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About The Raphael Affair
“Deliciously literate” (Kirkus Reviews) and filled
with “articulate characters
and erudite art commentary”
(The New York Times
Book Review), this
acclaimed series of novels
by Iain Pears combines art
and history, literature and

mystery fiction, with the same passion for detail he displayed in his New York Times bestseller An Instance of the Fingerpost .

23/6/2018 · Series: Jonathan Argyll (1) Set in Rome, The Raphael Affair features the perpetually beset General

Bottando of the Italian National Art Theft Squad; his glamorous assistant, Flavia di Stefano; and Jonathan Argyll, a British art historian. When Jonathan is arrested for breaking into an obscure church in Rome, he claims.

15/1/2018 · The Raphael
Affair is the first in Iain
Pears' (ultimately seven-
title) Art History Mystery-
series, and it opens with
General Taddeo Bottando,
the head of the Italian
National Art Theft Squad,
heading to work -- in offices
pleasantly decorated with

recovered stolen art.

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The series is also known as the Art History Mysteries. Iain Pears began his Jonathan Argyll series with his debut novel, *The Raphael Affair*. The series lasted seven novels, concluding in 2000 with the novel *The Immaculate*

Deception.

1/2/2001 · In *The Raphael Affair*, the first book in the series, we are introduced to Jonathan Argyll, an enthusiastic young art scholar from England who has followed his suspicions about a long-lost Raphael

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Flavia diStefano, an Italian

detective, is energetically drawn, but Jonathan Argyll, the art expert who tags along with her, is an enigma. Perhaps he is more colorful in other stories in this series. The plot is pretty tortured and difficult to retain if you are not an art

history export.

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historian Jonathan Argyll,
picked up for vagrancy
when he's found hanging
around a pokey Roman

church, tells a wild story:
He's come to check on his
hunch that an obscure
Mantini canvas hanging in
the church actually conceals
a lost Raphael painted
beneath.

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Detailed plot synopsis
reviews of The Raphael
Affair English graduate
student Jonathan Argyll has
come to Rome because he
believes his subject artist, a
minor 18th century Italian
painter named Mantini, may
have painted over an early
16th century masterpiece by

Raphael, so it could be sold and sent out of the country by an English buyer.

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Iain Pears has also written a novel series that features an art historian, Jonathan Argyll. Iain Pears has a wife with who they are blessed with children. Pears and his

wife currently lives in
Oxford, United Kingdom.
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2000, Pears wrote a series of
novels featuring dogged

English graduate student Jonathan Argyll solving various crimes related to art history. I was completely unaware of this series until I stumbled upon the first book, *The Raphael Affair...*

Flavia di Stefano, junior investigator for the Polizia

Art Squad of Rome, has been sent to Venice to assist (actually, to inoffensively not assist) the local carabinieri looking into the murder of American art historian Louise Masterson; Jonathan Argyll, the gawky British dealer's representative Flavia

arrested in The Raphael
Affair (1992), has come to
Venice to negotiate for a
mediocre painting with the
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historian Jonathan Argyll.
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the worlds of art and crime,
drew a loyal following.

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by Iain Pears. The renowned
author and art historian is
famous for his interesting
and thrilling novels. Among

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murdered. Now she and
Argyll must race against
time--before the committee
is ...

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