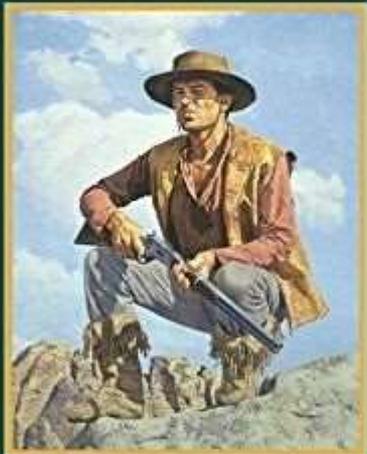


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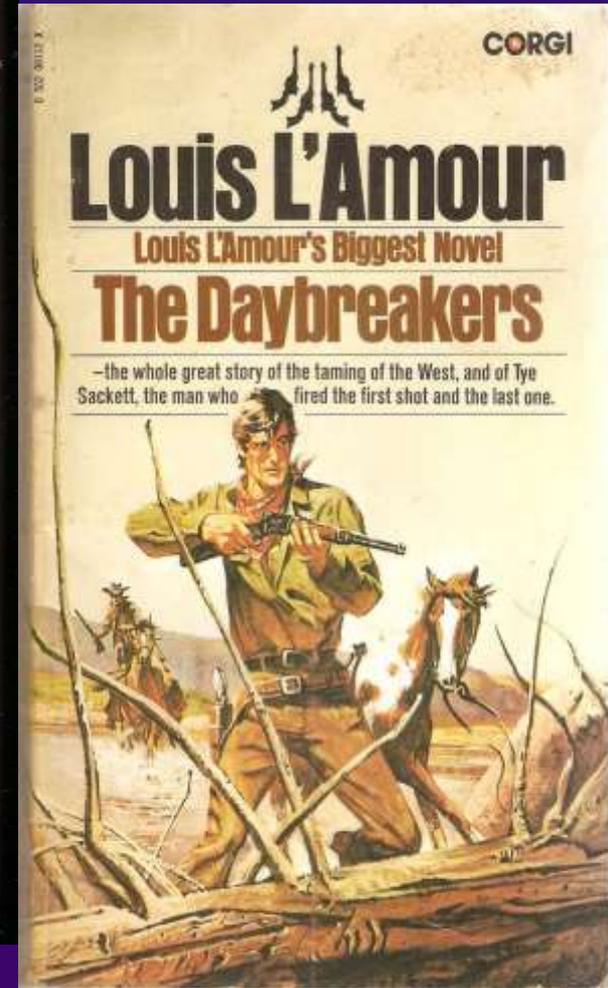
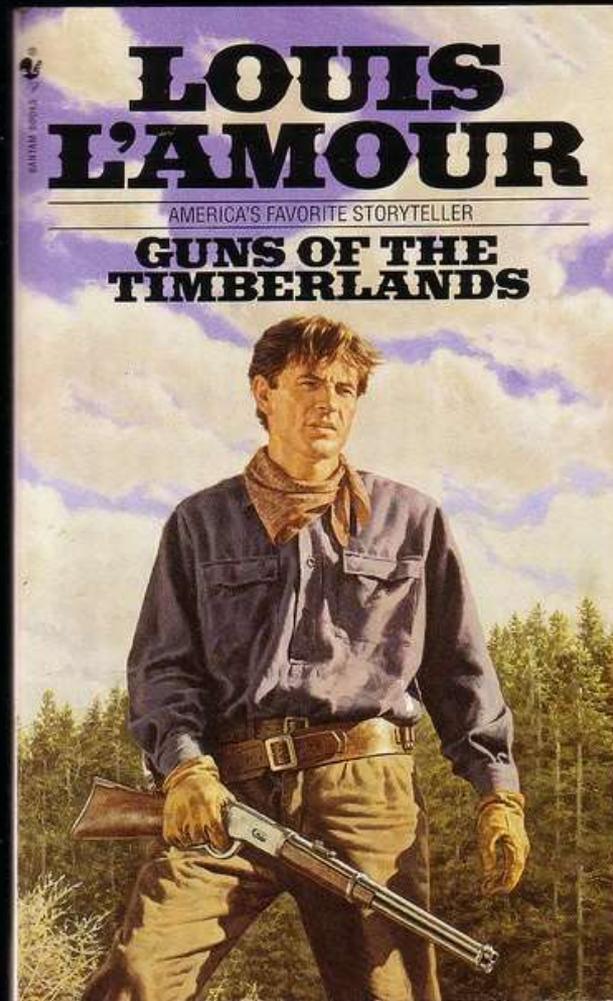
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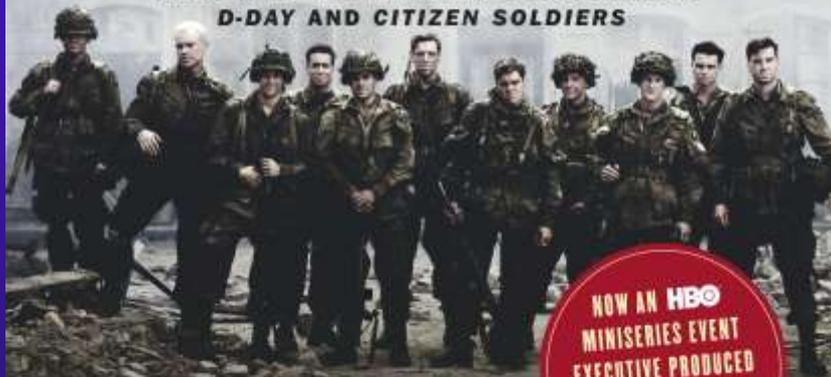
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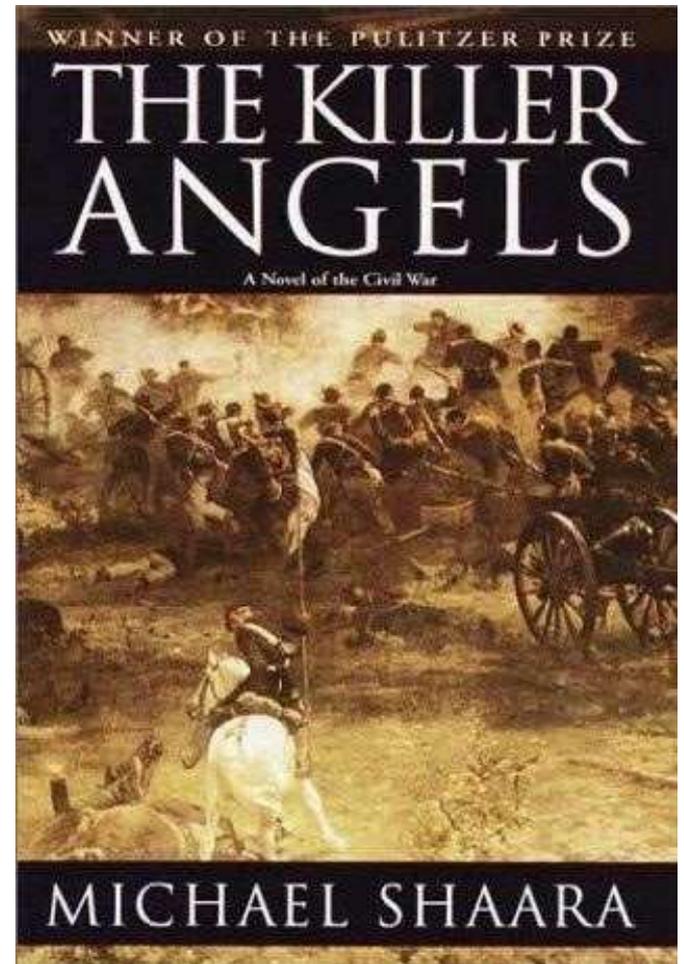
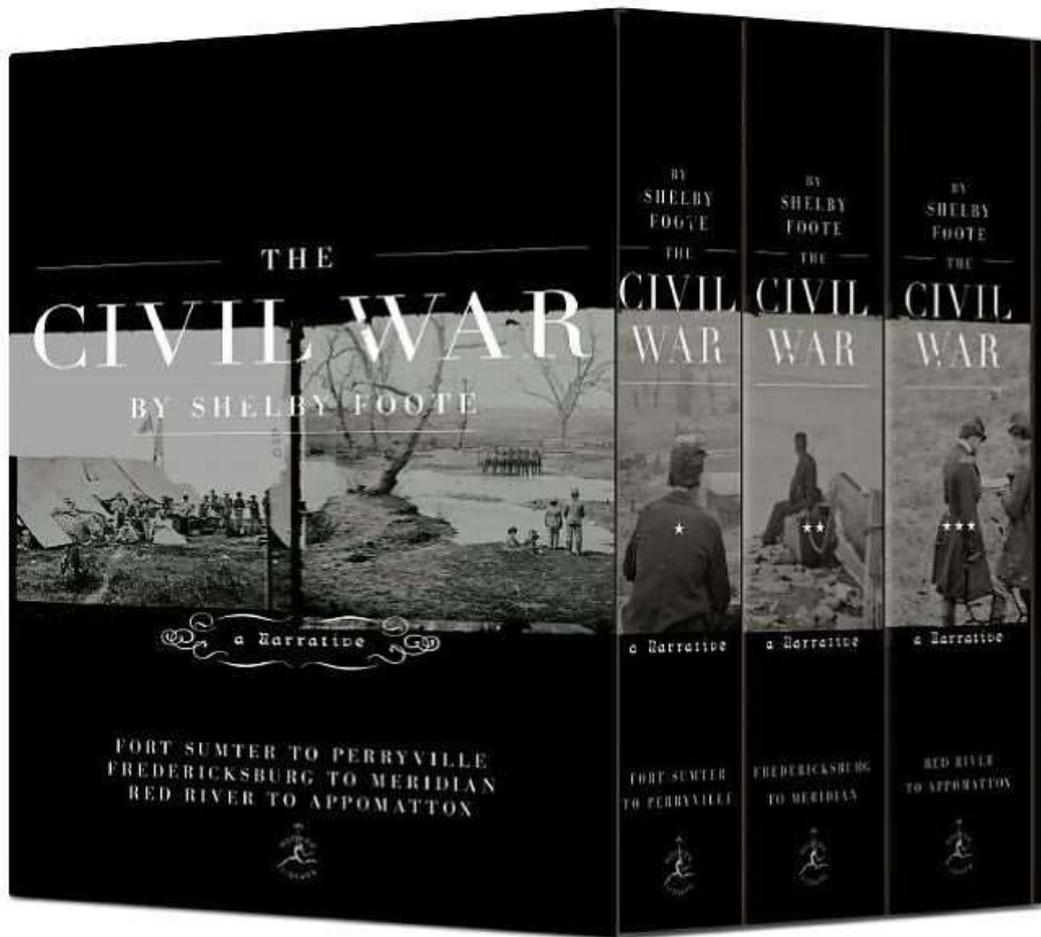
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Webster defines a hero as

*“one that shows great courage;
... admired for ... achievements
and noble qualities; an object of
extreme admiration and
devotion.”*

HEROES OF THE BIBLE

- Their **DETERMINATION** to do God's will
- Their **CONVICTION** to remain untarnished by the society around them
- Their **ABSOLUTE** trust in God
- **THEIR SPIRIT OF EVANGELISM**, leading Paul to keep on despite shipwrecks, beatings, and jail.

In fact, a currently popular definition of
a hero is

*“an ordinary person facing
extraordinary circumstances and
acting with courage, honor, and self-
sacrifice.”*

CRISPUS

- Acts 18:8 (NASB) *8 Crispus, the leader of the synagogue, believed in the Lord with all his household, and many of the Corinthians when they heard were believing and being baptized.*
- Acts 18:8 (LBLA) *8 Y Crispo, el oficial de la sinagoga, creyó en el Señor con toda su casa, y muchos de los corintios, al oír, creían y eran bautizados.*

- Luke 9:23 (NASB) ²³ ... *"If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me.*
- Luke 9:23 (LBLA) ²³ *Y decía a todos: Si alguno quiere venir en pos de mí, niéguese a sí mismo, tome su cruz cada día y sígame.*

7,000 UNNAMED HEROES

- I Kings 19:1-18

- 1 Kings 19:1-3 (NIV2011) *1 Now Ahab told Jezebel everything Elijah had done and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. 2 So Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah to say, “May the gods deal with me, be it ever so severely, if by this time tomorrow I do not make your life like that of one of them.” 3 Elijah was afraid and ran for his life. When he came to Beersheba in Judah, he left his servant there...*
- 1 Kings 19:1-3 (LBLA) *1 Y Acab le contó a Jezabel todo lo que Elías había hecho y cómo había matado a espada a todos los profetas. 2 Entonces Jezabel envió un mensajero a Elías, diciendo: Así me hagan los dioses y aun me añadan, si mañana a estas horas yo no he puesto tu vida como la vida de uno de ellos. 3 El tuvo miedo, y se levantó y se fue para salvar su vida; y vino a Beerseba de Judá y dejó allí a su criado.*

- 1 Kings 19:9-10 (NIV2011) *9 There he went into a cave and spent the night. And the word of the LORD came to him: “What are you doing here, Elijah?” 10 He replied, “I have been very zealous for the LORD God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too.”*
- 1 Kings 19:9-10 (LBLA) *9 Allí entró en una cueva y pasó en ella la noche; y he aquí, vino a él la palabra del SEñOR, y El le dijo: ¿Qué haces aquí, Elías? 10 Y él respondió: He tenido mucho celo por el SEñOR, Dios de los ejércitos; porque los hijos de Israel han abandonado tu pacto, han derribado tus altares y han matado a espada a tus profetas. He quedado yo solo y buscan mi vida para quitármela.*

- 1 Kings 19:18 (GW) “*18 But I still have 7,000 people in Israel whose knees have not knelt to worship Baal and whose mouths have not kissed him.*”
- 1 Kings 19:18 (LBLA) “*18 Pero dejaré siete mil en Israel, todas las rodillas que no se han doblado ante Baal y toda boca que no lo ha besado.*”

- Romans 12:1-2 (NASB) *1 Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. 2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.*
- Romans 12:1-2 (LBLA) *1 Por consiguiente, hermanos, os ruego por las misericordias de Dios que presentéis vuestros cuerpos como sacrificio vivo y santo, aceptable a Dios, que es vuestro culto racional. 2 Y no os adaptéis a este mundo, sino transformaos mediante la renovación de vuestra mente, para que verifiquéis cuál es la voluntad de Dios: lo que es bueno, aceptable y perfecto.*

Galatians 6:9 (NASB) *9 Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary.*

Galatians 6:9 (LBLA) *9 Y no nos cansemos de hacer el bien, pues a su tiempo, si no nos cansamos, segaremos.*