

Book Review

The Manuscripts Found In Accra by Paulo Coelho

The book starts with a manuscript that was discovered in December 1945 by two brothers who were looking for a place to rest, and how they found an urn full of papyrus in a cave in the area of the Hamra Dome in Upper Egypt. Instead of handing them over to the authorities, the manuscripts were sold at an antiquities market. The manuscript then changes hands and ends up in the Coptic Museum in Cairo, where they are supposedly to this day. The Greek translations in the manuscripts are transcribed and so the discovery of The Copt and his teachings became known to the world.

On 14 July 1099 Jerusalem was awaiting the invasion of the crusaders who had surrounded the city's gates. An unknown Greek man, to whom they referred as The Copt, stood before the citizens of the city of Jerusalem inviting them to share their fears and worries to which he offered hope and made them face their fears with truth.

He gives the people his insights on things as diverse as fears, love, hate, miracles, following our dreams, just to name a few. He tells the citizens how to face these things from their daily life to a situation where their city will be invaded.

This is perfect for someone who is looking for some guide on the obstacles faced daily and how to cherish the little moments in our life.

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