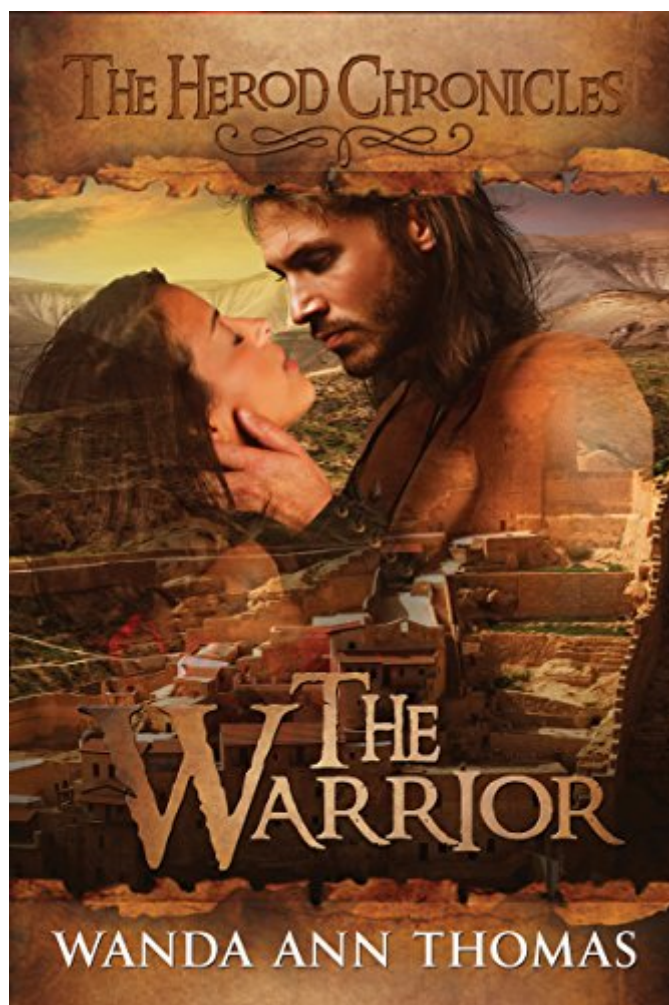


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I couldn't wait to find time to read *The Warrior*. The author did a good job of bringing to life the biblical time period. It was easy to visualize the opulence of a palace and the mud house of the lowly I've farmer. The characters, especially Nathan and Alexandra were ones I became to care about. I don't usually past to purchase my kindle file books but I'm very tempted to so I can continue this series. Thank you for a great historical romance Wanda Ann Thomas.

Wanda Ann Thomas's *THE WARRIOR*, set in Biblical times, presents the touching romance in a big story with the sweeping feel of a saga. Although Alexandra and Nathan's story takes center stage, the author includes just enough historical context--locations, customs, religion, politics--with sights and scents and sounds to immerse the reader in the story. Both historical and fictional characters have depth and individual personalities, with strengths and flaws. The many challenges and twists and turns kept me reading way past the time to turn off the light. Can't wait for the next book in the series.

Never having enjoyed the subject of history, I always appreciate a talented author who can make historical events come to life. Wanda does a wonderful job doing just that "so wonderful that, even though I hardly ever purchase subsequent books in a series after reading the first permafree one (because I am an incredibly picky reader), I intend to read the other two books in this one. Romance, adventure, drama, history "all wrapped up in one book, and done so with an artfully written story. What more can a lover of fiction ask?

This was by far one of the best books I have read! Thomas gives Stephanie Myers(*twilight saga*) a run for her money!! Thomas's characters are extremely well developed and their interactions often shocking. The historical romance coupled with the heart pounding action and suspense, kept me reading all weekend! I finished this the first novel of the series by flashlight in bed(at 2am). Can't wait for the next books publication!! Keep them coming!

I read about 7-9 books a month, and this month my family and I were out of town most of it so I did

not buy that many. I am a big paperback book fan, instead of kindle. But I needed something to read or I thought my head would come off, so I bought this in a rush, and it was AMAZING! The story line is great and the writing is a style that can be followed along with nicely. Just finished the first book and starting the next! Great buy and great read!

A fast moving story of a turbulent period of Jewish history with just enough romance. I like the character Lex, who found strength, not normally seen in this culture. Nathan was a complex character who conflicted with his skillful, violent, warrior past and his desire for a quiet farming life. Events keep pulling him away from his desire and back into his past.

I love reading historical romances. This book set in what I call Biblical times and gives insight into life during those times. This book kept my interest and I always love a good love story, not where all is perfect but where life has problems and trials but love prevails.

I seriously loved this book! AMAZING! I've never read a fictional romance set in biblical times before but I really liked it. Can't wait to read more from her. Also, for those of you like me who hate cliffhangers, this was a stand alone book and has an ending.

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