



The Martyr (Paperback)

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Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Inspired by the martyr's death of St. Blandina in Lyons, Gaul, 177 A.D., THE MARTYR, follows the fictional story of her life from her capture in Parthia by the Romans, to the slave auction in Antioch to her final destination near Lyons, Gaul. Set during the reign of Roman Caesar, Marcus Aurelius, when being a Christian is a crime punishable by death, Blandina's life suddenly changes when the Roman army invades her home in Parthia taking her family captive. Death claims them one by one until only she and her 9 year-old sister, Lucida, remain. Determined to keep the promise to her parents that she would watch over Lucida, Blandina chooses to sacrifice her own happiness keep her promise. But when their master, Caius, decides to sell them to different owners, Blandina's world crashes in on her. Now instead of protecting her sister, she determines to escape and find Lucida so they can run away and live in freedom. But her escape plan goes horribly wrong and Blandina ends up a murderer and fugitive. With...



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