



Magdalene's Gospel: A Love Story: Following Jesus in the 1st and 21st Centuries

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Createspace, United States, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 226 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.The story begins in 35 beside the Sea of Galilee where Mary of Magdala, known as Magdalene, is sheltering battered women and fatherless children. The apostles Matthew, Thomas, and Nathaniel support her, but the church in Jerusalem led by James, the brother of Jesus, tries to undermine her leadership. Magdalene visits the sisters of Jesus, Mary and Salome, living in Nazareth and Cana, and Susanna in the city of Sepphoris, which is only a short walk from Nazareth. In Bethany, with Mary and Martha, she creates a new celebration of Passover affirming Jesus as the sacrificial lamb. In Bethlehem, the dying apostle John entrusts her with his gospel. After Claudius, the Roman emperor, makes Herod Agrippa king over Israel, the church in Jerusalem backs the losing side in a struggle between Jewish families to influence Agrippa's choice of high priest. Agrippa sees Jewish Christians as a dividing his kingdom and arrests Peter, but Magdalene helps him escape. When Agrippa dies suddenly, the high priest blames Christians and violence soon follows. Interwoven with this 1st century story over...



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