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pérez reverte summons the romantic spirit of an old black and white movie impossibly glamorous undeniably wistful kirkus reviews starred review an intoxicating entertainment pulsing with life booklist starred review sparkling with witty dialogue this elegantly translated thriller is enthusiastically recommended to sophisticated readers and those who wish to be library journal starred review in 1928 aboard the cap polonio a lavish transatlantic cruise ship bound for buenos aires max costa locks eyes with mecha inzunza across the first class ballroom they are an unlikely match he is a thief sleek and refined hired to dance with unaccompanied passengers she is the elegant wife of an accomplished composer accustomed only to luxury but as they embrace in a fiery tango a steamy and dangerous love affair ignites following them from the ship s gentle sways

in the atlantic night to the seedy decadence of buenos aires yet as quickly as their affair begins the two lovers are torn apart in nice 1937 max and mecha s lives intersect for a second time and they rekindle their dalliance with ease but in the wake of a perilous mission gone awry mecha looks after her charming paramour until a deadly encounter with a spanish spy forces max to flee decades later in sorrento at the height of the cold war max once again runs into trouble and mecha their attraction is undeniable but with kgb agents on max s trail the small glimmer of hope is becoming increasingly dim a mesmerizing tale of love and adventure espionage and honor what we become is arturo pérez reverté at his finest with elegant prose reminiscent of his beloved novel the club dumas sweeping through time and across borders what we become proves that love much like a great novel is timeless and enduring

the first action packed historical adventure in the internationally acclaimed captain alatrisme series featuring a spanish soldier who lives as a swordsman for hire in 17th century madrid needing gold to pay off his debts captain alatrisme and another hired blade are paid to ambush two travelers stage a robbery and give the travelers a fright no blood they are told then a mysterious stranger enters to clarify the job he increases the pay and tells alatrisme that instead he must murder the two travelers when the attack unfolds alatrisme realizes that these aren t ordinary travelers and what happens next is only the first in a riveting series of twists and turns with implications that will reverberate throughout the courts of europe

the complex narrative technique of one of spain s most renowned contemporary authors the writings of arturo pérez reverté one of spain s most renowned contemporary authors have been described as a minefield this monograph examines the complexities behind the narrative technique employed in creating such a minefield including an analysis of the role played by both male and female characters the relevance of the past as a motif and aspects of the role of storytelling in creating mystery where none should exist both revertian novels and journalistic writing are seen to be part of an over all game which is played between their author and his readers film too forms part of the material reviewed as though pérez reverté is not a script writer many films have been based on his novels the text centred analysis concludes that the themes of interest in all revertian output revolve around two main areas the significance of the past whether historical cultural or literary and the role of the written word in communicating in rescuing and in challenging versions of that past in order to combat what pérez reverté terms dismemory anne l walsh lectures in hispanic studies at university college cork

derived from factual evidence pérez reverté brings us a surprising novel with an interesting twist nicknamed the queen of the south by journalists teresa mendoza narrates her story as it unfolded in mexico and spain during her drug trafficking career

the second captain alatrisme novel from a series which has sold 4 million copies

worldwide a woman has been found in a sedan chair in front of a church strangled in her hand is a pouch containing fifty escudos and a handwritten but unsigned note bearing the words for masses for her soul the chief constable martin saldana confides in his old friend and comrade in arms diego alatraste still in danger from the powerful enemies he made in his first adventure captain alatraste is considering returning to flanders where the war has just resumed but first his old friend quevedo asks him for a favour the daughter of one of his friends must be rescued from a convent which certain priests seem to be treating as little more than a harem then the woman who brought the girl to the convent goes missing and the connection is made to the murder at the church it seems that alatraste s sword is required once more

captain alatraste returns in a swashbuckling tale of intrigue romance and regicide captain alatraste s affair with the beautiful actress maria de castro is rankling not only his long term mistress but also the king of spain with loyal companion inigo distracted by the affections of angelica alatraste becomes embroiled in a series of tussles outside his lover s house ambushed by arch nemesis malatesta a skirmish ensues that leads to the death of maria s other lover the monarch himself but behind this tale of sexual jealousy lurks a darker truth as it becomes clear that both alatraste and inigo have been cunningly honey trapped and that the dead man was an impostor with a puppet king waiting dutifully in the wings alatraste must use all his cunning and swordsmans guile to prevent the murder of the real king and his implication in a crime for which he has been perfectly framed

winner of the crime writers association s international dagger for fans of alan furst and carlos ruiz zafón comes a haunting and layered thriller filled with history adventure suspense and an unforgettable love story by the internationally bestselling author arturo perez reverte cádiz 1811 the spanish port city has been surrounded by napoleon s army for a year their backs to the sea its residents endure routine bombardments and live in constant fear of a french invasion and now the bodies of random women have begun to turn up throughout the city victims of a shadowy killer police comisario rogelio tizón has been assigned the case known for his razor sharp investigation skills as well as his brutal interrogation methods tizón has seen everything or so he thought his inquiry into the murders reveals a surprising pattern each victim has been found where a french bomb exploded logic tells him to pass it off as coincidence his instinct tells him otherwise and he begins to view cádiz as a living chessboard with himself and the killer the main players in a city pushed to the brink violence and desperation weave together the lives of a group of unlikely people the spanish taxidermist who doubles as a french spy the young woman who uses her father s mercantile business to run the enemy blockade the rough edged corsair who tries to resist her charms and the brilliant academic furiously trying to perfect the french army s artillery and bring cádiz to its knees once and for all and as napoleon presses closer tizón must make his next move

on the bomb scarred chessboard before the killer claims another pawn combining fast paced narrative with scrupulous historical accuracy this smart suspenseful tale of human resilience is arturo p  rez reverte at the height of his talents praise for the siege a genre bending literary thriller pirates serial killings steamy unrequited love p  rez reverte imbues the sensational with significance his descriptions of the town and people of c  diz capture colors smells and personalities making the page come to life and he balances these sensory passages with dense observations about history metaphysics science and human nature kirkus reviews bold p  rez reverte s best yet an ambitious intellectual thriller peopled with colorful rogues and antiheroes meticulous in its historical detail with a plot that rattles along to its unexpected finale it s hard to think of a contemporary author who so effortlessly marries popular and literary fiction as enjoyably as this the observer p  rez reverte has long been spain s most popular inventive writer of historical fiction this is a big and bold novel rich in character and incident the sunday times acclaim for arturo p  rez reverte john le carr   meets gabriel garc  a m  rquez p  rez reverte has a huge following and it s spreading the wall street journal the da vinci code and the rule of four pale in comparison with p  rez reverte s novels time out new york it s a rare novelist who can create a literary page turner arturo p  rez reverte is one of those rarities the denver post

for fans of white lotus benjamin stevenson and anthony horowitz a locked room mystery set in 1960 at an isolated greek island resort following a group of strangers a suspicious death and a washed up actor ready to put his on camera detective skills to the test june 1960 rough weather at sea leaves a group of strangers stranded on the idyllic greek island of utakos all guests of the only local hotel nothing could prepare them for what happens next edith mander a quiet british tourist is found dead inside a beach cabana what appears at first glance to be a clear suicide reveals possible signs of foul play to ormond basil an out of work but still well known actor who in his glory days portrayed the most celebrated detective of all time accustomed to seeing him display sherlock holmes amazing powers of deduction on the big screen the other guests believe that the actor is the best equipped to uncover the truth this clever whip smart locked room mystery from internationally bestselling author arturo p  rez reverte is a love letter to golden age detective novels the final problem delights in exploring the tension between an investigator and his suspects as well as a writer and his reader the final reveal will surprise even the sharpest mystery lover in a truly satisfying conclusion

the international bestseller that has sold over a quarter of a million copies with an upcoming netflix adaptation a literary locked room mystery for fans of anthony horowitz

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the third in the bestselling captain alatr  ste series flanders 1625 after his tussles with

the inquisition and the intrigue of the spanish court captain alatriste has returned to the mud and desperation of the long war in flanders this is iñigo s first experience of war and the realities of hand to hand combat it is on the battlefield that he will finally have the chance to become a man and prove his worth the troops are weary and ill nourished and the winter has been long as spain sinks ever further into depravity and corruption the soldiers have not been paid and must survive by whatever ways they can mutiny is in the air but the spaniards are strong and their famous iron discipline has brought them many victories against the calvinist forces of the heretics reputation honour and the glory of spain will keep them in the fight but for how long meanwhile the captain s trusted friend quevedo s star is rising at court and he keeps alatriste appraised of the machinations of his arch enemy luis de alquézar and the notorious assassin with the black heart gualterio malatesta

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a taut elegant mystery set against the historical backdrop of nineteenth century madrid st louis post dispatch it is 1868 spain teeters on the brink of revolution jaime astarloa is a master fencer of the old school priding himself on the precision dignity and honor of his ancient art his friends spend their days in cafes discussing plots at court but jaime s obsession is to perfect the irresistible sword thrust then adela de otero violet eyed and enigmatic appears at his door when jaime takes her on as a pupil he finds himself embroiled in dark political intrigue against which his old fashioned values are no protection a delightful period whodunit usa today the fencing master succeeds admirably as both a vivid picture of an unfamiliar culture and as high sophisticated entertainment kirkus reviews

a compelling tale of art love and war a man lives alone in a watchtower by the sea on the circular walls of the tower he is painting a grand mural the timeless landscape of a battle he is a former war photographer and the painting is his attempt to capture the photo he was never able to take to encapsulate in an instant the meaning of war but one day a stranger knocks on his door and announces that he has come to kill him the man is a shadow from his past one of the myriad faces of war and now the consequences of

his actions are brought home to him as the novel progresses the story of both the soldier and the artist emerge entwined with a doomed love affair and the progress of a painting that is infused with the history of art intense and turbulent this is a book about art war love and the human capacity for both violence and empathy it asks very profound questions about human nature and the role of the artist but it is also has the intensity of a psychological thriller as the painter trades stories with the man who has come to kill him like the knight playing chess with death in the seventh seal

someone has hacked into the pope s personal computer not to spy on the vatican or to spread a virus but to send an urgent plea for help save our lady of the tears the crumbling baroque church in the heart of seville is slated for demolition but two of its defenders have suddenly died accidents or murders and was the church itself somehow involved the vatican promptly dispatches father lorenzo quart their worldly and enormously attractive emissary to investigate the situation track down the hacker known only as vespers and stay alive thus begins a sophisticated and utterly suspenseful page turner that has taken its readers by storm the seville communion is superb entertainment a rich and intricate thriller that announces another triumph by a master storyteller who excels at the intellectually provocative mystery

1625 after his tussles with the inquisition and the intrigue of the spanish court captain alatrisme has returned to the mud and desperation of the long war in flanders but as spain sinks ever further into depravity and corruption the soldiers have not been paid and must survive by whatever ways they can

a sleek sophisticated madly clever chamber mystery from the international bestselling author the basis for the film uncovered starring kate beckinsale the new york times book review a fifteenth century painting by a flemish master is about to be auctioned when julia a young art restorer discovers a peculiar inscription hidden in a corner who killed the knight in the painting the duke of flanders and his knight are locked in a game of chess and a dark lady lurks mysteriously in the background julia is determined to solve the five hundred year old murder but as she begins to look for clues several of her friends in the art world are brutally murdered in quick succession messages left with the bodies suggest a crucial connection between the chess game in the painting the knight s murder the sordid underside of the contemporary art world and the latest deaths just when all of the players in the mystery seem to be pawns themselves events race toward a shocking conclusion a thriller like no other the flanders panel presents a tantalizing puzzle for any connoisseur of mystery chess art and history a beguiling puzzle a game within a game within a game solved in perplexing but entertaining fashion the philadelphia inquirer for mystery fans who yearn for literate intelligent sophisticated whodunits spanish author pérez reverte s highly acclaimed story fills the bill perfectly an inventive plot gripping suspense fascinatingly complex characters and innovative incorporation of art literature and music will enthrall readers looking for something a

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