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(excerpt from page 299) "...BURN THIS BOOK"

Why would author, Jacob Nordby, ask you to read his new novel, then burn it?

This is no ordinary book.

Fact and fiction weave together in this autobiographical tale of spiritual awakening.

The main character is a burned-out businessman who takes an unplanned retreat to his cabin in the mountains of Idaho.

On the first evening of his getaway, a mysterious stranger appears beside his campfire and delivers a summons: "Drop everything and attend a rendezvous of destiny...the fate of the world may depend upon it."

He is confronted with a terrifying choice: believe this stranger and take a journey into the unknown, or ignore the whole thing and perhaps miss his call of destiny?

Join the main character on an adventure of the spirit. With him, you will meet a cast of divine helpers, shaman monks and ragged teachers who will captivate your imagination. Rich with insights, quotations and teachings of sources ranging from ancient to modern, this book is a breath of fresh air for the soul.

Like the hero in this tale of awakening, you may never see life the same way again.

Author's note: This book tells a story using symbolic language and fictional situations. It is my own tale of spiritual awakening, though. In it, I share some of my most personal and exciting discoveries. I hope you enjoy it...and I hope you burn it when you're done. Find out why in Chapter 15.

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Mett says

This is an important book. Going from harried businessman to honest seeker proves to be quite the journey and one which many can relate to in various ways. We're all familiar with the proverbial rat race and have all experienced how draining it can be. Author Jacob Nordby does a great job detailing the process in an often brutal, but always honest and refreshing way. He doesn't pull any punches and the book is stronger because of it.

"The Divine Arsonist" effectively pulls the reader into the story, the emotions are evident and raw, and the lessons are real. I would encourage everyone who reads this book to do so without any preconceived ideas about what it will be like or how it should be. The book explores some ideas and concepts that may not be familiar to everyone, but if you read it unassumingly, I believe you will benefit greatly from the experience. I know I did.

Samantha says

This book was very interesting. I've never read anything like it before, it really strays from my usual books of choice. Many parts and ideas in this book really spoke to me and resonated with me, but I felt jipped almost by the ending.

Paul Keene says

Gives thought to those searching within for answers to life. Interesting presentation with a good story line. Wide use of symbols. I enjoyed the book and gave thought to the many underlying messages that could be personalized. I recommend this book as a good read and tool for thought as we make our own quest through life.

Anna says

With so many five-star reviews, who wouldn't be eager to read The Divine Arsonist? Jacob Nordby's autobiographical tale of awakening was riveting and readily lived up to the promise of being no ordinary book. The Divine Arsonist uses a blend of fact and fiction to tell the very personal story of Jacob cutting loose from his dogmatic Christian upbringing and finding his way to a new freedom and consciousness. I readily identified with Jacob's character as he plunged into the unknown to surface with a new life and great deal of wisdom to share.

This is a spiritual adventure I highly recommend if you have a metaphysical bent or feel on the verge of some awakening of your own.

Pam says

This book reminded me a bit of The Shack. A successful man off on an emotionally charged, spiritual journey led by spiritual beings manifested in human form to assist him on his path. It's quite magical. I had this feeling of anxiety and anticipation as I read this book. It is so descriptive I felt as though I was being taken on the journey with Jacob who was led by his "helpers" Lucius, Kaitlyn and Jack. I felt like I was about to step off a precipice into the unknown as I crossed the threshold of "Rumi's Gate". I loved Jack! He's the epitome of who we should be as humans; at one with nature and spirit with absolutely no inhibitions. Just being. I didn't want this book to end. I wanted to continue on the journey right along side Jacob. I'll be pondering moments from the book trying to gain perspective, evoking thoughts and ideas and writing them in my own "Emerson's Bible". I look forward to the next book."

Becca says

Received from first reads giveaway.
Great story, awesome characters! I won't burn but I will pass on. ;)

Jacob Nordby says

Well, I wrote this book, so it would be a little silly if I didn't like it.

Actually, though, writing a book is like raising a child. At first, they're so full of potential and need a lot of attention. Later they start looking a lot like an adult--only with weird tics and funky odors and bad skin. Not too long after that it's time to push them out of the nest and make them fend for themselves in the world. I'm at that stage with this book. I love it and now it's time to let other people have their experience of it. Please feel free to circle back with thoughts, questions or heckling (after you've read it, please. I get enough arbitrary heckling from my own children)

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Lori Shepard says

Pretty good book. Fast Read! Got immersed easily, lost track of time a couple of times.

Diana Quinn says

Years ago I read "Peaceful Warrior" and it had quite an impact on my spiritual self. Jacob Nordby has done a great job of spinning a tale that struck that same chord.

Jacob, I know you asked that the book be burned, but I can't bear to light the match. Instead, I've passed it on to a friend who really needs your message. Thank you and Goodreads for this inspiring book. Namaste.
~Sahara

Shauna says

To say I was unimpressed would be an understatement. I was disappointed. I was a bit offended. But mostly I was sad that we have yet another foray into the world of all roads lead to Rome.

There were no life changing discoveries hidden in the pages of this book. There was just more of the Oprah generation mindset that all is good and all is love and all is permissible.

The author asks you to burn this book so you may continue on your spiritual journey unencumbered. I'd rather throw it out to keep it from being read & re-read by the spiritually seeking.

Disclaimer: I received this book free from a Good Reads Giveaway.

Amy Cottrell says

I won The Divine Arsonist: A Tale of Awakening by Jacob Nordby in a giveaway for free on goodreads. That being said, this is not my normal choice in books to read. This book follows Jacob on a sort of spiritual awakening. He learns more about Who He Really Is. I appreciated his imagery and thought he did a great job explaining the surroundings and emotional feelings, however, I just can't get interested in this kind of story. "Finding yourself" seems like a waste of time and I couldn't relate very well. If you are looking for a spiritual awakening type book, this is probably for you, but to me, it seemed like a crazy hippie drug trip.

Pat says

Jacob Nordby has crafted a new version of an old tale - young apprentice meets a teacher unexpectedly and gets his world thoroughly rocked. This was the formula of Carlos Castaneda, Dan Millman and the Wachowski brothers' Matrix movies. However, Nordby has a few surprising twists and turns that breathe new life into this tried and true storyline.

Not to give much away, but what if his teacher actually isn't human at all? And by the end of the book the question of whether or not any of it "really" happened plagues not only the reader, but the hero himself. I loved the ending and Nordby has left himself an entry into future volumes if he wants it.

Jacob Nordby's life, judging from his web page, is largely dedicated to the proposition that we can awaken from the cultural trance that keeps us in the role of consumer - consumers driven by an incessant desire for "more" and absolutely absent any concept of "enough." I think he shows us accurately that this process, coupled with the acceleration of information and speed of events, can produce only slaves to a system that chews us up and spits us out while dangling false carrots just out of reach. The protagonist in The Divine Arsonist is forced to face his dissatisfaction, insecurities and false self-image because an event in his life leaves him no option to continue to live the old way. Nordby's message seems to be that we can awaken if we pay attention to our inner signals, discover the addictive power of the mainstream lifestyle, and find the courage to live the truth that resonates inside us but is usually denied.

The book is a fast read, but you'll want to put it down sometimes for some slow thinking about how it applies to your life. Depending on where he goes from here Jacob Nordby just might become his generation's Dan Millman.

Theresa says

I won The Divine Arsonist: A Tale of Awakening by Jacob Nordby- in a giveaway for free on goodreads. ~I'm so excited to read this book sounds interesting*** I just received my copy tonight 7/13/2012 This book is getting amazing reviews from what I've seen and I love it already~ Sweet cover*** I have a couple books for review that have to take priority before I can start this one- (but will get through them soon) & I will post a review on goodreads and Amazon when finished WhooHooo* YiiPiii* Thank You!!

Lauren Sapala says

This is one of those books that you come across every few years that you just know you will return to again and again throughout your life. It's also one of those books that you want to gift to every friend who has your similar interests in spirituality, intuition, magic, and "waking up" to this wide beautiful world of ours.

Reading the Divine Arsonist is an EXPERIENCE. As I was reading it, I could feel myself shifting inside. I had that awesome feeling of looking around me with new eyes and peeling back the layers. I took big deep breaths and let go of some of my stuff, that baggage we all have that we think we're going to have to carry around forever.

I'm not going to go into plot details because 1) I couldn't do it justice (and don't want to give spoilers) and also 2) this is a book that's not really about the plot. The plot is only the vehicle to help you shift as you read.

For me, this book shifted me into a much better place.

Renetta says

Just entered for an ARC. The description compares this to The Shack, Way of the Peaceful Warrior and The Celestine Prophecy. I enjoyed the second two and haven't heard of the Shack. I'll have to check that out also. I was reminded a little of The Monk Who Sold His Ferrari when reading about it. Sounds great!

