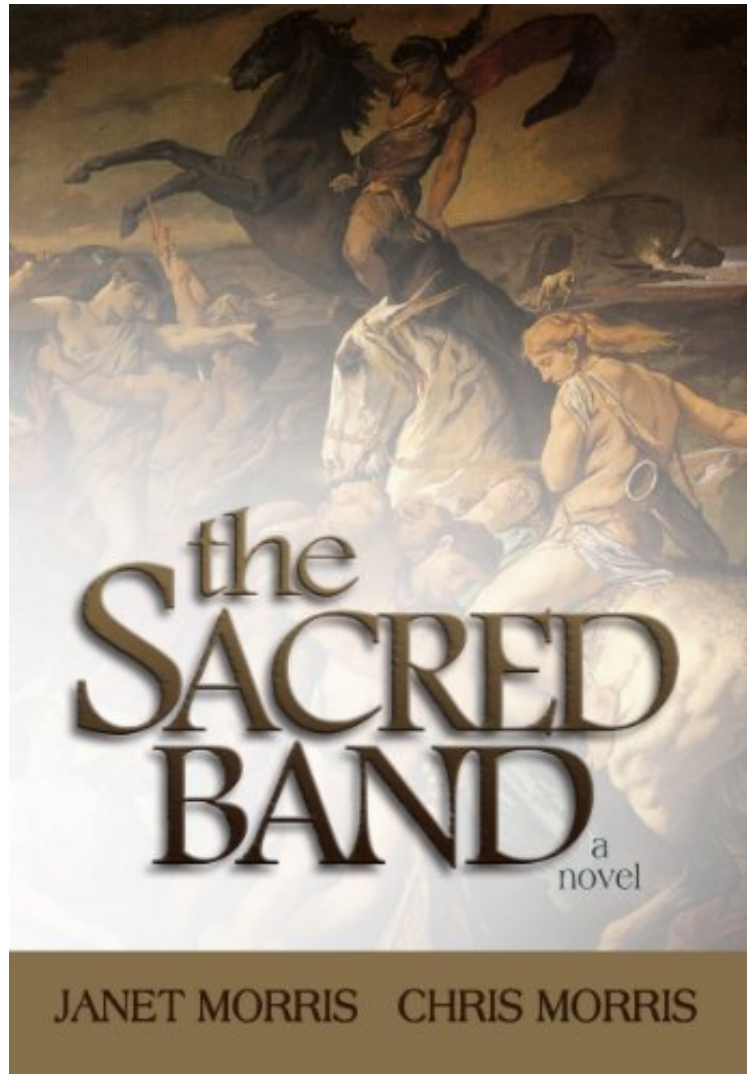


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Band of Thebes is massacred. Game over? Not quite. There is still hope that all is not lost. Tempus and his stepson perform a courageous cavalry rescue twenty-three pairs of Theban Sacred Banders. They are paired lovers and friends, who now have seared into their collective conscience a loss that must be avenged. The fight has been deferred for another day. It isn't over until it's over. Forty six Thebans, who have narrowly escaped the jaws of death, live on to fight another day. A mass grave holds their 254 of their comrades in arms, brothers who have paid the ultimate price. Tempus and his Sacred Band of Stepsons increase their numbers in this marvelous cavalry troop of long ago. It is off to forge new lives in a faraway land and fight the battle they have been built for. It is a battle beyond their wildest dreams, a battle in which the Gods walk the earth, phantoms and ghosts take their places on the field, and ultimately, victory or defeat will be settled only after the last man has perished or vanquished his foe. Could any reader who genuinely loves this genre ask for anything more? For me, the writing is tight and crisp, it flows like water, and it engaged me completely. Highly recommended. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. History and magic Von ZS The Sacred Band offers it all, history and legend wrapped in a beautiful story. This is one of the novels that proves very difficult to put down. Epic conflicts between mortals and immortals, Gods and humans, history and philosophy, love and honor, along with breathtaking battles of epic proportions. I loved the way the reality intertwined with the legend, how realistic the characters were, so easy to relate to, their battles and dilemmas, their way of life. I found myself reading through all 600 pages in almost one breath, wishing it was a longer story yet. Highly recommend! 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Highly Recommended - An Epic 5***** Von Peter Martin The Sacred Band by Janet Morris Chris Morris Without doubt, a magnificent read of epic proportion filling the pages of this stunning work presented by these two authors. The Sacred Band is full-to-the-brim of myth, adventure, ghosts and gods entangled with love and war in this gripping tale. The writers certainly know how to captivate their readers with strong characters, battle scenes, heroic gestures and torment. The book has a very 'real' essence and you will feel you are part of this wonderfully descriptive amazing page-turner. You will certainly struggle to pull yourself away from this one. I can't believe I haven't stumbled upon these authors before - time to search through the other numerous books written - true genius! An extremely well-written novel that will remain in your thoughts for a very long time. Highly recommended - an epic 5*****

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