# The Girl at the Shrine: An Ennin Mystery (Book 38)



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The Girl at the Shrine is the 38th book in the Ennin Mystery series. It is a historical mystery novel set in 9th-century Japan. The book follows Ennin, a Buddhist monk, as he investigates the murder of a young girl at a local shrine.

Ennin is a brilliant detective and a devout Buddhist. He is also a master of martial arts. When the young girl is found dead at the shrine, Ennin is called in to investigate. He soon discovers that the murder is more complicated than it seems. The girl was not just a random victim. She was the daughter of a powerful nobleman. And her murder has thrown the entire city into chaos.

Ennin must use all of his skills to solve the crime. He must interview witnesses, examine evidence, and follow leads. He must also navigate the

treacherous political landscape of 9th-century Japan. As Ennin gets closer to the truth, he realizes that the killer is someone he never expected. And that the motive for the murder is even more sinister than he could have imagined.

The Girl at the Shrine is a gripping mystery that will keep you guessing until the very end. It is also a fascinating look at 9th-century Japan. The book is full of rich historical details and vivid descriptions. You will feel like you are right there with Ennin as he investigates the murder. And you will be just as shocked as he is when he finally uncovers the truth.

#### Characters

Ennin: A Buddhist monk and detective.

The young girl: The victim of the murder.

The nobleman: The father of the young girl.

The killer: A mysterious figure who has a deep connection to Ennin.

#### **Setting**

The Girl at the Shrine is set in 9th-century Japan. The book vividly describes the sights, sounds, and smells of this ancient land. You will feel like you are right there with Ennin as he investigates the murder.

#### **Themes**

The Girl at the Shrine explores a number of themes, including:

\* The nature of good and evil \* The importance of justice \* The power of forgiveness \* The fragility of life

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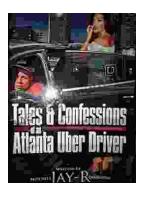
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