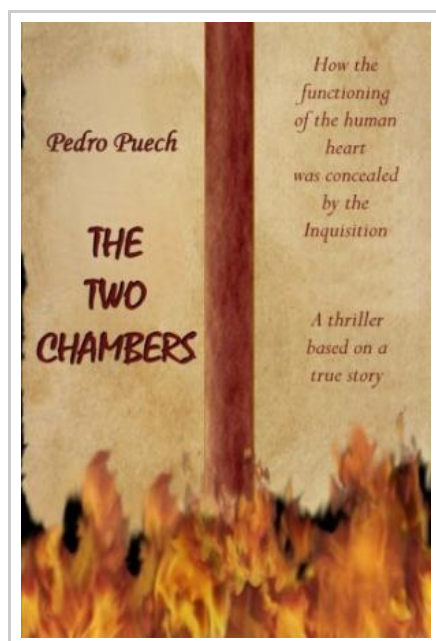




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By Pedro Puech

Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Its the year 1553. From the Italian village of Ancona, young Benjamin and his tutor, the Portuguese anatomist and physician Amatus Lusitanus - both of them Jews coerced to convert to Christianity by the Holy Inquisition - are summoned to Rome by the renowned artist Michelangelo Buonarroti for a secret meeting. There, at the hub of the Catholic Church, both are caught up in a plot that will take Benjamin to France and what is now Switzerland, passing through the intellectual ferment of the Sorbonne, the College Royal in Paris, the Gymnasium in Strasbourg and the rigorous regime in Protestant Geneva, ruled by John Calvin, in search of information that could change the history of medicine. Rescuing the tradition of the historical novel, Pedro Puech merges in THE TWO CHAMBERS fictional and historical characters as Calvin, Michelangelo and Lusitanus, reconstituting the academic and political environment in Europe of the 16th century, the tension and turbulence caused by the inflamed theological discussions and the persecution by Catholics and Protestants against followers of doctrines that dared to question, among other...



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