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**EAGLES AND DRAGONS PUBLISHING** is an independent publisher of award-winning and best-selling fiction and non-fiction based in Stratford, Ontario, Canada.

Our mission has always been to bring the ancient and medieval worlds to life through ground-breaking, high-quality historical fiction, fantasy, and non-fiction.

At Eagles and Dragons Publishing, we believe that history and mythology can be exciting, accessible, and above all entertaining.

Our books have sold in over 35 countries around the world.



**ADAM ALEXANDER HAVIARAS** is an award-winning author, historian, publishing consultant, and the founder of Eagles and Dragons Publishing. He is the author of over twenty-five books, including the #1 best selling *Eagles and Dragons* historical fantasy series set in the Roman Empire.

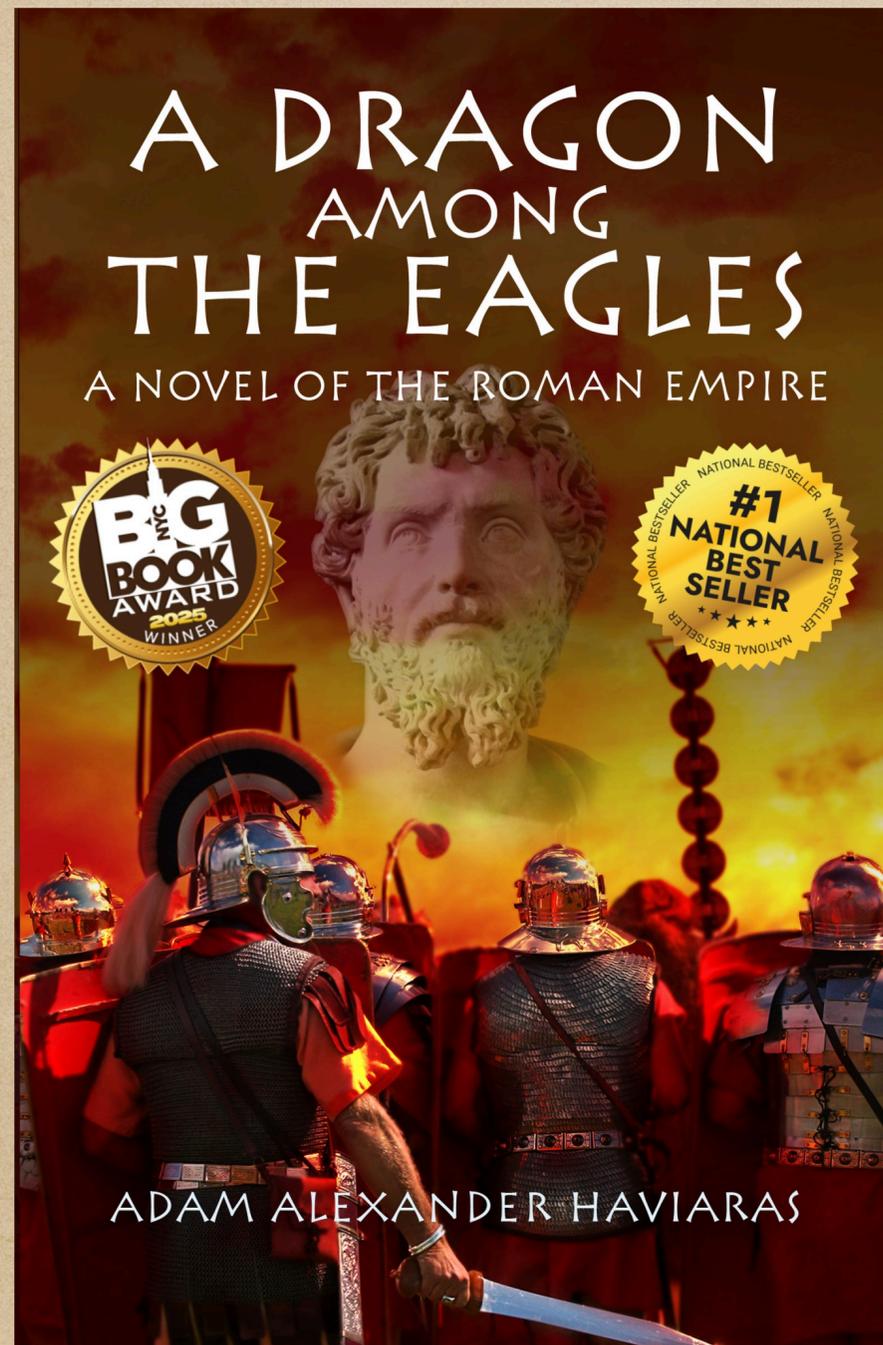
Since 2009, his blog *Writing the Past* has helped his readers, countless students, and history enthusiasts around the world to learn more about the mythology, history, and archaeology of the ancient and medieval worlds.

Adam has studied ancient and medieval history and archaeology at the University of Toronto, Canada, and St. Andrews University, Scotland. His research for his books and academic work has taken him from numerous sites across the UK, to France, all over Greece, Italy and the Sahara desert in North Africa.

He lives with his wife and children in Stratford, Ontario, Canada.



# 2025 AWARD-WINNER AND #1 BEST-SELLER



## A DRAGON AMONG THE EAGLES

A Novel of the Roman Empire

In A.D. 197, Emperor Septimius Severus led one of the largest invasion forces in Rome's history against the Parthian Empire.

Among the men of thirty-three legions is Lucius Metellus Anguis, a young man from an ancient Equestrian family. Against the wishes of his conservative father, Lucius is determined to pursue a career in the military and resurrect the glory of his family name on the battlefield rather than the marble of the Senate.

However, as in all conflicts, Lucius' ideals and his faith are challenged as he witnesses the worst in humanity.

As the imperial legions fight their way through Mesopotamia to the Parthian capital of Ctesiphon, Lucius discovers the inner strength that may well ensure that this young dragon rises from the ranks of Rome's eagles.

Can a man survive the trials of war unscathed? Do the Gods indeed favour the bold?

March to war with Rome's legions and find out!

*A Dragon among the Eagles* is the #1 best selling prequel novel in Adam Alexander Haviaras' Eagles and Dragons historical fantasy series that combines family saga, adventure, romance, and the supernatural.

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# AN AWARD-WINNING NOVEL OF THE ANCIENT OLYMPICS!

## HEART OF FIRE

A Novel of the Ancient Olympics

A Mercenary... A Spartan Princess... And Olympic Glory...

When Stefanos, an Argive mercenary, returns home from the wars raging across the Greek world, his life's path is changed by his dying father's last wish – that he win in the Olympic Games.

As Stefanos sets out on a road to redemption to atone for the life of violence he has led, his life is turned upside down by Kyniska, a Spartan princess destined to make Olympic history.

In a world of prejudice and hate, can the two lovers from enemy city-states gain the Gods' favour and claim Olympic immortality? Or are they destined for humiliation and defeat?

Remember... There can be no victory without sacrifice.

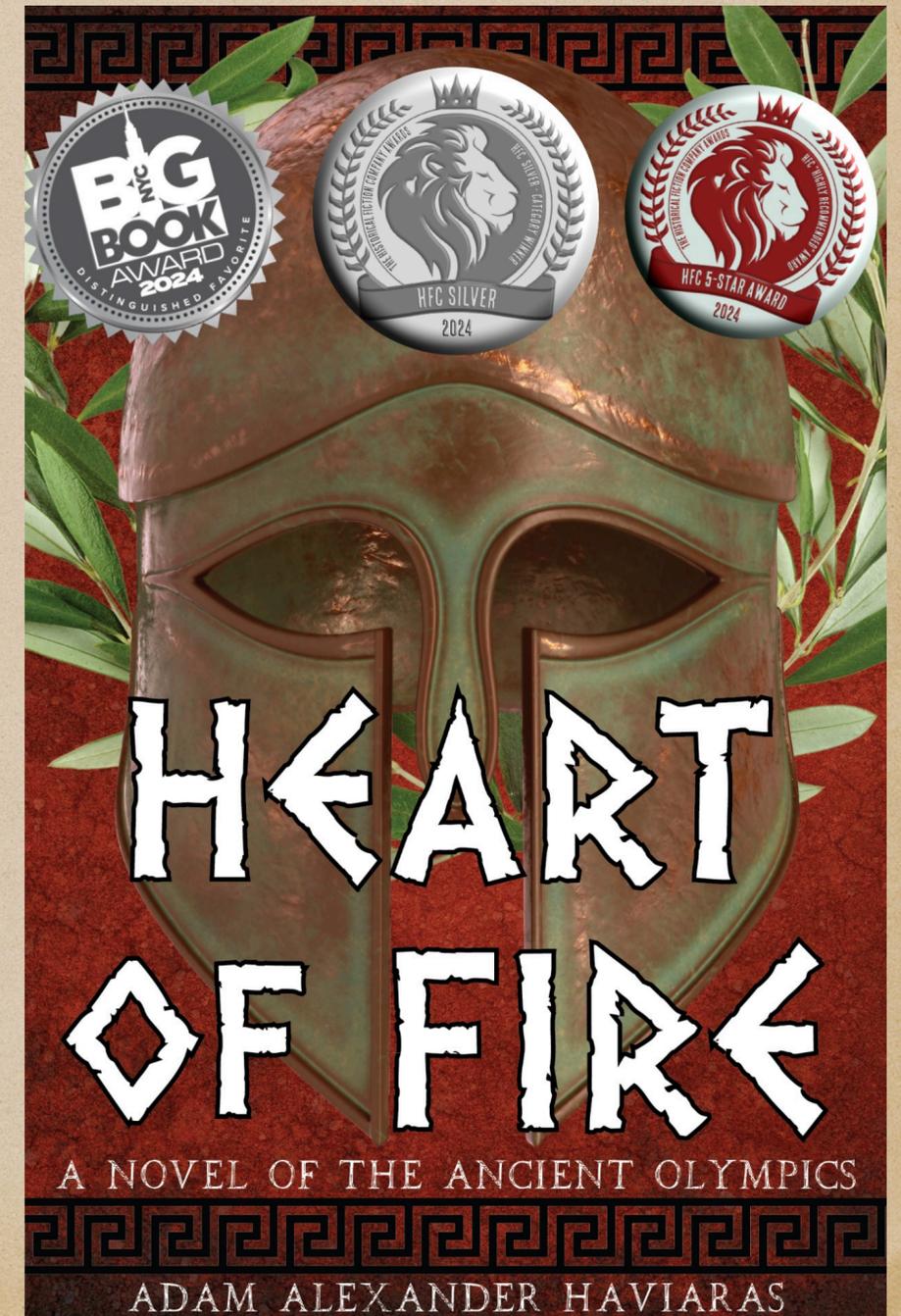
Get ready for a gritty, mysterious, and emotional journey into the heart of Ancient Greece.

*Heart of Fire* has received five stars and the 2024 "Highly Recommended" Award of Excellence from The Historical Fiction Company ★★★★★

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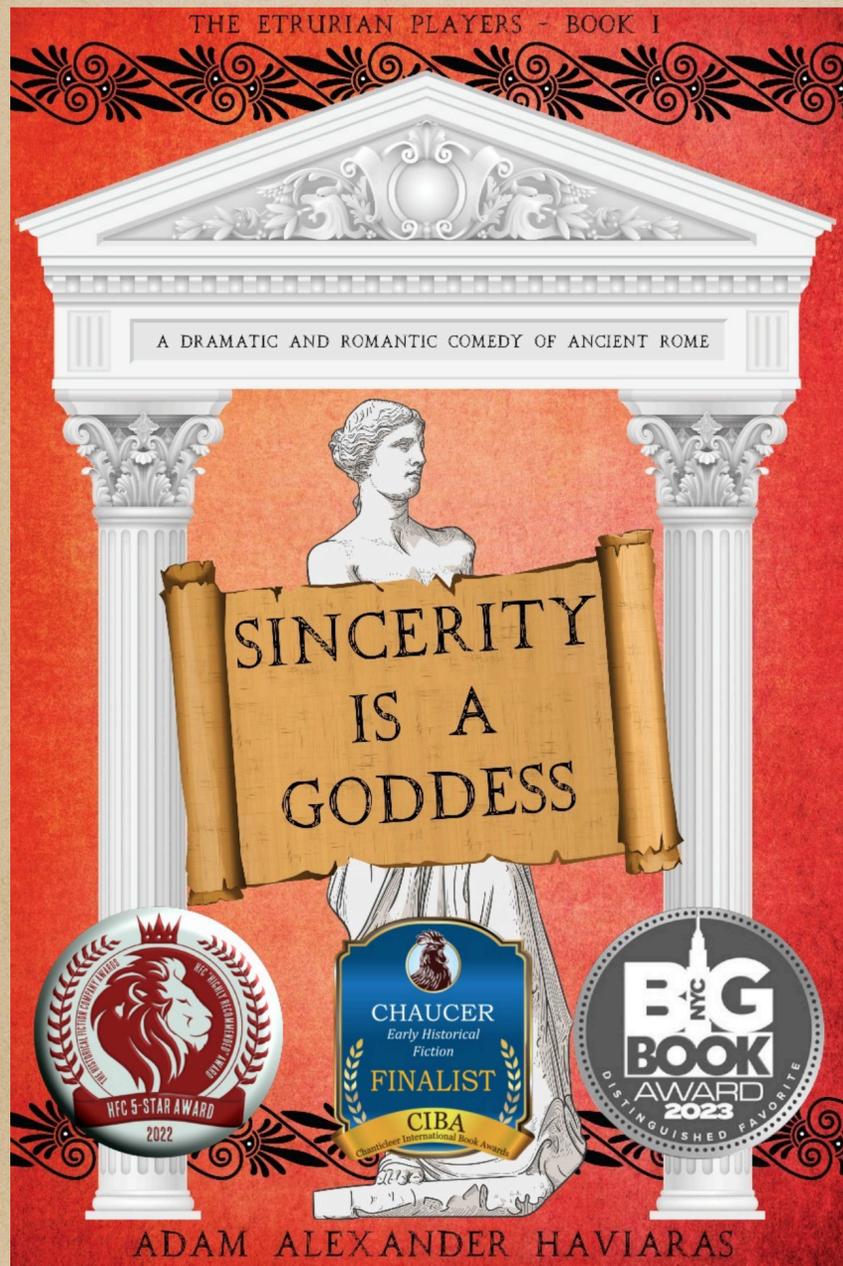
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# AWARD-WINNING FICTION!

## SINCERITY IS A GODDESS

A Dramatic and Romantic Comedy of Ancient Rome



*Sincerity is a Goddess* is the first book in The Etrurian Players series. It is a heartwarming story of friendship and love that takes you on a bawdy and hilarious journey through the world of ancient Rome.

If you like theatre, dramatic and romantic stories about second chances, misunderstandings, and a bit with a dog, then you will love *Sincerity is a Goddess*!

Read this book today for a theatrical adventure that will have you cringing, laughing, crying, and realizing that there is indeed hope for everyone. Well, almost everyone...

*Sincerity is a Goddess* has received five stars and the 2022 "Highly Recommended" Award of Excellence from The Historical Fiction Company ★★★★★

It was also awarded the 'Distinguished Favourite' award in the Historical Fiction category of the 2023 NYC Big Book Award, and is a finalist in the 2023 Chanticleer International Book Awards' Chaucer Award for Early Historical Fiction.

# SINCERITY IS A GODDESS

**The Etrurian Players are coming! Brace yourselves!**

Mortals perform a never-ending show for the Gods, and Felix Modestus, leader of the renowned Etrurian Players, feels their immortal eyes rest upon him at last.

When a mysterious goddess tells Felix that he must put on a play unlike any seen before across the Roman Empire, he quickly rallies his company to the task and heads to Rome for the Games of Apollo. However, there is a catch: the goddess demands that Felix recruit his two estranged best friends to the production.

Rufio Pagano and Clara Probita once shared Felix's dream of theatrical greatness, but due to embarrassment and inaction, they left Felix to achieve that dream on his own. When each of them receives a mysterious letter from their old friend pleading for their help, a world of long-buried feelings brings discomfort to their stolid lives.

Will The Etrurian Players be able to give the Gods and the people of Rome a magnificent show in order to save themselves from ruin? Will Rufio and Clara pluck up the courage to face their own fears? If they don't, Felix stands to lose his company, his friends, and the life he loves so very much!

Only with a little help from the Gods can they hope to achieve the greatness that lies within each of them.

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# AN ALTAR OF INDIGNITIES

**Brace yourselves! The Etrurian Players are back!**

The Gods are well aware that mortals have a habit of taking themselves far too seriously. This is especially true of The Etrurian Players, the greatest theatrical troupe in the Roman Empire.

Basking in the glories of their resounding success in Rome, Felix Modestus and his players find themselves on the sacred island of Delos when Apollo decides it is time to check Felix's growing hubris with a new and potentially deadly mission: he must show the people of Athens that Romans are just as capable of theatrical greatness as the Greeks!

Faced with this titanic task, Felix once again enlists the help of his oldest friends, Rufio and Clara, who travel from their farm in Etruria to Athens for the great Panathenaic festival when the precarious production is destined to take place.

As the company attempts to prepare for the performance, their efforts are constantly hampered by haughty critics, a rival theatre troupe, wailing children, wild animals, and the pleasures of Athena's polis.

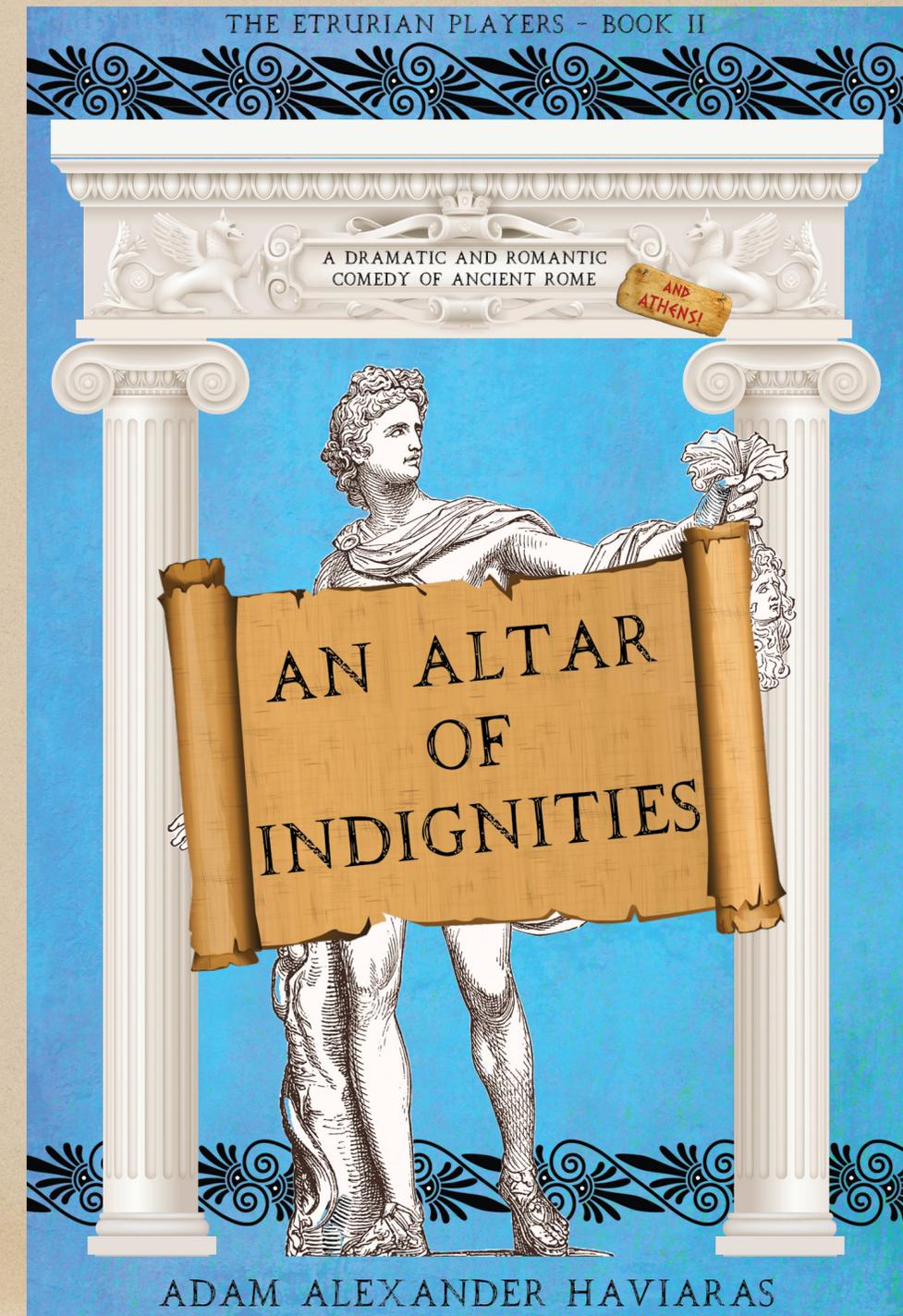
Will The Etrurian Players overcome distraction to win over the people of Athens? Will they survive the trials and judgement of Apollo? Or will they succumb to the humiliation and self-doubt that lurks around every creative corner?

Only by believing in themselves and helping each other can they survive and prove once again that The Etrurian Players are worthy of praise and the Gods' favour.

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# THE EAGLES AND DRAGONS SERIES



Historical Fantasy set in the world of the 2nd and 3rd century Roman Empire



*At the peak of Rome's might a dragon is born among eagles,  
an heir to a line both blessed and cursed by the Gods for ages.*

# EAGLES AND DRAGONS - BOOK I

## CHILDREN OF APOLLO

A Novel of the Roman Empire

*Children of Apollo* is the tale of Lucius Metellus Anguis, a young warrior who is inspired by the deeds of his glorious ancestors and burdened by the knowledge that he must raise his family name from the ashes of the past.

Having achieved a measure of success in the Emperor's Legions in North Africa, Lucius is recalled to Rome where he finds himself surrounded by enemies, cast into the deadly arena of Roman politics.

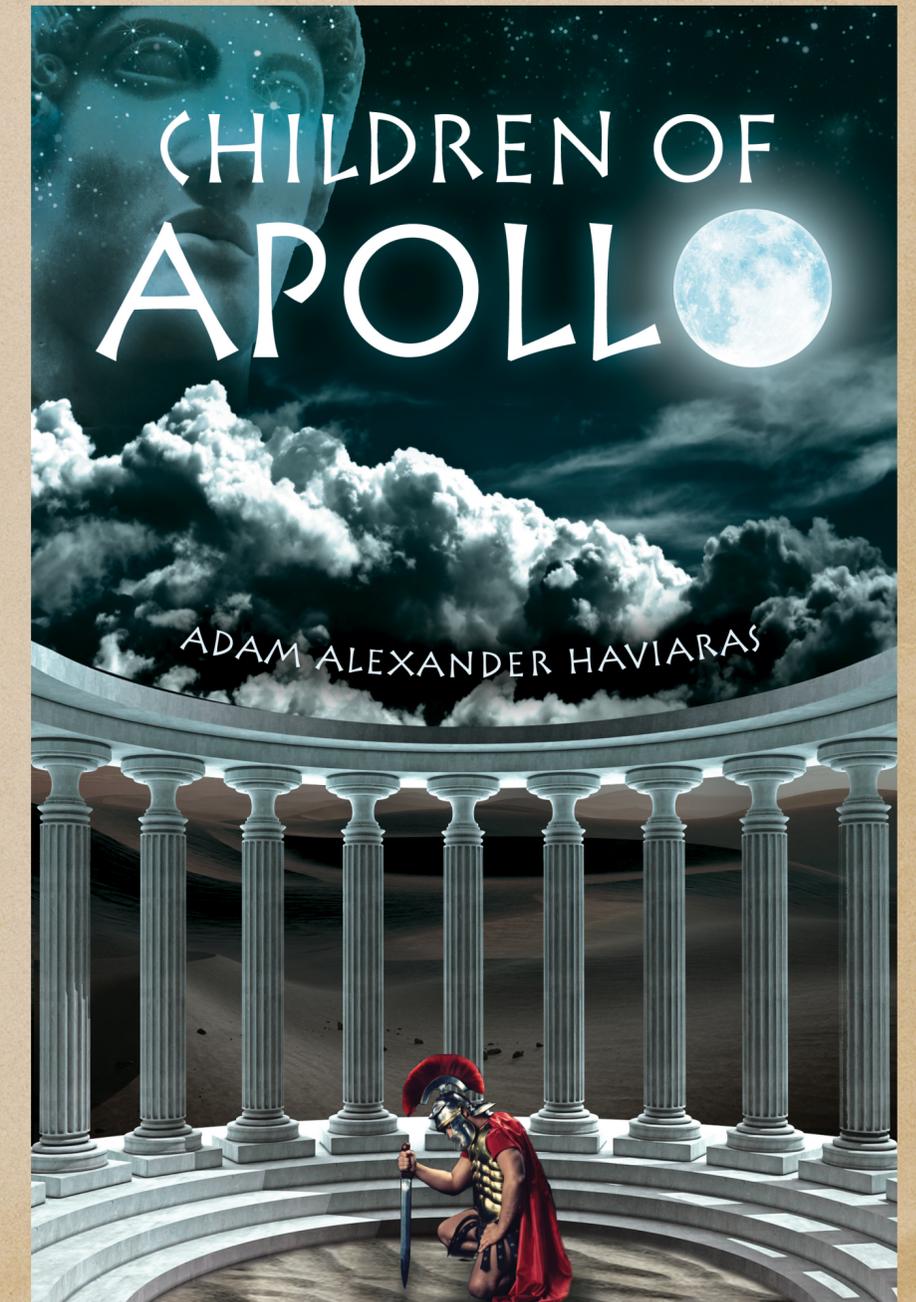
Amid growing fears of treachery, Lucius meets a young Athenian woman who fills his darkening world with new-found hope. Their love grows, as does their belief that the Gods have planned their meeting, but when an ancient oracle of Apollo utters a terrifying prophecy regarding his future, Lucius' world is once more thrown into chaos.

Ultimately, he must choose sides in a war that threatens to destroy his family, his faith and all that he has worked for.

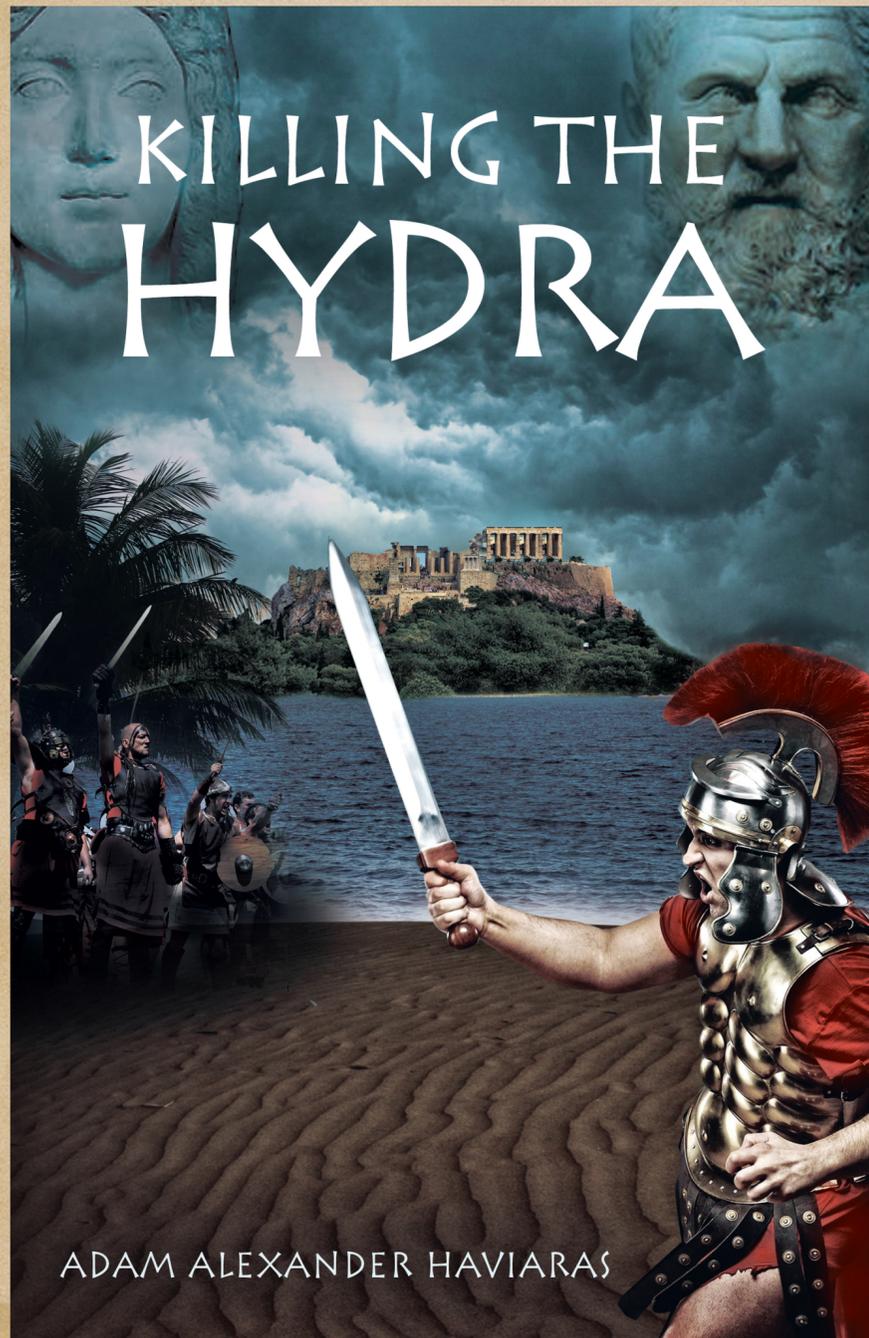
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# EAGLES AND DRAGONS - BOOK II



## KILLING THE HYDRA

A Novel of the Roman Empire

In *Killing the Hydra*, Lucius Metellus Anguis returns to North Africa, determined to investigate the death of his centurion and root out the treason that has infiltrated the ranks of his cohort. With his wife, Adara, safe in Athens, Lucius finds himself alone on a dangerous road back to the legionary base at Lambaesis. Praetorian spies and other unknown enemies are hunting him, and it is only with help from the Empress, a Punic prostitute, and an ancient group of warriors that Lucius is able to survive.

But the Sibyl's prophecy haunts Lucius's dreams, and he clings desperately to the hope that he is making the right decisions for his men, for himself, and for his family.

As his world is ravaged by pain on all fronts, Lucius Metellus Anguis must decide whether or not to make his move against the enemies that have plagued his family for far too long, including the most powerful man in the Roman Empire.

How far will the Dragon go to protect his family and avenge the spirits of the dead?

Only the Gods know...

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# EAGLES AND DRAGONS - BOOK III

## WARRIORS OF EPONA

A Novel of the Roman Empire

It is the year A.D. 208, and Emperor Septimius Severus' legions are set to invade Caledonia in an effort to subdue the rebellious tribes north of Hadrian's Wall once and for all.

Ahead of the legions, the emperor has sent Lucius Metellus Anguis, prefect of an elite force of Sarmatian cavalry, to re-establish contact with Rome's old allies and begin waging bloody war on the rebel tribes. As the guerrilla war rages on the edge of the highlands, the legions, the imperial court, and Lucius' own family draw nearer to the front he was commanded to secure.

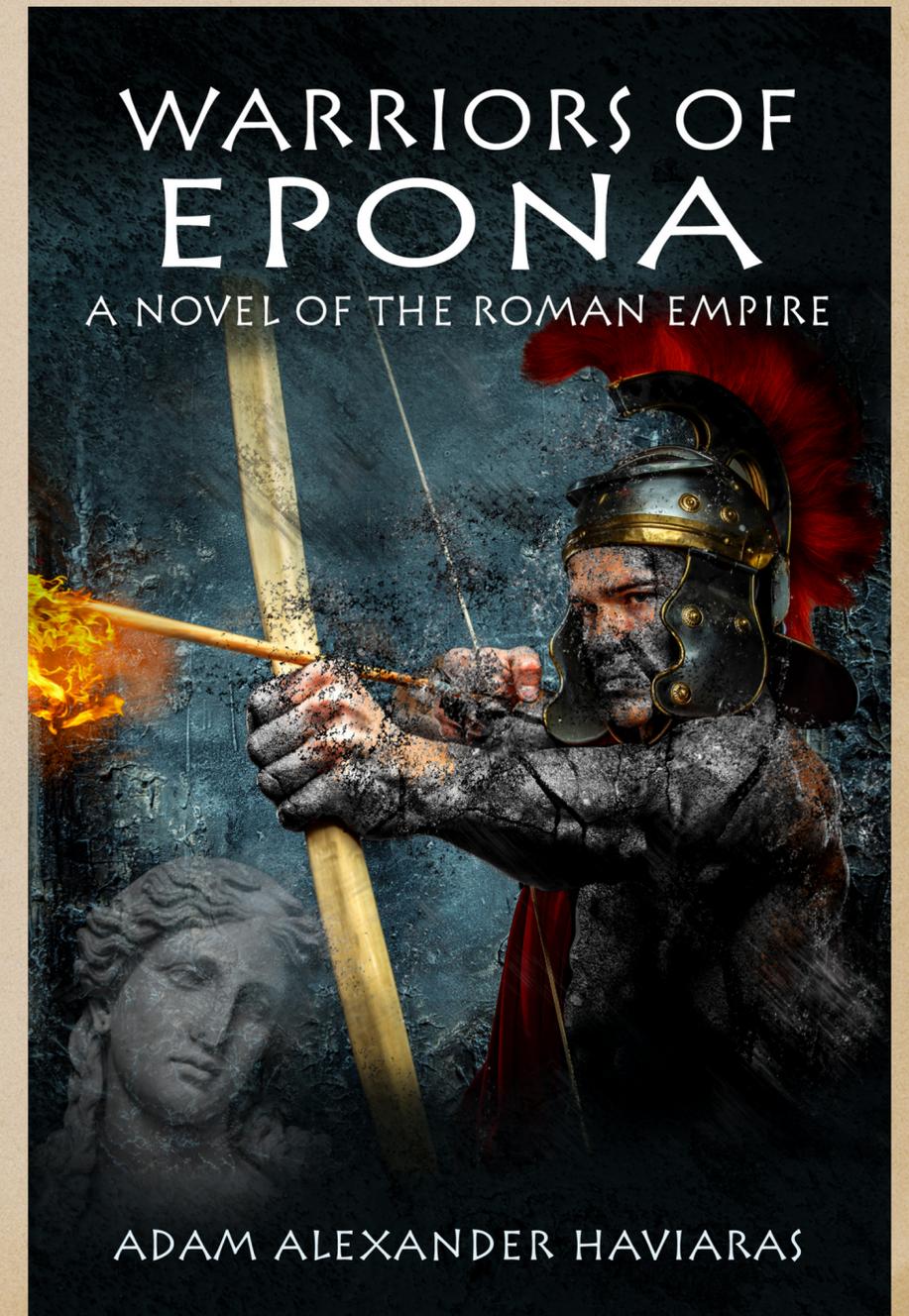
With the help of his horse warriors, can Lucius snatch victory from the chaos and blood of war? Can he keep the family he has not seen in years safe? As Lucius is drawn into a mysterious world of violence and despair, he discovers that his greatest enemy may well be the one within.

Find out if the Gods will turn their backs on Lucius, or if they will pull him out of the darkness before it is too late...

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# EAGLES AND DRAGONS - BOOK IV

## ISLE OF THE BLESSED

A Novel of the Roman Empire

Emperor Septimius Severus' war against the Caledonians has ended with a peace treaty. Rome has won.

As a reward for the blood they have shed, many of Rome's warriors have been granted a reprieve from duty, including Lucius Metellus Anguis, prefect of the now famous Sarmatian cavalry.

The Gods seem finally to have granted Lucius a peaceful life as he builds a new home for his family upon an ancient hillfort in the south of Britannia. Lucius now finds that, after years of war and brutality, the most elusive peace, the peace within, is finally within his grasp.

But heroes are never without enemies, and Lucius, Rome's famed Dragon, has many.

After an argument with traitorous local politicians, and a quest in which he is confronted by a dark goddess, Lucius realizes that his pastoral idyll is at an end. When war erupts in Caledonia once more, he is called away only to be assaulted on all fronts by his most deadly enemy.

The choices presented to Lucius by the Gods, his allies, and his friends are clear and terrifying. He can hand victory and power over to the wickedest men in the Empire, or he can fight for his life to create the world he believes in.

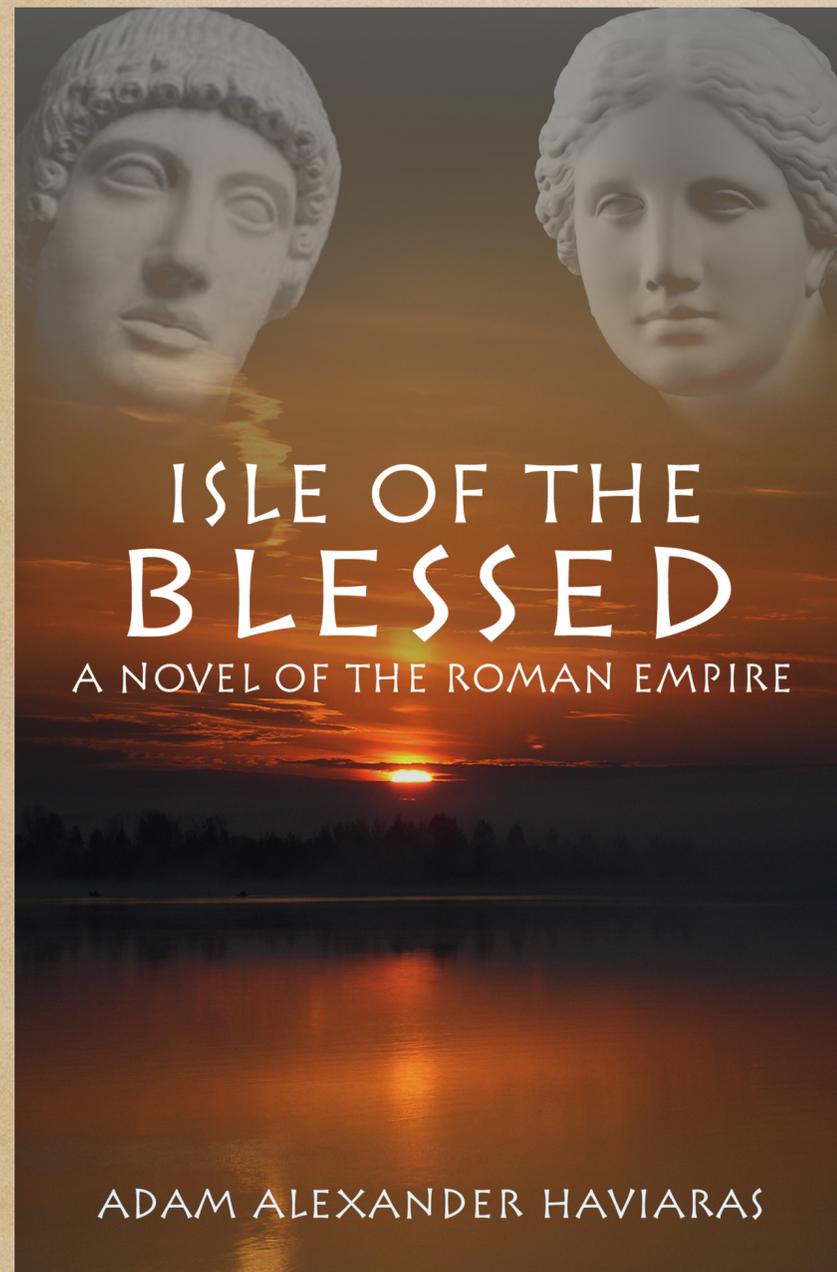
Will Lucius' enemies and the powers of darkness overwhelm and destroy him? Or will he find the strength to survive the trials he faces and protect the people he loves?

This time, not even the Gods know...

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# EAGLES AND DRAGONS - BOOK V

## THE STOLEN THRONE

A Novel of the Roman Empire

What happened to Lucius Metellus Anguis in the wilds of Dumnonia?

The Gods have finally granted Lucius and his family what appears to be a peaceful life in a new home surrounded by friends. The memories of pain and war are finally beginning to diminish.

But when Einion, Lucius' friend and ally, sets out to reclaim his homeland from the man who murdered his family, Lucius knows he must help. Their quest takes them on a deadly journey beyond the reach of Rome, deep into Dumnonia, a mysterious and troubled land that has been ravaged by its false king.

As Lucius and his friends journey across the ancient moors, they rally support from unexpected allies. A plan is devised and the attack is set for the night of Samhain. They must all fight or die for the stolen throne of Dumnonia.

However, all is not as it seems. Lucius' enemies emerge from the shadows, determined to isolate and slay the Dragon of Rome once and for all.

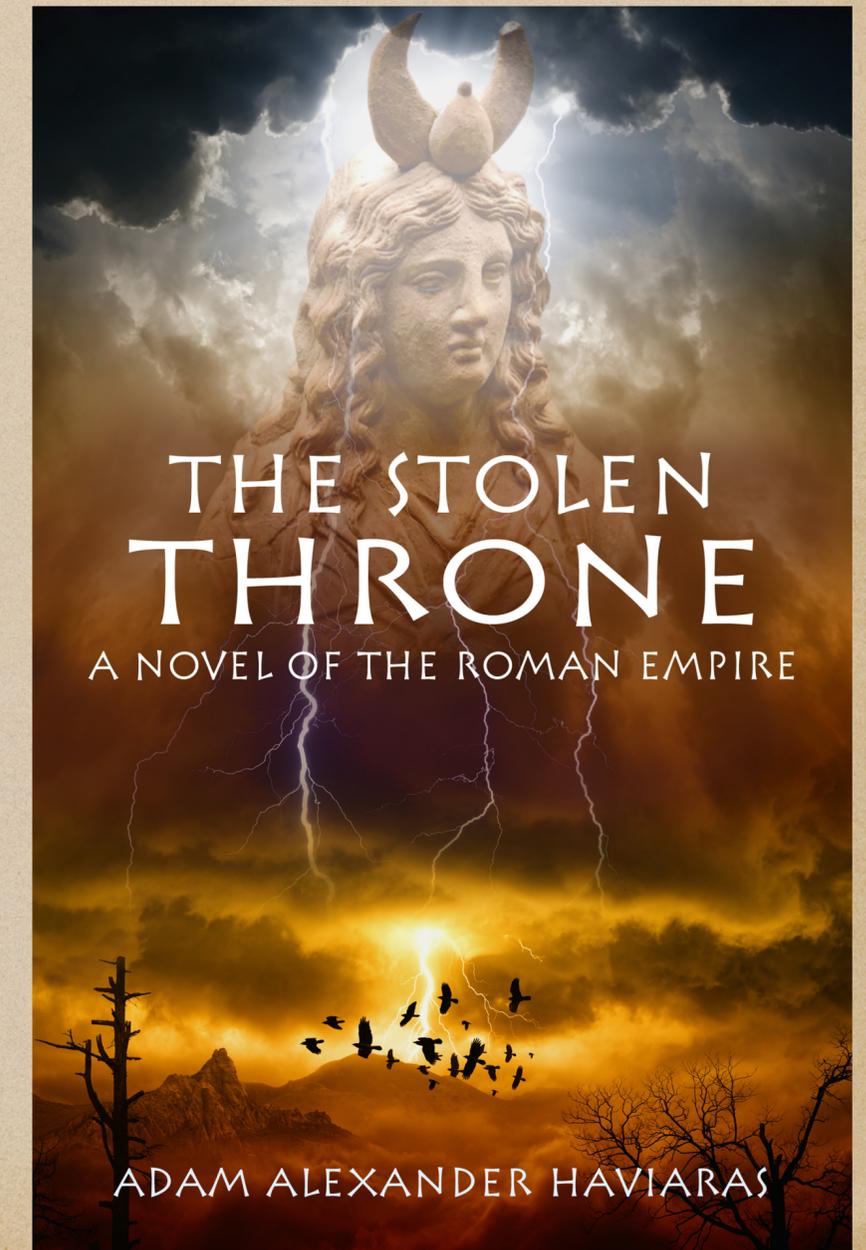
Does Einion finally reclaim his father's stolen throne? What happens to Lucius upon the quest that changes him forever?

Step into a world beyond the veil as Lucius faces a deadly enemy and learns a truth that shakes the foundations of the world he knows and believes in.

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# EAGLES AND DRAGONS - BOOK VI

## THE BLOOD ROAD

A Novel of the Roman Empire

Lucius Metellus Anguis is dead. That is what his enemies believe.

However, within the safety of the Isle of the Blessed, Lucius and his family have been healing since the Praetorians attacked their home and destroyed their lives.

With wounds that run deep, Lucius' wife and children slowly come to terms with their new reality, but as Lucius emerges from the shadows, he finds himself a changed man, a man bent on revenge. Trapped between worlds and tormented by pain, Lucius becomes obsessed with the thought of making his enemies pay for what they have done.

Out in the world once more, Lucius discovers that the destruction wrought by Rome is far worse than he imagined, and so he sets out on a bloody quest that takes him to the farthest reaches of the Empire.

It is said that the world is a dangerous place for good men, but what happens when a good man is set on vengeance?

Despite the pleas of his family and friends, and the warnings of the Gods themselves, Lucius seeks to pursue and punish his enemies at all costs.

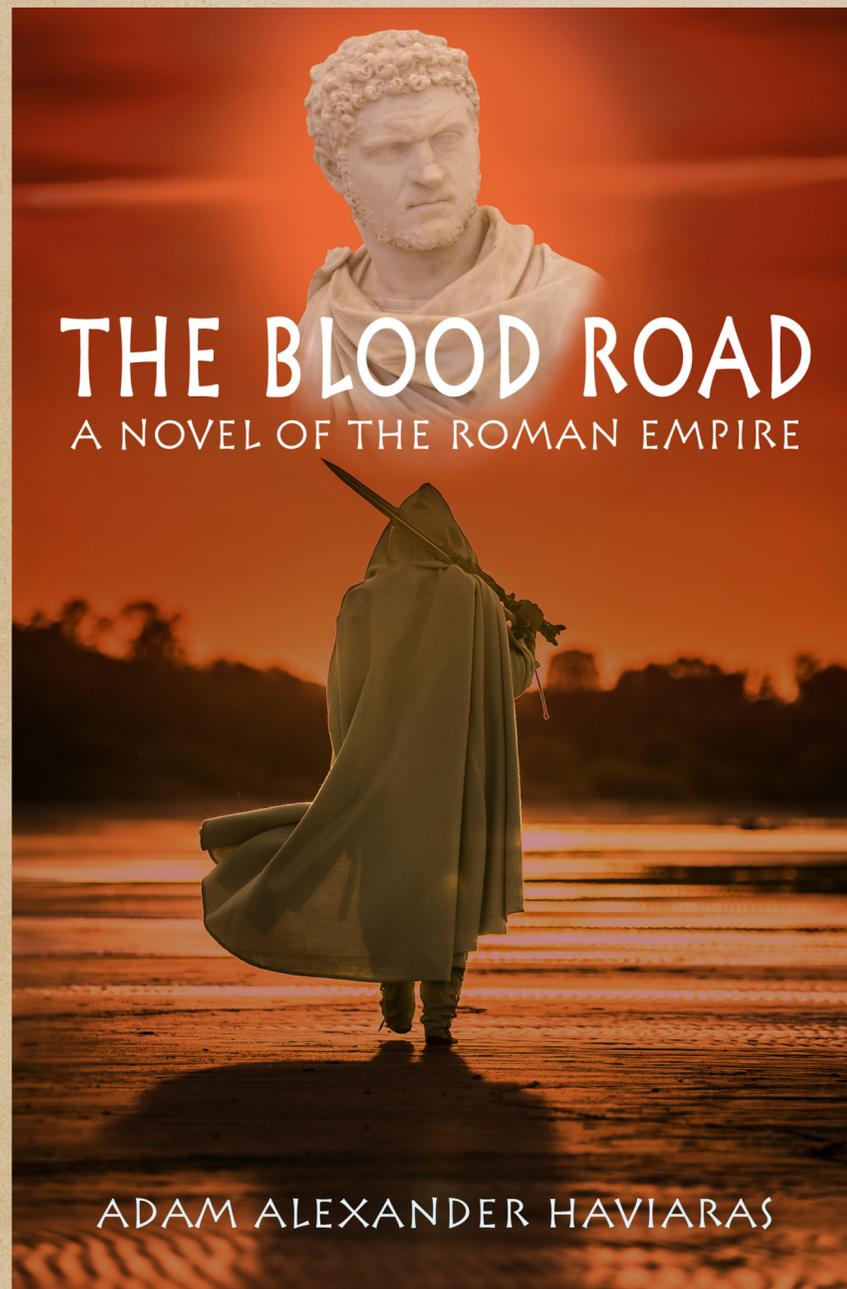
Will the Dragon survive his own anger and hate and let go of the reins of war, or will he perish in the crucible of life that burns both men and gods?

Only Lucius can decide...

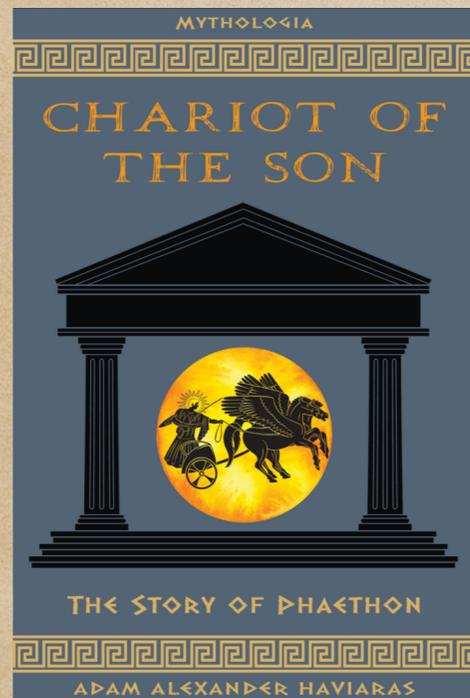
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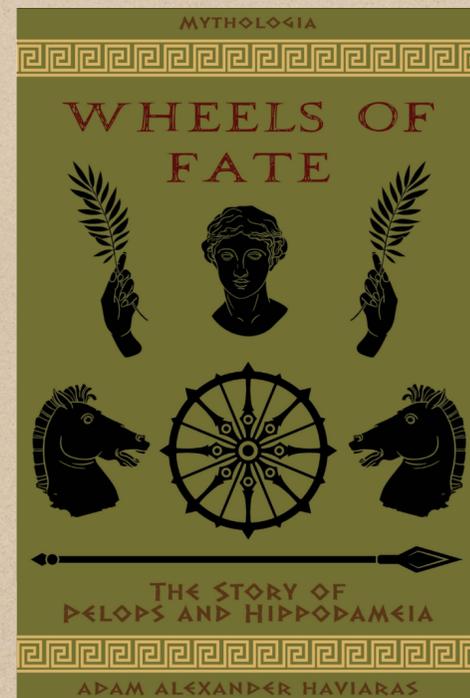


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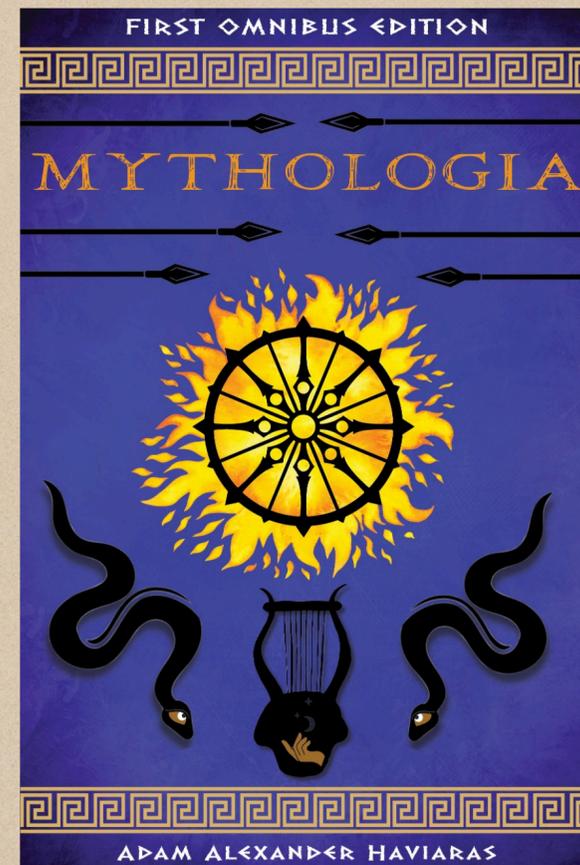
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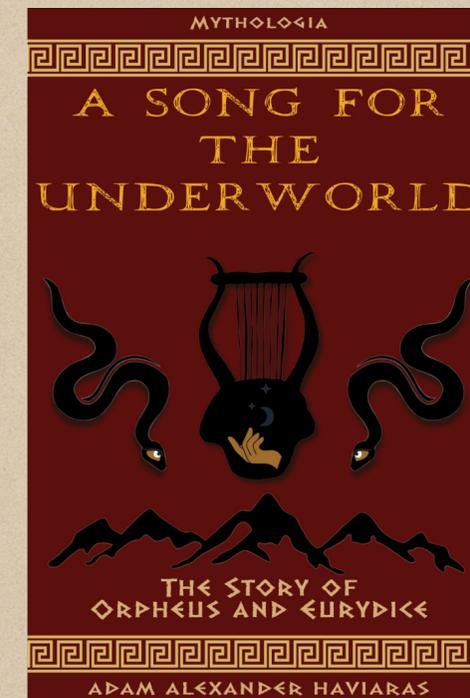
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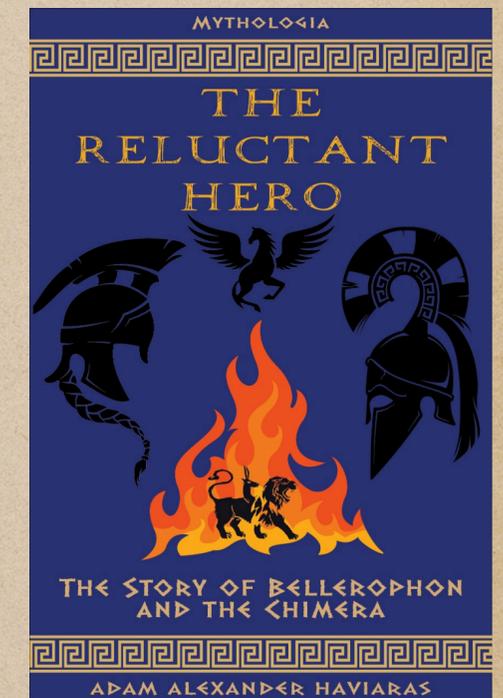
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# THE HOLIDAYS IN ANCIENT ROME!

## SATURNALIA

A Tale of Wickedness and Redemption in Ancient Rome

Long before Ebenezer Scrooge, there was Catus Pompilius, the meanest man in Rome.

It is the time of Saturnalia, the most highly-anticipated festival across the whole of the Roman Empire.

In the ancient city of Rome, citizens and slaves are preparing to honour the gods and to enjoy a time of freedom and revelry among family and friends. Saturnalia truly is the best of days for all!

That is, for all except the wickedest landlord in Rome: Catus Pompilius.

With a blatant disregard for gods and men alike, Catus Pompilius moves through the streets of Rome spreading misery wherever he can, dousing the Saturnalian light of the world around him.

However, this Saturnalia, the gods have decided that Catus' time has come. Judgment is upon him!

Will Catus Pompilius be able to redeem himself and prevail upon the gods' mercy? Or will their divine wrath hurl him into the darkest depths of Tartarus for all eternity?

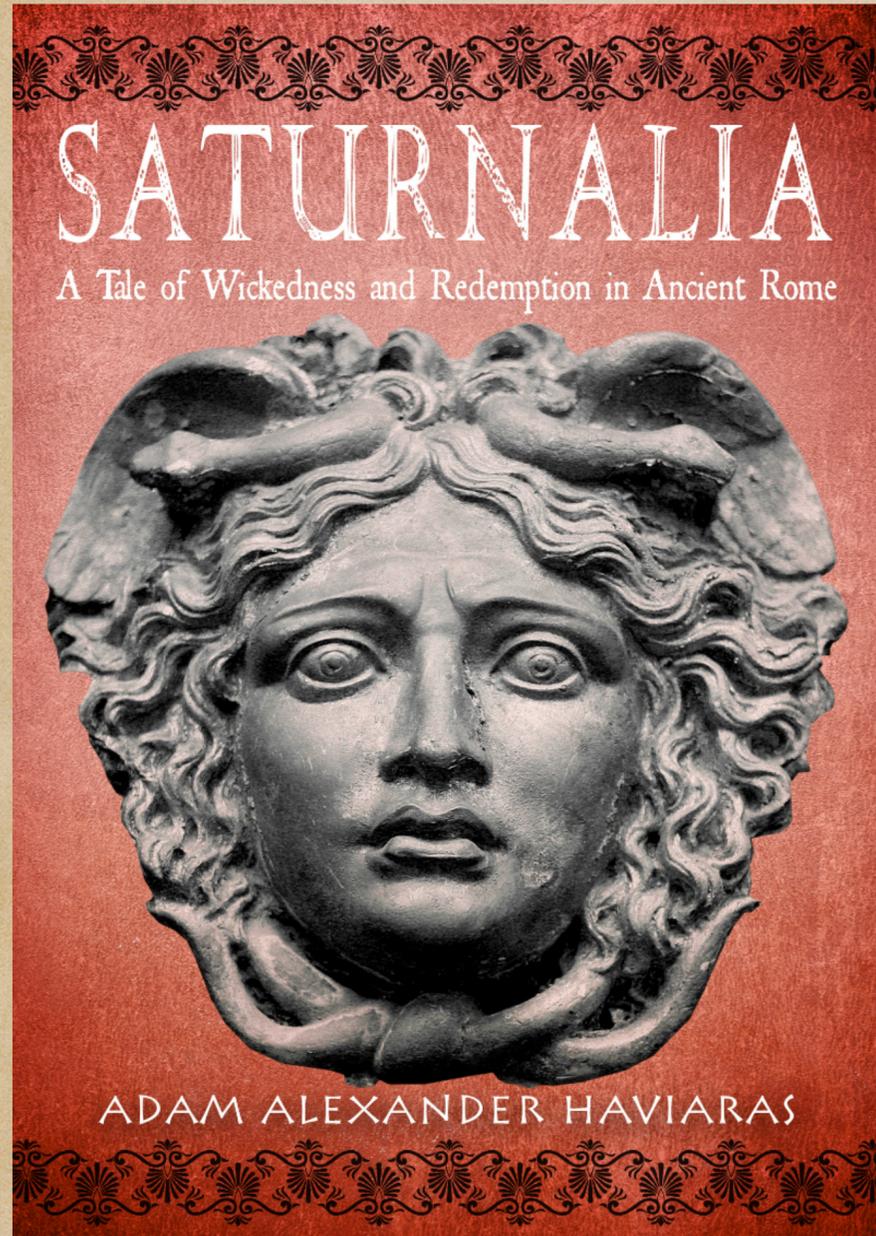
Read this dark tale of gods and men, wickedness and redemption, to find out!

*Saturnalia* is an exciting retelling of Charles Dickens' classic tale. It is also a story for fans of ancient Rome, of tales of gods and men, and stories that make one examine the quality of the life we lead as mortals.

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# HISTORICAL HORROR

## THE CARPATHIAN INTERLUDE

The Complete Trilogy

Only when fear is at its most intense can true heroism come into the light...

For ages, an ancient evil has been harboured in the heart of the Carpathian Mountains, an enemy of the god Mithras, Lord of Light.

In A.D. 9, when three of the Emperor Augustus' legions are slaughtered in the forests of Germania, it becomes evident to a small group of experienced veterans that something more sinister than the rebellious German tribes is responsible for the massacre.

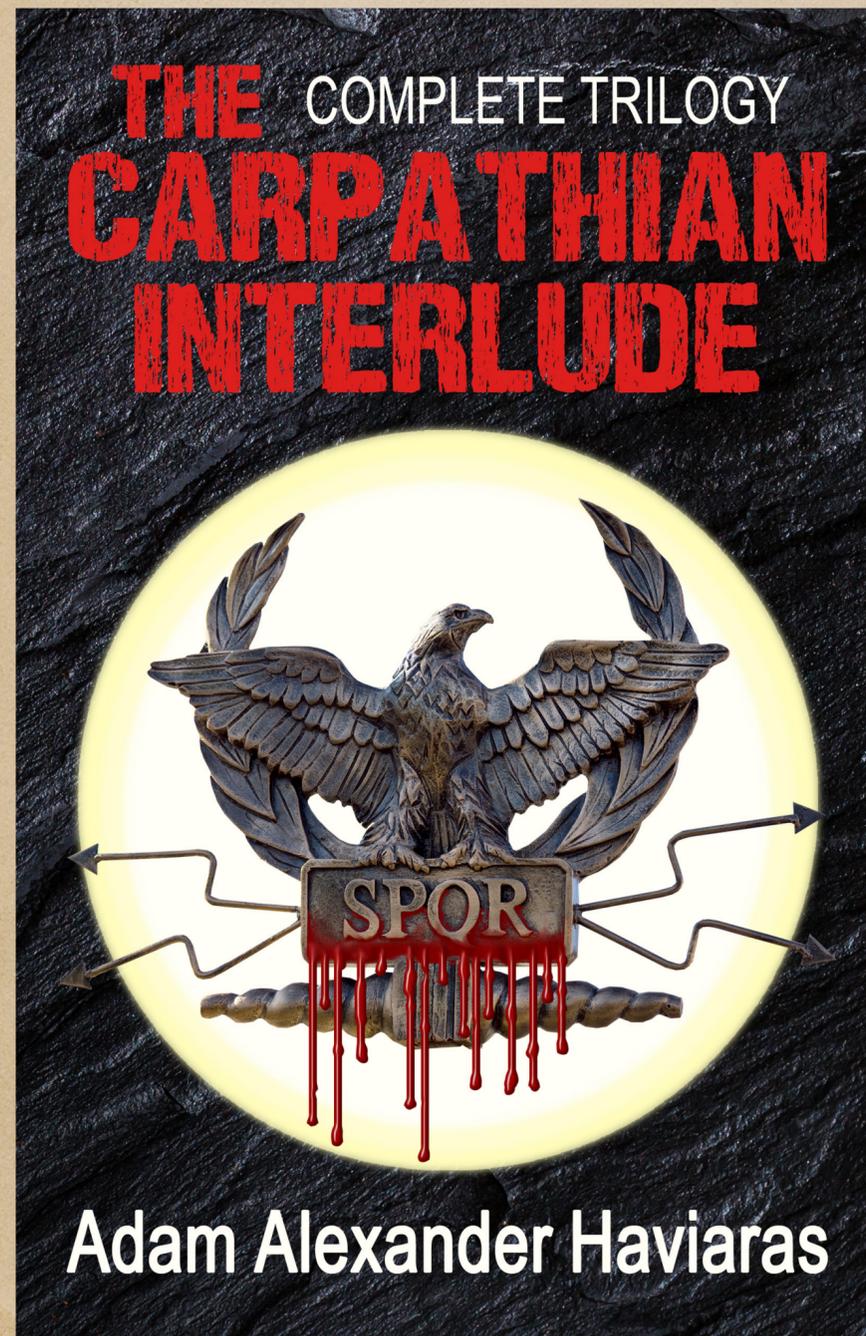
It falls to Gaius Justus Vitalis and a few warriors favoured by Mithras to hunt down and destroy the forces of undead spurred on by this ancient evil. Summoning all of their courage, they must wade through horror and rivers of blood to bring Mithras' light into the darkness, or else see the destruction of Rome, the Empire, and all they hold dear.

The adventure begins with the appearance of a young refugee beneath the walls of a distant legionary base...

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# READER REVIEWS...



“Loved this book! I’m an avid fan of Ancient Rome and this story is, perhaps, one of the best I’ve ever read.”

“In my opinion, I rank Mr. Haviaras with the greats such as Cornwell, Smith, Scarrow...”

“Haviaras’ writing eloquently and precisely captures the spirit of Ancient Greece. The author’s skill in fusing vivid storytelling with historical detail is astounding...”

**The Historical Fiction Company**

“Haviaras handles it all with smooth skill. The world of third-century Rome - both the city and its African outposts - is colourfully vivid here, and Haviaras manages to invest even his secondary and tertiary characters with believable, three-dimensional humanity.”

**The Historic Novel Society**

“...ranks alongside Ben Kane and Simon Scarrow. The attention to detail and all the gory details are inspiring and the author doesn’t invite you into the book, he drags you by the nasal hairs into the world of Roman life, sweat, tears, blood, guts and sheer heroism. Well worth a nights’ reading because once started it’s hard to put down.”

# READER REVIEWS...

“Loved the history and the story... this would have been a great book to read while in Italy.”

“I had been dreaming about these characters.

Wonderful storytelling...”

“An outstanding and compelling novel!”

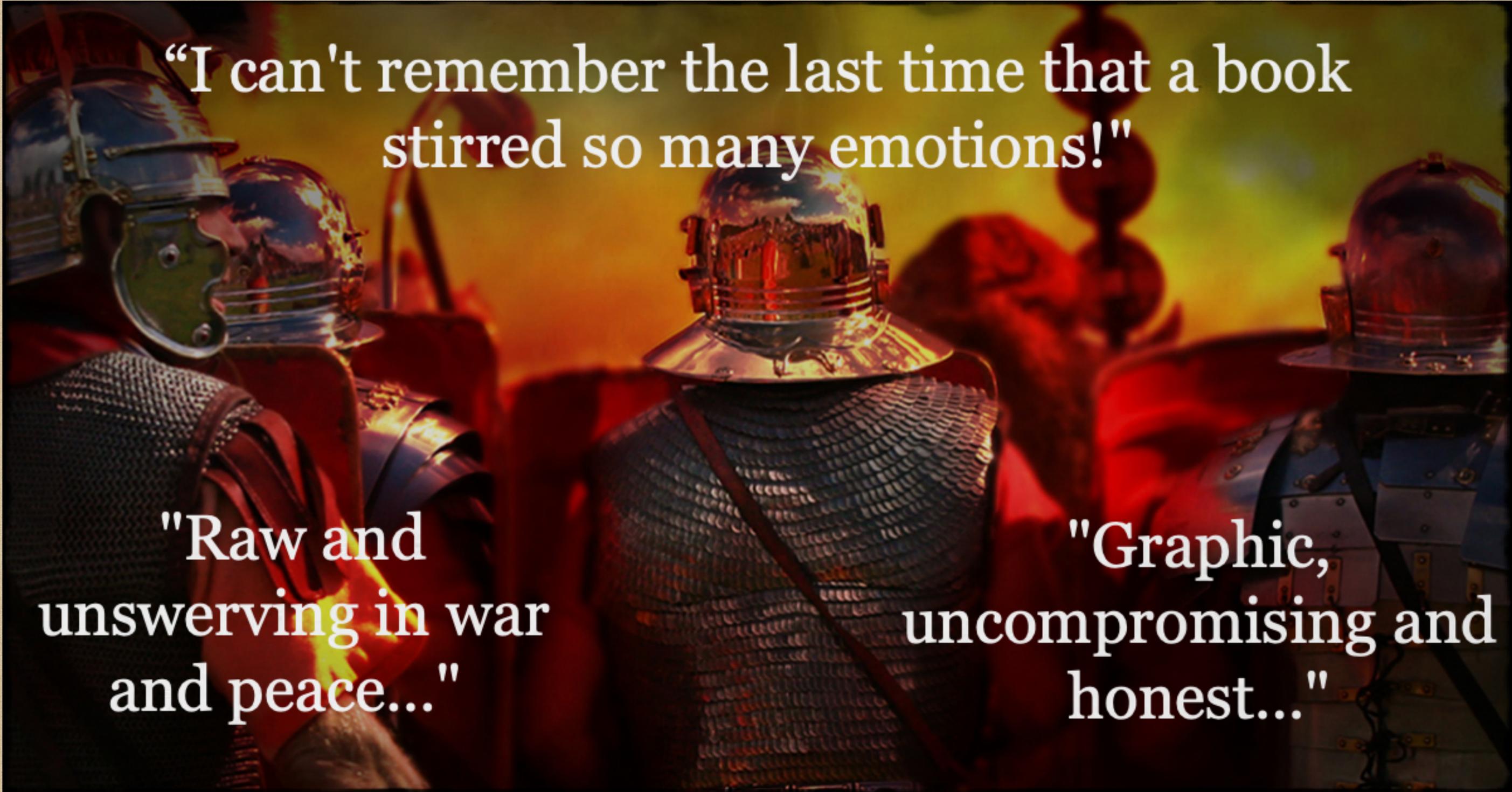


“...Adam Haviaras writes with real compassion...his historical knowledge of the Roman period is extensive. Not only is Adam particularly adept at bringing his characters to life but also the Roman Empire and life in the Legions. Every book keeps you on the edge of your seat...”

“Truly an amazing read. I did not put down the book once when I started reading it...”

“I laughed, cried, and cheered my way through this book and can't wait to meet again this wonderful family of characters.”

“A cracking good read!”

A group of knights in chainmail armor standing in a line, with a bright, fiery background. The knights are wearing helmets and chainmail, and the scene is lit with warm, orange and red light, suggesting a battle or a dramatic moment. The text is overlaid on the image in a white, serif font.

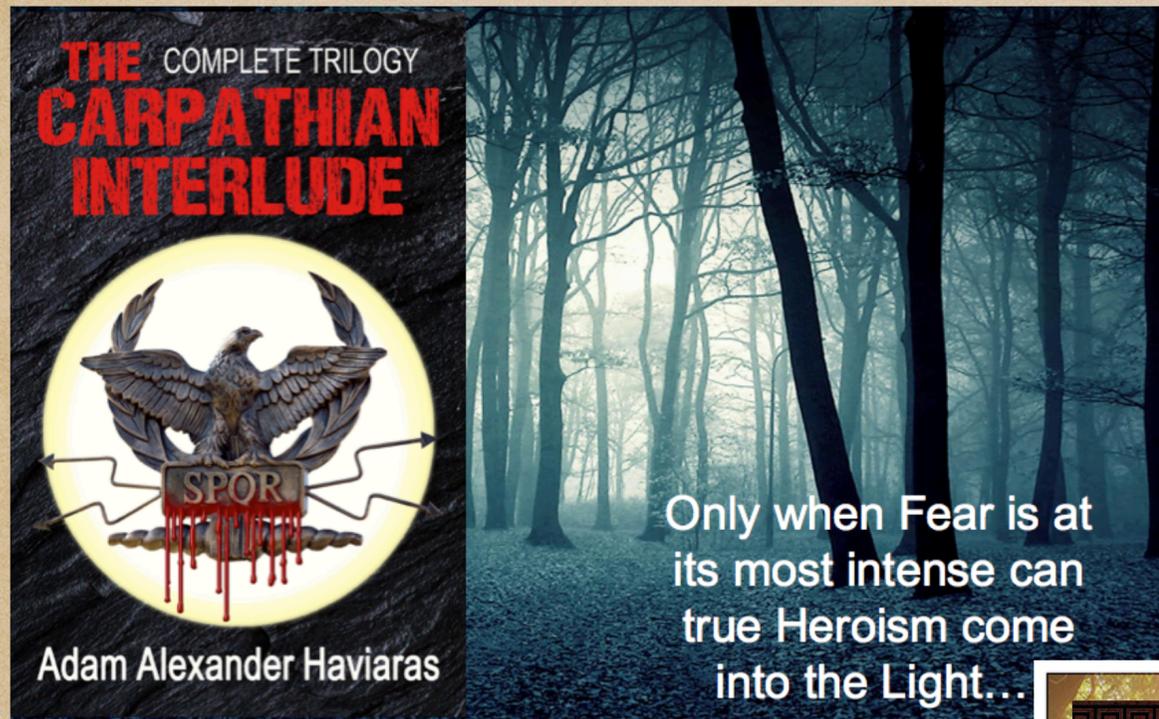
"I can't remember the last time that a book stirred so many emotions!"

"Raw and unswerving in war and peace..."

"Graphic, uncompromising and honest..."

# READER REVIEWS

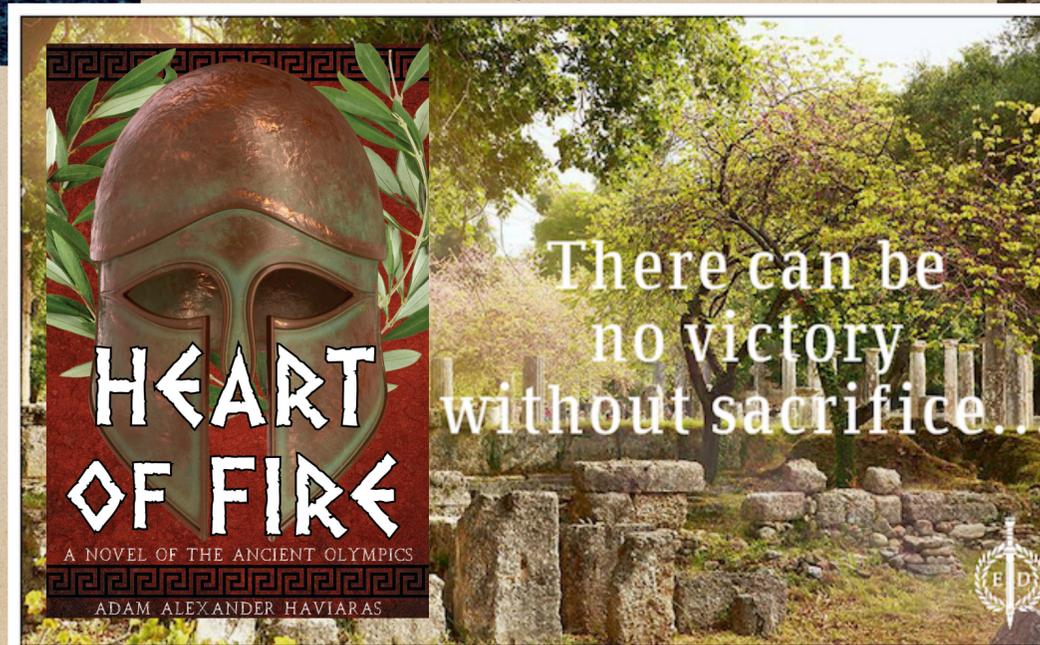
"Mr. Haviaras brings the majesty, excitement and all of the emotions of the Olympics into life; you're not merely reading an excellent story but living it! Many of my books in my library are historical fiction set in Greece by some of the top authors, and this book just took a very prominent position in my collection. For me this was the perfect story at the perfect time in my life!"



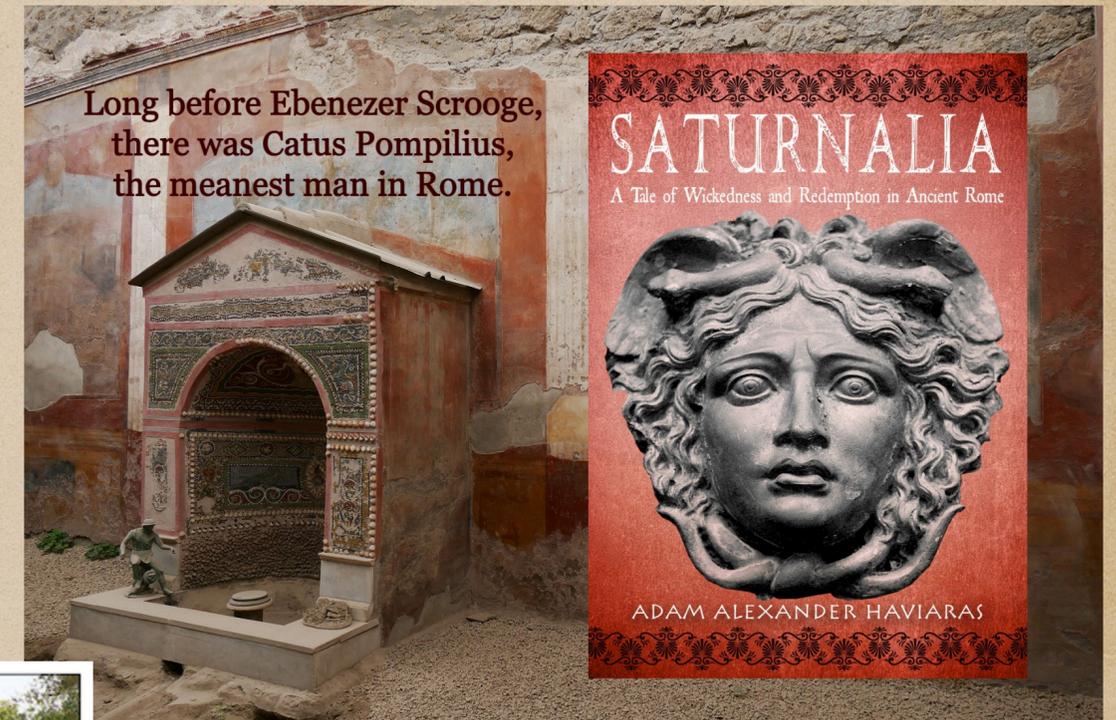
Only when Fear is at its most intense can true Heroism come into the Light...

"Great historical horror!"

"Incredible, exciting, spellbinding!"



There can be no victory without sacrifice...

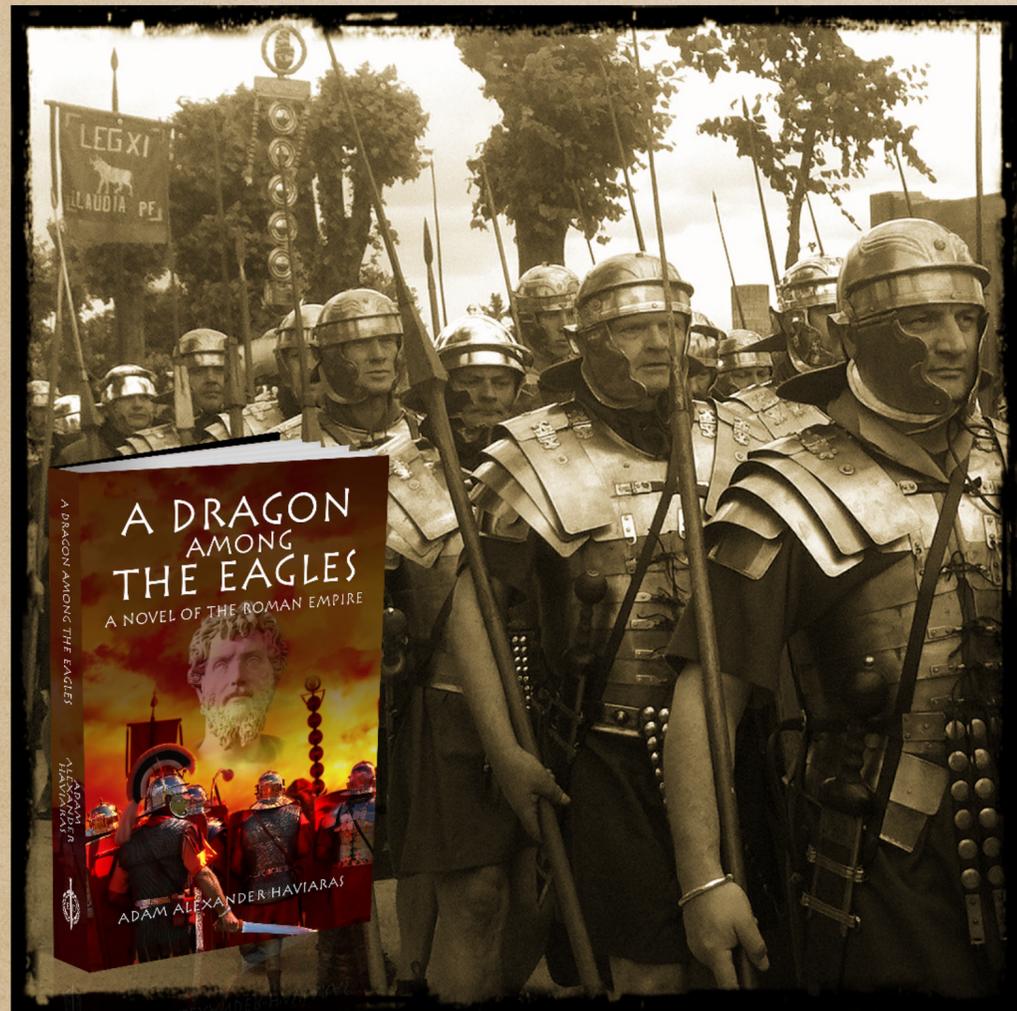


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"A fun Roman 'Christmas' Carol... Highly enjoyable."

"...characters you believe in and can see as you join the celebration... You feel the excitement in the air..."

# FAVOURITE READER QUOTE



"We all have our own paths, and the nobility of that path, the outcomes that arise from the choices made along that path, are very telling. How balanced are our choices through the prism of our souls? What kind of people do we trust? How do we treat our fellow human beings? Are people made better for being around us?"

- Adam Alexander Haviaras, *A Dragon among the Eagles: A Novel of the Roman Empire*

# NON-FICTION

## WRITING THE PAST

The Eagles and Dragons Publishing Guide to Researching, Writing, Publishing and Marketing Historical Fiction and Historical Fantasy

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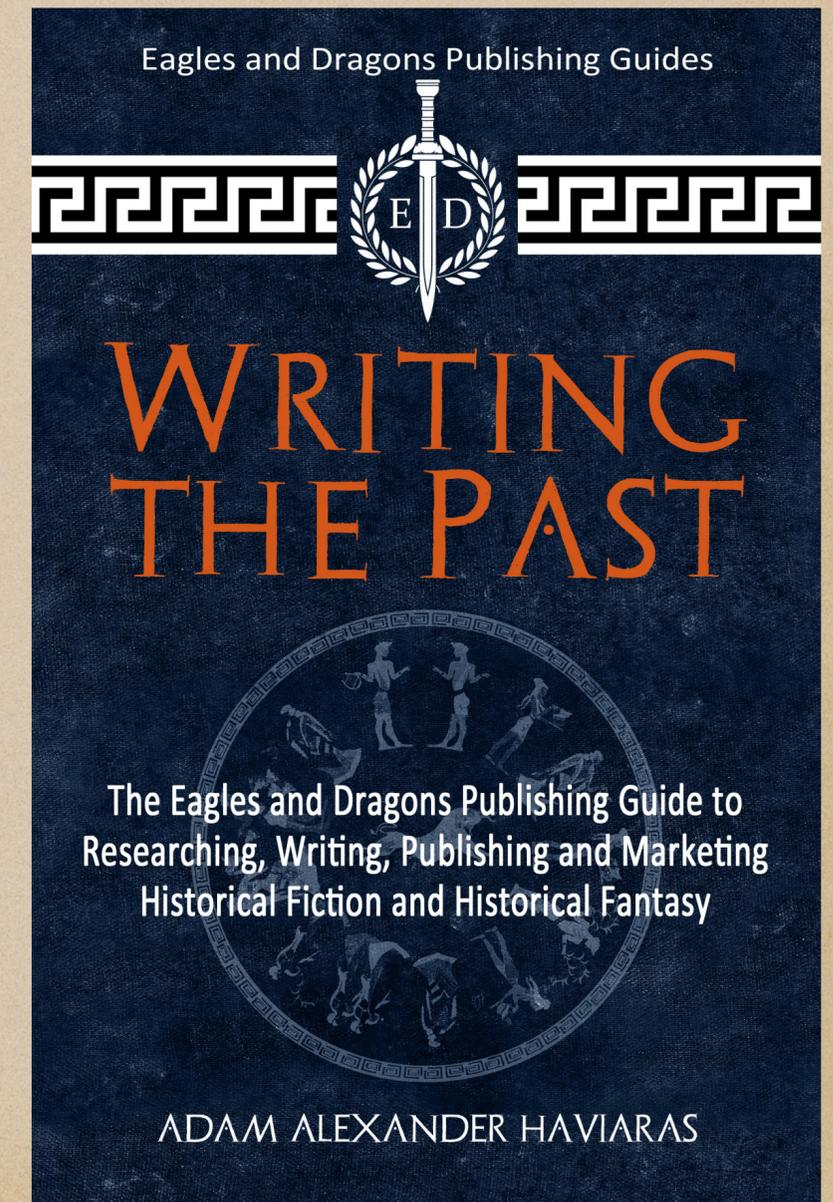
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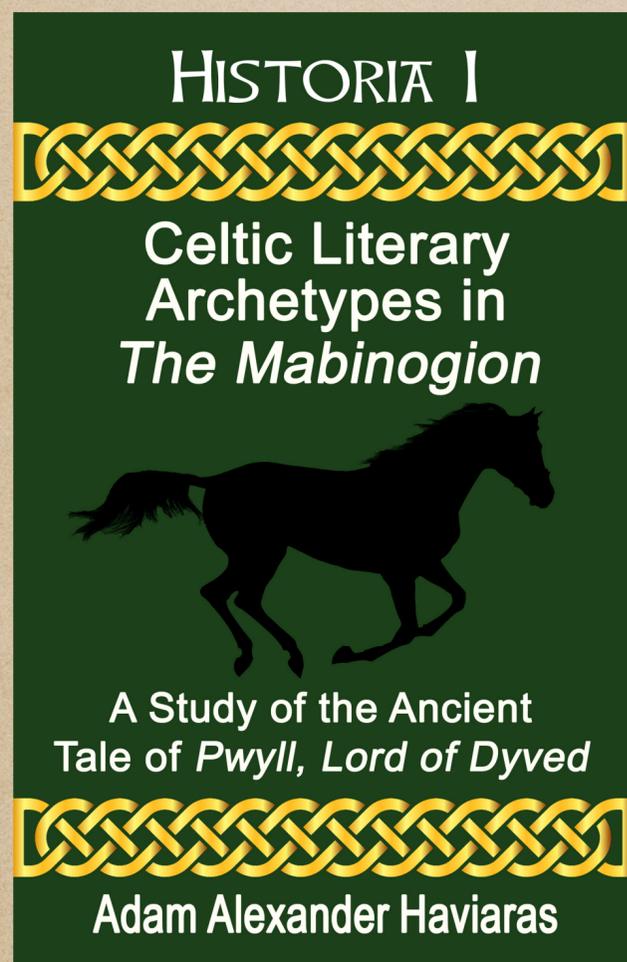
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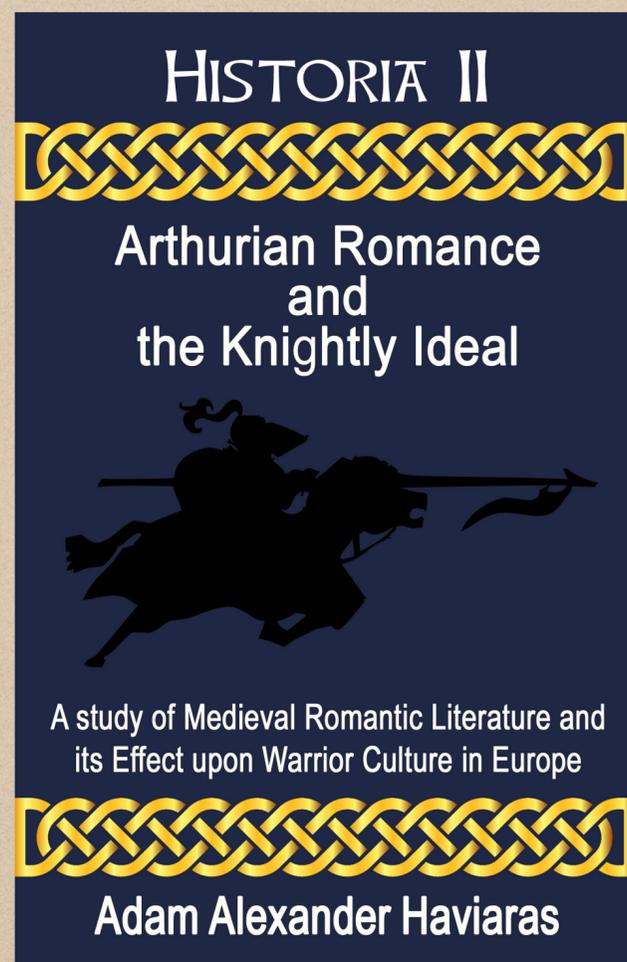


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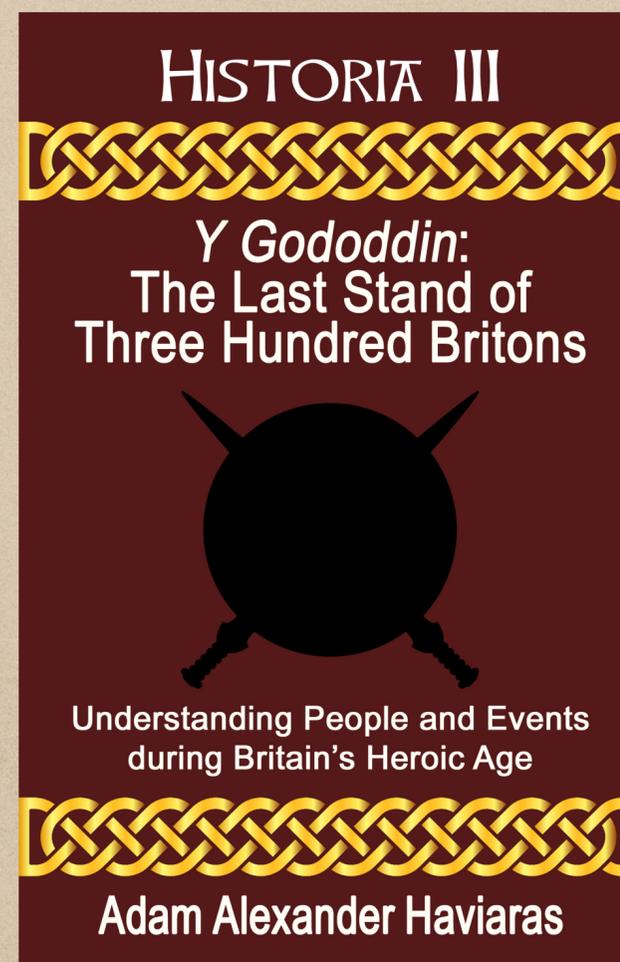
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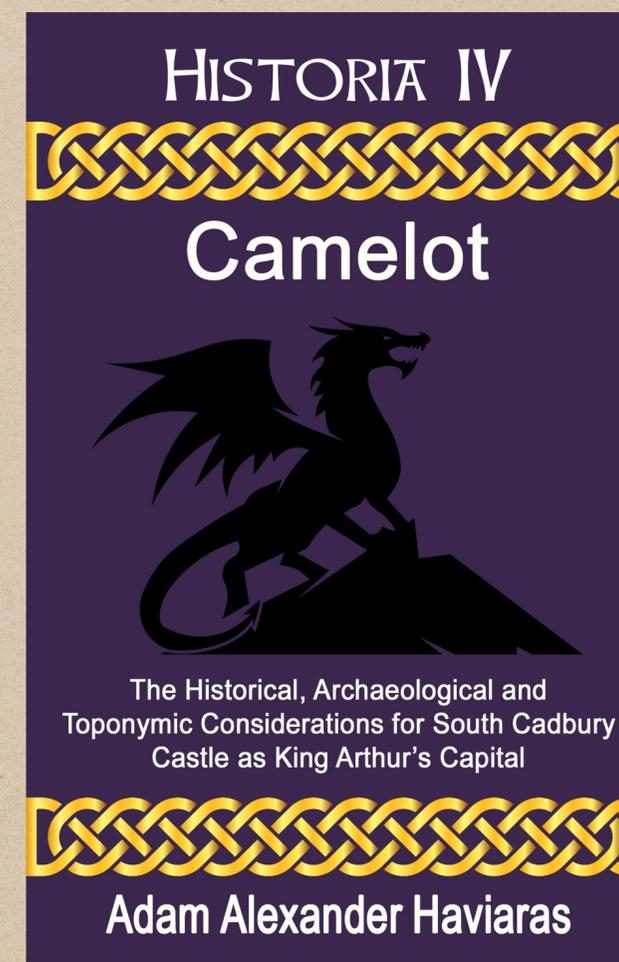
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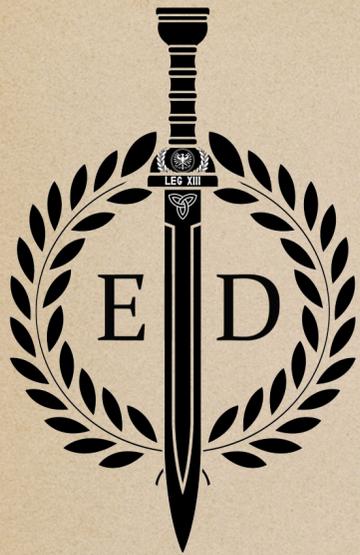
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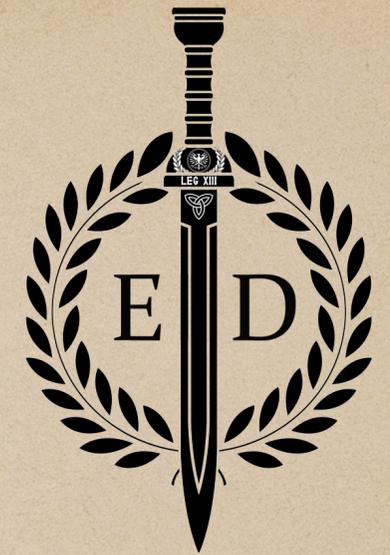
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