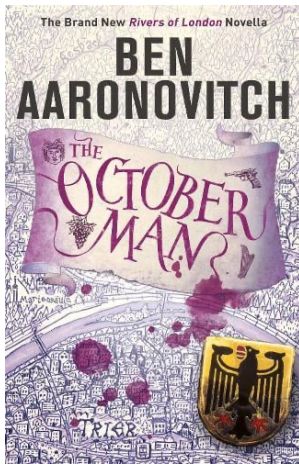




The October Man
by Ben Aaronovitch
Number of pages: 192



Trier is famous for wine, Romans and for being Germany's oldest city. So, when a man is found dead, with his body impossibly covered in a fungal rot, the local authorities know they are out of their depth. Solving the case may mean unearthing the city's secret magical history... so long as that history doesn't kill them first.

This is the seventh book in Ben Aaronovitch's urban fantasy series, *Rivers of London*, which has been a popular choice by our groups. The author has been a special guest at one of our prisons.

If you enjoyed previous books in the series, such as: *Rivers of London*, *Broken Homes*, or *The Hanging Tree*, then we recommend *The October Man*!

Discussion Questions

1. Throughout the novella, the author discusses 'vestigia' or 'vestigium'. How would you describe 'vestigia'?

2. Tobias continuously refers to 'agreements' made in past years surrounding the practice of magic. What do you think these agreements include?

