



## A Burnable Book

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By Bruce Holsinger

Harper Collins Publ. USA Apr 2014, 2014. Buch. Book Condition: Neu. 238x164x46 mm. Neuware - In Chaucer's London, betrayal, murder, royal intrigue, mystery, and dangerous politics swirl around the existence of a prophetic book that foretells the deaths of England's kings. Bruce Holsinger's *A Burnable Book* is an irresistible historical thriller reminiscent of the classics *An Instance of the Fingerpost*, *The Name of the Rose*, and *The Crimson Petal and the White*. London, 1385. Surrounded by ruthless courtiers-including his powerful uncle, John of Gaunt, and Gaunt's artful mistress, Katherine Swynford-England's young, still untested king, Richard II, is in mortal peril, and the danger is only beginning. Songs are heard across London-catchy verses said to originate from an ancient book that prophesies the end of England's kings-and among the book's predictions is Richard's assassination. Only a few powerful men know that the cryptic lines derive from a 'burnable book,' a seditious work that threatens the stability of the realm. To find the manuscript, wily bureaucrat Geoffrey Chaucer turns to fellow poet John Gower, a professional trader in information with connections high and low. Gower discovers that the book and incriminating evidence about its author have fallen into the unwitting hands of...



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