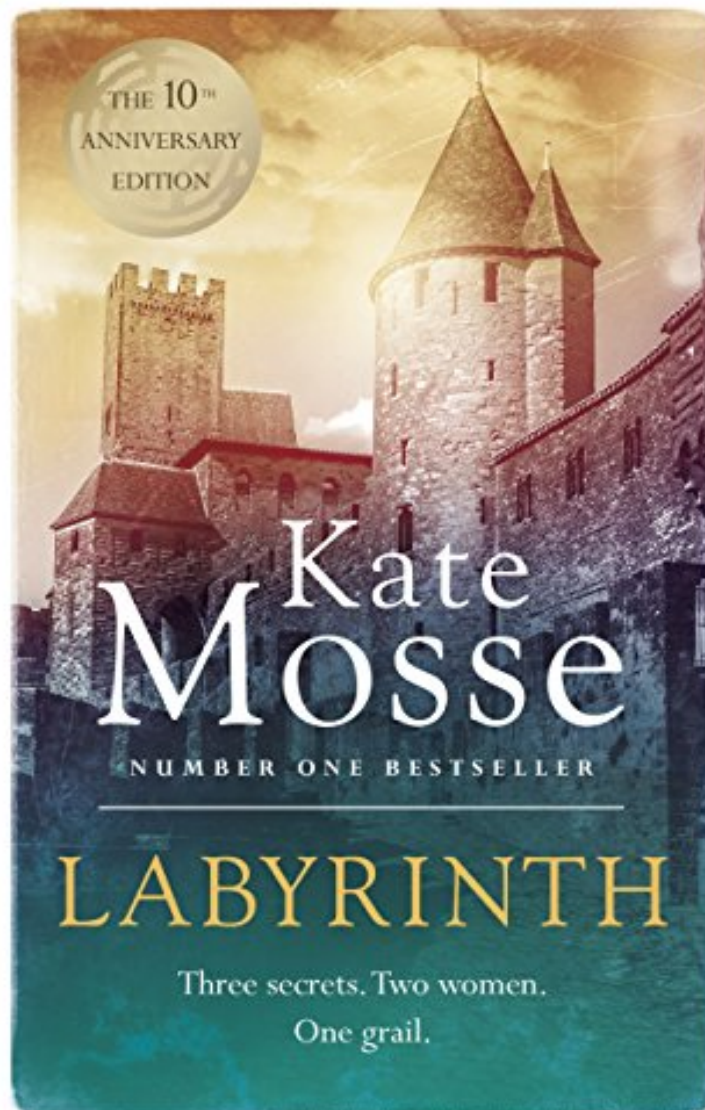


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**Von Kate Mosse : Labyrinth (languedoc)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Labyrinth (languedoc):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Take a trip back in time to 13th-century FranceVon Mary FisherFor all you time-travelling lovers who thought that the ancient Stone Circles in Scotland and the tales of Jamie and Claire were the ultimate--I invite you to take a trip to 13th

century France and the Languedoc with Alais!! This tale of intrigue and love and betrayal, all based on real history, will make you wish you could stay and not return to the 21st century. I cannot wait to read the second book in the Trilogy--Sepulchre! Fantastic reading; Can't-put-it-down historical fiction based in an all too real Carcassonne. I've been there and Ms Mosse has really done her homework!

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Gripping historical thriller

Von anneI read the book in English which is my mother tongue, that's why this is in English. I found the book gripping and informative about the historical background. Really recommend it and would also recommend the sequel. Haven't read the third in the series as it is relatively new and is too expensive at the moment.

2 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Manchmal etwas gesucht

Von Fuchs JoanDer "historische" Teil der Geschichte ist einfach grossartig, toll recherchiert und gut erzahlt, mit liebevoll gezeichneten Charakteren, auch wenn mir die Bevorzugung der Schwester als zu schwaches Motiv fr Oriane's Bsartigkeit vorkommt und auch in der Beziehung von Alas und Guilhelm gewisse Dinge unverstndlich bleiben. Im "aktuellen" Teil, der dem Historischen parallel luft sind viele Dinge etwas konstruiert, dass Will Alice vor 10 Jahren einmal getroffen hat und noch alles von ihr weiss, scheint nicht wirklich glaubwrdig. Nichtsdestotrotz handelt es sich hier um einen gelungenen Abenteuerroman, den man gerne liest.

Kurzbeschreibung

Three secrets. Two women. One Grail . . . 10th Anniversary Edition of the spellbinding No. 1 bestselling novel.

July 1209: in Carcassonne a 17-year-old girl is given a mysterious book by her father which he claims contains the secret of the true Grail. Although Alais cannot understand the strange words and symbols hidden within, she knows that her destiny lies in keeping the secret of the labyrinth safe . . .

July 2005: Alice Tanner discovers two skeletons in a forgotten cave in the French Pyrenees. Puzzled by the labyrinth symbol carved into the rock, she realises she's disturbed something that was meant to remain hidden. Somehow, a link to a horrific past - her past - has been revealed.

From Publishers Weekly

Mosse's page-turner takes readers on another quest for the Holy Grail, this time with two closely linked female protagonists born 800 years apart. In 2005, Alice Tanner stumbles into a hidden cave while on an archeological dig in southwest France. Her discoverytwo skeletons and a labyrinth pattern engraved on the wall and on a ringtriggers visions of the past and propels her into a dangerous race against those who want the mystery of the cave for themselves. Alas, in the year 1209, is a plucky 17-year-old living in the French city of Carcassonne, an outpost of the tolerant Cathar Christian sect that has been declared heretical by the Catholic Church. As Carcassonne comes under siege by the Crusaders, Alas's father, Bertrand Pelletier,entrusts her with a book that is part of a sacred trilogy connected to the Holy Grail. Guardians of the trilogy are operating against evil forcesincluding Alas's sister, Oriane, a traitorous, sexed-up villainess who wants the books for her own purposes. Sitting securely in the historical religious quest genre, Mosse's fluently written third novel (after Crucifix Lane) may tantalize (if not satisfy) the legions of Da VinciCode devotees with its promise of revelation about Christianity's truths.

8-city author tour. (Mar.)

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From Booklist

Mosse's epic adventure weaves together the present and the past in an entertaining Grail-quest tale. In the present, Alice Tanner, a volunteer at a French archaeological excavation, stumbles across the skeletal remains of two people in a cave, as well as a ring with an intricate labyrinth engraved on it. Her discovery attracts the attention of two unsavory figures: Paul Authie, a sinister police inspector, and Marie-Ceile de l'Oradore, a wealthy, powerful woman. When the ring that Alice discovered and the friend that invited her out on the dig both disappear, Alice begins to fear for her safety. Interlinked with Alice's story is that of 17-year-old Alais, newly married to a handsome chevalier and living in thirteenth-century Carcassonne. The threat of French invasion grows every day, but Alais and her father are more concerned with protecting three sacred books that reveal the secret of the Grail. The Crusaders want the books, but two people much closer to home are working against Alais and her father, desirous of the promise of eternal life that the Grail offers. Although the novel contains lulls in places, the medieval story is exciting. Expect demand.

Kristine Huntley

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