

■ **THE ROZABAL LINE** (*Westland, Rs 250*) by **Ashwin Sanghi** is claimed to be "More complex than *The Da Vinci Code* and a whole lot more terrifying". Whether this assertion is true or not is debatable but this book is certainly in line with those works that started appearing on the scene following the success of Dan Brown's bestseller. Here, Sanghi dishes out a heady mixture of terrorist attacks, secret societies, murdered professors, hallucinating priests and seductive *femmes fatales*. The lineage of Christ



is traced back to India, Hindu, Jewish and Islamic myths are co-mingled to arrive at the conclusion that "Karma is all". The narrative is gripping, which is perhaps as much as can be expected of fiction of this kind.