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With the stakes so high, can Sir Hugh prevent a jousting tournament turning deadly?

An exclusive digital novella featuring Sir Hugh Corbett, the medieval sleuth of acclaimed historian Paul Doherty's most popular series. Includes an exclusive extract from his next novel in the series, the follow up to *Dark Serpent*. Perfect for fans of Robin Hobb and Michael Jecks.

In the summer of 1311, a jousting tournament is about to commence in the Tower of London, supervised by Sir Hugh Corbett, Keeper of the Secret Seal.

Two powerful lords have come forward with writs from the late king, promising them both the inheritance of a lucrative estate. To settle the dispute, they are submitting their quarrel to the *judicium Dei*: the Judgement of God. But when a third claimant comes forward, Corbett suspects that something is awry.

Corbett launches an investigation to uphold the reputation of the late king as treachery looks set to spread. But it soon becomes clear that more than one person in the Tower has secrets to keep...

What readers are saying about Paul Doherty:

'A magical author'

'Paul Doherty has the rare talent of making **you feel as though you are there**, be it medieval England, or battling with Alexander. **The sounds and smells of the period seem to waft from the pages** of his books' '**Doherty has a gift for bringing distant ages alive** and for populating his books with **endearing, believable characters'**

The King's Writ Details

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Puzzle Doctor says

Another novella with more incident than most novels. Full review at classicmystery.wordpress.com

james irvine Bell says

A Tale With A Frayed End

As always a tale with a rich plot. Told in his usual way with some niggling doubts as regards historical facts and obscure words, on my part, as a reader. Enjoyable until the "verdict" is in when it falls down and becomes a penny dreadful.

Elliot Mazer says

Not bad for a short novella! (I've read all of the Hugh Corbett stories.) This one does justice to the characters and has a decent plot. I actually learned somethings about jousting.

Mark Redman says

King's Writ is an e-novella from master historian Paul Doherty. Featuring one of his greatest creations Hugh Corbett. Set in the summer of 1311, a jousting tournament is about to commence in the Tower of London, supervised by Sir Hugh Corbett, Keeper of the Secret Seal.

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As ever, Doherty tells a richly detailed story, seamlessly weaving in historical detail, making you feel that you're living and breathing medieval England. There's a lot packed into this 71 page novella, well worth the £0.99p and you don't need to have read previous volumes. Highly recommend.
