



## The Sacred Bones

By Michael Byrnes

SIMON SCHUSTER, United States, 2008. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 178 x 112 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Fast-paced and intelligent, blending historical fact with persuasive fiction, The Sacred Bones is an addictively compelling thriller that calls into question many of modern religion s most deeply-held beliefs. Jerusalem is a ticking time bomb .An ancient artefact is stolen from beneath Temple Mount. With thirteen Israeli soldiers dead, and the Palestinians outraged over the desecration of the sacred ground, tensions are running high. Detectives must work against the clock to identify the stolen relic and the thieves, before civil unrest escalates to deadly proportions. Meanwhile, in Vatican city, American scientist Charlotte Hennesey and Italian anthropologist Giovanni Bersei have been secretly summoned to analyse a mysterious artefact, that could prove to be history s darkest secret: a human skeleton, approximately 2,000 years old, and bearing the unmistakable marks of crucifixion .With the malevolent eye of Vatican security expert Salvatore Conte watching her every move, Charlotte must work against the clock to uncover an astonishing truth that threatens the very foundations of belief. And there s a more immediate question to face: whether the Vatican will allow this information - and Charlotte...



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