

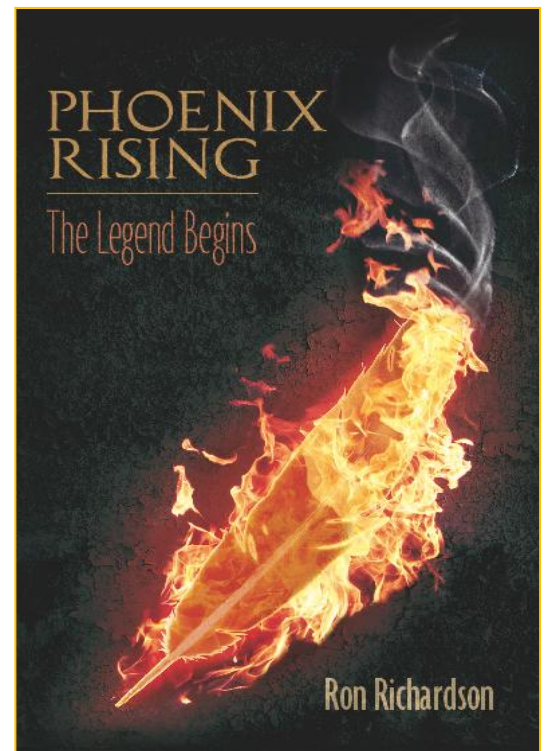
Phoenix Rising

The Legend Begins



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In the misty and mysterious land that is ancient Britain, a child is born on a stormy night and is denounced as evil by the village druid. The boy is murdered and cast aside in the nearby countryside. But this is no ordinary child: he is Luka, the Phoenix, and he will not die until the appointed time, over a hundred years from now. Luka's destiny takes him from family tragedy in his native land to Gaul and the war against Caesar's legions, to the final stand of Vercingetorix at Alesia, and home again to witness, many years later the full-scale invasion of Britain by the Roman army.

From the great battles of the age to tender moments of intimacy, *Phoenix Rising* is a tour de force, transporting the reader to a world of darkness, magic, superstition and the constant threat of violence and death.

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