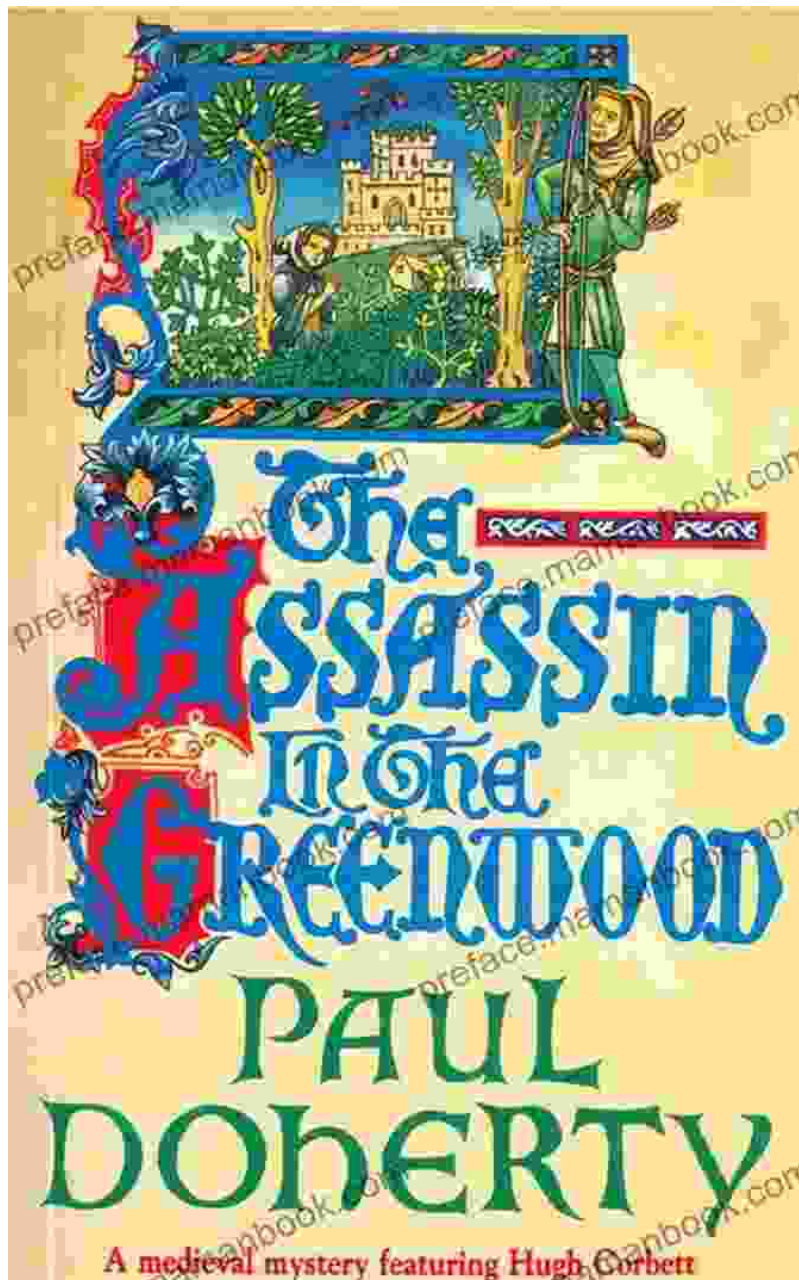
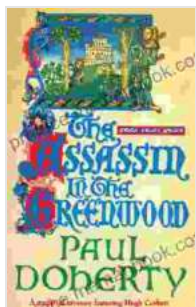


# The Assassin in the Greenwood: A Look at Hugh Corbett's Medieval Mysteries



Hugh Corbett's medieval mysteries are a popular series of historical crime novels set in 14th century England. The protagonist, Hugh Corbett, is a young physician who becomes embroiled in a series of murders and other

crimes. Corbett's sharp wit and medical knowledge help him to solve the crimes and bring the criminals to justice.



**The Assassin in the Greenwood (Hugh Corbett Mysteries, Book 7): A medieval mystery of intrigue, murder and treachery** by Kimberly Morrow-Leong

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The Assassin in the Greenwood is the first book in the series. It was published in 1996 and has been followed by eight sequels. The series has been praised for its historical accuracy, its well-developed characters, and its exciting plots.

## Plot

The Assassin in the Greenwood is set in 1348, during the Black Death. Corbett is called to investigate the murder of a young woman in the village of Greenwood. The villagers are terrified, believing that the murder is the work of a supernatural being.

Corbett soon discovers that the murder is more complicated than it seems. He uncovers a web of secrets and lies, and he soon realizes that the killer is someone close to the victim.

As Corbett investigates, he learns that the victim was involved in a secret affair. He also discovers that there is a growing movement of religious fanatics in the village, who are preaching that the Black Death is a punishment from God.

## **Characters**



Hugh Corbett is a young physician who is intelligent, quick-witted, and compassionate. He is also a skilled swordsman and archer.

Corbett's companions include Brother Michael, a Franciscan friar who is his close friend and confidant; and Kate, a young woman who is Corbett's love interest.

The villain of *The Assassin in the Greenwood* is a mysterious figure known only as the Black Monk. The Black Monk is a skilled assassin who is working for a powerful lord.

## **Themes**

The Assassin in the Greenwood explores a number of themes, including the nature of good and evil, the power of love, and the importance of justice. Corbett's journey is one of self-discovery and growth. He learns to trust his own instincts and to fight for what he believes in.

## Setting

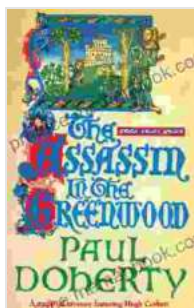
The Assassin in the Greenwood is set in the English countryside during the Black Death. The Black Death was a devastating plague that killed an estimated one-third of the population of Europe. The plague had a profound impact on English society, and it is a major factor in the plot of the novel.

## Style

Corbett's writing style is clear and concise. He uses vivid imagery to create a sense of place and time. He also has a knack for creating suspenseful plots that keep the reader guessing until the very end.

The Assassin in the Greenwood is a well-written and exciting historical mystery. Hugh Corbett is a compelling protagonist, and the plot is full of twists and turns. The novel is also a valuable historical document that provides a glimpse into life in England during the Black Death.

If you are a fan of historical mysteries, I highly recommend Hugh Corbett's series.



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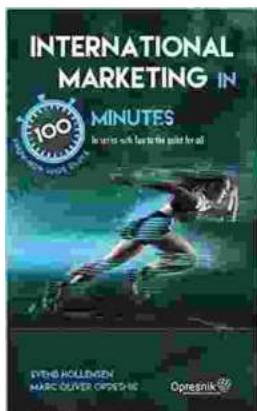
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