wants to destroy.
- Gardner, Laurence, *Bloodline of the Holy Grail*, Fair Winds Press, 2002
 An interesting but pompous presentation of the purported bloodline of Christ, with *many* factual errors.

Irish History

- ***Cahill, Thomas, *How the Irish Saved Civilization*, Anchor, 1996
 A lovely and powerful account of the early Irish Celts and their impact on civilization.

Islam

- * Bradley, John R, *Saudi Arabia Exposed—Inside a Kingdom in Crisis*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2005
An excellent account of life and perspectives inside Saudi Arabia, written by an American journalist who lived there and was one of the only westerners involved in the newspaper *Arab News*.
- Burton, Sir Richard F, *Personal Narrative of a Pilgrimage to Medinah and Mecca*, Dover Publications, 1964
A narrative account by one of the few westerners and non-Muslims to participate in the hajj and live to write about it (non-Muslims are forbidden to enter these cities), by the translator of *Arabian Nights*.
- * Caner, Ergun Mehmet and Emir Fethi, *Unveiling Islam*, Kregel Publications, 2002
An insider's look at the world and the beliefs of Islam.
- * Lewis, Bernard, *The Crisis of Islam*, Random House, 2004
A very readable account of the current state of Islam and its history, from one of the foremost American scholars of the Muslim world.
- ** Muhammad, *The Quran*
The Muslim Scriptures. Muslims also read and hold as influential various compilations of the life and teaching of Muhammad, known as the *Hadiths* and the *Sunnah*. They are considered as less important than the Quran, but nevertheless normative for Muslim life and belief.
- ** Timmerman, Kenneth R, *Preachers of Hate—Islam and the War on America*, Crown Forum, 2003
A powerful account of the development of hatred by the Wahhabi Muslims and the Palestinians toward Israel and the West.

Jewish History

- ** Cahill, Thomas, *The Gift of the Jews*, Anchor Books, 1998
Jewish history and contributions presented in the wonderful style of Thomas Cahill.
- * Josephus, Flavius, translated by William Whiston, *Works of Flavius Josephus*, Thomas Nelson and Sons, 1878
The best known accounts of the Hasmonean and Roman-occupied periods in Jewish history; also quite readable.
- ** Maier, Paul L, *Pontius Pilate*, Kregel Publications, 1996
An excellent historical novel tracing the life and times of Pontius Pilate, the Roman governor at the time of Jesus.
Judaism 101: Bar Mitzvah, Bat Mitzvah and Confirmation,
www.jewfaq.org/barmitz.htm
Jewish Virtual Library, www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org
New Advent, www.newadvent.org

Joseph of Arimathea

- Tribbe, Frank C, *I, Joseph of Arimathea*, Blue Dolphin Publishing, 2000
A fictional account of the activities of Joseph of Arimathea.
Arthurian Biographies: Ambrosius Aurelianus,
www.britannia.com/history/biographies/joseph.html

Britannia Articles: St. Joseph of Arimathea, Ancestor of Kings,
www.britannia.com/history/articles/josanc.html
Joseph of Arimathea ~ Other Characters in Arthurian Legend; King Arthur & The Knights of the Round Table, www.kingarthursknights.com/others/joseph.asp
Joseph of Arimathea, the Holy Grail and the Turin Shroud,
www.shroud.com/scavone2.htm

Judas Iscariot and Kerioth

Bible Study—Kerioth, www.keyway.ca/htm2003/20030310.htm
Catholic Encyclopedia—Judas Iscariot, www.newadvent.org/cathen/08539a.htm
Judas,
www.virtualology.com/virtualmuseumofhistory/hallofspirituality/judasiscariot.net
Judas Iscariot - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia,
en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Judas_Iscariot
Kerioth, www.biblelearn.com/east2177.htm
Kerioth Bible Study - International Standard Bible Encyclopedia, www.reference-guides.com/isbe/K/KERIOTH/
Kerioth - Walking in Their Sandals, www.ancientsandals.com/overviews/kerioth.htm
Kerioth (WebBible Encyclopedia) - ChristianAnswers.Net,
www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/kerioth.html

King Arthur

- * Ashe, Geoffrey, *The Discovery of King Arthur*, Guild Publishing, 1985
 An excellent summary of the King Arthur legends and their place in geography and history by one of the foremost Arthurian scholars.
- Capt, E. Raymond, *The Traditions of Glastonbury*, Artisan, 1987
- Britannia: King Arthur*, www.britannia.com/history/h12.html
- King Arthur in Legend: The Holy Grail*, www.britannia.com/history/arthur/grail.html

Knights Templar

- * Picknett, Lynn and Clive Prince, *The Templar Revelations*, Touchstone, 1997
 An interesting and well-researched account of the Templars and related themes, but containing many factual errors.
- Wallace-Murphy, Tim, and Marilyn Hopkins, *Rosslyn—Guardians of the Secrets of the Holy Grail*, Element Books, 2000
 A description of the Templar chapel at Rosslyn, near Edinburgh, Scotland, along with the typical anti-Catholic screed of this genre.
- ** Dafoe, Stephen, *Templar History Site*, www.templarhistory.com
 An excellent web site covering all aspects of the Knights Templar, with forums for asking questions and discussing issues.

Mary Magdalene

Starbird, Margaret, *The Woman with the Alabaster Jar*, Bear & Company Publishing, 1993
 An attempt to show the connections between Jesus and Mary Magdalene that generally misses the mark.

Women Priests, www.womenpriests.org/magdala/magd_ovr.asp

Oil Policy

- ** Heinberg, Richard, *The Party's Over: Oil, War, and the Fate of Industrial Societies*, New Society, 2003
A sober study in how much oil we have left, how long it will last, and what will happen as it runs out.

Philosophy

- ** Bloom, Alan, *The Closing of the American Mind*, Simon and Schuster, 1988
An excellent book on the decline of American thought and an indictment of the relativity fostered by postmodernism and secular humanism.

Politics, Power, and Conspiracy

- ** Abraham, Larry, *Call It Conspiracy*, Double A Publications, 1985
A good summary of the conspiratorial history of the US
- Blustein, Paul, *The Chastening: Inside the Crisis that Rocked the Global Financial System and Humbled the IMF*, Public Affairs, 2003
An account of the Asian financial crisis of the late 1990s and how it was handled by the IMF. Despite the title it unfortunately does not dig very deeply into the IMF bowels, and overlooks many aspects of the organization. As it is endorsed by the CFR, the book is essentially a puff-piece, and an example of how a book can provide information about an organization, and simultaneously obscure its real purposes and history.
- * Chambers, Whittaker, *Witness*, Regnery Publishing, 1978
A moving account by a former communist agent of his defection to American and his attempt to expose other communists in the American government.
- Cooper, William, *Behold, A Pale Horse*, Light Technology, 1991
A collection of documents relating to various conspiratorial groups (e.g., articles on FEMA, the Protocols of the Ruling Elders of Zion, and others), but with very little evidence or historical information about them.
- * Engdahl, William, *A Century of War*, Paul & Company, 1993
A description of the real political forces that have caused the wars and disruptions of the twentieth century.
- ** Huxley, Aldous, *Brave New World*, Harper & Row Publishers, 1960
The classic work on future directions in politics and political control.
- * Jones, Alan B, *How the World Really Works*, ABJ Press, 1996
A summary from a series of other books on how power is really exercised in today's world.
- * Macchiavelli, Nicolo, *The Prince and The Discourses*, Bantam Books, 1966
The first book ever written on power politics.
- Marrs, Jim, *Rule by Secrecy*, Harper-Collins, 2000
A very readable book summarizing various conspiratorial groups, such as The Trilateral Commission, The Council on Foreign Relations, the Bilderbergers, and many others. However, the section of the Templars is very poorly done.
- ***Orwell, George, *Animal Farm*, Penguin Books, 1981

- The classic parody of communism and socialism.
- ***Orwell, George, *1984*, Penguin Books, 1981
The celebrated and classic novel on ultimate power.
- * Perloff, James, *The Shadows of Power: The CFR and the Decline of America*, Western Islands, 1988
An overview of the history and goals of the Council on Foreign Relations
- Quigley, Carroll, *Tragedy and Hope*, Macmillan Company, 1966
An insider view of the ruling elite in banking and politics, and how they work.
- * Skousen, Cleon W, *The Naked Capitalist*, Buccaneer Books, 1970
A short summary on how the insider elite has come to power.
- * Sutton, Anthony, *America's Secret Establishment: An Introduction to the Order of Skull & Bones*, Trine Day, 2004
One of the only comprehensive exposes of Yale University's 170 year-old secret society, The Skull & Bones, of which three generations of Bushes are members, as well as Al Gore and many other powerful men in American politics, business, and media.

Prieuré de Sion

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