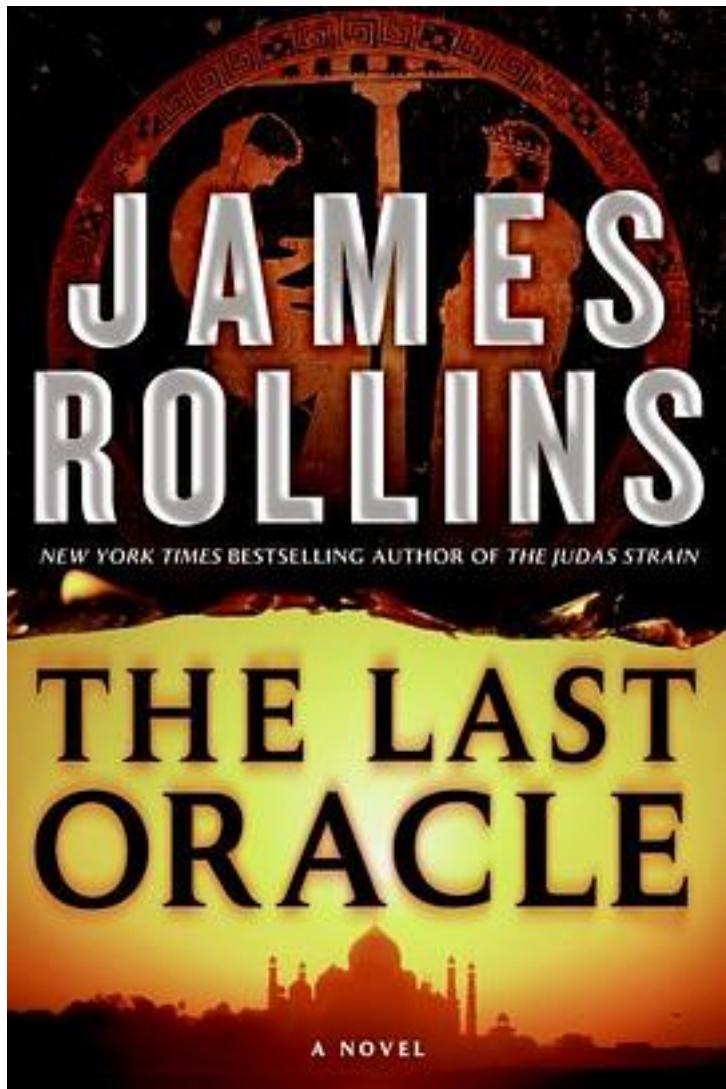


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What if you could bioengineer the next great world prophet: scientifically produce the next Buddha, the next Muhammad, or the next Jesus? Would it mark the Second Coming or initiate a chain reaction with disastrous consequences?

A master at combining historical and religious intrigue with edge-of-your-seat adventure, New York Times bestselling author James Rollins brings back SIGMA Force to battle a group of rogue scientists who've unleashed a bioengineering project that could bring about the extinction of humankind.

In Washington, D.C., a homeless man dies in Commander Gray Pierce's arms, shot by an assassin's bullet. But the death leaves behind a greater mystery: a bloody coin found clutched in the dead man's hand, an ancient relic that can be traced back to the Greek Oracle of Delphi. As ruthless hunters search for the stolen artifact, Gray Pierce discovers that the coin is the key to unlocking a plot that dates back to the Cold War and threatens the very foundation of humanity.

An international think tank of scientists known as the Jasons has discovered a way to bioengineer autistic children who show savant talents—mathematical geniuses, statistical masterminds, brilliant conceptual artists—into something far greater and far more frightening, in hopes of creating a world prophet for the new millennium, one to be manipulated to create a new era of global peace . . . a peace on their own terms.

Halfway around the world, a man wakes up in a hospital bed with no memory of who he is, knowing only that he's a prisoner in a subterranean research facility. With the help of three unusual children, he makes his escape across a mountainous and radioactive countryside, pursued by savage hunters bred in the same laboratory. But his goal is not escape, nor even survival. In order to thwart a plot to wipe out a quarter of the world's population, he must sacrifice all, even the children who rescued him.

From ancient Greek temples to glittering mausoleums, from the slums of India to the toxic ruins of Russia, two men must race against time to solve a mystery that dates back to the first famous oracle of history—the Greek Oracle of Delphi.

But one question remains: Will the past be enough to save the future?

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评论

这本就是纯科幻动作片了，玄学密码之类的东西少了很多，双线的写作手法更加熟练，如果能一口气看完而不是搬砖间隙随手翻两页应该更爽。目前看来罗林斯虽然不能写出什么惊天神作，但能稳定产出套路化的佳品，是一个很懂得取悦读者的作家。

看过日文版的。看完感触：“厕纸”，看似宏大的开局，把一些毫无逻辑的故事杂糅在一起（缝合怪），让人怀疑作者的智商。Delphi巫女拉着个几十吨的大石球一边躲避官兵强盗一边前往北印度，然后变成吉普赛人再返回欧洲。这是一种何等的指掌精神？而且惯例黑了下苏联。不过有一点，乌拉尔山脉中的核泄漏是真的。详细可见<https://zhuanlan.zhihu.com/p/143012534>

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