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Description:

From Publishers Weekly Starred Review. A covert age-old war between angels and humans serves as the backdrop for Trussoni's gripping tale of supernatural thrills and divine destinies. Sister Evangeline, the secretary who handles all inquiries concerning the archives of angel arcana at an upstate New York convent, receives a letter from researcher V.A. Verlaine inquiring about an unknown link between the convent and philanthropist Abigail Rockefeller dating to 1943. It turns out that the Rockefellers were interested in a legendary artifact associated with an order of fallen angels. That priceless artifact is coveted by Verlaine's employer, Percival Grigori, a Nephilim—offspring of the union between mortal and angel parents—who will stop at nothing to retrieve it for the awesome power it will give his race over humanity. Trussoni (*Falling Through the Earth*) anchors this fanciful dark fantasy to a solid foundation built from Catholic church history, biblical exegesis, and apocryphal texts. Suspenseful intrigues and apocalyptic battle scenes give this complexly plotted tale a vigor and vitality all the more exciting for its intelligence. 9-city author tour. (Mar.)

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From Through the door opened by The DaVinci Code comes Trussoni's entry in the hugger-mugger religious-society suspense subgenre, its textured prose as seamless as the never-ending stream of prayers offered up by St. Rose Convent's Sisters of Perpetual Adoration. In that institution, celebrated for its angelic texts, lives Sister Evangeline, who prays, tends to library matters, and has become "a creature of obedience and duty" since her father brought her there when she was 12, two years after her mother's death. The scholar Verlaine seeks concrete evidence linking the convent to Abigail Rockefeller, and before you can say, "I found this letter," the multilayered process of Evangeline's transformation has begun. The story takes flight in eminently readable fashion, effortlessly folding in technical information about things angelic and the religious life. It's hard not to enjoy the secrets unearthed and appreciate what wings are to the angels who secretly walk among us—"a symbol of their blood, their breeding, . . . their position in the community. Displaying them properly brought power and prestige." Powerfully entertaining. --Whitney Scott --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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