## **Deciphering the "Inferno" code**

The preview of the first few pages of Dan Brown's hotly anticipated new thriller, Inferno, hints at what challenges lead character, Harvard Professor Robert Langdon, will face in the fourth book in the best-selling series

TAKING IN THE SIGHTS

Readers like to follow in footsteps of protagonist around beautiful cities such as Paris and Rome

Da Vinci Code Sales: 81m

Rome

ITALY

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▲ Tom Hanks, star of two Lanadon movies, with Dan Brown in Rome in 2009



The Da Vinci Code Rosslyn Chapel King's College London Temple Church Westminster Abbev Louvre Museum Chateau Villette Saint-Sulpice

Inferno

Harvard U.S Washington D.C.

U.S. Capitol Masonic Memorial Library of Congress Washington Monument Angels & Demons

Pantheon Piazza Navona Santa Maria del Popolo

Florence St Peter's Square St. Peter's Basilica Sistine Chapel Inferno: First

FRANCE

**BROWN'S NOVELS** 



Digital **Fortress** (1998)**Demons** (2001)Code Symbol (2000)(2003)(2009)\*

Robert Langdon adventure

Prologue: Opens in Florence, Italy

■ Chapter 1: Langdon dreams of "...writhing pair of legs, which protruded upside down from the earth...", clearly referencing Canto XIX of Dante's Inferno. in which Dante discovers sinners buried upside down while their feet are burned



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