



## *SACRED: a Novel*

by Dennis Lehane

**The Story:** Billionaire Trevor Scott is a desperate man who does not like to wait. He is desperately searching for his daughter who has been missing for several weeks... Trevor kidnaps Angie Gennaro and Patrick Kenzie, the detective duo, since they were not taking his calls or accepting any new cases. He tells them that he is dying and needs to see his daughter, Desiree, one last time... Angie and Patrick are intrigued and take the case. They forgot only one thing. Just like in most mystery novels, the client (Mr. Scott) does not tell the private investigators the truth. What follows is a roller coaster ride that sends Kenzie and Gennaro to a cult, a fraud scheme, and warped family values.

These two classic characters are witty and a joy to read. Lehane takes them out of their Boston neighborhood and sends them to sunny Florida... Once they find Desiree the reader learns that she has a lot of issues with Daddy. She will do whatever it takes to get even. This novel has a surprise ending in which all the villains get their just desserts when Patrick comes up with a devious plan.

(Your Scribe's note: Some of the above is adapted from a reader's online review.)

### CAMELOT COMMENTS

- A quick read -- not a classic.
- The story has a lot of surprises.
- The Church of the Revelation didn't play a very important part in the book.
- I enjoyed it, but when I really like a book, I remember their names, but I don't remember these.
- I liked the ending - father and daughter each a gun, and the suspense of who will be the first to assemble the gun and fire it.
- I enjoyed seeing a different kind of life. I was mesmerized by the story.
- You can watch a football game and read this book at the same time.
- I liked it - a good "beach book".
- To quote from the book: "Up is down and down is up; black is white and white is black" pretty well describes the characters and events. Nothing is as it seems. I enjoyed reading this book.

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## MEETING NOTES

We met at Robin's house, which looked so nice, with seasonal decor and lighted candles. After our "catch-up" on each other's news, we had a brief discussion of the book, and then Robin served a wonderful carrot cake. She presented it to Peaches, with one candle lit as we sang "Happy Birthday". It was a nice Camelot day, as always.

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## NEXT MEETING

**When?** Friday, December 17, 2010, 1:30p.m.

**Where?** At Barbara Walton's house

**Why?** To have fun, and to discuss

*A Christmas Memory*

"Three polished and charming stories"

by Truman Capote

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## Instructions for Life

---- No matter how you feel, get up, dress up and show up.

---- If we all threw our problems in a pile and saw everyone else's, we'd grab ours back.

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