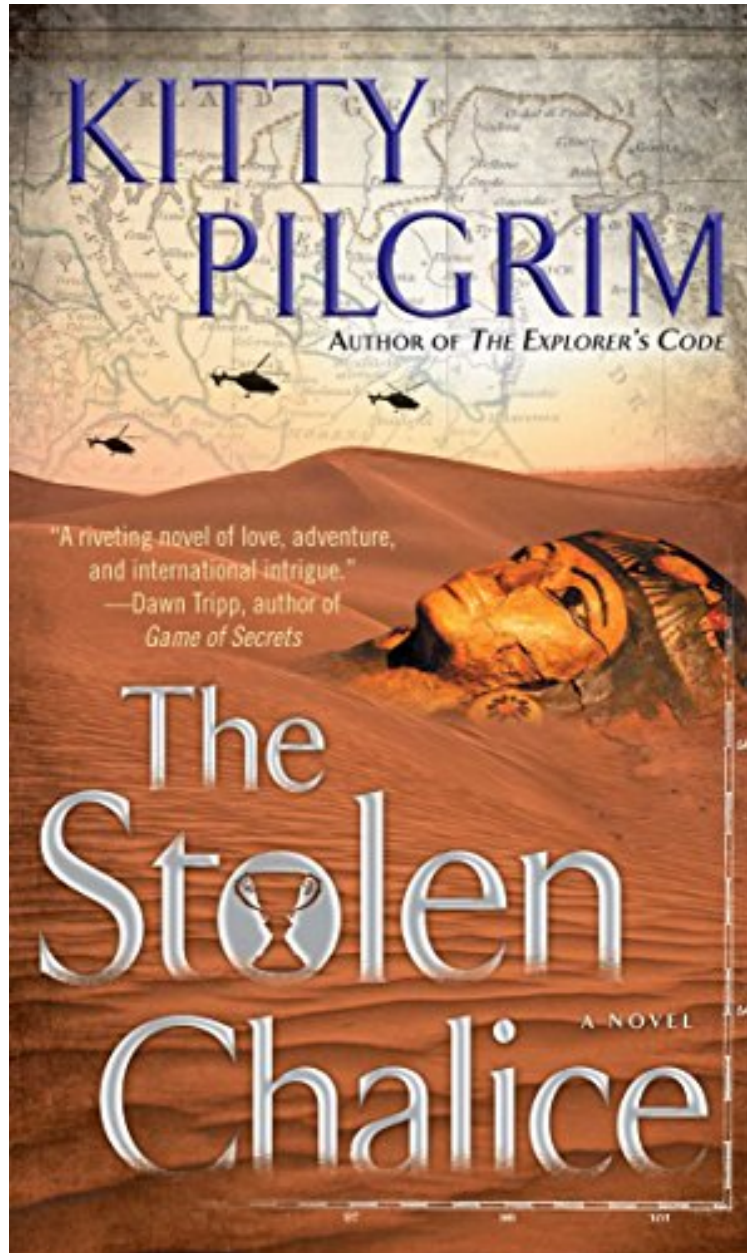


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guter Versuch Von Petra Kneisel Interessante Idee als Fortsetzung der Liebesgeschichte, leider aber ohne Tiefe. Die neuen Charaktere werden am Anfang gut entwickelt, welches die Erwartungen an die Geschichte (wo geht die Reise hin) steigen lässt. Leider wird man hier sobald der Raub im Museum und Umgebung stattgefunden hat enttäuscht. Mit dem Anfang des Abenteuers wird genau wie Cordelia Stapleton und John Sinclair der Leser sprunghaft hin und her geschickt. Der Leser muss Zusammenhänge erraten - auch wenn das nicht schwierig ist, aber so richtig einen tiefen Einblick, auch in die Gefühle, das bleibt die Autorin leider schuldig. Als leichtes Lesematerial zwischen "zu Hause und der Arbeit" für die Bahn - vollkommen ausreichend, daher wohlwollende 3 Sterne.

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