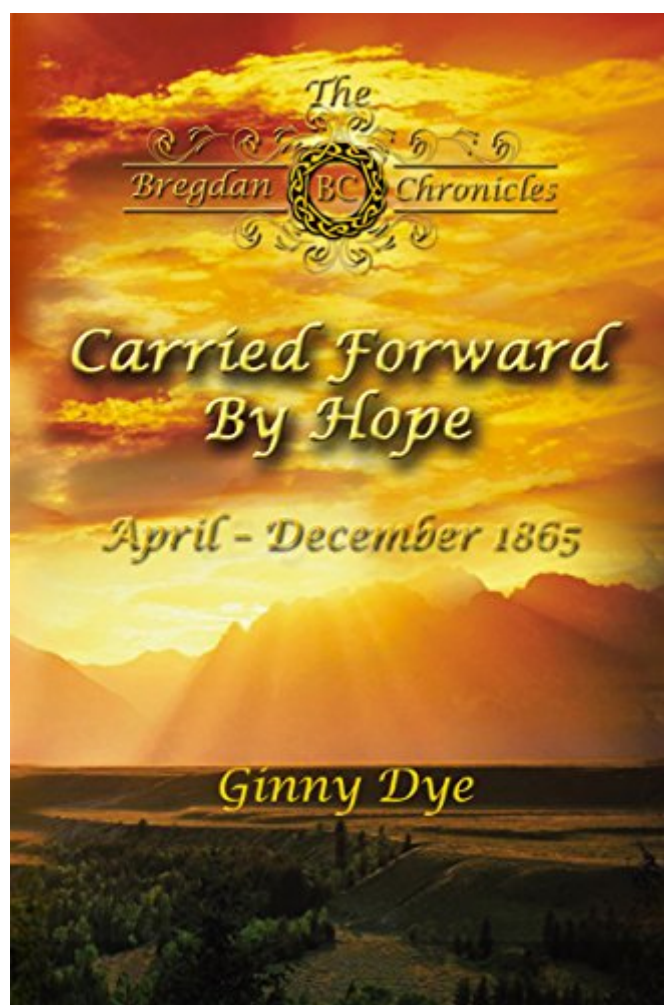


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# Carried Forward By Hope (# 6 In The Bregdan Chronicles Historical Fiction Romance Series)



## Synopsis

Carried Forward By Hope is the sixth 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 â “ Storm Clouds Rolling In. It's readers like you who have turned the series into a world-wide best-seller. Thank you!

**Book Description:** The Civil War has ended, but the struggle to rebuild America is just beginning. America struggles to rebuild in the aftermath of Lincolnâ™s assassination. Promises will be broken, and everyone you have grown to love will be asked to pay a high price to make freedom for the slaves more than just a mockery. Robert fights to emerge from the darkness as Carrie risks everything to bring him back to her. Moses is offered the opportunity of a lifetime, while Rose returns to her roots with a dream that will change everything. Matthew is caught up in the worst maritime disaster in American history, while Jeremy discovers the cost of embracing his true heritage. Thomas and Abby are surprised by a future they never dreamed was possible. Volume #6 of The Bregdan Chronicles continues the sweeping historical saga that now encompasses the first year of Reconstruction following the Civil War. How many books will be in the Bregdan Chronicles? No one knows yetâ | Ginny intends to write these character's stories, one year at a time, for as long as she is able to write. She is passionate about bringing history to life through historical fiction. Since she is amazingly healthy, that could be for a very long time! She doesnâ™t like stories to end any more than you do. This one won't end for a very long time!

**Review:** Absolutely could not put any of the books down in this series. I have read many books over the years, and never felt the compassion and talent from any author. If you get a chance to read this series, you won't be sorry. Every one of the books were written so eloquently, you feel like you are in the same room with the characters. She describes each character with such depth and descriptive qualities with your mindâ™s eye you can actually see them. I only hope there will be another book and I will be waiting to see. Thank you for taking me to a place back in history I would not have been able to experience. Again, thank you for your ability to transform and entertain me with such beautiful artistry.... So talented.

**Review:** I have just finished reading this, the 6th book in the Bregdan Chronicles and I have one word to describe the whole saga...MAGNIFICENT!! I am a big fan of books from the Civil War Era and this saga is without a doubt the BEST account I have ever read of that period of time. All the characters are developed so colorfully and realistically that I have become very attached to them. As we all know, it was a time of great upheaval in our country, and these people live this upheaval every day of their lives. It was a dangerous time as well. The horror of the war is not downplayed one bit in these books...I would have been very disappointed if it was. Ginny Dye is a genius! I can only imagine the hours and hours of research she put into these books.

Her dedication shows through each one. I cannot WAIT for book #7! Review: The ending of the Civil War is magically captured in Ginny Dye's sixth book of the Bregdan Chronicles, "Carried Forward By Hope." I have been reading this series very quickly over the past two months. The significance of this fact is that I am NOT a voracious reader! I typically read science and technical journals, news periodicals, and DIY hobby hints! I have not read a novel, nor any kind of historical fiction (let alone that of the romance persuasion) in many years; and yet, I am inspired by the integrated themes of life connected to living in 2016.

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## **Customer Reviews**

Carried Forward By Hope, Book 6 of The Bregdan Chronicles series, by Ginny Dye begins with the ending of the Civil war in America and the soldiers returning home to find their families. It is the year 1865. After the war ended the beloved President Lincoln freed the slaves in the south and had great plans to move the country forward. Unfortunately the great president was assassinated and suddenly the people acquired a new president to take his place. It didn't take long before the people realized this president didn't have the same ideals as their past leader and the country would have a

difficult time in trying to heal. Ginny Dye is a great historian and story teller. I love her characters in this book. I feel like a part of their family and want them to thrive and achieve their goals of reconstructing their lives and help the freedmen and people of the south that were defeated after the war. I have learned how people must have felt going through the hard times of despair and pain, mentally, as well as physically. This is a story of people, men and women, black and white, northerners and southerners. This was a time when freedmen wanted their rights and women wanted to vote and the haters of course making this virtually impossible. Love, passion, romance, hate, despair, cruelty and happiness will rip through you while reading this wonderfully written book. I suggest you get a copy of the first books in this series. I am looking forward to book #7 (Glimmers of Change)!

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I am a huge fan of historical fiction series (Phillipa Gregory, Ken Follett, Diana Galbaldon), so was looking for a Civil War series. Found this series and was hooked by the first book (it was also free). The writing isn't great, but the historical research was pretty impressive. Hung in for books 2-4 and was still pretty invested. Book 5 I found myself starting to skip passages here and there, but was still hanging in there. This book was unbearable. There does not have to be a profound lesson about morality or life EVERY TIME a character opens his/her mouth! There just doesn't. We get it. Old Sarah was wise. WE GET IT! The only redeeming character in this novel was Matthew. Am pretty sure it was just because he was delivering all the historical information I enjoy and not pontificating with each statement he made. If someone tried to teach me a life lesson each time we had a basic conversation I would have found some gauze in Carrie's medical supplies to stuff in my ears. Also, clearly these were the most fortunate people to survive the war. Every little hope, dream and desire just...happened. Just-like-that. Trials and tribulations were just tied up in a neat little, fortunate bow. I found myself thinking, "If this/that person could just let go already maybe we could get some story movement." Maybe that's morbid, but sometimes you've got to knock off a character to keep things moving. OR, maybe that is just me being bitter because I feel so terrible about myself for continuing to read these novels. Happy reading as I will not be joining you for Book 7.

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