opportunity. These ideas have been retold over and over and often in different forms and stories for centuries. I have written a good part of this story but have used a large body of others work to help retell the work. You will notice in the beginning I say written and compiled by me.

I also need to point out that a great deal of the material I have used comes from many wonderful and lengthy life experiences with the Brethren, Companions, Sir Knights, those Keepers of the Royal Secret and other appendant bodies associated with Freemasonry and others. I hope I have been able to show the depth of the impact the philosophic lessons contained therein without violating my obligations not to reveal certain aspects of the work.

Lastly, all I can or will say is that <u>some</u> of this story is **true**.



Non sibi, sed toti genitum se credere mundo. Lucan

