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The Knights of the Cornerstone

By James P. Blaylock

Ace, \$23.95, 304 pages

Calvin Bryson is an almost-recluse, focusing on expanding his collection Californiana books and pamphlets. He's invited to come visit his aunt and uncle in the little town of New Cyprus, California, and, at the same time, asked by a cousin to deliver a family heirloom to his uncle, a veil used by a dead aunt during the séances she used to hold. Before Calvin arrives at New Cyprus, the package is stolen, and soon he discovers that he was only delivering a decoy. His uncle, and others in New Cyprus, are part of a modern Knights Templar, collecting and protecting holy relics.

Blaylock is a wonderful writer, and this book is an excellent example of modern fantasy. Fans of Charles De Lint or Neil Gaiman will enjoy *The Knights of the Cornerstone*.

