

THE VIOLET CROWN by Ross Dadds

A gifted scientist imprisoned for his research on immortality – mankind robbed of eternal life. Will the human race be gifted everlasting bliss, or suffer eternally as tortured abominations?

While studying in India in 1978, Friedrich Bauer researches the afterlife. His publication, *The Illusion of CASTE*, undermines Indian social order. Given a life sentence, he dies on Viper Island.

In 2026, Yoga devotee Magenta Silva uncovers Bauer's research while studying in Mumbai, learning that *The Illusion of CASTE* is the key to everlasting bliss. She convinces healer Devesh Jha to create a course of study, designed to spread Bauer's wisdom.

While Devesh conducts his course in Byron Bay, Australia, the afterlife is also being studied by Hector Gomez in the Dominican Republic. His inhumane experiments seek to create an army of complaint warriors, unaffected by illness or ageing.

As both men inch closer to unlocking Friedrich Bauer's theories, Devesh is forced to travel overseas and combat Hector Gomez. The Indo-Australian healer finds the doorway to immortality ajar, fearing that the gates of hell have been forever unlatched.

The divergent opponents face off – one invoking limitless light and joy, the other, eternal damnation and darkness.

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