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# THE ARK, THE SHROUD, AND MARY: STARTLING CONNECTION REVEALED

*“Suspense-filled, fact-packed adventure story...an epigrammatic tale that needs to be told to the whole wide world, clearly the next blockbuster movie!”*

Dr. JJ Harper, author, *Tranceformers: Shamans of the 21st Century*

San Francisco, CA (March 1, 2007)— After years of research and world travel, the British scholar and visionary, Philip Gardiner, at last proves that the Ark of the Covenant, the Shroud of Turin, and Mary are inexorably linked.

In his new book, *The Ark, the Shroud, and Mary: The Untold Truths About the Relics of the Bible*, he reveals how the Shroud was made, whose image it portrays, and how this incredible secret was protected by a dual brotherhood throughout time and was the secret source of the enlightenment for numerous orders from the Sufis to the Knights Templar. On his “Raiders of the Lost Ark” journey around the globe, in Egypt, Ethiopia, India and Portugal, France and Italy, Gardiner turns up compelling connections between the three timeless symbols of Christianity.

From New Page Books, *the Ark, the Shroud, and Mary* is scheduled for March publication, along with the release of a DVD documentary of the same title, which he co-produced for Reality Entertainment. The author of recent international bestsellers, *Gnosis: The Secret of Solomon’s Temple Revealed*, *The Serpent Grail*, and *The Shining Ones*, Gardiner is featured in the new Discovery Channel Series, “Secret History of the Freemasons.”

Committed to the constant struggle to uncover the real history of mankind and the unraveling of manipulative propaganda, Gardiner is a popular radio and TV guest and conference headliner. He appears on Fox News, the BBC, the Art Bell Show and hundreds

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more programs, and will speak this year at the International and Scientific Symposium in Australia; the Forbidden Knowledge Conference in England; and the 700th Anniversary of the Great Suppression of Ancient Mysteries, in Paris, before heading to the United States for a national media tour.

In *The Ark, the Shroud, and Mary: The Untold Truths About the Relics of the Bible*, the controversial and fearless explorer, Philip Gardiner, unravels a mysterious thread that was unimagined, until now.

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