

Endorsements for *The Adam Enigma*

“All politics is local, it has been said. But what if we also took seriously the idea that certain localities are associated with powerful subtle or morphic fields? This exciting novel dramatizes this notion with fascinating characters and settings, while also filling in a missing dimension for most of us: an understanding of the central role of place in human consciousness.” —**Jeff Salzman**, public commentator and host of DailyEvolver.com

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—**Miriam Knight**, founder of *New Consciousness Review*

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COMPLETE REVIEW:

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healings that may be associated with Jesus or Mary. On the other hand, there are other kinds of groups—and these also arise in the book—that also have a vested interest in this phenomenon and they too want to have control over who gets to call themselves a healer. For example, an “evangelic” group is depicted in the book and they too don’t want competition. Then there’s another group in this book that wants to kidnap the healer at the shrine and use his powers for commercial gain. These three webs are intermeshing in a story of international intrigue that is difficult to put down. But I found a few things very arresting—one is the theme in this book that anyone can develop these healing abilities, and anyone can act as a portal between the divine and a place, and channel these healing energies through the rest of us and then the rest of us can raise our vibration and our abilities through association and interaction and belief in these enlightened beings. So it is a wonderful combination of page-turning mystery with metaphysical contemplation and really deep spiritual meaning that I found so delicious. I warmly recommend it.”