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The Man From Outremer

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1291: Derwent, a Knights Templar sergeant in Crusader Palestine, escapes from Acre when the city is sacked, but is suspicious about the part played in the city's fall by a devious Englishman. Disillusioned, Derwent returns to Roslin in Scotland to become an unassuming lay churchman.

1302: A friend of Derwent's disappears in Paris. He sets off to find him and uncovers a strange connection to the events of Acre. As Derwent struggles to make sense of this – and the involvement of his Acre nemesis – events move towards war with England and, with a strange symmetry, inexorably back to Roslin.

Set in the time of the Scottish Wars of Independence, T. D. Burke combines romance, treachery, intrigue and washbuckling adventure into a heady cocktail which carries the reader along to its dramatic conclusion.

About The Author

Edinburgh born and bred, T. D. Burke has worked in the financial sector of the oil industry, engineering and textiles. The Man From Outremer is his first novel, although a second is close to publication.

Sales Points

Set in the Scottish Borders, France, London and the Middle East

Culminates in the Battle of Roslin, 1304, part of the 1st War Of Scottish Independence

Fast-paced; will appeal to the Bernard Cornwell market

Well-researched, but not at the expense of story

Strong heroes and villains

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