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# Blood Rites: Book Five In The Crown Of Blood Series



## Synopsis

A hero in chains. The crown grows desperate. Fate is poised to act. [New York Times](#) bestselling author Gwynn White is back with another captivating installment featuring more twists, double crosses, and nail-biting fantasy thrills. Nicholas the Light Bearer has fallen into the hands of new enemies, and his father, Emperor Lukan, will do anything to keep the foreboding curse at bay. Ignoring the advice of his High Council, he sends his superhuman forces to destroy one of the last allies he has left. Nicholas will have to rely on unlikely allies and survive an ancient ritual before he can escape to fulfill his destiny. As long as the devious Felix doesn't get them all killed in the process. Blood Rites is the fifth book in the Crown of Blood dystopian adventure series. If you like spellbinding action, edge-of-your-seat tension, and heart-stopping suspense, then you'll love the penultimate installment in Gwynn White's incredible series. . Buy Blood Rites to watch the twists of fate unfold today!

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## Customer Reviews

Gwynn, you're killing me! :-) As with Books 1-4, I couldn't put it down. I'm excited that Nicholas is finally growing up and learning to be a man (the Light-bearer); Reading about everything he's going through, as well as Axel, Linx, Felix and even Lukan keeps me on my toes. I'm on pins and needles waiting for the finale.

A prophecy says that Nicholas will kill his father. But Nicholas is captured with Farith and is being taken to Atlaca. How will Nicholas escape and fulfill the prophecy. Read what happens to Nicholas and Farith.

Rebel's Honor is a really good book. The world building you have is so detailed. I can close my eyes and picture what the characters look like, the palace in its splendor. As this is the first book in the series the characters and action kept the story moving at a good and even pace.

I would have given this a 5 star rating but this book was not as long as the others in the series and although it connected a lot from the prior books due to being shorter I feel there could have been more. Either way this is an excellent story.

The saga continues with another great read.

The fifth book in the series did not let me down. Being one of Gwynn's advanced readers I was one of the lucky one's to read the book well in advance. The plot becomes tighter and the characters advance according to their allotted roles. Some die and make us shed a tear, I actually did, and some others are reaping what they have sowed. Dmitri's and Felix's game is coming to its climax and the suspense grows. Page turner is a poor expression to describe the interest the book generates. It is both brutal and full of compassion and the Light Bearer has finally reached the point of maturity needed to fulfill his role. I am eagerly waiting for the next book and the catharsis (according to Aristotle) that should follow a well constructed tragedy.

I was privileged to be on of the first (as an ARC reader) to get to read Blood Rites, the 5th in the Crown of Blood series. Loved it...as I have the previous 4. As we near the end of the saga, we get conclusions to some of the conflicts Axel and Lynx have been fighting for so long. Lukan is now completely mad and must be stopped no matter what. Talon/Nicholas has gone from one captor to

another yet has finally come to terms with being the Light Bearer and is ready to face his destiny. In this book, he goes from being a mere boy to a man ready to face whatever he must. With Axel and Lynx by his side and the sneaky self-serving Felix nearby; his next step will change the world. Brace yourself for book number six!

Picking up right where the last book left off, Nicholas has been kidnapped by the Tarachian king, Xipal, Nicholas's father the emperor, Lucas is well on his way to insanity (and racking up his murder count), Felix is still the scheming spider weaving complex webs (all to keep his loved ones and the Empire safe) Lynx and Axel are still on their air balloon feeling angry and frustrated that they've failed to rescue Nicholas... It's all looking grim and very tense... There are so many people in danger and it's hard to see how on earth Dimitri (the ghostly seer and only one who can see the whole picture) how he'll help (if he'll help) unravel the very tense situations all the characters find themselves in. There is a focus in Book 5 on Nicholas developing into a man, or the man he was meant/needs to be, but there is a theme of development in all the different characters. They all have to make choices about what they value and who they want to be (regardless if they live or die). We still don't know if Meka and the others will escape Felix's secret Hive before Lucas can locate and kill them. Gregori is in agony, Kestrel is imprisoned...and the rest of the High borns...well...that's just horrific and very believable. It's very sad...all these people at heart just want to be safe yet those with too much power (and not enough sanity) are quick to ensure there is no safety for anyone. I can't wait to find out how all the rest of the knots are untied and the story concluded in the last book. Each book in the series has been better than the last! This is brilliant writing! If you love stories with complex plots, great characters, great world building and full of machinations...start at book 1. You won't be disappointed!!!

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