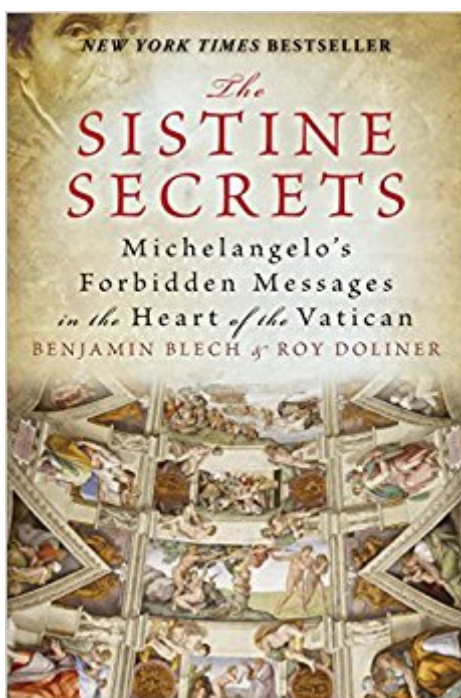


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NO PICTURES AVAILABLE IN KINDLE FORMAT!! What a disappointment, like reading a recipe without knowing what you are cooking!

Michelangelo's connection with ancient knowledge and religions is explained and explored in this well written narrative. Unfamiliar details of his art are presented and exposed as the artist's

camouflaged statements against the political and religious powers of his era. The book is a pleasure to read.

Very interesting book about Michelangelo and the painting of the Sistine Chapel. Michelangelo was not a painter but a sculptor...but what the Pope wanted the Pope got. The book tells of all the hidden Jewish/Hebrew items that are in the painting. Would love to have pictures of each one of the items that is being discussed so that I can visually see the area of the painting. If you are reading the book, go get a copy of the pictures of the Sistine Chapel to have at your side.

Read before visiting the Sistine. Knowing some of this information would have led to a different viewing of the entire room. There is more to the Sistine than the ceiling. Color photos inside the text would have been helpful. Instead Google provided answers to my curiosity.

I learned many things about the Sistine Chapel and I will not mention any spoilers. There are so many facts and the book has a very reputable group of scholars as the authors. I highly recommend this book.

It is a most useful book to know all the background and circumstances leading to the Sistine Chapel, as well as other famous works of art: very scientific, while easy to read. I borrowed it from the local library and decided to buy it so that I can reread it next time I go to Rome: it is a must read for art lovers.

Wow who would have thought that Michelangelo read and wrote Hebrew, studied Torah, Kabbalah and Talmud. His involvement with the Pope's and his hating to paint and loving to sculpt just added to the historical interest in the book. I loved how the author's used pictures to illustrate what they had found and I so wish I could still travel for I would love to go sit there and follow the pictures and words in the book in the chapel.

I read this on the Kindle app on a large iPad so I was able to view and zoom on the black and white plates; there are a few color plates at the end of the book as well, but this book may not look as nice on a non-KindleFire. The authors make a very compelling argument for an entirely new and illuminating interpretation of Michaelangelo's subversive masterpiece. Really enjoyed this work, highly recommend.

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