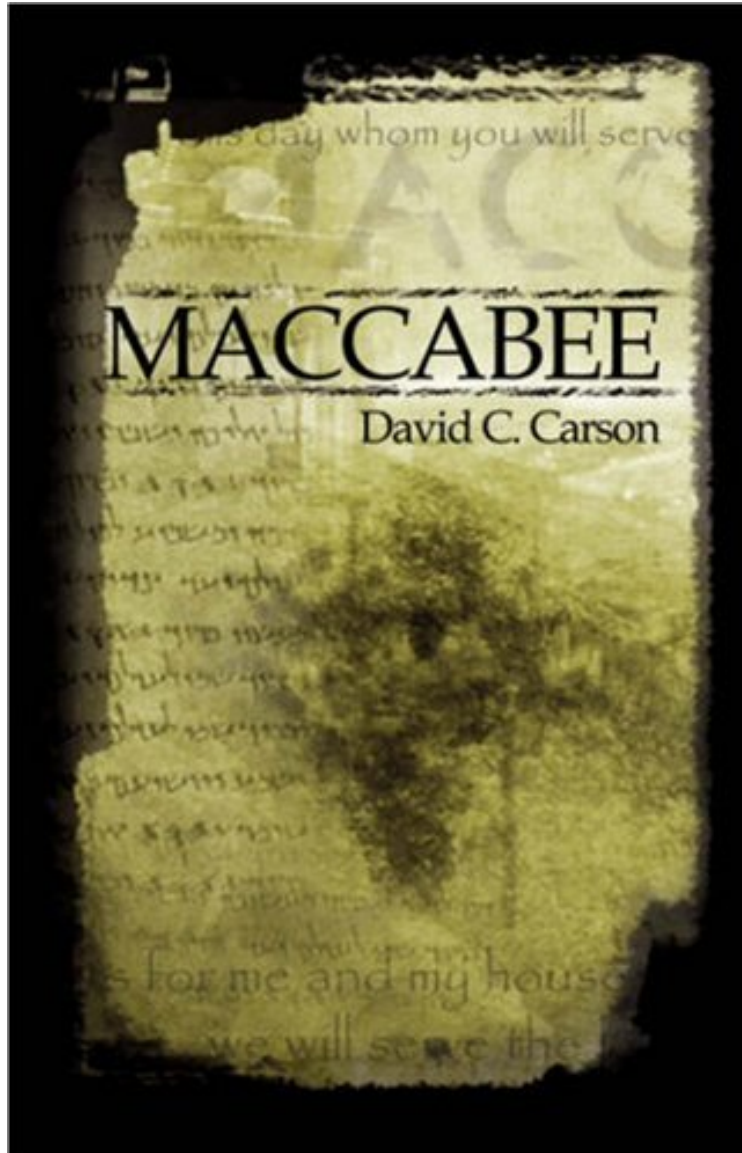


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**David C. Carson : Maccabee** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Maccabee:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. what age group? By avid reader U.S. I give this book a 4 -- I am only half way through reading. I ask what age group this book is for as it is easy reading which I do not mind, BUT... on page 129 the brawny Jewish blacksmith has killed a soldier and says "Nobody messes with my apprentice". That was

off-putting for me. Up until then I had enjoyed reading the book. With those words, a movie audience would get excited and yell but for my taste I could not relate to the words as being said way back when as it sounded like an Indiana Jones movie. Later... I have now finished reading the book and found it entertaining and I enjoyed the military planning that the 'hammer' used. I had originally given the book a 3.5 but have upped the rating to a good solid 4. I am pleased that I did not find other 'silly sentences'. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I liked this historical novel what is accurate in historical events ...By Vladimir Khaymovich I liked this historical novel what is accurate in historical events and some fictional personages makes the book a very interesting reading. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. AwesomeBy GCMom Other than reading with my child, I had not read a book in a long time (years). I am so glad I picked this one; it's a real page turner! I had a hard time putting it down. The author knows how to weave a story that is gripping, exciting, and historical at the same time. Plus, it was a glimpse into the lives of people that I had previously known nothing about. The historical detail given by the author helped me visualize and understand the time period of the characters in the story. Be warned that it is graphic. There are a lot of battles, blood and gore, all in detail. But there is also tenderness, friendship, loyalty. So many good points that made this such an awesome book to read. (Not suited for children.)

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From the Back Cover Long before the world ever heard of Adolph Hitler, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, Hezbollah, or Hamas, a Syrian king calling himself Antiochus Epiphanes called for the destruction of the Jewish nation. Against impossible odds, one elderly priest and his five sons stood up to the king. One of those sons became known as the Maccabee. It was the passion, faith, and military genius of the Maccabee that culminated in what is presently celebrated by Jews the world over as Hanukkah. This is the story of that man and the events that made him one of the great heroes of freedom-loving people everywhere. About the Author David C. Carson holds a Master of Arts in Religion and has worked for two international mission organizations. His articles, both religious and secular, have appeared in numerous periodicals. David presently lives with his wife of thirty-two years in central North Carolina where he researches, writes, and enjoys his grandchildren.