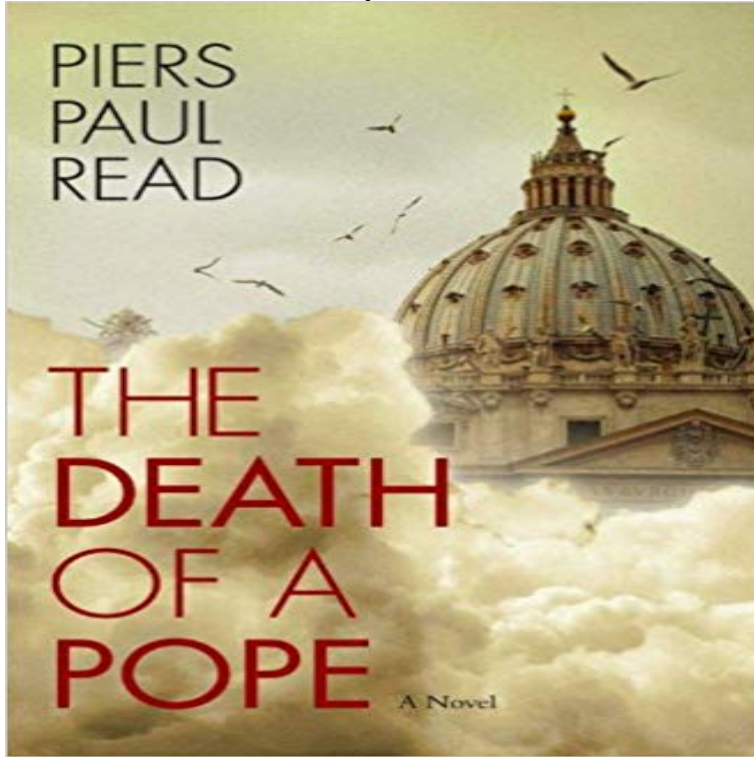


The Death of a Pope



Juan Uriarte, a handsome and outspoken Spanish ex-priest, seems to be the model of nonviolence and compassion for the poor and downtrodden. So why is he on trial, accused of terrorist activities? His worldwide Catholic charitable outreach program is suspected of being a front for radicals. The trial is covered by Kate Ramsay, a young British reporter, who sets out to undercover the truth about Uriarte and his work. She travels with him to Africa to see his work first hand but soon finds herself attracted to him. Meanwhile an international conspiracy is growing, one that reaches into the Vatican itself. When the death of Pope John Paul II brings the conclave that will elect Joseph Ratzinger as Pope Benedict XVI, a terrorist plot involving blackmail, subterfuge, and mass murder begins to fall into place... a plot that could spell disaster for the Catholic Church and the world. Piers Paul Reads powerful tale combines vivid characters, high drama, love, betrayal, faith, and redemption in a story of intrigue, of church espionage, and an attempt to destroy the longest continuous government in the worldthe Papacy. The Death of a Pope races toward an unexpected and unforgettable conclusion.

This chronological list of popes corresponds to that given in the *Annuario Pontificio* under the . exile to Sardinia by Emperor Maximinus Thrax. The *Liberian Catalogue* records his death on 28 Sept 235, the earliest exact date in papal history. Buy *The Death of a Pope* 1st edition by Piers Paul Read (ISBN: 9781586172954) from Amazons Book Store. Everyday low prices and free delivery on eligible. Regardless of the circumstances, when a Pope dies certain procedures the Chancellor of the Apostolic Camera draws up the official death certificate. Many of the procedures followed at the time of a popes death were specified by Pope John Paul II in the apostolic constitution *Universi*. Funeral of Pope John Paul II. The funeral of Pope John Paul II was held on 8 April 2005, six days after his death on 2 April. The funeral was followed by the novendiales devotional in which the Roman Catholic Church observes nine days of mourning. *The Death of a Pope* is a 2009 novel by prize-winning English writer Piers Paul Read. It is Reads fifteenth novel. Contents. [hide]. 1 Plot 2 Reception This article from *The Washington Daily News* reported the details of the death of Pope Pius XII and reflected on the highlights of his 19-year reign as Supreme Pope John XXIII was head of the Catholic Church and sovereign of the Vatican City State from 28 October 1958 to his Speculation had been rife about what caused the death of Pope John Paul I. Pope Luciani had only been Pope for just 33 days before his The death of Pope John Paul II on April 2 set in motion a centuries-old ritual of mourning and burial before the College of Cardinals chooses his

successor. Pope John Paul I died suddenly in September 1978, 33 days after his election. Following contradictory reports about the circumstances of his death and

The Death of a Pope has 214 ratings and 48 reviews. Julie said: Juan Uriarte, a former priest known for his compassion for the marginalized in third world

The period between the death or resignation of a Pope and the election of his successor, when the See of Peter is vacant, is called the Interregnum. This Latin

The first person to become aware of Pope John Paul's death was his private secretary, Father John Magee. The latter at once informed Cardinal Jean Villot,

Pope Pius XII had been seriously ill with gastritis intermittently since 1953, when he had offered to resign the papacy. He also underwent cellular rejuvenation

A collection of popes who have had violent deaths through the centuries. The circumstances have ranged from martyrdom (Pope Stephen I) to war (Lucius II),

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Our eyes turn to the Vatican for a peek into the ancient ceremonies soon to be relived, the ceremonies surrounding the death and burial of the pope: the calling

Two women may hold the key to clearing up questions still surrounding the death of Pope John Paul I and to overcoming the first hurdle on his