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Random House USA Inc, United States, 2005. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Reprint. 178 x 42 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. In a thriller of astounding menace and power, the acclaimed author of A Season for the Dead returns to the landscape he has made his own the seething landscape of modern-day Rome where ancient crimes lie hidden beneath colorful, bustling avenues. Here a teenage girl has disappeared, a detective is exploring a 2000-year-old ritual and an astonishing mystery is about to unravel in a city of secrets and rage . In Rome s crowded Campo dei Fiori, a woman rushes up to two carabinieri lounging in their sunglasses and uniforms, insisting that her sixteen-year-old daughter has just been abducted. Detective Nic Costa sees the scene unfold and intervenes. Because Costa knows what the two officers don t: that in the morgue at Rome s police headquarters, a forensic pathologist is examining the strange, mummified corpse of another girl, whose disappearance and death bear haunting similarities . Police pathologist Teresa Lupo is Nic s colleague, friend, and his only equal when it comes to breaking the rules to get results, whatever the cost. Now, after years of living with...



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