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Description:

From Toyne wraps up his Sanctus trilogy (after Sanctus, 2011, and The Key, 2012), and the first thing readers familiar with the first two volumes will notice is how sloppy this one feels by comparison. The story is intriguing: someone has sabotaged the Hubble Space Telescope and issued an ominous warning (“MANKIND MUST LOOK NO FURTHER”); when rookie FBI agent Shepherd and his more experienced partner investigate, they uncover signs that an ancient religious group, still operating clandestinely, is responsible. But the book’s pacing is lethargic, its character design feels lazy (one character seems to exist solely because the author needed to get technical information to the reader), and its dialogue is uncharacteristically clunky. The first two books in the trilogy were beautifully written and well constructed; relative to those, this one feels rushed, as though the author has lost interest in his own story and is hurrying to wrap it up. Still, readers who have been eagerly awaiting volume 3 will still want to see how the story ends. A disappointing finish to a trilogy that is two-thirds brilliant. --David Pitt --This text refers to the edition.

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