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New York is built upon a dark secret. If this knowledge falls into the wrong hands, the city will crumble.

When a woman is crucified on a burning cross in downtown Manhattan, it marks the beginning of a dangerous crusade. The Confessors seek the powerful relic of a dark angel and they will stop at nothing to get it.

ARKANE agent Jake Timber is in New York to investigate the eleventh century Cloisters Cross alongside Naomi Locasto, a linguist, when they become entangled in the mystery.

As his past threatens to overwhelm him, can Jake find the relic of the angel before the Confessors destroy the city?

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Shen Hart says

This is a tightly-written, fast-paced, read with plenty of action and excellent character development given the length of the book. The plot manages to slip in a few twists which elegantly weave in the thorough research, and tops it off with beautiful imagery. I'm really pleased to see that the author has found her voice and definitely shines with this novella. This is a fantastic book for those who love good thrillers with plenty of deeper layers combined with good action and fabulous characters.

I highly recommend this novella.

Melinda VanLone says

I was excited to see that New York City was going to be the location for this latest novella in the Arkane series. Since I've actually been there, I could picture the setting so easily and now I have to say I'll never look at the buildings the same way again. Who knows what's lurking under the street! Well, read this and you'll find out about one possibility right under the library...and it'll make perfect sense! Always knew there had to be supernatural type creatures underneath New York.

This is a fast paced, exciting side trip for Jake. He's full of self doubt and needing a way to regroup. But instead of resting like most people, he's involved in figuring out why a woman was crucified on the Highline. I've walked the Highline...it's so peaceful! I can't even imagine...no wait, I totally did. I could SEE a cross there...and it brought shivers. SHIVERS.

As always, this has a bit of religious history, artifacts from ages past, and a touch of the other-worldliness that fills the whole series. I missed Morgan, but it was cool to see Jake out on his own, finding his center, and doing what he does best...taking care of business. This is a fun, quick read. If you're a fan of Dan Brown you'll love this series. It's all the historical info, with a lot less of the info-dumping Brown gets mired in. And every now and then a little bit of British accent leaks out from the pages.

Jan says

I have never read this author before, but I will now! Novellas are not usually my thing, but this one is rather like a hook to get one addicted to others in the series. The protagonists feel real, and the visualization is clear and relatable. Good evidence of sound historical research and vivid imagination. See publisher's summary for lead in without spoilers. Be assured, this read is worth the time and money!

Sorry, but personally, I don't think that Kafer was a good fit here. His style is a little too detached for my taste. Good on a technical level, but just not engaged.

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Uma says

Jake is back! Finally!! I missed having a (somewhat) neutral tone to the plot that Jake provided and as a reader I hope to get more insight into his character as the series progresses. More importantly, I'm waiting for the next book to release so Jake and Morgan will be on another adventure!!

P. S. I also loved the setting of New York and the sewers and the island. Brings the (somewhat) parts of the city to life in a very good way.

P. P. S. Naomi!

Cyd Madsen says

There are few release notices I have set to disturb me when I'm out and about, and anything by JF Penn is one of them. I literally abandoned my shopping cart in the store and ran to the car to dig into this new release. I was not disappointed. Jake is on his own in New York City, on the mend and gaining strength with a new character I hope will return again and again to this series. As always, Penn brings the reader into the heart of the story and holds them there with a thrilling ride through ancient secrets and mystical possibilities lurking in the modern world. The book was a breathless read that left me hearing only the sounds Penn captured of New York's heartbeat in competition with my own thudding heartbeat as the action intensified. The research was flawless and matched only by the author's imagination--a beautiful combination.. The world Penn creates is so beautifully constructed the reader can't help but hold their breath as they wonder if these supernatural events could be happening--are happening--at this very moment. Yes, the action is unrelenting and the thrills spellbinding, but perhaps my favorite part of this series is the blending of compassion and hard-won selflessness of the characters in their determination to win the day over the evil ever pounding at our gates. In this installment of the ARKANE series, Jake comes up against a temptation in the climax few could resist, and that's all I'll say about that. I recommend that readers treat themselves to an exciting adventure with this book, and to fasten their seatbelts for one heck of a ride.

Kai says

One Day in New York is a test for Jake Timber to re-evaluate himself if he can be a partner to Dr. Morgan Sierra. In the past series of the ARKANE series, Jake has been injured twice and now he questions himself if he can still be an ARKANE agent.

In One Day in New York, Jake has to locate an artifact with the help of an ARKANE linguist, Naomi Locasto. What began as a murder investigation turns out to be a race to find a relic of angel that is can grant a wish and in return can destroy City of New York.

I love the the way the story begins. It starts with a carpenter who is putting a cross together and no one questions him. In the time of 9/11, people are still oblivious. It is an attention grabber and enter Jake Timber. It is a great action pack story as Jake and Naomi (a field newbie) tried to place the pieces together to prevent another supernatural disaster all within a day. It is also a self-discovery of what Jake and Naomi can do as ARKANE agents.

The narrator, Jeffrey Kafer does a pretty good job in narrating Jake Timber's adventure. He gives a very good dimension to Jake's character in this book.

I was given this audiobook by the author to write a voluntary review. I was not compensated or influenced in any way for writing this review.

Cynthia says

I have never read or listened to anything by this author she sure pulled me in and had me believing in the Supernatural. I was hooked almost from page one. The author has a wonderful writing style that pulls you in and keeps you turning the page. This was a short story which she has all her facts never leaving you guessing as to what has happen or is happening. This is a book about the past, what is yet to come and choices that needs to be made. Each choice we make has a reaction maybe good or it could be bad as the characters in this book are about to find out. The author gives you an action packed read that will leave you thinking Oh My. I enjoyed this so much I decided to get the first audio in this series for an outstanding price. I am looking forward to listening to Stone of Fire (ARKANE Book 1) to see how this series started.

Jake is in New York to investigate the eleventh century Cloisters Cross. One man wants it for what he thinks it will bring him. This man seeks the powerful relic of a dark angel he will stop at nothing to get it as he crucified a woman is on a burning cross in downtown Manhattan. Jake and Naomi they become entangled in the mystery as things unfold which could mean life or death for them. What power does this relic have, why is one man willing to kill for it? Jake will have to make choices as he finds out the mystery and what lies behind it.

Jeffrey Kafer does a great job on the narration at first I was undecided but he didn't take long to pull me in to the world of supernatural as he gives a compelling tell of the mystery and what it pertains. I really hated to see the story end I was so hooked into this tale.

J.F. Penn has an easy style of writing that hooks you why she makes you a believer. She puts her stamp on her books with style as she spins a tale of mystery while giving you the thrills of a fast pace read. The characters are wonderful you feel what they are going through as they try to deal with the facts. Jake was a wonderful character as he does his best to save what the relic holds and keep it out of unknown hands. The ending is outstanding which gave me faith in mankind. If you enjoy a great thriller this is the book for you, give this author a try you might find you have a new favorite author. I have to say it was a nice change from my normal romance I really enjoyed this listen.

Leanne Hunt says

This is a quick read with lots of intrigue and action. I loved the plot with its partly-historical references to cloisters and underground archives in the centre of New York. Also the settings, from the art museum to the mass grave to the New York Stock Exchange. Joanna Penn has such a talent for finding stories in the cracks between mundane things and places, and for delving into the mystical beliefs and experiences of her characters.

Personally, though, I would have liked the story to be more fleshed out, in the style of her first ARKANE thriller. With such fascinating objects to investigate and such complex characters to explore, it would be nice if the novel lasted longer and took the reader deeper into the hearts and minds of Jake and his temporary agent assistant.

Neil says

Another novella in the ARKANE series, and this one is book 7. Despite it being part of a series it is easy enough to read as a stand alone book. Unusually this book follows the steps of ARKANE agent Jake Timber. Those familiar with the series will know that he has just recovered from a nearly fatal snakebite. He has been sent to New York to investigate a medieval religious artefact, known as the Cloisters Cross. He soon runs afoul of a group known as The Confessors.

Once again meticulous research has gone into this book, as the story sweeps across New York and Manhattan Island. Some intriguing sites are visited, as the race is underway to reclaim the cross, and to solve a mystery. Beneath the city there is a dark secret, could this artefact hold the answers? Jake is teamed up with an American researcher, Naomi Locasto, from the ARKANE's New York office.

The reader also gains more of an insight into Jake's background.

Nigel says

I was lucky enough to receive this as an advance copy, thank you Joanna.

This is the first of Joanna's books where Jake Timber is the lead character as Morgan is away. The start is a little gruesome with the crucifixion scene but that's what we have grown to expect and enjoy about Joanna's books, the research and detail she goes into is excellent. Jake who is still trying to find his old self is joined by a non field agent from the New York office and they must hunt down the secrets behind the murder and interest in the relic of a dark angel that could destroy the city will they succeed?. A great story moving along at good pace very enjoyable characters and would like to see more of Jake's solo missions but of course also reunited with Morgan.

Anne says

I was given a free copy of this book for an honest review. One Day in New York is book 7 in the ARKANE series. This is a shorter book, but still filled with all the action and excitement weaved throughout the history and religion that go into making the story. Jake is on his own for this very short mission in New York and he works with Naomi Lasostro. At the exhibition of the Cloisters Cross everyone is drugged so the cross could be stolen for a man named Gilles. The cross is supposed to contain a small vial of the blood from an angel and he thinks will cure him. Jake and Naomi take off to find the thieves. This leads to an adventure that takes them from the Convent of the Guardian Angel to the underground areas in New York that leads to the lower levels of the New York Library to an island that housed an Insane Asylum and is now a cemetery for the unclaimed dead. Do they find the vial of blood? Does Gilles drink it or can they keep it safe. Even though this is a shorter book, it is still packed with all the excitement and action you have come to expect and want from JF Penn.

Susan says

One Day in New York by J. F. Penn Note: Even though this is Book 7 in the series, it worked just fine as a stand alone story.

ARKANE agents Jake Timber and Naomi Locasto work together to thwart the efforts of a radical group called the Confessors. A burnt corpse on a cross marks the start of their efforts to track down an ancient relic.

Plenty of action and mystery makes up this tale.

Jake was a pretty interesting character. He's South African by birth. Normally he works in London or Europe, but his last mission left him a bit dinged up. So he was sent to New York to work an easy case. However, this mission didn't turn out to be as easy as he expected. Luckily, he had a local, Naomi, to show him around.

Naomi was also an interesting character. She's worldly, clever, and a linguist. She's also the one with the intel on what little is known about the Confessors. Together they seek answers by checking out the Cloisters Cross. Things do not go as planned. The action really picks up at this point and the ARKANE agents must move swiftly to successfully stop the Confessors.

Behind the scenes is a very determined man who will stop at almost nothing to obtain a cure to a long-term poisoning he is suffering from. While this character was pretty one dimensional, he added extra depth to the plot. Not only does ARKANE have to deal with the Confessors, but they also got this guy pulling strings. I really enjoyed the mix of action, quiet contemplation of larger things (like angels), and the very light romantic interest between the two main characters. If you haven't checked out other books in this series, then I feel this is a good one to give a try. It has definitely intrigued me.

I received a copy of this audiobook at no cost from the author in exchange for an honest review.

Narration: Jeffrey Kafer did a very nice job with this book. He had a nice, light South African accent for Jake. His female voices were believable and distinct. His French accent was also excellent.

Annie says

**** I was given a free copy of this book in exchange for an honest review ****

This was creepy from the start...a person being burnt on a cross is never a good sign! The story is quick and intense, and one you will not want to put down! Jake is an arkane agent and comes to NY to help investigate an ancient cross that may have fallen into the wrong hands...and gets more than what he bargains for....danger ensues and he finds himself having to make a decision that could possibly destroy the city but may help him get the revenge he has wanted for his family for a long time....Pretty good listen..and made me want to listen to the whole series! Great narration and I recommend!!

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Christine Myers says

I am growing to like the novella style as used in J.F. Penn's ARKANE series. Instead of seeing these pieces as too short, I now see them as extra content that enrich the ARKANE world. I wasn't sure how I would feel about a whole story that didn't feature Morgan Sierra except as referenced in the protagonist's thoughts, but enjoy it I did.

Morgan's partner Jake Timber spends his day in New York doing some sight-seeing that most would consider horrific. He teams up with New York Agent Naomi Locasto to track a murderous group bent on stealing a holy relic for a terminally ill man determined to save himself at all costs. There are underground tunnels, hidden libraries, mortal danger and a supernatural being. Somehow in all of this action there is time to learn more about Jake, his tragic past and current feelings for Morgan Sierra.

I encourage you to add this treat to your To Be Read pile, and sooner rather than later.

Donna says

J.F. Penn never disappoints so it was no surprise that her newest ARKANE thriller is packed with action and thrills. Jake is on his own without Morgan Sierra in this novella. He is working hard to get himself back on track and ready to take on whatever exciting and dangerous adventures ARKANE may need him for. He proves to himself and to us that he is ready to team up once again with Morgan. If you are already a fan of the ARKANE series, you will enjoy this excellent bridge novella. If you are a first-time reader, I recommend you start at the beginning and be ready for a thrill ride through one adventure after the other.
