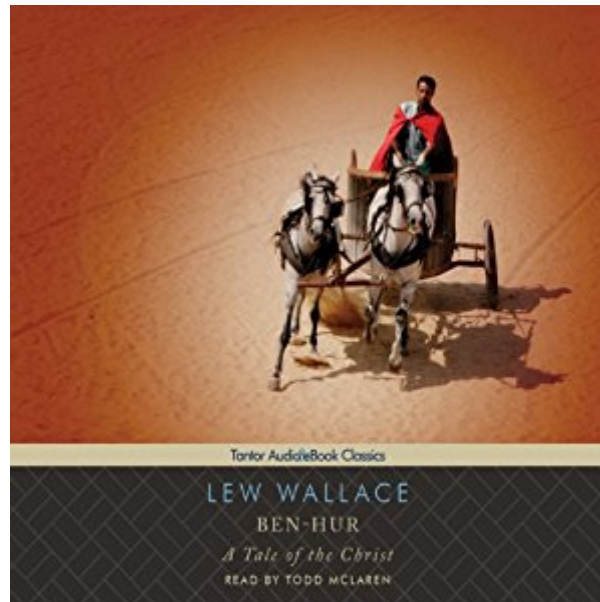




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Ben-Hur: A Tale Of The Christ



Synopsis

A classic of faith, fortitude, and inspiration, this faithful New Testament tale combines the events of the life of Jesus with grand historical spectacle in the exciting story of Judah of the House of Hur, a man who finds extraordinary redemption for himself and his family. Judah Ben-Hur lives as a rich Jewish prince and merchant in Jerusalem at the beginning of the first century. His old friend, Messala, arrives as commanding officer of the Roman legions. They become bitter enemies. Because of an unfortunate accident, Ben-Hur is sent as a slave in the mines, while his family is sent to leprosy caves. As Messala is dying from being crushed in a chariot race, he reveals where Ben-Hur's family is. On the road to find them, Ben-Hur meets the Christ as he is on the road to Golgotha to be crucified. That day changes Ben-Hur's life forever, for that is the day he becomes a believer.

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Customer Reviews

A terrific 19th century historical novel which is still very readable in the 21st century. This 1972 N.Y. Graphic Society edition is abridged but it is done very well and full of fabulous fold out pen-and-ink maps and drawings about ancient people, places and things of Rome and the Holy Land at the time of Jesus. This is simply one of the best editions of the Lew Wallace novel – it's abridgment makes it even more enjoyable since it can be read in a short time period with illustrations to enjoy!

I enjoy books that stretch my literary skills. The vocabulary was mostly understandable by me, but I did have to look up several words. Also, I enjoyed the fiction story interwoven with the truths in the Bible. A grand story!

The greatest. Much better than the remake. See my comparison.[...]

This was a great way for my boys to keep quiet during our trips over the Easter season. Fortunately, they did not have to contend with the larger-than-life image of Charlton Heston as Ben Hur. For adults, if you are listening to hear a remake of that classic, you will be disappointed. There will never be another Heston who pretty much owned the role. We took it for what it was--a really good radio drama with a solid message of hope and forgiveness during the Easter season.

I've wanted to read Ben-Hur after falling in love with the Charlton Heston movie. The plot of the book vs. the movie(s) are interestingly different which surprised me. I had a difficult time with the author's style of writing, he spoke directly to the reader which took some getting used to. But I have to say I'm glad I finally read it.

The book is a full version, great pictures, and the price was right.

This was great! We loved hearing this story set at the time of Christ. It is fiction, but it is a wonderful story with great lessons of the importance of courage in the face of terrible adversity, and with the the lesson that good will ultimately triumph over evil.

Wow.....must read this Lewis Wallace Genius! He was Governor of New Mexico and Ambassador to Turkey , this book made him a multi -millionaire .The best " Novel" I've read. Forget movie read THIS.

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