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EXTRACTS FROM THE FIRST 55 REVIEWS OF "THE MAD MONK" BY
R. P. M. SCOTT - (CLAUDE KENDALL, \$2.00)

AMERICAN NEWS COMPANY CATALOGUE - Gives the book two stars, thus placing it in the highest category as a seller.

ARGONAUT - "The work is a masterpiece."

ATHENS BANNER HERALD - "It holds you throughout."

BIRMINGHAM AGE HERALD - "Better than nearly 100 per cent of the mystery novels usually met."

BROOKLYN CITIZEN - "Absorbed my interest continually from first chapter to last."

BOSTON EVENING GLOBE - "Filled from end to end with a wild magic."

BROOKLYN EAGLE - "The Mad Monk is absorbing ... you will read all the way through and pick up to reread."

BIRMINGHAM NEWS - "More thrilling than the truth would be."

CLEVELAND PRESS - "Downright tremendous ... ironic but awesome, cynical but spiritual, diabolical but fine ... an exercise of imagination to rank with the finest stories of the world."

CHICAGO HERALD EXAMINER - "Ingenious and memorably macabre ... Apart from the supernaturalism it reads like a Dumas romance ... its wild plot will haunt you."

CINCINNATI POST - "Something reminiscent of 'Dracula' and that's an endorsement."

CHICAGO JOURNAL OF COMMERCE - "A vivid, striking document dramatically unfolded."

CORPUS CHRISTI CALLER - "Some passages seem without equal in contemporary fiction."

COLUMBUS CITIZEN - "A fascinating story."

COLUMBUS DISPATCH - "Vivid story."

CINCINNATI ENQUIRER - "The Mad Monk is truly a weird novel ... a chaste piece of fine writing."

CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER - "Will challenge the reason of most readers."

CHARLOTTE NEWS - "It is a powerful work."

DENVER ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS - "An extremely fascinating book."

DAVENPORT DEMOCRATIC LEADER - "A new and enthralling solution to the enigma of Rasputin's personality."

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DALLAS TIMES-HERALD - "It would be hard to find a more astounding manuscript."

FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM - "Few more fantastic stories have ever been penned ... suggestive of Poe's tales ... a clever story, the most remarkable one since 'Trader Horn' ... conceivable that the women may give it the vogue of 'The Bridge of San Luis Rey.'"

GRAND RAPIDS HERALD - "It is a masterpiece of the inexplicable ... an exceedingly clever interpretation."

HOLLYWOOD NEWS - "This is a strange and fascinating story."

JACKSONVILLE TIMES UNION - "Ingenious novel ... book is extraordinary ... depicts in spine chilling manner."

LOUIS SOBOL - "A fascinating book that will thrill and chill you."

LEWISTON SUN - "As original and terrifying as any plot conceived by Poe."

LIBERTY - "Thrilling, strange, exceptionally well written ... some pages of almost classic beauty."

LEXINGTON LEADER - "About as strange a volume as you may ever hope to run across."

MADISON STATE JOURNAL - "Violent and fascinating tale ... amusing and ingenious story ... interpreted by a torrential and ironic imagination such as Mr. Scott must have."

MONTREAL DAILY STAR - "As good a piece of colorful writing as has come out of New York in many moons."

NEW HAVEN TIMES - "Fast-moving, ~~six~~ weird and fascinating."

NEW YORK ASTROLOGER - "As fascinating, thrilling and unusual as Rider Haggard's 'She.'"

NEWARK NEWS - "Extraordinary powers of fantasy underlie 'The Mad Monk.'"

NEW YORK DAILY MIRROR - "You will finish this absorbing, astounding tale in one sitting."

NEW YORK SUN - "'Dracula' seems to me brummagem beside 'The Mad Monk.'"

NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE - "Curious fiction ... one of the strangest psychological explanations in recent history."

OAKLAND TRIBUNE - "Weird and diabolical atmosphere."

OREGON JOURNAL - "Told with a charm that lures the reader on."

PLATTSBURG PRESS - "Miracle and mystery are threaded into a practical description of events with such skill that they seem part of a natural sequence."

PASSAIC NEWS - "Highly sensational."

PATERSON CALL - "So tense from end to end that one experiences a sense of mental numbness."

QUINCY HERALD-WHIG - "Daring imagination and a facile pen ... one of the year's most extraordinary books of fiction ... enthralling story ... THE MAD MONK is one of the most amazing tales ever written."

ROCHESTER DEMOCRAT CHRONICLE - "This book shows him (Rasputin) at his maddest and his crudest."

SPRINGFIELD UNION - "Weird tale, reminiscent of the inexplicable stories by the German Hoffman ... done in preternatural shadows."

SIOUX FALLS DAILY ARGUS-LEADER - "Remarkable book ... weird story ... the author has all plausibility possible."

SALT LAKE CITY DESERT NEWS - "It is wholly absorbing."

SAN DIEGO UNION - "A surprising and baffling book."

SIOUX CITY JOURNAL - "A colorful novel."

SACRAMENTO BEE - "Not bad reading."

TOLEDO TIMES - "A strange, furiously paced story."

TENAFLY NORTHERN VALLEY TRIBUNE - "Deserves to rank foremost among the most unusual stories of the world."

KANSAS CITY JOURNAL-POST - "One of the strangest psychological explanations."

WORCESTER TELEGRAM - "More sensational than anything the world knows about Rasputin."

WINSTON SALEM JOURNAL - "No writer, verging on the edge of horrors in recent times, has excelled this work of Scott's."