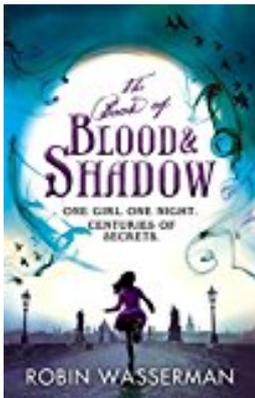


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manuscripts are stolen, Nora sets out to vindicate Max, who is the prime suspect, and heads to Prague. She is convinced that a mysterious secret society-the Lumen Dei-is to blame for the murder. Emily Janice Card skillfully narrates all the characters, seamlessly moving between English, Latin, Czech, and Italian. Listeners will be caught up in the twists and turns of this fast-paced thriller.- Mary Medinsky, Red Deer College, Alberta, Canada α(c) Copyright 2011. Library Journals LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Media Source, Inc. No redistribution permitted. --This text refers to the edition.

Review Starred Review, Publishers Weekly, February 13, 2012:

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Review, Kirkus Reviews, December 15, 2011:

"Here's something refreshing--a religious-historical thriller . . . serving up shivery suspense, sans fangs or fur . . . A classy read that repays reader effort."

Review, Justine Magazine, February / March 2012:

"A must read for fans of "Revolution" and "The DaVinci Code" . . . fast-paced and vivid."

Review, "A Chair, A Fireplace, and a Tea Cozy "blog, SchoolLibraryJournal.com, March 28, 2012:

"I fell for "The Book of Blood and Shadow" at the first sentence . . . part of the wonder of "The Book of Blood and Shadow" is the twists and turns it takes . . . a favorite book read in 2012."

Review, The Horn Book Magazine, March 1, 2012:

"This is a thorough mixture of contemporary American adolescence, the sixteenth-century occult, and atmospheric, historical substance, all dished up with a convoluted plot in "DaVinci Code" mode."

"A lushly drawn mystery of manipulation and desire."

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