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# Hand Of Vengeance (Heroes & History)



## Synopsis

Cynwulf, shunned for being part Viking and part Saxon, lives beneath a beached Viking ship on the outskirts of the Anglo-Saxon community surrounding Tildric Hall. Life is hard enough for him as a half-breed misfit--until the fateful day his battleaxe is found in a dead man's skull. Charged with murder and facing the sword of Anglo-Saxon justice, Cynwulf's longings and dreams now hang in the balance--and so does his life. The Heroes & History Series takes you on epic journeys through turbulent times in history. Douglas Bond gives flesh and blood to heroes as they face war, intrigue, betrayal, loss--and triumph.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

"What could be better than an intriguing mystery, a little romance, and a short sojourn to a place and time that's little known and less understood? Douglas Bond shines a light on the past in a way that's as entertaining as it is informative." --Janie B. Cheaney, Senior Writer, WORLD magazine; Blogger at RedeemedReader.com

"Hand of Vengeance is an amazing tale of intrigue and adventure you won't want to miss." --Brock Eastman, Author of The Quest for Truth series and Sages of Darkness trilogy

"This really is a magnificent book. It was written with the mind of a lawyer and the pen of a poet." --17-year-old reader Simona Spear

Douglas Bond is the author of a number of books of historical fiction and biography. He and his wife have two daughters and four sons. Bond is an elder in the Presbyterian Church of America, a teacher, a conference speaker, and a leader of church history tours.

What an exciting tale! A murder mystery romance. An outcast finds himself tangled up in a series of murders he did not commit. While trying to exonerate himself he discovers love. Not just love from a woman, but love from God.

Typical Douglas Bond, tight, well written story, amusing, highly relatable characters, and plenty of unexpected twists and turns. I read almost the entire book in one sitting!

All of Douglas Bond's books have been enjoyed very much by my entire family - this one is no different!

12 year old loved, ready for another adventure

His name is Cynwulf and he is accused of murder because his ax was in a dead man and this is about trail.

First off, I must say I have loved and read every book that Douglas Bond has put out. This one was waaaaaaay different. This book easily tops an R rating. There is countless graphic murders and lust. Everything is right there up front, from the axe-in-the-skull murder to the sensual experience of a man when he touches a gorgeous woman for the first time. Not to mention the B@\$terd word is used frequently throughout the novel. This is one of those books that went straight from my hand into the Goodwill box. I felt kind of weirdly dirty after reading it. I don't think christian teens (or anybody) should be reading this stuff.

If you are looking for something a little different, fresh, and intriguing, this is a good book to try. Coming from an experienced author of historical fiction, Hand of Vengeance provides an interesting take on the Anglo-Saxon time period. Mixing in some Agatha Christie-like mystery, Douglas Bond explores the ideas of vengeance and justice well. His characters are, as usual, pitted with interesting traits and thought processes. This is a good book to get you thinking.\*This ebook was

provided free by the author. I was not required to write a positive review, and the opinions expressed are my own.\*

Bond has once again masterfully woven historical fiction and faith together. I highly recommend this book, you (and your children) will be carried off in a whirlwind of action, intrigue, logic and of course Gospel Truth. This is a great resource to introduce your child to the Pelagian errors of free will, Augustinian view of Grace, and Christian worldview.

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