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The Rose of Tibet (Perennial Library Mystery Series) by Lionel Davidson. HarperCollins Publishers. Paperback. POOR. Noticeably used book. Heavy wear to cover. Pages contain marginal notes, underlining, and or highlighting.

In reality, Europe of the Middle Ages was dark, damp, and dirty, there was no middle-class, and the clergy and the nobility ran society like dictators. Consideration of personal hygiene was almost non-existent, medical practices were atrocious, and the search for knowledge was discouraged by the church. Aside from the great Gothic cathedrals, much of the architecture was comprised of either large stone buildings or small shacks for the peasantry. And religious fanaticism raged all over Christendom. But there was one small consolation: The story concerns several murders that take place in a medieval monastery circa But this monastery is special although essentially fictional: Not all aspects of the Middle Ages were gloom and doom. The age produced some of the most extravagantly beautiful hand-written books western society has ever seen. The large ornamented calligraphy was adorned by beautiful illuminations in the margins, artwork that surrounded the text. The art of hand illumination has been subsequently lost to modern printing innovations. William of Baskerville Sean Connery , a Franciscan monk, and his pupil Adso Christian Slater arrive at this Benedictine monastery hidden in the snow-clad mountains presumably near the border of Italy and modern-day Switzerland. At this time, the Franciscans were a relatively new monastic order, their order barely years old, as compared to the Benedictines that by this time had boasted an year history. The scriptorium was the area of a medieval monastery in which monks copied, illuminated and illustrated books. The story becomes a narrative about medieval books, classical writings, and the power of thought--medieval thought versus classical aka Ancient Greek sensibilities. As William of Baskerville so-named referencing Sherlock Holmes begins to piece together the puzzle, he realizes that the death has much to do with the library and its books, and possibly one book in particular. Although this is a loose adaption of the book, the film "The Name of the Rose" is one of the best depictions of the Middle Ages. Unlike most Hollywood offerings concerning the same period, the actors in "The Name of the Rose" were probably similar to the strange-looking and care-worn monks that habituated 14th-century monastic life. Most of these people save the two Hollywood actors Sean Connery and Christian Slater are gaunt and less unattractive people occupying large drafty buildings full of stench and grime. Their lives amounted to sleeping, eating, working, and worship. Leisure was not just avoided, it was largely unknown. Their only solace is the beautiful Gregorian Chant that echos through the Church Sanctuary during morning and evening services. No one in this movie is particularly attractive, and there are even a character or two who will make you cringe. The cast, mostly made up of French, Italian, and American actors, is outstanding with a few notable standouts. His portrayal is worth the price of admission alone. Feodor Chaliapin as the venerable Jorge, an aging blind monk that does not let his age nor his blindness interfere with his expressing opinion gives a stalwart performance. Volker Prechtel as the stoic librarian and supervisor of the scriptorium; his character could give any modern-day spinster a run for her money. William Hickey as Ubertino of Casale, an exiled Franciscan who is strangely lovable despite his age and his dying teeth! Murray Abraham of Salieri fame in Amadeus is also memorable as the historical figure Bernardo Gui, a true-to-life 14th-century inquisitor. You really believe you are walking in the 14th century among these people. But would you want to invite them for coffee? This is an outstanding film, granted not exactly escapist and definitely not for the feint of heart. Simultaneously, this movie provides a window into the world of Western Europe years ago, when democracy did not exist, people were stratified, religious fanaticism the norm, and the world was lit only by fire. A compelling time and a compelling subject. Personally I love to study Middle Ages and its history and culture. Would I ever want to live back then? Not on your life. Was this review helpful? Sign in to vote.

2: Burt's Home Library "A Series of Series

*The Night of Wenceslas (Perennial Library Mystery Series) [Lionel Davidson] on www.enganchecubano.com *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. THE NIGHT OF WENCESLAS, Lionel Davidson's first novel, concerns Nicolas Whistler years old, debt-ridden and thwarted in his attempts to rise in what was once the family business.*

Harvey Spencer Lewis, author and mystic who re-activated AMORC in the United States of America, wrote that "from the very start, and with the issuance of the first public manifesto, the correct name of the international Rosicrucian organization was used, namely, the Ancient and Mystical Order Rosae Crucis. This is a slightly abbreviated form of the original Latin name, Antiquus Arcanus Ordo Rosae Rubeae et Aureae Crucis, and the initials AMORC were immediately used as well as the true and original symbol of the Rosicrucian Order "the golden cross with but one red rose in the center". The teachings are divided into "Degrees" which are further grouped into broad categories under titles such as Postulant, Neophyte, and Initiate sections. These degrees cover various fields related to physical, mental, psychic, and spiritual existence such as physics, metaphysics, biology, psychology, parapsychology, comparative religion, traditional healing techniques, health, intuition, extrasensory perception, material and spiritual alchemy, meditation, sacred architecture, symbolism, and that mystical state of consciousness relating to the experience of unity with the Divine. It is financed mainly through fees paid by its members. Income is used by the organization to pay expenses, develop new programs, expand services, and carry out educational work. This body consists of the Emperor, Grand Masters, and related executive officers. These various titles differ according to the number of members of each body in regular attendance. Participation in these groups is optional, and participants retain compulsory membership with their respective Grand Lodge. Many of these groups charge additional dues to participants to cover expenses such as rent, utility and maintenance costs. Discussion groups, an informal type of gathering for both members and the public, were formally introduced in North America. After further qualification and preparation the first official Manifesto was issued in the United States in 1909, announcing the establishment of Rosicrucian activity in America. May Banks-Stacy, the co-founder of AMORC, was said to be one of the last successors to the original colony of Rosicrucians that settled in America during the late 17th century, and an initiate of the Rosicrucians of the East. Harvey Spencer Lewis died in 1959, in accordance with wishes stipulated in his will, was succeeded in the Office of Emperor by his son Ralph Maxwell Lewis who had previously served as Supreme Secretary. Rosicrucian Park in San Jose received many improvements as well, including the completion of accessibility upgrades to the museum, planetarium and grounds and the installation of sustainable native plant gardens. AMORC uses traditional history, consisting of tales and legends represented as having been passed down for centuries by word of mouth as well as the conventional chronological history, which consists of verifiable fact. These schools were formed to probe into "the mysteries of life" "in other words, natural phenomena, and initiatic spirituality. Over centuries these Mystery Schools spread into Greece and thence into Rome. During the Middle Ages they were concealed under various names. However, no other record of such a brother and book has appeared. The alleged name probably derives from the opening words of Horace in Ode 3. Johannes Kelpius of the Jacob Boehme Lodge in Germany allegedly led the German Pietists to America, although no historical evidence exists to support this claim, nor the common claim to be connected to the Ephrata Cloister. However, internally, the President was still referred to by the traditional title of Emperor. Stewart, prompted by allegations made by members of the Board of Directors of embezzlement on the part of Stewart. During the next three years there was little progress regarding the lawsuit. A ceremonial collar belonging to Napoleon Bonaparte, Emperor of the French, while serving as Master of a Rosicrucian Order jurisdiction based in Paris. The association has puzzled art historians, as Rivera was a staunch adherent of Marxism. However, he also claimed that AMORC was "essentially materialist, insofar as it only admits different states of energy and matter, and is based on ancient Egyptian occult knowledge from Amenhotep IV and Nefertiti. In the fall of 1999, the English Grand Lodge for the Americas began offering free online classes in many subjects. These are conducted today on Facebook. Other such public activities can be found on the international sites. This is held

at the Grand Lodge and in affiliated bodies throughout the world on the fourth Sunday of June each year. Autumn Equinox Memorial Ceremony: Council of Solace Ritual: AMORC often organizes various conferences around the world, increasingly having many sessions open to the public, and several councils of experts on various topics. In August the world convention took place in Gothenburg, Sweden. The main theme of the convention was world peace and harmony. The Sacred and the Primordial Tradition. The International Research Council is a group of AMORC members who have expertise in several areas, including physics, biology, philosophy and music. According to the AMORC, the members of the International Research Council dedicate themselves to the advancement of their profession for the benefit of humanity. The theme for the papers and presentations given by members of many different esoteric groups was the influence of esoteric Orders on the modern world. Several of the papers were to be published in the June Rose Croix Journal. The Council of Solace is a group of Rosicrucians who meditate and direct spiritual force for health and harmony daily on behalf of others. They offer free, hour metaphysical aid to those in need, regardless of membership. Members and the public may by invitation take part in the Council of Solace meditation ritual held in various locations. The AMORC publishes several publications including a public magazine called the Rosicrucian Digest, an online academic periodical called the Rose-Croix Journal, as well as books which focus on topics such as metaphysics, mysticism, and Egyptology. It has been adapted to serve the needs of each period. Beginning with the December issue Vol The first such issue December dealt with Atlantis, while the volumes covered Ancient Egypt and The Essenes. Submissions are solicited from members and the public. Spencer Lewis received the mandate from the Rosicrucians of Toulouse when he was initiated in to make the tradition available and comprehensible to modern women and men. Spencer Lewis, and after him Ralph M. Lewis, used all of the technologies available to them to accomplish their work. An example was the radio station H. Spencer Lewis had broadcasting from his office at the Rosicrucian Park, and before that, at the previous headquarters in Tampa, and San Francisco. The broadcasting from San Jose began on 15 February and was delivered by two metre radio towers inside the park. Today, the Order communicates using newer media: Websites for all of the international jurisdictions of AMORC now provide instant access to information and resources for members and the public. Topics range include mysticism, Egyptology, peace, esotericism and other subjects. The Positio closes with an invocation that expresses what it calls "Rosicrucian Utopia": God of all beings, God of all life, In the humanity we are dreaming of: Politicians are profoundly humanistic and strive to serve the common good; Economists manage state finances with discernment and in the interest of all; Scientists are spiritualistic and seek their inspiration in the Book of Nature; Artists are inspired and express the beauty and purity of the Divine Plan in their works; Physicians are motivated by love for their fellow-beings and treat both the soul and the body; Misery and poverty have vanished, for everyone has what one needs to live happily; Work is not regarded as a chore; it is looked at as a source of growth and well-being; Nature is considered to be the most beautiful temple of all, and animals are considered to be our brothers and sisters on the path of evolution; A World Government composed of the leaders of all nations, working in the interest of all humanity, has come into existence. Spirituality is an ideal and a way of life, which springs forth from a Universal Religion, founded more upon the knowledge of divine laws than upon the belief in God; Human relations are founded upon love, friendship, and community, so that the whole world lives in peace and harmony. Awardees may use the post-nominal letters F.

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