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### **A New Book Reveals the Conspiracy to Erase Jesus's Brother James and the Original Gospel, from History**

*Summary: The Holy Conspiracy, a new novel by author Kristi Saare Duarte, reveals how the apostles Peter and Paul conspired against Jesus's brother James and the other disciples to create a Roman-inspired new religion called Christianity.*

NEW YORK, NY—March 17, 2020 – A groundbreaking new novel entitled ***The Holy Conspiracy*** (\$14.99, Conspicuum Press, June 3, 2020) by author Kristi Saare Duarte imagines how Jesus's brother James and Mary Magdalene lead the disciples in a struggle against the apostles Peter and Paul in an effort to keep Jesus's teachings alive. The novel, based on the most authentic ancient scriptures, continues the trend of searching for the historical Jesus and his original message.

Thoroughly researched and vividly told, ***The Holy Conspiracy***, portrays James as the elected leader of the disciples, until Paul appears with a tale of a completely different Jesus. While Christians commonly believe that Peter and Paul were Jesus's chosen heirs, modern archeological findings tell a different story. Many sources, such as the gnostic gospels found in Nag Hammadi, Egypt, and the discovery of Jesus's family tomb in Jerusalem, substantiate the claim that James played a pivotal role in the aftermath of the crucifixion. ***The Holy Conspiracy*** is the first work of fiction to approach this subject.

“When I researched my previous book about Jesus in India and read through the New Testament, I was surprised to learn about the power struggle and the transparent animosity between the apostle Paul and Jesus's brother James,” Duarte says. “And I had never even heard of James before. This intrigued me, to say the least. I wanted to learn more about James and find out who he was and why he's been erased from history. Five years of thorough studies later, ***The Holy Conspiracy*** is the fruit of this labor.”

For media interviews, to receive a review copy of the book, or to arrange an event, contact Conspicuum Press at [info@conspicuumpress.com](mailto:info@conspicuumpress.com).

Kristi Saare Duarte is an amateur theologian who has spent her life traveling the world and chasing adventures, and. Having lived in six different countries, she now makes her home in Harlem, New York City. Her first novel, *The Transmigrant*, won multiple awards, including the 2018 International Book Award and the 2017 Nautilus Book Award for spiritual fiction.

***The Holy Conspiracy*** (\$14.99, paperback, Conspicuum Press, 300 pages, 5.25 x 8”, ISBN 978-0097180749) will be published on June 3, 2020. Available for retailers and libraries through Ingram. For more information, visit [www.KristiSaareDuarte.com](http://www.KristiSaareDuarte.com).

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Review Quotes:

The Holy Conspiracy is a fascinating historical reconstruction that takes us vividly into the world of Jesus's first followers. The reader will come away from this remarkable work with a far better understanding of just what was at stake.

~ *Barrie Wilson, Professor Emeritus of Religious Studies at York University,  
Toronto. Author of How Jesus Became Christian*