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Two brothers become entangled in a horrifying conspiracy in which the Vatican plans to 'convert' a whole country to Catholicism.

## Day of Confession Details

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### Marianne says

First book I've read by this author.

OMG! What a book! Spellbinding, fantastic plot, twists and turns, compassion, love....got it all.  
And a twist at the end.

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### Missy Melly says

As a first time reader of Allan Folsom, I found there was much mystery and questions related to the characters. I would have preferred Elena to fall for Daniel instead of Harry, the womanizer. Also, I found that Thomas was way to good at eluding certain security details. But, then again, look at who hired him. Lastly, the rattled truck with the people inside; why were they not detained or arrested. Elena was too good undercover. Perhaps, she could have been "Thomas" instead.  
No matter, really, as I enjoyed this book and look forward to reading more of Allan Folsom's work.

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### Bixi says

Zwei Brüder, die sich auseinander gelebt haben - einer Anwalt in Amerika, einer Priester im Vatikan – eine angsterfüllte Nachricht auf dem Anrufbeantworter, ein Attentat auf einen Kardinal und kurz darauf die Nachricht vom Tod des römischen Bruders. So beginnt Des Teufels Kardinal.

Harry Addison muss nun nach Europa fliegen um den Leichnam seines Bruders zurück in die amerikanische Heimat zu überführen. Dort muss er jedoch feststellen, dass die heimzubringende Leiche keineswegs die seines Bruders ist. Dazu kommt, dass der Priester beschuldigt wird, an dem Mord des Kardinals mitgewirkt zu haben und Harry bezichtigt wird, ihm geholfen zu haben.

(view spoiler)

Der Roman erfüllt viele Klischees der für eine Zeit so populären Verschwörungsthrellern bei gleichzeitig raschem lebendigem Erzählstil: (view spoiler)

Trotzdem oder gerade deshalb sehr kurzweilig und spannend zu lesen, ideale Lektüre für ein paar Stunden, in denen man das Buch gar nicht aus der Hand legen will.

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### Bill Thibadeau says

This was my first time reading Allan Folsom so I had no previous exposure to him or reviews by others. When I started to write this review at Amazon, I was very surprised to see that the reviews were almost evenly spaced on each of the five star ratings. I found myself questioning how to write a fair review but here

goes.

I found the story to be interesting right from the start but then I enjoy stories about the sins of the Catholic church. I found the book to be a page turner. I really did not want to put it down but its length of 556 interesting pages caused me to read it in four sittings. I think there were a couple of minor items that were weak but they did not adversely affect the intrigue of the book.

There were a great many characters. I thought that I might have a hard time keeping them straight. However, the author did a good job of identifying where the story was happening and did not jump back and forth between characters needlessly. I am rating this book a 4 star read because of the characters. Even though the story was well written, I did not think the characters were well developed. They were just not characters with which I could identify.

I do recommend this book. If you are not liking the book by page 100, you probably try something else.

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### **Alberto Delgado says**

Bastante flojo, nada que ver con su novela cero absoluto.

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### **Joke Vansteenkiste says**

Leuke thriller. Opgejaagde passages, een non die kap over de haag gooit, complot theorie in 't Vaticaan, maffia praktijken, moord, kommer en kwel,... Eens een leuke afwisseling :-)

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### **Joe Spoto says**

It was an interesting evil plot, however in my opinion there were too many characters involved which made it difficult to follow.

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### **Ana Nicoleta says**

One of my all time favorites

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### **Michael Llewellyn says**

Folsom's short chapters (probably due to his television and screenwriting background) make for an amazingly fast read, fortunate for wrangling this overlong (566pp), overbaked thriller involving another wildly convoluted scramble for world domination. This time the bad guy is the Vatican's second-in-command, one Cardinal Palestrina, who (get this) believes he's the reincarnation of Alexander the Great, without the gay aspect of course. If that's not woo-woo enough, the good cardinal plans to realize his evil

dream by polluting China's rivers and enslaving that nation's billion plus people to Catholicism. Throw in an oversexed nun, an ex-marine-turned-priest and his Hollywood mogul brother (who's middle-aged but has five orgasms in two hours!) and a professional assassin who makes the Jackal look like Mary Poppins and brace yourself for hours of suspended disbelief.

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### **Mister Jones says**

Where's a good editor when you need one? Because one was really needed.

Days of Confession just lags; the characters are not that well-developed or convincing. On top of that, the inaccuracy about the water being poisoned as an act of sabotage was just plain hilarious. Any idiot whose lived or even visited China knows that the surest way to experience bowel contractions is to drink the water straight from the tap. That's why they boil it if they drink it! But why should that inaccuracy stop you? After all, a 40 year old man who has five orgasms within two hours should be accepted as well. I don't know. The book was way too long. It kept dragging and dragging. How in the world did I finish it? Well, I didn't. I had 50 pages left, and said the hell with it.

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### **Annette McIntyre says**

Starts out twisty with too many points of view from different characters, but ties up into a nice neat plot calculated to keep you on the edge of your seat turning pages to see how they all get out of trouble

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### **Sandra says**

an excellent detailed book, kept me wanting to read it

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### **Carlos says**

Allan Folsom es un escritor norteamericano que se hizo un nombre en el apartado de los thrillers con su novela *The day After Tomorrow*, la cual dicen los concedores que es excelente, yo no la he leído aun. Pero conociendo esa "garra" que tienen algunos escritores no tuve mas remedio que comprar este libro que prometía mucho y que es el segundo de este escritor. *Day of Confession* (Warner Vision, 1998, 667pp, \$8.00USD). Definitivamente es un placer leer en inglés por lo barato que sale, ¿que libro compran en español por \$80.00?. Harry Addison lo tenía todo en la vida, era un representante artístico en Hollywood, que manejaba algunas de las más excitantes estrellas de cine y también algunos directores. Pero tenía un hermano al que no veía desde hacía 13 años, un buen día recibe una llamada de Roma indicándole que su hermano Danny había muerto en una explosión y que además era el principal sospechoso de haber asesinado a uno de los mas grandes cardenales de la Iglesia. Lo único que tenía que hacer Harry era recoger los restos de su hermano y regresar al gran mundo en LA. Algo salió mal y de repente Harry Addison es el hombre mas buscado en Italia acusado de haber asesinado a un policía y de ocultar información sobre el asesinato del cardenal. Así comienza esta novela que nos lleva de la mano por las alcantarillas de Roma y el bajo mundo

de la mafia. La CIA y el Gruppo Cardinale, que es la agencia investigadora del Vaticano, todos quieren a Harry, pero por una razón distinta, pero ¿por qué el Vaticano trata de matarlo?. Un libro lleno de vueltas y complicado como el que más donde hallamos el plan maestro de una mente retorcida tras un papa chocho que pretende convertir al Vaticano en un imperio que abarque al último bastión sin religión: China. Otro libro mas que ataca a la Iglesia desde adentro. No sé que está pasando que de repente puros libros de estos publican. Como ya no hay comunismo ahora el negro al que tirarle es la Iglesia y con tanto poder y dinero pues algunos trapitos sucios deben de esconder. Definitivamente no es un libro para pensarle mucho, no creo que gane un Nobel pronto este amigo, pero se lee para divertirse no para aburrirse y con este libro no sentí el retraso de 3 horas para abordar el vuelo en México, DF. Siempre ponen al asesino más despiadado capaz de matar presidentes o Papas y que no puede matar a un simple e indefenso abogado. ¿Recuerda que pasó lo mismo en El Informe Pelicano?. Todo sea en nombre de pasarse un buen rato. Las escenas de los asesinatos masivos en China son de un realismo enorme y de una facilidad que sobrecoge, recuerdo en alguna ocasión en México alguien me platicó que quería hacer lo mismo en el DF, la verdad es que es muy fácil. En fin si quiere pasarse 3 días sin dormir este es una buena razón, porque no podrá dejar este libro de lado, se lo digo por experiencia.

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### **Chuck says**

A Cardinal is assassinated in Rome; another priest is accused. A complicated plot. Foreboding atmosphere.

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### **Kally says**

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