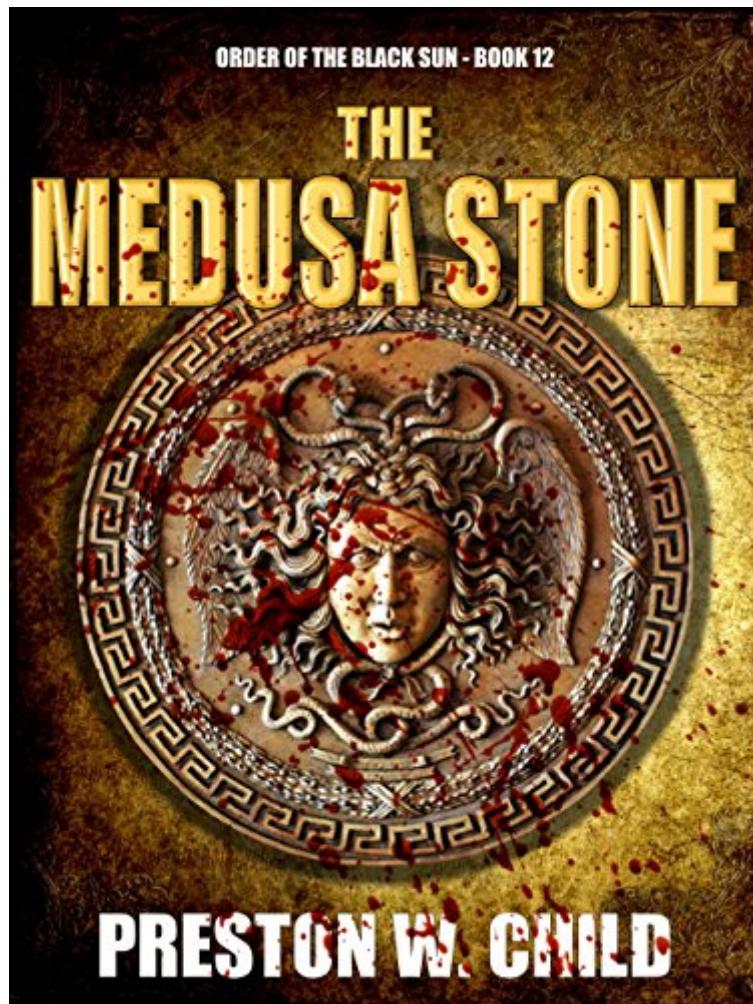


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# The Medusa Stone (Order Of The Black Sun Book 12)



## **Synopsis**

During one of the most successful exhibitions in the history of the British Museum, catastrophe strikes. An unexpected seismic anomaly rocks London, causing immense damage to the exhibits on show. One of the damaged artifacts is a male sculpture belonging to collector Dr. James Heidmann's collection of Greek Mythology. Upon investigation, benefactor Dave Purdue and curator Prof. Helen Barry discover that the broken statue had in fact once been a human being. This begs the question as to the origin of its condition, which immediately sparks Purdue's interest. Due to a mysterious reference to the deadly gas employed at Auschwitz during World War II, Purdue assembles a party of archaeologists and art experts, including historian Dr. Nina Gould. Chemical analysis proves that an ancient alchemic practice caused the man to turn to stone. Similar to the Greek myth of Medusa, the team find themselves on a perilous hunt for what is reputed to be called the Medusa Stone. However, interpersonal tension within the group suggests that there might be more than one interested party involved in the search. Between the collectors, experts and conclusive old information found on a deceased SS officer, the chase escalates into a web of secret agendas. Is the existence of such an item all just speculative desire or does it hold more unsettling truth beyond the silent walls of Nazi ambition? Does Greek Mythology hold the key to the power of the Medusa Stone or does its thrall lie in the greed of men? The Medusa Stone leads the reader on a roller-coaster ride in search of a legend. Packed with breathtaking suspense and nerve-shredding action, The Medusa Stone is a thrilling read for all fans of action, suspense, and intrigue. A word from the author: Hello and thank you for your interest in my book. It has come to my attention that some people have been mistaking my books for those written by the famous author duo Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child. This is not the case. I wish to clarify that I am not, by any means, related to Douglas Preston or Lincoln Child, Lee Child or any other author called Preston Child. I hope this clears up the confusion.

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A thoroughly enjoyable read. Early in the story it grabs you and doesn't let you go until the final chapter. It did not take long to finish simply because I couldn't put it down. There are enough twists and turns in the plot that you'll be "Second Guessing" yourself if you try to imagine how the good guys will win and the "Evil Doers" will be sent to their just rewards. I will certainly purchase any new books authored by Mr. Child.Jim Flagg

Have reviewed all the Black Sun books. Still reducing what should be a 5 star rating to 4 due to his frequent failures with descriptive phrases. Note "her thoughts seemed to dwell away from her mouth" or "she called to reduce some reaction from her companion. "Terrible English, which leads me to believe he is German and his works do not translate easily to English. Whatever, he needs to clean up his descriptive passages. Characters, storylines and action still top notch.

I got sucked into the series after the first 3 books because they were pretty well written and were fun adventure stories. However the last few were very disappointing since they had very many misspellings. The Medusa Stone was the worst. I think the author was getting tired of the subject and just hurried through to be finished.

When did writing get so sloppy, grammatically speaking? It actually affects meaning, in a negative way here. I will not be buying anything more from this author, and I'll be starting my own book. I mean, if THIS got published....and it's the what, 20th one!?

This book as the others before it are fast paced with intriguing story lines and lots of action. I must say I am surprised at Sam,s reappearance but will likely find out in the next round how this came about. Well done. Eric Widdifield

I couldn't get past the first 5 pages - the vulgarity of the writer is shocking and in such poor taste. These scenes add nothing to any decent plot - so given he didn't seem to have one I suppose answers why he opens the book in such a vulgar way.

Kept moving very fun reading.

I gave this rating because of the great story line and the wonderful character's. The writing gives the reader great imagery of the characters and situations. Waiting for number 12.

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