

Rivers Ran Red

by J A Grierson

In a whirlwind of fire and carnage, Attila the Hun wheels half a million horseman towards Roman territory. One war will decide the fate of civilization.

Can the battle-scarred general, Avitus, unite dubious allies and mortal enemies behind the eagle of Rome? The Battle of the Catalaunian Plains rages through the night. Individual acts of bravery and cowardice tip the balance. Rivers run red and burst their banks with blood. Dawn draws a portrait of unimaginable carnage. In a tale of epic deeds, heroes confront insurmountable odds with honour and courage. Avitus, a battle-scarred Roman general, faces a myriad of enemies, both Roman and barbarian, but can one man save civilization?

This is a brilliantly described re-enactment of real historical leaders and fictional characters intimately involved intimately involved in a massive and decisive struggle. Told with all the literary finesse of the finest historical novels and as gripping as Game of Thrones.

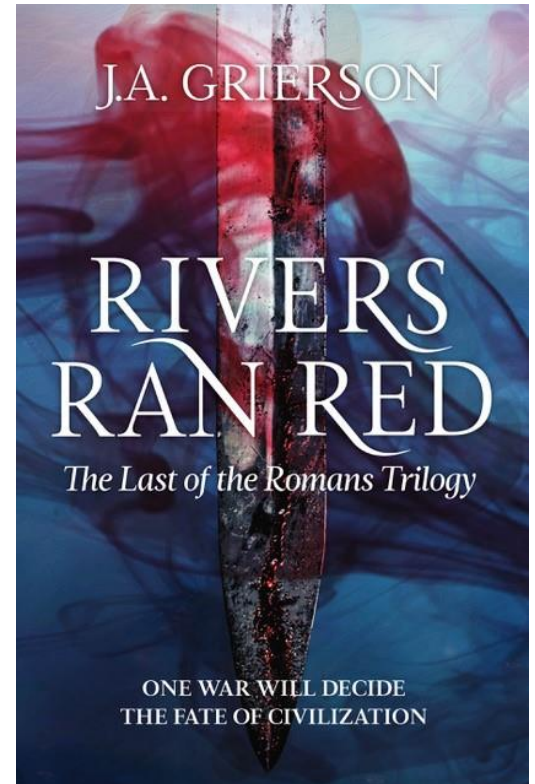
Rivers Ran Red is the first of a trilogy of novels based on fact that unravels not only how and why Rome fell, but what it felt like through its collapse.

Other titles include *Sola's Story*, about a girl slave who becomes a gladiator, and *Sinner But Saint*, a heart-rending saga about the destiny of Sidonius Apollinaris.



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