The Serpent's Shadow

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The Serpent's Shadow is a 2012 fantasy/adventure novel by Rick Riordan and the third and final The Serpent's Shadow novel. It is the third and final novel in The Kane Chronicles, a series based on Egyptian mythology written by Riordan. It is the third and final novel in The Kane Chronicles series and is written in collaboration with Riordan. The novel follows the adventures of Carter and Sadie Kane, who discover their connection to ancient Egyptian gods and must prevent the Chaos snake, Apophis, from gaining power.

The novel is set during the late 20th century and takes place in modern-day New York City. Carter and Sadie are the children of two of the Egyptian gods, Geb and Nekhbet, and are the twin siblings of Bast. Their parents are Carter Kane, an archaeologist, and Sadie Kane, a cryptozoologist. The novel begins with Carter and Sadie discovering that their father, Carter Kane, has released five ancient Egyptian gods from an ancient artifact known as the Book of the Dead.

The gods, including Set, Ra, Isis, Osiris, and Horus, have been released from the Book of the Dead and are now free to roam the world. Carter and Sadie must race against time to find a way to re-encapsulate the gods in the Book of the Dead before Apophis, the Chaos snake, can gain power and plunge the world into eternal darkness.

The novel is filled with adventure, suspense, and action as Carter and Sadie and their friends, including Bast, the Cat God and protector of Sadie, and the Aviator, an ancient Egyptian aviator, race against time to save the world. The novel is also filled with detailed descriptions of ancient Egyptian mythology and culture, as well as historical facts about ancient Egypt.

The Serpent's Shadow is a thrilling conclusion to the Kane Chronicles series and is highly recommended for fans of fantasy and adventure. The novel is written in a fast-paced, engaging style that keeps readers on the edge of their seats throughout the story. The novel is also filled with memorable characters and richly detailed settings, making it a must-read for fans of the series.