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Kings of the Grail

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

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Published for the first time in English, *Kings of the Grail* reveals the location of the Holy Grail. The Cup of Christ has been the subject of legend for centuries, but the authors have uncovered previously untranslated documents from the Al-Azhar Library in Cairo. Sensationally, they reveal that the Chalice of Doña Urraca in the basilica of San Isidro in León, Spain, is the venerated goblet from the Last Supper.

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The goblet's centuries in Jerusalem are documented, before the Grail is gifted to Ferdinand I, King of the Spanish territory of León, by the Islamic Emir of Dénia. The stories of the many other candidates retold here are as extraordinary as that of the true Grail: the Valencia chalice, the Nanteos Cup, the Hawkstone Grail, the Ardagh Chalice, Genoa's Sacro Catino, the Antioch Chalice and the Sang Real theory of Christ's bloodline among them.

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