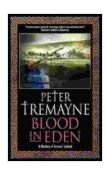
# **Blood in Eden: A Sister Fidelma Mystery**

Blood in Eden is the 30th book in the Sister Fidelma Mysteries series by Peter Tremayne. The book is set in Ireland in the year 664 AD. Sister Fidelma of Cashel, a renowned Celtic nun and advocate, is called to the remote monastery of Inisfallen to investigate a series of murders.



## Blood in Eden (A Sister Fidelma Mystery Book 30)

by Peter Tremayne

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The monastery is home to a community of Celtic monks who are struggling to maintain their faith in the face of increasing pressure from the Roman Church. Fidelma soon discovers that the murders are not simply the work of a madman, but are part of a larger plot to destroy the monastery and its community.

As Fidelma investigates the murders, she uncovers a web of secrets and betrayals that reach the highest levels of the Church. She must use all of her skills and knowledge to find the killer and bring them to justice.

Blood in Eden is a gripping historical mystery that explores the clash between the Celtic and Roman Churches in 7th century Ireland. The book is full of suspense, intrigue, and fascinating characters. Fidelma is a strong and intelligent heroine who is determined to find the truth, no matter the cost.

#### Characters

- Sister Fidelma of Cashel: A renowned Celtic nun and advocate who is called to investigate the murders at Inisfallen.
- Brother Columba: The abbot of Inisfallen who is determined to protect his monastery from the Roman Church.
- Brother Aidan: A young monk who is suspected of being the killer.
- Brother Cormac: A senior monk who is secretly plotting to destroy the monastery.
- Bishop Ronan: A representative of the Roman Church who is determined to bring Inisfallen under his control.

### **Setting**

Blood in Eden is set in Ireland in the year 664 AD. The book primarily takes place at the monastery of Inisfallen, which is located on an island in Lough Leane. The monastery is home to a community of Celtic monks who are struggling to maintain their faith in the face of increasing pressure from the Roman Church.

#### **Themes**

Blood in Eden explores a number of themes, including:

- The clash between the Celtic and Roman Churches: The book explores the different beliefs and practices of the Celtic and Roman Churches, and the conflict that arises between them.
- The power of faith: The book explores the power of faith to both inspire and divide people.
- The importance of justice: The book explores the importance of justice and the need to hold those who commit crimes accountable.

#### **Reviews**

Blood in Eden has received positive reviews from critics. Publishers Weekly called the book "a well-crafted mystery with a strong historical setting."

Kirkus Reviews praised the book's "intriguing plot and well-developed characters."

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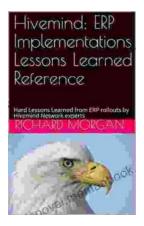
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