

Dark Monk

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Oliver Pötzsch wrote a truly compelling book called the *Dark Monk*. He is an amazing author who wrote the series *Hangman's daughter tales*. *Dark Monk* is the second book of this series, and was perfectly understandable even though I hadn't read the first book. This story takes place in the medieval times where people still had executioners and believed in witches. One day in the town a priest is poisoned and the executioner and the town doctor's son go out on an adventure to find the killer.

This book was amazing because of the fact that it was just so thrilling. It was full of non-stop action that just kept on appearing throughout the book. I also like how the author used actions to build almost all the characters up and what their moral values were. This book also went in-depth about what the characters were feeling throughout the whole book, which helped to make them more lifelike. I enjoyed how the author put the characters in nerve wrecking traps, which they only escaped by the skin of their teeth. This built up a lot of suspense and I would recommend this to everybody above 13 years old because it can get pretty graphic.