

## The Hammer Of Eden

The first in Ken Follett's bestselling Century Trilogy, *Fall of Giants* is a huge novel that follows five families through the world-shaking dramas of the First World War, the Russian Revolution, and the struggle for votes for women. It is 1911. The Coronation Day of King George V. The Williams, a Welsh coal-mining family, is linked by romance and enmity to the Fitzherberts, aristocratic coal-mine owners. Lady Maud Fitzherbert falls in love with Walter von Ulrich, a spy at the German Embassy in London. Their destiny is entangled with that of an ambitious young aide to U.S. President Woodrow Wilson and with two orphaned Russian brothers, whose plans to emigrate to America fall foul of war, conscription and revolution. In a plot of unfolding drama and intriguing complexity, *Fall of Giants* moves seamlessly from Washington to St Petersburg, from the dirt and danger of a coal mine to the glittering chandeliers of a palace, from the corridors of power to the bedrooms of the mighty.

Continues the stories of five interrelated families who struggle with social, political, and economic turmoil in the mid-twentieth century, during which they witness the rise of Nazi Germany, the Spanish Civil War, and the horrors of World War II.

#1 New York Times Bestseller “Absorbing . . . impossible to resist.” —The Washington Post As Europe erupts, can one young spy protect his queen? Ken Follett takes us deep into the treacherous world of powerful monarchs, intrigue, murder, and treason with his magnificent epic, *A Column of Fire*—the chronological latest in the Kingsbridge series, following *The Pillars of the Earth*, *World Without End*, and the prequel, *The Evening and the Morning*. In 1558, the ancient stones of Kingsbridge Cathedral look down on a city torn apart by religious conflict. As power in England shifts precariously between Catholics and Protestants, royalty and commoners clash, testing friendship, loyalty, and love. Ned Willard wants nothing more than to marry Margery Fitzgerald. But when the lovers find themselves on opposing sides of the religious conflict dividing the country, Ned goes to work for Princess Elizabeth. When she becomes queen, all Europe turns against England. The shrewd, determined young monarch sets up the country's first secret service to give her early warning of assassination plots, rebellions, and invasion plans. Over a turbulent half century, the love between Ned and Margery seems doomed as extremism sparks violence from Edinburgh to Geneva. Elizabeth clings to her throne and her principles, protected by a small, dedicated group of resourceful spies and courageous secret agents. The real enemies, then as now, are not the rival religions. The true battle pitches those who believe in tolerance and compromise against the tyrants who would impose their ideas on everyone else—no matter what the cost. Exciting and ambitious, and set during one of the most turbulent and revolutionary times in history, *A Column of Fire* will delight longtime fans of the Kingsbridge series and serve as the perfect introduction for readers new to Ken Follett.

With the Allies preparing for the invasion of Nazi-occupied Europe, Felicity "Flick" Clariet, a British special operations agent, must take on the job of destroying German lines of communication with the aid of an all-woman team.

Un terremoto de poca intensidad sacude California. La agente del FBI Judy Maddox sabe que esta vez no se trata de un fenómeno natural; este es un seísmo provocado, un aviso al gobierno para que detenga las obras de construcción de una presa. Casi sin pistas, la agente emprenderá una agónica carrera para descubrir quién y por qué se halla detrás de esta amenaza que puede destruir California. Ken Follett, uno de los autores más leídos de nuestros días, apasiona de nuevo con una novela que es un prodigio de dinamismo y de intriga.

The intrigue surrounding Russian efforts to assassinate Masud, the leader of the Afghan guerrilla forces battling the Russians, sweeps a young Englishwoman, a French physician, and a roving American into its maelstrom

The story of a group of executives who were recruited to rescue two other executives from their imprisonment in Tehran.

When Piers Roper--a top executive for one of England's largest automakers, but actually a spy for MAC, its rival--learns of a plan to sabotage MAC, he travels to Detroit in an attempt to track down the spy

While doing research on twins and the genetic components of aggression, scientist Jeannie Ferrari stumbles upon a dangerous secret Cold War genetics experiment with ties to a deadly cabal of big business, right-wing politics, and her own university president. 500,000 first printing.

In 'Eye of the Needle', Henry Faber must steal the Allies' plans for D-Day and deliver them to Germany. He undertakes the task with relish, until he encounters Storm Island and a woman named Lucy. 'Whiteout' finds Toni Gallo and Stanley Oxenford on the trail of a stolen vaccine. But, trapped in a snowstorm, emotional sparks begin to fly.

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As Egypt comes closer to developing a nuclear device, Israel hatches a plot to steal uranium and even the balance of power by quickly building its own nuke. Reissue.

Rebelling against the unfair and hazardous conditions in the 1766 Scottish coal mines, young Mack McAsh attracts the attention of headstrong Lizzie Hallim

Ken Follett's *The Key to Rebecca* took readers and critics by storm when first published more than fifteen years ago. Today, it remains one of the best espionage novels ever written. A brilliant and ruthless Nazi master agent is on the loose in Cairo. His mission is to send Rommel's advancing army the secrets that will unlock the city's doors. In all of Cairo, only two people can stop him. One is a down-on-his-luck English officer no one will listen to. The other is a vulnerable young Jewish girl....

Ken Follett wrote his first international bestseller, *Eye of the Needle*, when he was 25 years old. He has since been one of the most consistent international best-selling authors, with approximately 130 million copies of his books sold worldwide. His manifold influence on the thriller genre includes the pioneering use of strong female characters in espionage stories and the development of the historical thriller as a new form of novel, exemplified by *Winter of the World* (2012). This book is an investigation of Follett's development as an author, and of the craft of writing and the negotiation of serious versus popular literary value, from his earliest short stories and screenplays through his mature thrillers and entertainment fiction.

Unpublished materials are also considered, including his business and personal

correspondence, notes, unpublished early drafts, journal entries and outlines. Follett's dramatic shift to writing historical fiction may be his most enduring legacy.

Ken Follett and the intrigue of World War II-"a winning formula" ("Entertainment Weekly") if ever there was one. With his riveting prose and unerring instinct for suspense, the #1 "New York Times" bestselling author takes to the skies over Europe, where a young Danish man-equipped with only an old derelict Hornet Moth biplane at his disposal-will change the course of the war...

Una novela electrizante a partir de un suceso real. Una misin crucial: hacer desaparecer el barco que transporta el uranio que Egipto necesita para poseer la bomba atmica... Net Dickstein, uno de los mejores agentes secretos israeles, tiene una misin crucial: hacer desaparecer el barco que transporta el uranio que Egipto necesita para poseer la bomba atmica. Ciertamente una misin casi imposible, ya que egipcios y palestinos no estn dispuestos a contemplar pasivamente cmo se esfuma su gran baza para inclinar a su favor el conflicto de Oriente Medio. Una novela electrizante a partir de un suceso real. La crtica ha dicho... Estremecedora. New York Times Fascinante. The Washington Post ENGLISH DESCRIPTION A New York Times bestselling novel of international suspense and terror from the author of Edge of Eternity and Eye of the Needle. As Egypt comes closer and closer to developing a nuclear bomb, the Mossad's number one Israeli agent is given an impossible mission: to beat the Arabs in the nuclear arms race by finding and stealing two hundred tons of uranium. The world's balance of power will shift. And the Mossad, the KGB, the Egyptians, and Fedayeen terrorists will play out the final, violent moves in this devastating game where the price of failure is a nuclear holocaust. . .

An English aristocrat, a German scientist, a murderer, a thief, and a beautiful woman are among the desperate passengers who board the most luxurious airliner ever built to escape from England two days after the declaration of war against Germany in 1939

One enemy spy knows the secret to the Allies' greatest deception, a brilliant aristocrat and ruthless assassin -- code name: "The Needle" -- who holds the key to ultimate Nazi victory. Only one person stands in his way: a lonely Englishwoman on an isolated island, who is beginning to love the killer who has mysteriously entered her life. All will come to a terrifying conclusion in Ken Follett's unsurpassed and unforgettable masterwork of suspense, intrigue, and the dangerous machinations of the human heart. This P.S. edition features an extra 16 pages of insights into the book, including author interviews, recommended reading, and more.

1942 Rommel a pris Tobrouk et l'Egypte est sur le point de tomber aux mains des nazis. Dans le grouillement du Caire où le destin vacille encore, une lutte à mort s'engage entre : Un espion allemand qui, à l'abri chez sa maîtresse, une voluptueuse danseuse égyptienne, transmet chaque jour des renseignements à Rommel en utilisant un émetteur radio et un exemplaire de Rebecca de Daphné du Maurier contenant la clef du code. Un major des services secrets britanniques. Lui a pour aide Elen, une jeune juive égyptienne prête à utiliser sa

beauté pour combattre les nazis. Une fois de plus, Ken Follett a bâti une histoire où chaque chapitre apporte un rebondissement imprévu. Les ruelles inquiétantes du Caire, les sables brûlants du désert, les boîtes où se nouent intrigues et complots et le Nil dont les eaux boueuses emportent plus d'un secret, voilà cette fois le décor de ce passionnant roman par l'auteur de *L'Arme à l'œil* et *Le Triangle*. His code name was The Needle. He was a tall, handsome German aristocrat of extraordinary intelligence - England's most dangerous enemy. He knew the secret that could win the war for Hitler ...

Ken Follett's extraordinary historical epic, the Century Trilogy, reaches its sweeping, passionate conclusion. In *Fall of Giants* and *Winter of the World*, Ken Follett followed the fortunes of five international families—American, German, Russian, English, and Welsh—as they made their way through the twentieth century. Now they come to one of the most tumultuous eras of all: the 1960s through the 1980s, from civil rights, assassinations, mass political movements, and Vietnam to the Berlin Wall, the Cuban Missile Crisis, presidential impeachment, revolution—and rock and roll. East German teacher Rebecca Hoffmann discovers she's been spied on by the Stasi for years and commits an impulsive act that will affect her family for the rest of their lives. . . . George Jakes, the child of a mixed-race couple, bypasses a corporate law career to join Robert F. Kennedy's Justice Department and finds himself in the middle of not only the seminal events of the civil rights battle but a much more personal battle of his own. . . . Cameron Dewar, the grandson of a senator, jumps at the chance to do some official and unofficial espionage for a cause he believes in, only to discover that the world is a much more dangerous place than he'd imagined. . . . Dimka Dvorkin, a young aide to Nikita Khrushchev, becomes an agent both for good and for ill as the United States and the Soviet Union race to the brink of nuclear war, while his twin sister, Tanya, carves out a role that will take her from Moscow to Cuba to Prague to Warsaw—and into history.

His name was Feliks. He came to London to commit a murder that would change history. A master manipulator, he had many weapons at his command, but against him were ranged the whole of the English police, a brilliant and powerful lord, and the young Winston Churchill himself. These odds would have stopped any man in the world—except the man from St. Petersburg...

Eco-terrorists are on the loose in California, and they intend to set off the biggest earthquake in the state's history to prove a point, unless FBI agent Judy Maddox can stop them. Reprint.

Carlos Ramet focuses on the artistic development and cultural implications of the best-selling author of works such as *Eye of the Needle* (1978), *The Pillars of the Earth* (1989), and *The Hammer of Eden* (1998). Beginning with his earliest published novel, *The Big Needle* (1974), Ramet explores the tension between the popular and the serious that has underlain much of Follett's work. Ramet examines this writer's blending of genres, film adaptations of his novels, and his keen ability to extend his readership through a "hybridization" process. Ramet linguistically analyzes Follett's flexibility with literary forms; explores archetypal patterns; and demonstrates that Follett's involvement in British politics is reflected not only in his latest

works but has been implied by his novels from the start.

Exploring in an old unused film studio, two boys run across clues to a series of unsolved bank robberies.

The first comprehensive study of the novels of Ken Follett, master of the spy thriller.

Kollektivet ved foten av Sierra Nevada ligger som en bortgjemt Edens hage. Grunnleggeren Priest har en fortid han holder skjult også for sine nærmeste, og han er en hensynsløs, karismatisk og intelligent leder. Når brevet fra myndighetene kommer om at kollektivet må vekk fordi dalen skal demmes opp, skyr han ingen midler i kampen for å bevare sitt livsverk. Melanie, en ung kvinne i kollektivet, er seismolog og har en tilsynelatende vill idé som Priest tenner på, om å iverksette et jordskjelv. Judy Maddox, en vakker og ambisiøs FBI-agent er alene om å ta trusselen fra Edens Hammer alvorlig. Hun kontakter en av landets fremste jordskjelvekspert. Han er imidlertid mest opptatt av sine personlige problemer: Hans fraseparerte kone har tatt sønnenderes med til et eller annet bortgjemt kollektiv oppe i fjellene... Orig. tit.: The Hammer of Eden.

"This book is truly epic. . . . The reader will probably wish there was a thousand more pages."

—The Huffington Post Picking up where Fall of Giants, the first novel in the extraordinary Century Trilogy, left off, Winter of the World follows its five interrelated families—American, German, Russian, English, and Welsh—through a time of enormous social, political, and economic turmoil, beginning with the rise of the Third Reich, through the great dramas of World War II, and into the beginning of the long Cold War. Carla von Ulrich, born of German and English parents, finds her life engulfed by the Nazi tide until daring to commit a deed of great courage and heartbreak . . . . American brothers Woody and Chuck Dewar, each with a secret, take separate paths to momentous events, one in Washington, the other in the bloody jungles of the Pacific . . . . English student Lloyd Williams discovers in the crucible of the Spanish Civil War that he must fight Communism just as hard as Fascism . . . . Daisy Peshkov, a driven social climber, cares only for popularity and the fast set until war transforms her life, while her cousin Volodya carves out a position in Soviet intelligence that will affect not only this war but also the war to come.

Set in twelfth-century England, this epic of kings and peasants juxtaposes the building of a magnificent church with the violence and treachery that often characterized the Middle Ages. On the day after Halloween, in the year 1327, four children slip away from the cathedral city of Kingsbridge. They are a thief, a bully, a boy genius and a girl who wants to be a doctor. In the forest they see two men killed. As adults, their lives will be braided together by ambition, love, greed and revenge. They will see prosperity and famine, plague and war. One boy will travel the world but come home in the end; the other will be a powerful, corrupt nobleman. One girl will defy the might of the medieval church; the other will pursue an impossible love. And always they will live under the long shadow of the unexplained killing they witnessed on that fateful childhood day. Ken Follett's masterful epic The Pillars of the Earth enchanted millions of readers with its compelling drama of war, passion and family conflict set around the building of a cathedral. World Without End takes readers back to medieval Kingsbridge two centuries later, as the men, women and children of the city once again grapple with the devastating sweep of historical change. World Without End is followed by the third of Ken Follett's Kingsbridge novels, A Column of Fire.

Paper Money is a tautly woven, intriguing story of a single day in the life of the London Evening Post. As various stories break--the awarding of an oil-drilling contract, a mammoth cash robbery, the blackmailing of a politician--awkward questions begin to tie the events together, but will the full story ever make the headlines? By the grand master of suspense, Ken Follett (The Modigliani Scandal). First time published in the United States. Copyright © Libri GmbH. All rights reserved.

"Everyone likes a page-turner, and Follett is the best." —The Philadelphia Inquirer "A hell of a

storyteller" (Entertainment Weekly), #1 New York Times bestselling author Ken Follett reinvents the thriller with each new novel. But nothing matches the intricate knife-edge drama of *Whiteout*. . . . A missing canister of a deadly virus. A lab technician bleeding from the eyes. Toni Gallo, the security director of a Scottish medical research firm, knows she has problems, but she has no idea of the nightmare to come. As a Christmas Eve blizzard whips out of the north, several people, Toni among them, converge on a remote family house. All have something to gain or lose from the drug developed to fight the virus. As the storm worsens, the emotional sparks—jealousies, distrust, sexual attraction, rivalries—crackle; desperate secrets are revealed; hidden traitors and unexpected heroes emerge. Filled with startling twists at every turn, *Whiteout* rockets Follett into a class by himself.

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER** The FBI doesn't believe it. The Governor wants the problem to disappear. But agent Judy Maddox knows the threat is real: An extreme group of eco-terrorists has the means and the know-how to set off a massive earthquake of epic proportions. For California, time is running out. Now Maddox is scrambling to hunt down a petty criminal turned cult leader turned homicidal mastermind. Because she knows that the dying has already begun. And things will only get worse when the earth violently shifts, bolts, and shakes down to its very core.

In 1866, a young student drowns in a mysterious accident at the exclusive Windfield School, and the repercussions will be felt in a growing circle of treachery during the next three decades. Reprint.

Details the experiences of five interrelated families--American, German, Russian, English and Welsh--as they confront the social, political, and economic turmoil of the twentieth century.

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