



Outremer

Who Controls The Past Controls The Future

By D.N Carter

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An epic love story overcoming religious divide, and a plot to eradicate both their blood lines, set against the dramatic backdrop of the Crusades and ancient mysteries of the Holy Grail.

Raised by his father in La Rochelle, Christian-born Paul Plantavalu is known for his artistic nature, inquisitive mind and unshakable love for his Muslim childhood friend, Alisha al Komaty. Courageous of spirit and not shy of speaking her mind, she returns Paul's love, but many things stand in their way —from religion to war and political upheavals and a mysterious enemy determined to wipe out both of their family lines.

Sometime between 1110 AD and 1120 AD in the aftermath of the first crusade, a small band of nine knights, the original founding knights Templar, recovered ancient and precious artefacts left by a former highly advanced civilisation beneath the City of Jerusalem. Ruthlessly guarded, the secrets revealed by this discovery are sought after by powerful and dangerous forces far and wide, the repercussions of which are inextricably linked to Paul and Alisha's lives. As Paul starts to experience dark and vivid dreams, and the fragile balance of peace starts to crumble, it is up to a tall and enigmatic man known as Kratos and his protégée Abi Shadana, a formidable female warrior, to protect the futures of Paul and Alisha. But with the discovery of a unique sword's lethal power and whispered connections with King Arthur and the Holy Grail ...will their lives ever be the same again?

From childhood into adulthood Paul and Alisha's love story weaves between the threads of our reality and other realms — from the Druids to the Sufi mystics, the Magi of the east, the secret political arm of the Knights Templar and the Isma'ilis, the Assassins. It is an unstoppable tour across England, Scotland and France to Syria, Jerusalem and Egypt, as you walk through the pages of history in the footsteps of knights and pilgrims alike, and witness some of the darkest battles ever fought. Author D N Carter has combined over forty years of serious historical exploration and factual research, with imaginative flare, to create his compelling and illuminating historical fiction series **Outremer**. Containing genuine codes of antiquity as well as a modern code that leads to real treasure if decoded, readers will be absorbed into the lives of his complex characters and tantalised by clues that reveal the truth behind the great mysteries of the High Middle Ages.

The first of a four-part series, **Outremer: Who Controls The Past Controls The Future** provides the perfect next read for fans of serious historical fiction, and indeed non-fiction, as well as those looking for a new romantic adventure to grip their imagination.

About the author: After strange and vivid experiences whilst living in Cyprus as a child, author D N Carter has been fascinated by the history, myths and legends of the Middle Ages and mankind's past. As he got older travels to Pyramids of Giza in Egypt, the Languedoc region of France and the deserts of Arabia fuelled his enthusiasm. While not decoding maps and mathematical codes D N Carter enjoys adventure sports from parachuting to microlight flying. Today he divides his time between East Anglia in the UK and the south of France with his family. **Outremer: Who Controls The Past Controls The Future** by D.N Carter (published by Clink Street Publishing 9th May 2017 RRP TBC in paperback and ebook) is available to purchase from online retailers including amazon.co.uk and to order from all good bookstores.

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