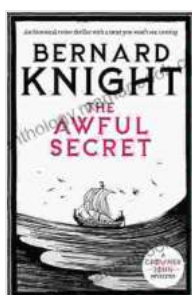


# An Historical Crime Thriller With a Twist You Won't See Coming: The Crowner John

In the year 1194, England is a land of turmoil and violence. King Richard the Lionheart is away on crusade, and the country is left in the hands of his ruthless brother, Prince John. Amidst the chaos, a new kind of official emerges: the crowner, a forerunner to the modern-day coroner.



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John de Wolfe is a young and ambitious crowner, newly appointed to the post in the town of Kingsbridge. He is a man of intelligence and integrity, but he is also an outsider, a stranger in a strange land. When a wealthy landowner is found murdered, John is called upon to investigate. As he delves into the case, he uncovers a web of corruption and deceit that reaches the highest levels of power.

The Crowner John is a gripping historical crime thriller that will keep readers on the edge of their seats. With its intricate plot, historical accuracy, and unexpected twists, this novel is a must-read for fans of the genre.

## **The Author**

Bernard Cornwell is a master of historical fiction. He has written over 50 novels, many of which have been adapted for television and film. His books have sold over 100 million copies worldwide.

Cornwell is known for his meticulous research and his ability to bring history to life. His characters are complex and believable, and his plots are always engaging. The Crowner John is no exception.

## **The Setting**

The Crowner John is set in 12th century England, a time of great turmoil and change. The country is divided between those who support King Richard and those who support Prince John. The Church is also a powerful force, and there is a constant struggle between the secular and religious authorities.

Kingsbridge is a small town on the edge of the forest. It is a place of poverty and superstition, and the people are suspicious of outsiders. John de Wolfe is a stranger in this land, and he must quickly learn the ways of the people if he is to succeed.

## **The Characters**

John de Wolfe is a complex and compelling character. He is a man of intelligence and integrity, but he is also an outsider, a stranger in a strange

land. He is determined to do his job, but he is also aware of the dangers that he faces.

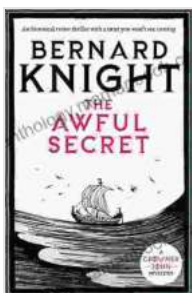
The other characters in the novel are equally well-developed. There is the ambitious sheriff, the corrupt bishop, and the beautiful and mysterious Lady Aliena. Each of these characters has their own secrets and motivations, and they all play a role in the unfolding drama.

## The Plot

The plot of The Crowner John is intricate and suspenseful. The murder of the wealthy landowner sets in motion a chain of events that leads John de Wolfe into a dangerous world of corruption and deceit. As he investigates, he uncovers a plot that reaches the highest levels of power.

The Crowner John is a well-written and engaging historical crime thriller. The plot is suspenseful, the characters are well-developed, and the setting is brought to life. Fans of the genre will not be disappointed.

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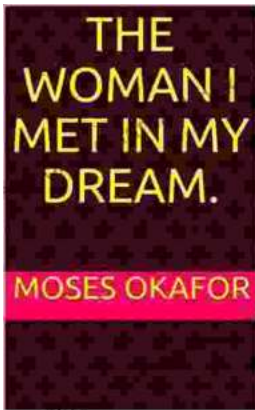
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