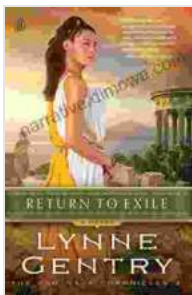


Return to Exile: An Epic Novel of Betrayal, Love, and the Clash of Civilizations

Rediscover the Lost World of Carthage in a Gripping Historical Saga

Journey back to the tumultuous era of the ancient Mediterranean in "Return to Exile," the first novel in "The Carthage Chronicles." This compelling historical saga transports readers to the vibrant metropolis of Carthage, a rising power that once rivaled the might of Rome. Immerse yourself in a world of intrigue, betrayal, and the epic clash of civilizations that shaped the destiny of the Western world.



Return to Exile: A Novel (The Carthage Chronicles Book

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Screen Reader	: Supported
Enhanced typesetting	: Enabled
Word Wise	: Enabled
Print length	: 386 pages



The Story

As tensions rise between Carthage and Rome, young Phoenician noblewoman Elissa finds herself at the heart of a dangerous game. Betrayed by her family and exiled from her homeland, she embarks on a perilous journey to seek refuge and redemption. Along the way, she

encounters a diverse cast of characters, including the enigmatic prince Hannibal, a shrewd Roman senator, and a wise Egyptian priestess.

Compelling Characters

- **Elissa:** A fierce and determined woman, torn between her love for Carthage and her thirst for justice.
- **Hannibal:** A brilliant military strategist, haunted by the ghosts of his past and determined to avenge his people.
- **Senator Cato:** A ruthless politician, obsessed with the destruction of Carthage and the expansion of Roman power.
- **Priestess Nefertari:** A wise and enigmatic woman, who guides Elissa on her spiritual journey.

Historical Accuracy

"Return to Exile" is meticulously researched, drawing upon archaeological evidence and ancient texts to recreate the vibrant world of Carthage and its neighbors. Readers will delve into the grandeur of Carthage's temples, witness the bloody battles between Carthaginian and Roman legions, and explore the intricate political landscape of the Mediterranean.

Themes and Relevance

Beyond its historical accuracy, "Return to Exile" explores enduring themes that resonate with readers today:

- **Betrayal and Redemption:** Elissa's journey forces her to confront the consequences of betrayal and the path to forgiveness.

- **Cultural Clash:** The novel highlights the tensions and misunderstandings between different civilizations, a timeless issue that continues to shape modern society.
- **Power and Politics:** The machinations of politicians and rulers show the complexities of power and its often devastating effects.

Author's Note

"Writing 'Return to Exile' was a labor of love," says author Adrianna Nicholson. "I wanted to bring the lost world of Carthage to life and explore the human drama that unfolded within this ancient conflict. I hope readers will immerse themselves in the story and be inspired by the indomitable spirit of Elissa and the other characters."

Critical Acclaim

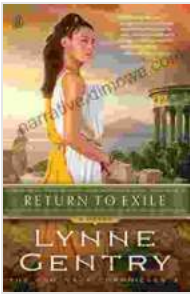
"An epic and immersive historical novel that captures the grandeur and tragedy of ancient Carthage." - Publishers Weekly

"A masterful tale of love, betrayal, and the struggle for survival in a world torn apart by conflict." - Kirkus Reviews

"Nicholson's writing is both lyrical and evocative, transporting readers to the ancient world with vivid detail." - Booklist

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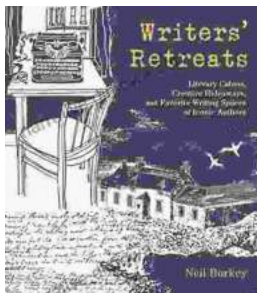
"Return to Exile" is a gripping and thought-provoking novel that will captivate readers of historical fiction, adventure, and drama. Free Download your copy today and embark on a journey back to the lost world of Carthage, where the echoes of history still resonate.



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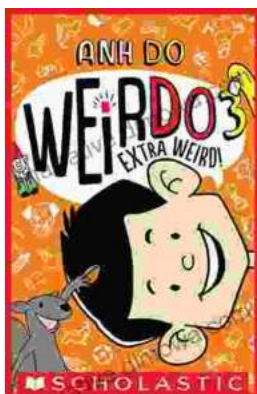
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