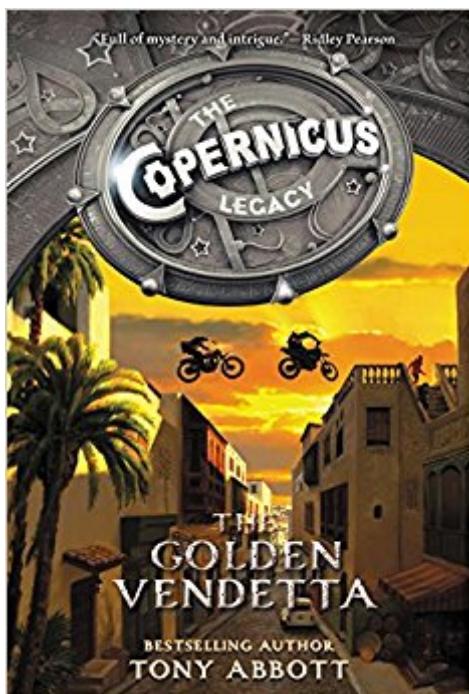


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The Copernicus Legacy: The Golden Vendetta



Synopsis

Filled with pulse-pounding action and cryptic codes, The Golden Vendetta is the third engrossing book in bestselling author Tony Abbott's cloak-and-dagger series for young readers. Fans of Rick Riordan and Ridley Pearson will love this adventurous series. It's been two months since the Kaplan family hunted down the Serpens relic, but when the evil Galina Krause suddenly and violently reappears, Wade, Darrell, Lily, and Becca have no choice but to face her again. Now they must race to find an artifact said to be crafted by Leonardo da Vinci himself—perhaps the strangest Guardian of all. Along the way, they uncover another layer to Galina's sinister endgame . . . and there might not be enough time to stop it. Correlates to the Common Core State Standards in English Language Arts

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Praise for the Copernicus Legacy series: "Full of mystery and intrigue, this book had me completely transfixed." (Ridley Pearson, New York Times bestselling author of the Kingdom Keepers series) "The Copernicus Legacy takes you on a fantastical journey that is as eye-opening as it is page-turning. With mysteries hiding behind secrets coded in riddle, this book is

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Evil never takes a vacation. It's been two months since the Kaplan family hunted down the

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