

## Is the Da Vinci Code true?

The plot of the novel and the major motion picture – the Da Vinci Code – revolves around the murder of the elderly curator of the Louvre Museum in Paris. Robert Langdon, a Harvard symbologist, is called in to solve the riddle of the crime scene, which is filled with baffling clues and ciphers. For the investigation Langdon teams up with French cryptologist Sophie Neveu. Together they discover that the late curator was involved in a secret society whose members included Leonardo Da Vinci. The murder investigation soon becomes a quest to discover an amazing priceless religious relic and expose an ancient conspiracy suppressed for centuries.

Many of those who have seen the movie or read the book seem to have a new fascination with historical and spiritual mysteries. There's a new curiosity in Leonardo DaVinci, Renaissance art and even conspiracy theories. Once again people are asking questions about the life of Jesus and if the Bible is really accurate.

In his mega-selling novel The Da Vinci Code, Dan Brown blurs the lines between fiction and history in such a way that he leaves readers wondering. Now that the book is a major motion picture, even more people will be asking – could this really be true?

At the very beginning of his book Brown admits that the story is fiction, but claims the figures, documents and dates he uses within it are all true. This has caused much confusion about how to distinguish between fact and fiction.

Plus, the novel gives the illusion of being even more factual because it quotes historical sources. Yet many of these sources can easily be proven fraudulent.

Examine the facts carefully to clarify where history ends and fiction begins. The Bible reminds us to “test everything that is said” (1 Thessalonians 5:21).

You must become convinced that the Bible is the word of God and the most unique book ever written. The Bible is trustworthy and will give you the confidence to know that Jesus is God and provide all the answers you need to live a meaningful life. Once you reach this conclusion books like the Da Vinci Code will no longer entice you down a spiritually deceptive path.

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