



The Thousand (Hardback)

By Kevin Guilfoile

Knopf Publishing Group, United States, 2010. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Kevin Guilfoile's riveting follow-up to *Cast of Shadows* (spellbinding -- *Chicago Tribune*; a masterpiece of intelligent plotting -- *Salon*) centers on an extraordinary young woman's race to find her father's killer and to free herself from the cross fire of a centuries-old civil war in which she has unknowingly become ensnared. In 530 B.C., a mysterious ship appeared off the rainy shores of Croton, in what is now Italy. After three days the skies finally cleared and a man disembarked to address the curious and frightened crowd that had gathered along the wet sands. He called himself Pythagoras. Exactly what he said that day is unknown, but a thousand men and women abandoned their lives and families to follow him. They became a community. A school. A cult dedicated to the search for a mathematical theory of everything. Although Pythagoras would die years later, following a bloody purge, his disciples would influence Western philosophy, science, and mathematics for all time. Chicago, the present day. Canada Gold, a girl both gifted and burdened by uncanny mental abilities, is putting her skills...



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