



On the heels of the movie, *Monuments Men* starring George Clooney and Matt Damon, there is another part of the story that is yet to be told.

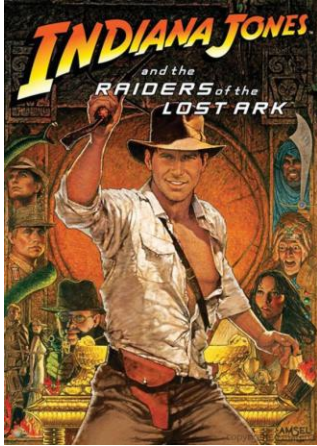
Hitler and Himmler were both obsessed with finding religious artifacts with the belief they would give them supernatural power in their bid for world conquest.

### THE UNTOLD STORY

In 1938, Hitler visited Italy for a week and his trip included Turin. His henchmen began asking questions about the King's prized relic, the Shroud of Turin. When Hitler invaded Poland the next year, the Shroud was secretly moved to a monastery south of Rome. In 1943, the Nazis came looking for the Shroud...first in Turin and then later at the monastery. They never found their prize.

Russ Breault documents this chapter of history and how Hitler first obtained the Spear of Destiny kept in Austria. He and Himmler also searched for the Holy Grail but to no avail. What drove their obsession? This intriguing new big screen presentation from Shroud Encounter tells the story.





In 1934 Heinrich Himmler commissioned Otto Rahn, an expert on legends surrounding the Holy Grail. He searched for five years and came up empty handed. Rather than face Himmler with his failure, he committed suicide in 1939. Otto Rahn is the genesis of the character Indiana Jones! However unlike the Hollywood character who was running from the Nazis, Otto Rahn was working with them!

### Excellent Program for a Lecture Series involving historical topics.

The lecture lasts about 50 minutes and makes use of about 100 images. While the topic is mostly historical it touches upon religion in a historical context ie, the Grail, the Spear of Destiny, the Shroud of Turin etc.

**Also works well for Spiritual-Religious Diversity Programs, Multicultural Programs or Cultural Enrichment Programs**

### **FEES: Reasonable and will fit most budgets**

**Russ Breault** is a life-long lecturer and researcher on the Shroud of Turin--the most analyzed artifact in the world. He is incorporated as the Shroud of Turin Education Project Inc with a ten word mission statement: "Advancing the knowledge of the Shroud to a new generation."

He is a sought-after speaker who has lectured at **Duke, Penn State, Cal State, Johns Hopkins, West Point** and many more.

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