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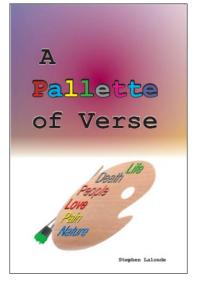


Mary doesn't realize at first that she is a rebel looking for a cause. Her teenage daughter and son don't need as much of her time so she takes on the regular visit to her father-in-law who has advanced cancer and Alzheimer's. When she realizes that he is going to die with no significant memory of living she decides to research his life in an effort to give it back to him before he passes. In the process Mary discovers something that changes her life.

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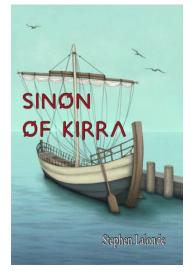
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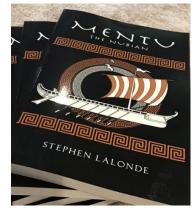
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### Sinon of Kirra

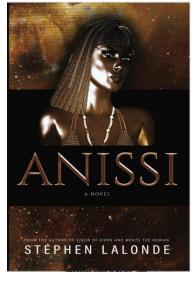


When sixteen-year-old Sinon, goes to Delphi to ask the Oracle what his future will be, he is challenged by the Pythia to retrieve a legendary artifact from the end of the Black Sea. Sinon struggles with the decision to accept the challenge, finally deciding to do as the Oracle had pronounced. He takes his Nubian servant, Mentu, with him, and together they face the trials and tribulations of the physical journey as well as the emotional journey of moving from boys to men.

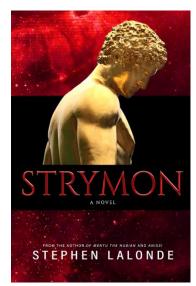
### Mentu the Nubian



# Anissi



# Strymon



In this sequel to SINON OF KIRRA, Mentu, a newly freed slave, acquires a merchant ship, the *Cyrene*, and sets sail as the ship's captain for the very first time.

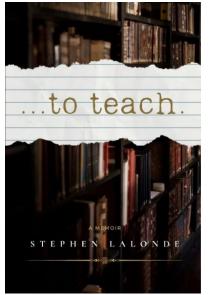
Among his cremates is his best friend, former master, and brother-in-arms, Sinon, who agrees to work on Mentu's ship for one year as they navigate dangerous seas, fight bloodthirsty pirates, thieves, and trade among the ports and harbors of Greece.

In the series following SINON OF KIRRA and MENTU THE NUBIAN, Anissi barely escapes death and witnesses the abduction of her son, and total destruction of her village. Driven by an unbridled rage, she becomes a deadly warrior. With the help of two girls who saved her from the clutches of death, she exacts revenge against the invaders who destroyed her life.

Now, Anissi vows to find her son, Mentu, and secure his freedom from slavery.

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