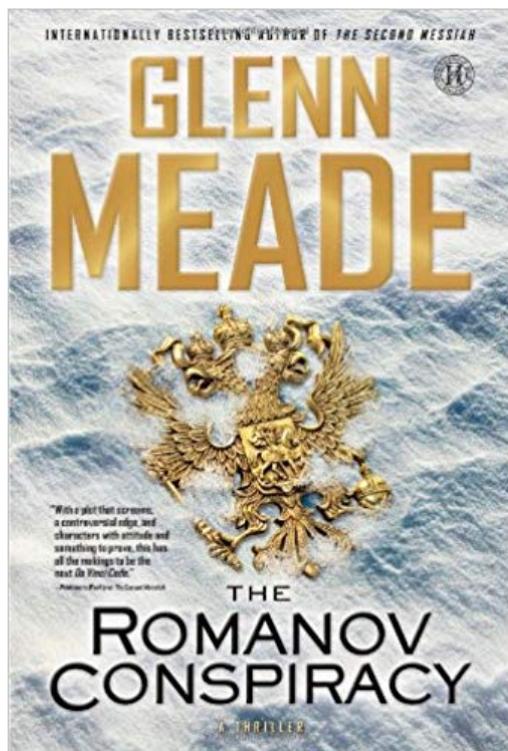


The Romanov Conspiracy: A Thriller *by* Glenn Meade



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From the internationally bestselling author of *The Second Messiah*—an intriguing thriller about an archeologist who discovers new clues to the mysterious disappearance of Princess Anastasia. Glenn Meade's electrifying latest novel combines the epic sweep and drama of a heroic quest, the passion and tragedy of *Doctor Zhivago*, and a majestic cast of characters that will stay with you long after the final pages have been turned. . . . **SOMETIMES MYSTERIES ARE NEVER SOLVED. SOMETIMES THERE ARE NO ANSWERS.** Dr. Laura Pavlov, an American forensic archaeologist, is about to unravel a mystery that promises to shed light on one of the 20th century's greatest enigmas. A member of an international team digging on the outskirts of the present-day Russian city of Ekaterinburg, where the Romanov royal family was executed in July 1918, Pavlov discovers a body perfectly preserved in the permafrost of a disused mine shaft. The remains offer dramatic new clues to the disappearance of the Romanovs, and in particular their famous daughter, Princess Anastasia, whose murder has always been in question. Pavlov's discovery sets her on an unlikely journey to Ireland, where a carefully hidden account of a years-old covert mission is about to change the accepted course of world history and hurl her back into the past—into a maelstrom of deceit, secrets, and lies. Drawn from historical fact, *The Romanov Conspiracy* is a high-tension story of love and friendship tested by war, and a desperate battle between revenge and redemption, set against one of the most bloody and brutal revolutions in world history.



Reviews of the **The Romanov Conspiracy: A Thriller** by Glenn Meade

Zeli

I've been a fan of Glenn Meade since reading Snow Wolf (a favorite I've read twice and kept in my personal library). The Romanov Conspiracy is no less a classic of how Meade transfers words to paper.

The Romanov Conspiracy takes the reader to a time in Russia when the people suffered through a terrible time---The Russian Revolution. Lenin has captured Moscow, and his Red soldiers kill indiscriminately counter-revolutionaries and people who fail to fulfill their part in the revolution against the Romanov aristocracy.

Tsar Nicolai Romanov and his family are held captive by the Reds in the town of Ekaterinburg in a home called the Ipatiev House. They are guarded by ruthless Red Army thugs, who are there to serve one purpose.... To execute the former Tsar and his entire family. Tsar Nicolas, a man who once commanded one-sixth of the land on the entire planet with an iron fist, is helpless to protect his family.

The Americans, British, and Russian White Army sympathizers have formulated a plan to rescue the Tsar and his family. Three agents must infiltrate Russia and rescue the Romanovs right under the Reds' noses. But this is no easy plan. Ruthless Red Army guards are trailing after the agents, and never too far away to leave the reader wondering if they will succeed.

Filled with romance, suspense, adventure, mystery, and tragedy, the Romanov Conspiracy will leave the reader wondering if any of the Romanovs actually did escape with their lives. Meade has researched this period well. It is a time during the Zhivago era that we came to love so much from the movie Doctor Zhivago. I highly recommend this book! You will not be able to put it down.

David Lucero, author

Coiril

This story is set in the historical background in Russia after the Bolshevik Revolution. After Lenin took power, his government was weak. The country was in the state of civil war. The Tsar supporters, the Whites were fighting back. However, the Tsar and his family were under house arrest by Lenin. Initially, the Bolsheviks did not know what to do with them. Also initially the Whites were stronger because of the support from the West. As the Whites were closing in, the Reds moved the Tsar and his family to Ekaterinburg. The story is about a plot from the West attempting to rescue the Tsar and his family in Ekaterinburg. Eventually, the Bolsheviks decided to execute the Tsar and his family to tell the world that there would be no turning back. After the execution, there was a rumor that the Tsar's youngest daughter Anastasia survived the execution and escaped.

In February 1920, there was a woman that appeared in Germany. She claimed to be Anastasia and survived. What was intriguing is that this woman, who later called herself Anna Anderson, knew some of the things about the Tsar and his family. Only a person who was close to the Tsar would be able to furnish such kind of information. DNA profiling was not available during her lifetime, a few people believed in what she said. DNA profiling was only available after she passed away. Eventually, DNA profiling categorically indicated that she was not related to the Tsar. Read the story and you will find what happened to Anastasia.

Nagor

From the author's note:

"Much of what you are about to read is true.

The rest, but as small part, is fiction, part of the mosaic of storytelling that a writer must employ to bring life to his tale.

But as to which part is truth and which small part is fiction, I will leave that for you to decide."

Glenn Meade had me from page one! The Romanov Conspiracy started off a bit slow--and even slightly confusing because there were so many characters to keep track of. But once the story got going it was non-stop action! I completely enjoyed the story--and I have no idea if it's true or not! I hope it is, because this is a much more compelling telling of the events leading up to and the aftermath of the ordered execution of the Romanovs than the Communists wanted the world to know.

I especially appreciated that this author chose to use clean language throughout the story--very uncharacteristic for something of this genre. Seriously, there was not an h-e-double hockey sticks to be found. But some of the characters actually said things like "Bloody heck!" or "Where the heck did you learn to shoot like that?" or "Go to the devil!"

If you are looking for some heart stopping excitement combined with an intriguing, keep-you-on-the-edge-of-your-seat story, I highly recommend The Romanov Conspiracy!

Kulafyn

I really enjoyed this book. I am a fan of historical fiction, and you weave in a good mystery along with that, and I'm sold. There are numerous characters and several time lines but the author does a good job for the reader of holding the threads together. The book was very well-written and it was certainly an engrossing story. At the end of the Kindle version of the book you'll find "A Conversation with Glenn Meade" which I suggest for further insights into the book and it's characters.

Wire

This is a well-written suspense story surrounding the historically correct execution of the Romanoff family. We will never know how much of the surrounding story is true but much of it is within the realm of possibility. The author sticks to a careful time line as he shifts seamlessly from one scene to and then back to the original. He is an accomplished story teller. I could hardly put the book down once I got into it.

LoboThommy

It's a historical novel, a thriller, detailing an attempt to rescue the Russian royal family after the 1917 revolution. And it was a lot of fun to read! The characters were interesting and the action was quite steady and nonstop. I've long had an interest in the period leading up to World War I, and the Russian Revolution also, so this fiction was tailor-made for me. Revolution, spies, royalty, deceit and intrigue. I was thoroughly entertained.

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