

Aztec Blood: A Journey Through the Heart of Ancient Mexico

By Gary Jennings



Aztec Blood is a historical novel by Gary Jennings that tells the story of Mixtli, a young Aztec warrior. The novel is set in the 15th century, during the

reign of Moctezuma II, and follows Mixtli as he witnesses the rise and fall of the Aztec Empire.



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Mixtli is a member of the Jaguar Warriors, an elite Aztec military unit. He is a skilled warrior and a loyal subject of Moctezuma. However, he is also a witness to the cruelty and oppression of the Aztec Empire. He sees the Aztecs sacrifice thousands of people to their gods, and he watches as the Spanish conquistadors arrive in Mexico and begin to conquer the Aztec Empire.

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Characters

- Mixtli: A young Aztec warrior who is a member of the Jaguar Warriors.
- Moctezuma II: The emperor of the Aztec Empire.

- Hernán Cortés: The Spanish conquistador who led the conquest of the Aztec Empire.
- Malinche: An Aztec woman who served as Cortés' interpreter and mistress.

Themes

- The rise and fall of empires
- The cruelty and oppression of war
- The importance of loyalty
- The search for identity

Reviews

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