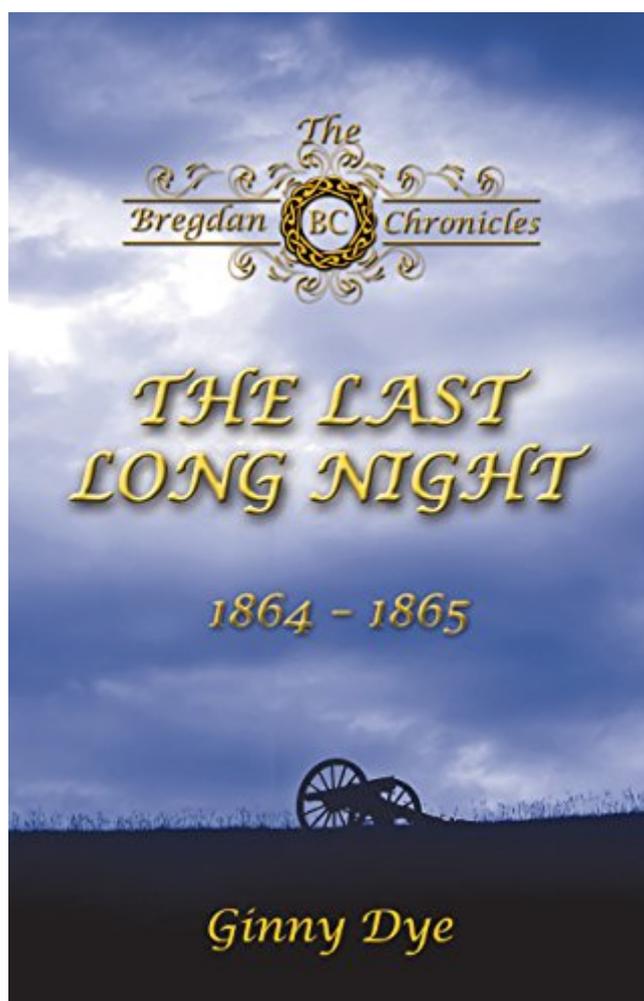


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# The Last, Long Night (#5 In The Bregdan Chronicles Historical Fiction Romance Series)



## Synopsis

The Last Long Night is the fifth book in the Bregdan Chronicles historical fiction series. As of today, there are 10 books in the series. Make sure you start reading with # 1 *Storm Clouds Rolling In*. It's readers like you who have turned the series into a world-wide best-seller. Thank you! Book Description: Can they survive the Last, Long Night of the Civil War? The power of the Union army brings the South to its knees in surrender, but not until a year of intense pain and violence creates a chasm that may be impossible for the country to bridge. Carrie struggles to hold on to hope as the world caves in around her, hanging on to the promise she's been given. She also finally gets to reveal the secret she has held so close. Moses is gravely wounded in battle. Aunt Abby faces danger as she gets more deeply involved with women's rights, and spends time in Washington, D.C. Robert's plantation takes a severe loss, but is saved from burning by an unlikely source. Rose continues to thrive in the Contraband Camp and finally has a dream come true. Volume # 5 of The Bregdan Chronicles continues the sweeping saga that now encompasses the final year of the American Civil War. Review: Simply put: These books are amazing. I cannot put them down. Especially The Last Long Night- I read the entire book in one sitting (and that is an accomplishment considering I'm a full time RN, homeschooling mom, and back in school full-time!) The characters are so well developed with such multifaceted traits, each one of them is endeared to my heart. I also appreciate Ginny's writing style to be so detailed while at the same time allowing the story to flow so well. She is committed to the historicity of the Civil War and Ginny's efforts researching each key political and military figure bridges the gap of time. These stories are also clean and tasteful, so no worries with your teen readers! My four kiddos are still

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## Customer Reviews

I have read all of the books and I am waiting for the next one in May can't wait till it comes out. Every one of the books were great there were times when I had very important things to do and couldn't put my kindle down. That is the only problem with these books because they are truly fantastic but when you start one you don't want to stop till you have finished and then you can't wait till the next one comes out. I can truly say I have never read any book that I have enjoyed as much as this series, and I read at least a book a week.

Another wonderful book. I could not put it down. I found the war so frustrating and it showed how people can be caught up in situations they have no control over. The book showed how choices will make such a difference. The civil war was such a disaster. It was unbelievable that the south fought to the bitter end. I just love this series it is so well researched. You have done a remarkable job bringing history to life. I eagerly await book 6

Just finished #5 in the Bregdan Chronicles Series. Again, Ginny Dye has given us a front row seat of the gruesome and horrendous happenings during this war. Still can't get my head around the sufferings the troops were forced to live through. To have no shoes or boots to wear, to be so cold and not be able to get relief since they didn't have enough or proper clothing for the weather they were forced to live in. To be starving because their provisions were intercepted and there was little or nothing to eat. To see the horrendous sights the medical staff had to see as the troops came through their hospitals and were missing limbs or had to have them amputated to save their lives. Despite all this graphic pain and suffering, we have a group of characters that are true, down-to-earth characters with compassion and very big hearts that keep moving forward to do all they can as well as having loving relationships with each other and supporting each other. It is beautiful and it is remarkable. I enjoy their stories behind the scenes. To anyone that isn't aware of

this series, do yourself a favor and start with Book #1 and see what a great story it is and the great characters that come alive on every page. I truly believe that you will get hooked. The added benefit is that there are 10 books in this series so far with more to come.

Ginny, if you could only witness what I get to experience reading your books! I am in a very unique "book club" with a friend who lives about 2,000 miles away. You see, we connect via our cell phones and read aloud to each other. He reads the male characters and I, the females. We try to imagine what their voices would sound like and read accordingly. At times we are carried away on tangents as we share personal experiences that relate to what we're reading. We have laughed, cried, reflected, and grown together through our journey with your Bregdan Chronicles. We are especially grateful for the education on the history of the Civil War and are impressed with your research efforts! Thank you for all the time and energy you have devoted to writing these amazing books! We will forever cherish the experience we are having with these books because of you! I hope someone is considering making a series of movies from these books! WOW! That would be incredible! This book we just finished, #5, was especially gripping and at times intense. We both look forward to #6! Thank you again! WE ARE IN!

**My Musings**The saga continues in The Last Long Night of the Bregdan Chronicles Book 5. I am sure for the brave men who fought in the Civil War, the entire last year of the war must have felt like one continuous nightmare. What the Rebels endured that last year was beyond anything anyone could have imagined. They suffered one defeat after the other, near starvation, and a brutal winter. Ms. Dye paints a vivid and graphic picture of the siege of Richmond, along with the fight for the Shenandoah Valley, where Robert's plantation comes under threat of fire. At times the details are quite painful to read, but this episode is rich with astonishing historical detail. That is what I am enjoying most about this series. This book opens with Richmond again under attack and Robert Borden in the midst of the fighting. While the south again wins the battle, it is at a heavy cost, one that it can ill afford. Lee sends Robert to the Shenandoah Valley to join Jubal Early. There, another rout occurs that has the Rebels running for their lives, leaving Sherman to burn and destroy one of the last food supplies to Lee's army. After the defeat, Robert is given leave to find out if his home is still standing. When he arrives on the hill above his plantation, he watches the Yankees get ready to torch his barns and home with his mother on the front porch. The only thing that saves his plantation is Matthew Justin. He tells the captain in charge that the man who owns the plantation saved his life and helped him escape Libby Prison. This book ends with the

surrender at Appomattox and the death of Lincoln. While I was fascinated by all the history in this episode, I do feel that most of the characters have become a bit sanctimonious. None of them have any flaws. Carrie stands strong in the face of hardship. Her father has accepted her views toward slavery, and Robert is the perfect confederate officer. No one gets angry at their lot in life, it is not very realistic. While there are moments of high drama, the characters accept everything too easily. Some of the sub-plots were unnecessary in my estimation and did not move the story forward. Nonetheless, I still enjoyed *The Last Long Night* and will continue reading the rest of the series for the history alone, and I do still like all the characters and must see how they make it through the reconstruction. Happy reading!

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