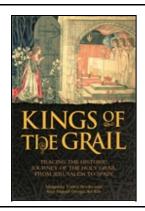
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# Kings of the Grail Tracing the Historic Journey of the Holy Grail from Jerusalem to Spain

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An extraordinary investigation, beginning with ancient parchments in Egypt and ending in Spain, casts an entirely new light on the fascinating mystery of the Holy Grail.

Recently discovered parchments in Egypt have finally made it possible to identify the current location of the Holy Grail. This extraordinary discovery led Margarita Torres Sevilla and José Miguel Ortega del Río on a three-year investigation as they traced the Grail's journey across the globe to its final resting place in the Basilica of San Isidoro in León, Spain.

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- Includes 16 pages of full-colour pictures
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- 'Tantalising... intriguing and enjoyable' Publishers Weekly

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