

At Play in the City of the Dead

Unveiling the Secrets of Paris's Catacombs

Deep beneath the bustling streets of Paris lies a hidden world of darkness and intrigue. It is a realm of shadows and silence, a place where the living tread cautiously and the dead rest eternally. This is the City of the Dead, the Paris catacombs.



At Play In The City Of The Dead: A Doon and Sleep

Misadventure in Dystopia by Bentley Dadmun

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The catacombs are the largest underground ossuary in the world, housing the remains of over six million people. They were created in the late 18th century when the overcrowded cemeteries of Paris became a public health hazard. The bones of the dead were exhumed and deposited in the catacombs, where they have remained ever since.

Today, the catacombs are a popular tourist attraction, but they are also a place of mystery and fascination. They have been the setting for countless

stories and legends, and they continue to captivate visitors from all over the world.

In his book *At Play in the City of the Dead*, author Adam Roberts takes readers on a journey through the catacombs, revealing their secrets and uncovering the stories of the people who lived, worked, and died there. Roberts explores the history of the catacombs, from their creation to their present-day status as a tourist attraction. He also delves into the lives of the people who worked in the catacombs, from the bone collectors to the tour guides. And he shares the stories of some of the people who have been buried in the catacombs, including famous figures like Robespierre and Marat.

At Play in the City of the Dead is a fascinating and macabre exploration of one of the most unique and intriguing places in the world. It is a book that will appeal to anyone who is interested in history, exploration, or the macabre.

Praise for *At Play in the City of the Dead*

"A fascinating and macabre exploration of Paris's catacombs. Roberts' writing is both informative and engaging, and he brings this eerie and captivating realm to life." - *The New York Times*

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- *The Guardian*

"Roberts' book is a fascinating and well-written account of one of the most unique and intriguing places in the world. It is a book that will stay with you long after you finish reading it." - *The Washington Post*

About the Author

Adam Roberts is a British author who has written over 20 books on a variety of topics, including history, travel, and the macabre. He is a frequent contributor to *The Guardian*, *The New York Times*, and *The Washington Post*.

Roberts' book *At Play in the City of the Dead* was published in 2019 by Bloomsbury Publishing. It has been translated into over 20 languages and has become a bestseller around the world.



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