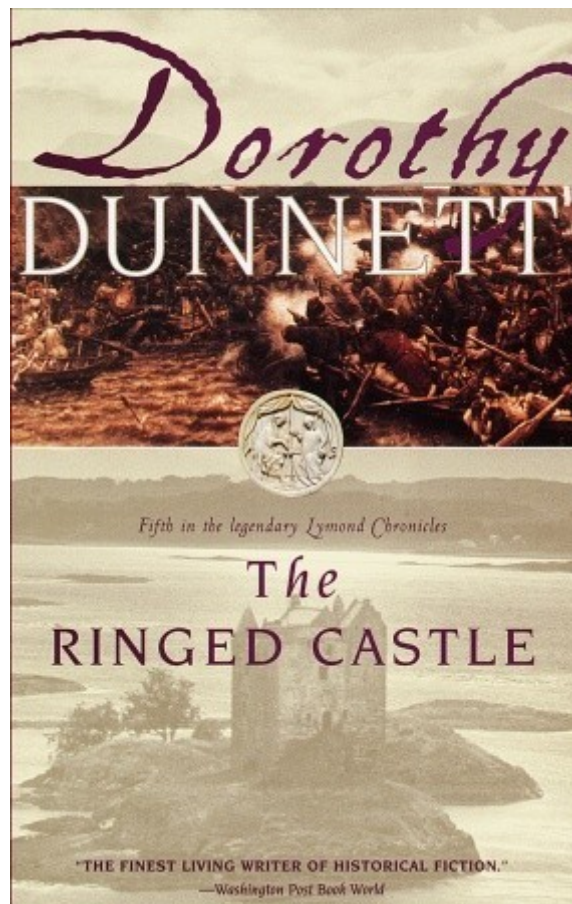
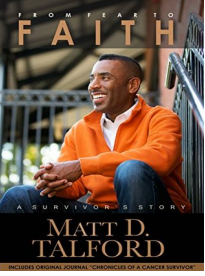

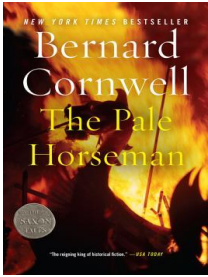


**THE RINGED CASTLE (THE LYMOND CHRONICLES #5)**



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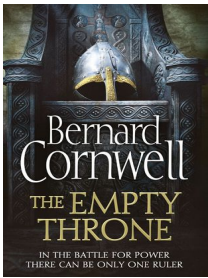
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	<p><b>FROM FEAR TO FAITH: A SURVIVOR'S STORY (INCLUDES ORIGINAL JOURNAL, &amp; QUOT;CHRONICLES OF A CANCER SURVIVOR &amp; QUOT;)</b></p> <p>at the age of 37, in peak physical condition and at the height of his corporate it career, matt seemed to have it all: a lovely wife, a high-profile career and active involvement in the community. but over a span of about eight months, he went from playing daily tennis matches and running 12 miles a week, to barely being able to climb a flight of stairs; and just weeks aft at the age of 37, in peak physical condition and at the height of his corporate it career, matt seemed to have it all: a lovely wife, a high-profile career and active involvement in the community. but over a span of about eight months, he went from playing daily tennis matches and running 12 miles a week, to barely being able to climb a flight of stairs; and just weeks after his 38th birthday, he received a dreadful diagnosis that would forever change his life. from fear to faith: a survivor's story, is an inspiring tale of how one man battled courageously against unfavorable odds to overcome a rare and deadly form of cancer. in from fear to faith, author matt talford takes you on a journey through his personal war on cancer and shares the physical, mental and spiritual tools that inspired him to reverse what he referred to as "a slow death," and how he courageously fought to overcome a dreadful condition that to this day, he refuses to take ownership of, choosing the words, "i was diagnosed with..." as opposed to "i had..." ...more</p>	<p><a href="#">Readable/Downloadable</a></p>
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### THE PALE HORSEMAN (THE WARRIOR CHRONICLES/SAXON STORIES #2)

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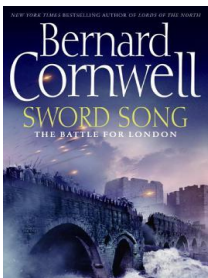
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### THE EMPTY THRONE (THE WARRIOR CHRONICLES/SAXON STORIES #8)

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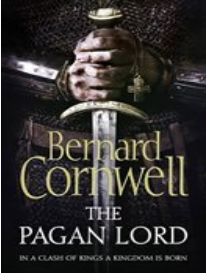
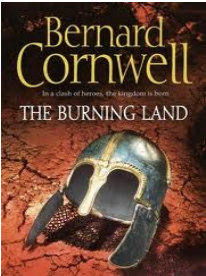
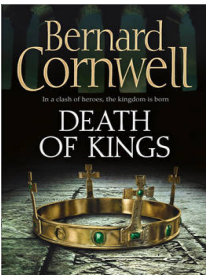
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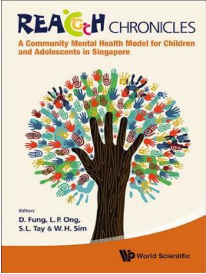
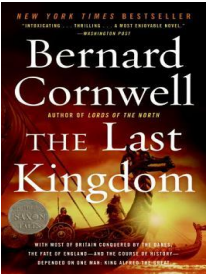
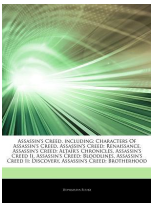
### SWORD SONG (THE WARRIOR CHRONICLES/SAXON STORIES #4)

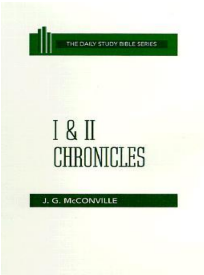

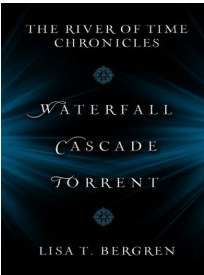
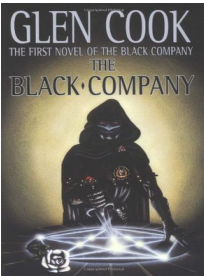
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	<p><b>THE PAGAN LORD (THE WARRIOR CHRONICLES/SAXON STORIES #7)</b></p> <p>bernard cornwell-who "is at his enthralling best conveying one of the defining periods of english history" (wall street journal)-returns to his epic saxon tales saga with this dramatic story of divided loyalties, bloody battles, and the struggle to unite britain at the onset of the tenth century, england is in turmoil. alfred the great is dead and edward his son reigns as king. wessex survives but peace cannot hold: the danes in the north, led by viking cnut longsword, stand ready to invade and will never rest until the emerald crown is theirs. uhtred, once alfred's great warrior but now out of favor with the new king, must lead a band of outcasts north to recapture his old family home, that great northumbrian fortress, bebbanburg. loyalties will be divided and men will fall, as every saxon kingdom is drawn into the bloodiest battle yet with the danes; a war which will decide the fate of every king, and the entire english nation. with the pagan lord, new york times bestselling author bernard cornwell-"the reigning king of historical fiction" (usa today)-continues his magnificent epic of the making of england during the middle ages, vividly bringing to life the uneasy alliances, bloody battles, and deadly intrigue that gave birth to the british nation. ...more</p>	<p><a href="#">Readable/Downloadable</a></p>
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	<p><b>DEATH OF KINGS (THE WARRIOR CHRONICLES/SAXON STORIES #6)</b></p> <p>the master of historical fiction presents the iconic story of king alfred and the making of a nation. as the ninth century wanes, england appears about to be plunged into chaos once more. for the viking-raised but saxon-born warrior, uhtred, whose life seems to shadow the making of england, this presents him with difficult choices. king alfred is dying and his passing threatens the island of britain to renewed warfare. alfred wants his son, edward, to succeed him but there are other saxon claimants to the throne as well as ambitious pagan vikings to the north. uhtred's loyalty - and his vows - were to alfred, not to his son, and despite his long years of service to alfred, he is still not committed to the saxon cause. his own desire is to reclaim his long lost lands and castle to the north. but the challenge to him, as the king's warrior, is that he knows that he will either be the means of making alfred's dream of a united and christian england come to pass or be responsible for condemning it to oblivion. this novel is a dramatic story of the power of tribal commitment and the terrible difficulties of divided loyalties. this is the making of england magnificently brought to life by the master of historical fiction. ...more</p>	<p><a href="#">Readable/Downloadable</a></p>



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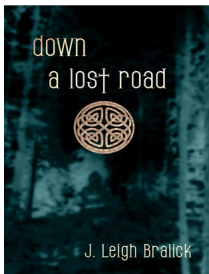
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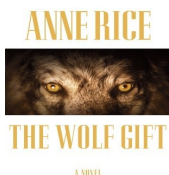
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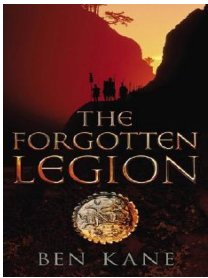
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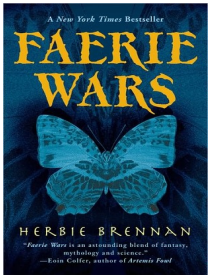
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