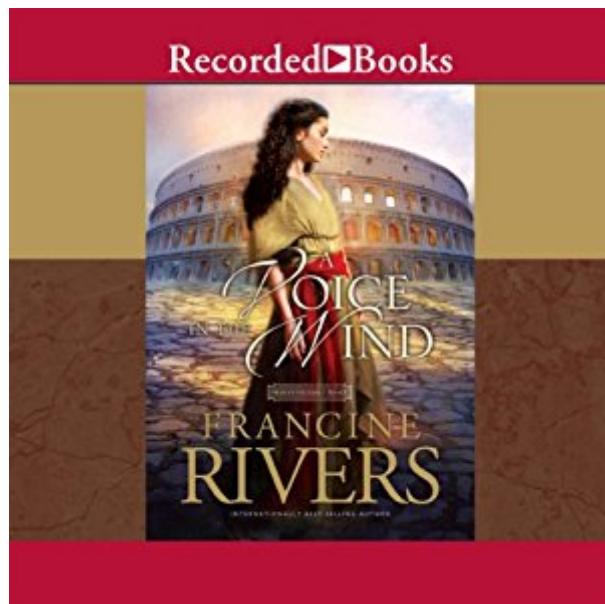


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# A Voice In The Wind: The Mark Of The Lion, Book 1



## **Synopsis**

This classic series has inspired nearly 2 million readers. Both loyal fans and new readers will want the latest edition of this beloved series. This edition includes a foreword from the publisher, a preface from Francine Rivers and discussion questions suitable for personal and group use. #1 A Voice in the Wind: This first book in the classic best-selling Mark of the Lion series brings readers back to the first century and introduces them to a character they will never forget—Hadassah. Torn by her love for a handsome aristocrat, a young slave girl clings to her faith in the living God for deliverance from the forces of decadent Rome. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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## **Customer Reviews**

I read this book many years ago, and still remember how much I loved it. My husband and I will be on the road a lot this summer, so I decided to read it to him. He was very skeptical about what appeared to be women's Christian literature. I think he is hooked though because he told me to order the next book in the series before our next trip. So, it turns out men like it too!

This was recommended to me as a good historical Christian novel. And just might be just that. But I personally had a hard time with the pagan society at the time. This was the author's first Christian book she wrote after having written many other secular novels. Too graphic for me.

One of the best historical fiction books ever written. Great detail in the telling of the story. Francine rivers does a great job bringing these fabulous characters to life.

Loved this book! I can't wait to read the next one...some people said the book was slow to develop, but I thought the character development was so good--it felt real. Loved this book!

The book started off with some violent scenes, which kept me from reading further for a while. But once I did, I couldn't put it down! I read the New Testament now with fresh eyes, for this book has brought that time so much to life. Loved reading about the customs of that time, and it felt as if I was walking alongside the characters in this story. Many parts in the book challenged me as I contemplated how I would have acted if in the character's shoes. Cannot just read book 1 of the series, at the end you just want to pick up the 2nd book and keep going. I read whenever I can, so make sure you have time available, because you wouldn't want to do anything else!

I found this book while searching for information about another popular christian author. I decide to download a sample on my kindle, and there it sat for several months. What a waste!! To think that I could have been immersed in one of the best historical christian fiction books of all times! This book grabbed me from page one and didn't let go until I finished, and rushed to order the second book in the series. The accounts and events in the book are based on historical events. History comes alive through the eyes and lives of several major characters. These characters became so real to me that I had to fight hard to put the book down each time I needed to move back into reality! I found myself needing to know what would happen next to sweet, selfless Hadassah, and her Roman masters, the Valerians. Strong personalities came alive as characters are extremely well developed in this story. This first book in the Mark of the Lion series is at times graphic and violent. The reader understands the extreme conditions during this time period. The comparison between ancient Rome and America today is startling. I felt as though time was erased and this story happened in modern society. The Colosseum was brought to life and laid out in all its glory. The passion Rome had for its sadistic form of entertainment is both interesting and repulsive. I felt ashamed that I was so drawn to the facts that surround this major influence on life at that time. Overall excellent book! This is not a story to pass up. I raced through the first and second books and have recently purchased the last book in the series. I am hopeful that it proves to be as amazing as the first two.

Narrator is excellent, she uses voice inflections for all the different characters. These two books

Voice in the Wind and Echo in the Darkness show you a picture of how Christ wants to be with others. Love Love Love these two books.

Enjoyed this book so very much. Beautifully written and made me feel like i was there. Looking forward to the next book.

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