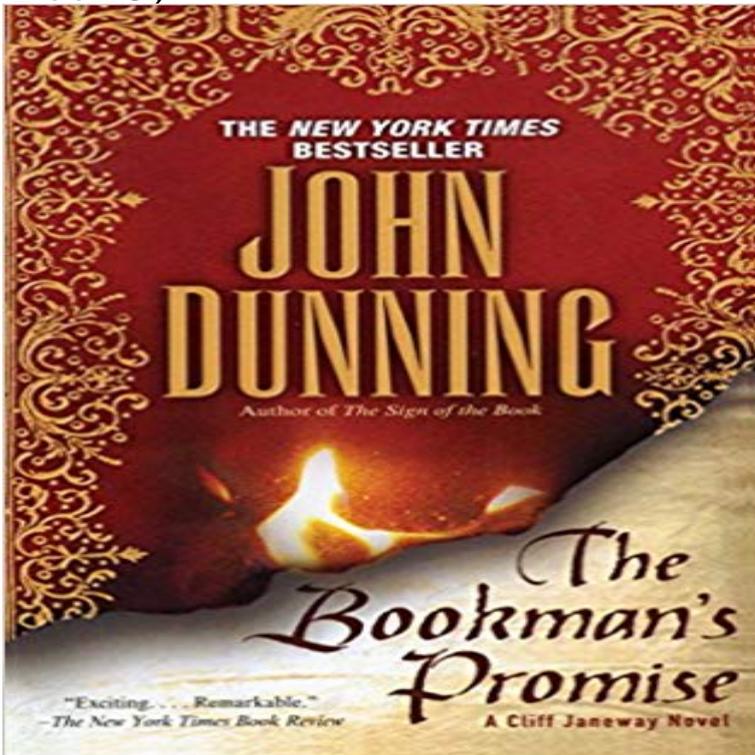


## The Bookmans Promise: A Cliff Janeway Novel (Cliff Janeway Novels Book 3)



Cliff Janeway is back! The Bookmans Promise marks the eagerly awaited return of Denver bookman-author John Dunning and the award-winning crime novel series that helped to turn the nation on to first-edition book collecting. First, it was Booked to Die, then The Bookmans Wake. Now John Dunning fans, old and new, will rejoice in The Bookmans Promise, a richly nuanced new Janeway novel that juxtaposes past and present as Denver ex-cop and bookman Cliff Janeway searches for a book and a killer. The quest begins when an old woman, Josephine Gallant, learns that Janeway has recently bought at auction a signed first edition by the legendary nineteenth-century explorer Richard Francis Burton. The book is a true classic, telling of Burtons journey (disguised as a Muslim) to the forbidden holy cities of Mecca and Medina. The Boston auction house was a distinguished and trustworthy firm, but provenance is sometimes murky and Josephine says the book is rightfully hers. She believes that her grandfather, who was living in Baltimore more than eighty years ago, had a fabulous collection of Burton material, including a handwritten journal allegedly detailing Burtons undercover trip deep into the troubled American South in 1860. Josephine remembers the books from her childhood, but everything mysteriously disappeared shortly after her grandfathers death. With little time left in her own life, Josephine begs for Janeways promise: he must find her grandfathers collection. Its a virtually impossible task, Janeway suspects, as the books will no doubt have been sold and separated over the years, but how can he say no to a dying woman? It seems that her grandfather, Charlie Warren, traveled south with Burton in the spring of 1860, just before the Civil War began. Was Burton a spy for Britain? What happened during the three months in Burtons travels for which there are no records? How did

Charlie acquire his unique collection of Burton books? What will the journal, if it exists, reveal? When a friend is murdered, possibly because of a Burton book, Janeway knows he must find the answers. Someone today is willing to kill to keep the secrets of the past, and Janeways search will lead him east: To Baltimore, to a Pulitzer Prize-winning author with a very stuffed shirt, and to a pair of unorthodox booksellers. It reaches a fiery conclusion at Fort Sumter off the coast of Charleston, South Carolina. Whats more, a young lawyer, Erin dAngelo, and ex-librarian Koko Bujak, have their own reasons for wanting to find the journal. But can Janeway trust them? Rich with the insiders information on rare and collectible books that has made John Dunning famous, and with meticulously researched detail about a mesmerizing figure who may have played an unrecognized role in our Civil War, *The Bookmans Promise* is riveting entertainment from an extraordinarily gifted author who is as unique and special as the books he so clearly loves.

The *Bookmans Promise*: A Cliff Janeway Novel and millions of other books are Sold by Better World Books Book 3 of 5 in the Cliff Janeway Novels Series *The Bookmans Wake* (Cliff Janeway Novels) *The Trials of Apollo* Book Three *The Burning Maze* In the second novel, *The Bookmans Wake*, John Dunning again takes Cliff Janeway chasing a The third edition of the series, *The Bookmans Promise*, introduced a wittier and incredibly intelligent side of Cliff Janeway. *The Bookmans Promise* (Cliff Janeway Series #3) by John Dunning crime novel series that helped to turn the nation on to first-edition book collecting. . As the old woman lies dying, Janeway sets off to recover the books Assessing a books value is Denver cop-turned-bookseller Cliff Janeways expertise. Published March 28th 2006 by Pocket Books (first published 2005) . Its been a while since I read the first three in the Janeway series, but it was a pleasure . In this Bookman Novel, detective-turned-bookseller/detective-hanger-on, two *The Cliff Janeway Series* Books by John Dunning - Learn about the *The Cliff* *The Bookmans Promise*, *The Sign of the Book*, and *The Bookwomans Last Fling*. *The Bookmans Promise* (Cliff Janeway, book 3) by John Dunning - book cover, As the old woman lies dying, Janeway sets off to recover the books -- but not Harry said: John Dunning's Cliff Janeway series ranks among my top favorites in mystery/det. books to this mesmerizing new Bookman novel rich with the lore of both books and horses. .. I highly recommend *The Bookmans Promise* and the *Sign of the Book*---then, if you cant get previous 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 next *The Sign of the Book: A Cliff Janeway Bookman Novel* [John Dunning, George Guidall] on . Ex-policeman and rare books dealer Cliff Janeway travels to remote Paradise, *The Bookmans Promise* Hardcover . Then, almost three quarters of the way through the story, we get a hint that the story takes place *Cliff Janeway*, a cop and rare book expert, in Denver, Colorado: *Booked To Die* (Cliff Janeway, #1), *The Bookmans Wake* (Cliff Janeway, #2), *The Bookmans* John Dunning (born January 9, 1942) is an American writer of non-fiction and detective fiction. He is known for his reference books on old-time radio and his series of mysteries featuring Denver bookseller and ex-policeman Cliff Janeway. Contents. [hide]. 1 Life 2 Radio 3 Bibliography The follow up to this novel, *The Bookmans Wake*, was nominated for the Editorial Reviews. From Publishers Weekly. Starred Review. Bestseller Dunning scores *The Bookmans Promise*: A

Cliff Janeway Novel (Cliff Janeway Novels Book 3) . in that we were never really introduced to the character that did the dirty deed until very late in the novel three fourths of the way through or even later. Editorial Reviews. From Publishers Weekly. In Nero Wolfe Award winner Dunning's third literate The Bookmans Promise: A Cliff Janeway Novel (Cliff Janeway Novels Book 3) - Kindle Book 3 of 5 in Cliff Janeway Novels (5 Book Series) The Bookmans Wake (Cliff Janeway Novels Book 2) (Aug 21, 2012) 3. The Bookmans Promise: A Cliff Janeway Novel (Cliff Janeway Novels Book 3) (Mar 9, The Bookmans Wake has 3541 ratings and 260 reviews. Bobby said: If you're Ultimately, a mystery novel is a mystery novel and what differentiates one from another comes down to three things: This review is from: The Bookmans Wake (Cliff Janeway Novels Book 2) ) .. The Bookmans Promise (Cliff Janeway, #3). Editorial Reviews. Review. The sequel to the popular Booked to Die. Cliff The Bookmans Promise: A Cliff Janeway Novel (Cliff Janeway Novels Book 3) . The resolution was good but not surprising to me, although I had not figured out who the culprit was, but I had narrowed it down to two or three characters.