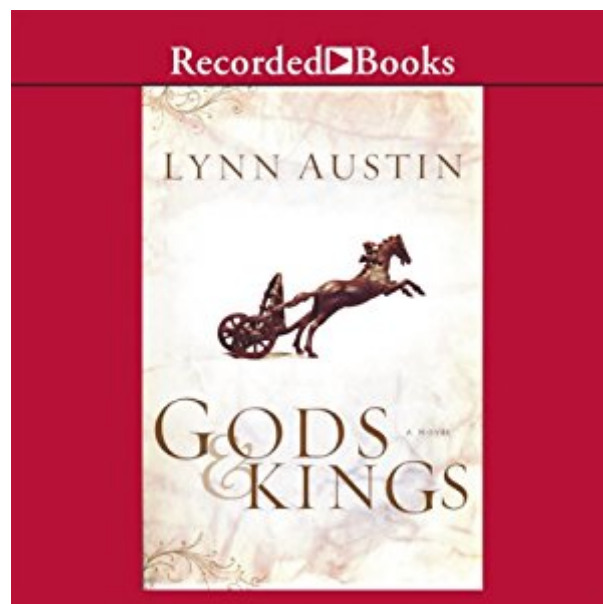


The book was found

# Gods And Kings



## Synopsis

Gods and Kings is the story of King Hezekiah, heir to the throne of King David. When his evil father plots to sacrifice him, Hezekiah's mother, Abijah, searches frantically for a way to save him. But only two men can help her, and neither of them seems trustworthy. In a time and place engulfed by violence, treachery, and infidelity to Yahweh, Abijah and her son must discover the one true Source of strength if they are to save themselves and their country. Book 1 of Chronicles of the Kings. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

## Book Information

Audible Audio Edition

Listening Length: 11 hours and 9 minutes

Program Type: Audiobook

Version: Unabridged

Publisher: Recorded Books

Audible.com Release Date: July 22, 2008

Whispersync for Voice: Ready

Language: English

ASIN: B001D48VQC

Best Sellers Rank: #38 in Books > Audible Audiobooks > Fiction & Literature > Short Stories  
#38 in Books > Audible Audiobooks > Fiction & Literature > Religious Fiction #125 in Books > Literature & Fiction > Genre Fiction > Religious & Inspirational > Historical

## Customer Reviews

Hezekiah, prince of Judah, lives in a kingdom under siege from hostile forces within and without. His father, King Ahaz, has abandoned the worship of Yahweh and led his nation into idolatry. Gods & Kings chronicles Hezekiah's coming of age, detailing his turbulent childhood when he saw his father sacrifice his older brother Eliab to the pagan god Molech. Overwhelmed by fear, Hezekiah first encounters the life-changing touch of God through the love and teaching of his grandfather, Zechariah, a Levitical priest. These seeds of faith are all that Hezekiah has to guide him in a kingdom threatened by invasion and corrupted by idolatry. But surrounded by threats to his very existence, can he hope to survive and be given the chance to change the future of his country? This is one of the best biblical fiction series out there, easily on par with Angela Hunt's Legacies of the Ancient River series. I don't feel that Austin's writing is as strong or her characters quite as well-developed as is evident in her later books (such as the Christy award-winning novels Candle in

the Darkness and Fire By Night), but that's a very minor issue. Austin does an excellent job bringing the world of ancient Judah to life in all of its color, pageantry, danger, and intrigue. She breathes fresh life into the character of Hezekiah, creating a flesh-and-blood man whose struggles and weaknesses make his triumphs as one of Judah's greatest kings all the more inspiring. And the book lives up to perhaps the best measure of whether or not biblical fiction succeeds or fails - it inspires study of the actual biblical text. When reading this book (incidentally this was my second time), I was struck by how timely the story felt.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Gods and Kings: The Rise and Fall of Alexander McQueen and John Galliano Popol Vuh: The Definitive Edition of The Mayan Book of The Dawn of Life and The Glories of Gods and Kings Legacy of Kings (Blood of Gods and Royals) Gods and Kings Magicians of the Gods: The Forgotten Wisdom of Earth's Lost Civilisation - the sequel to Fingerprints of the Gods Injustice: Gods Among Us: Year Four (2014-) Vol. 2 (Injustice: Gods Among Us (2013-)) Injustice: Gods Among Us: Year Four Vol. 1 (Injustice: Gods Among Us Year Four) Soccernomics: Why England Loses, Why Spain, Germany, and Brazil Win, and Why the U.S., Japan, Australia&#151;and Even Iraq&#151;Are Destined to Become the Kings of the World&#146;s Most Popular Sport Soccernomics: Why England Loses, Why Spain, Germany, and Brazil Win, and Why the U.S., Japan, Australia&#151;and Even Iraq&#151;Are Destined to Become the Kings of the World's Most Popular Sport Clara: The (Mostly) True Story of the Rhinoceros who Dazzled Kings, Inspired Artists, and Won the Hearts of Everyone . . . While She Ate Her Way Up and Down a Bitter Brew: The Rise and Fall of Anheuser-Busch and America's Kings of Beer Oil, God, and Gold: The Story of Aramco and the Saudi Kings Kings of the Jungle: An Illustrated Reference to "Tarzan" on Screen and Television A Clash of Kings: A Song of Ice and Fire, Book 2 The Plantagenets: The Warrior Kings and Queens Who Made England Kings and Queens Kings and Queens of Central Africa (Watts Library) Castles, Customs, and Kings: True Tales by English Historical Fiction Authors, Book 2 Castles, Customs, and Kings: True Tales by English Historical Fiction Authors Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks (National Geographic Trails Illustrated Map)

[Dmca](#)