

The Freemasons from the Inside

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You may have heard: Dan Brown is at it again! The author of the DaVinci Code has a new novel called *The Lost Symbol* that focuses on the Freemasons. It sold 2 million copies the first week!

When I heard about the Freemason focus, it resurrected memories of my Catholic relatives telling me about this super-secret society that Catholics were forbidden to join. I recalled the rumors: Masons really rule the world, and they are really a substitute "religion."

So, this week on *Interfaith Voices*, I interviewed Christopher Hodapp, author of *Freemasons for Dummies*. And I asked him about the "religiosity" of the Freemasons, and about the Vatican's objections (which are still intact, by the way).

To hear his answers, and an all-around entertaining interview, [click here](#) [1].

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