

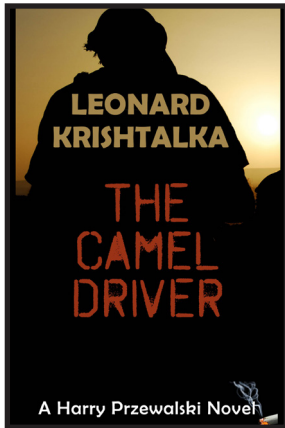
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THE CAMEL DRIVER

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New Hard-Boiled Detective Series Mixes Bones, Murder & History!

Paleontologist turned private investigator Harry Przewalski excavates the dirty underbelly of people's lives, unearthing sexual betrayals, treachery, fraud and murder buried beneath the science of petrified shards, skin and bones. Ultimately, he must face a brutal killing in his own past, when he fled to a desert war and came back with a gun and a license to detect.

In the third book of the series, *The Camel Driver*, the vandalism of a world-famous museum diorama leads Przewalski into the grisly past of human taxidermy, a lurid trial, a Neanderthal infant, and an archaeological bombshell worth killing for.

Arab Courier Attacked by Lions, a world-famous diorama at the Carnegie Museum in Pittsburgh, is vandalized in the middle of the night. The belly of the taxidermied camel has been slit open. Police find bits of flesh and fiber in the sand below. The flesh is from an infant, the fibers from an oiled cloth used to mummify cadavers. The diorama depicts the sudden, ferocious attack by two Barbary lions on a Bedouin courier crossing the Sahara in the heat of the midday sun. It was created by a French taxidermist and naturalist for the 1867 Paris World Exposition, where it won the Prix D'Or, the gold medal.

The Carnegie hires Harry Przewalski to uncover the macabre history of Arab Courier. Who is the camel driver—the Berber's skull, skeleton and skin are mounted under his clothing? Who is the child—why was its mummified hand sewn into the camel's belly 150 years ago? Is the vandalism connected to an apparent suicide of a brilliant Carnegie Museum archaeologist?

The Camel Driver follows the first two novels in the Harry Przewalski series: *The Bone Field* and *Death Spoke*.

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