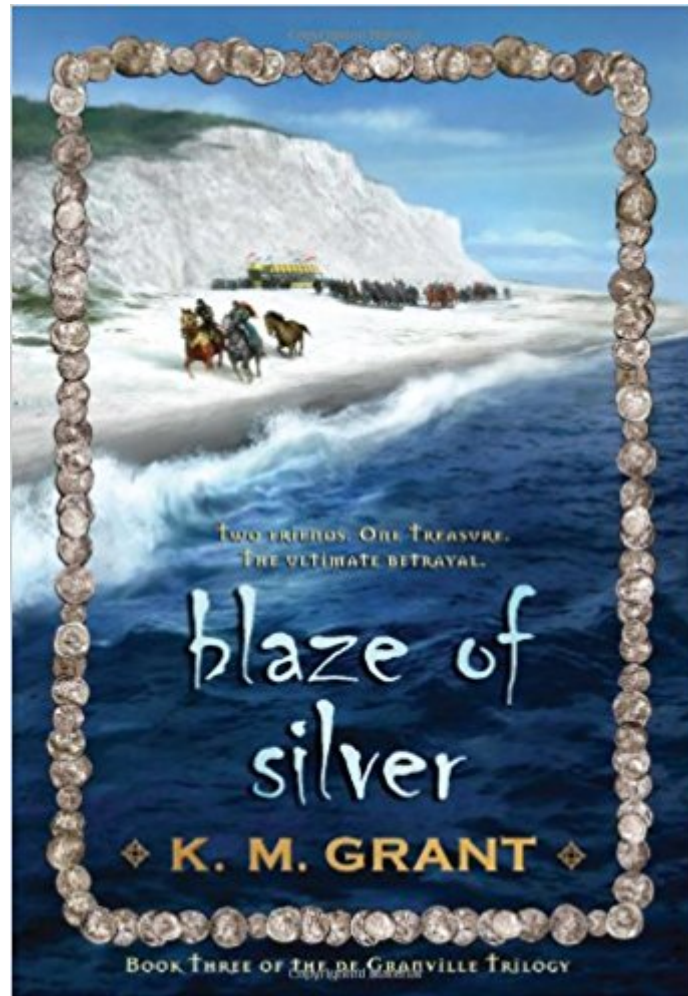




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Blaze Of Silver (The DeGranville Trilogy)



Synopsis

Can a knight sacrifice everything he holds sacred in service to his king? King Richard is being held for ransom in Germany, and England is in chaos without a sovereign. The de Granvilles must deliver the treasure that will win their King's freedom. But the Old Man of the Mountain, leader of the Assassins, is ready to take his revenge on Kamil. To do so he will orchestrate a great betrayal, and his tentacles of treachery reach far and deep. Kamil is determined to prevail— the Old Man must not win. But when all trust has been shattered, who can he turn to for help? The fate of a king, the bonds of a friendship, and the depth of an enduring love will all be in jeopardy as Will, Ellie, Kamil, and Hosanna face the ultimate loyalty test, and their final battle.

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Grade 6 Up— In this final installment, Gavin is dead and Will is uncertain about Ellie's feelings for him. King Richard is being held for ransom in Germany, and Will has been chosen to collect and escort part of the ransom to free him. Kamil and Will have become close, united by mutual respect and a love for Hosanna. Hundreds of miles away, the Old Man of the Mountain is plotting his revenge on Kamil, who refused (in *Blood Red Horse*) to kill Saladin at the Old Man's

orders. When Kamil is convinced to betray Will, blood is shed and the ransom stolen. Regardless of the cost to Ellie and Hosanna, Will must race against time to save the king's life and clear Kamil's name. The maturation of several characters, and the introduction of a feisty and troubled new one, adds a new dimension to the de Granvilles' story. The pace is quick and will keep readers moving from one betrayal to the next. Full of twists and turns, this tale brings the trilogy to a satisfying, though perhaps somewhat contrived, ending.

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Yes, the finale in the De Granville Trilogy is as cinematically fast paced and horsecentric as its predecessors, *Blood Red Horse* (2005) and *Green Jasper* (2006). It's now up to young William to deliver his share of the treasure to ransom King Richard, who is being held captive in Germany. But the evil Old Man of the Mountain has other plans for the treasure--plans involving an exquisitely crafted revenge. Readers unfamiliar with the earlier books will be bewildered by the huge cast, and the author's shifting focus makes it hard to decide just who the protagonist is. Still, it's the horses, not the humans, that count in Grant's world, and they, at least, come alive on every page.

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The author K.M. Grant wove a mysterious, yet realistic tale during the Middle Ages. The clash of faith and cultures, of betrayal and forgiveness, of greed of power and its consequences. At that time there was a true mystery about the Muslim world and the isles of England. The way these books were written shows in a more realistic way what could have happened and what should have happened, in the sense of dramatic treachery and finding the truth. Thanks for writing these books so skillfully.

Interesting book in the three part series. I enjoyed it. Initially purchased the first book "Blood Red Horse" for my granddaughter, as a school book required for summer reading, we both ended up reading it. So, I purchased the other 2 books.

Something for everyone! The whole family read this book. My teen daughter liked it for the focus on the horse and horses while my pre-teen son loved the adventure, the battles and knights. We, as parents, enjoyed the story and values as well. It is well-written and avoids the pitfalls of too much gore or too much romance and adult themes. Read the whole series!

the story is so realistic of that time period and flow so well and it keep my interest but it meant of linger too long on details.i got this in talking tapes

Good read

Good follow up to Blood Red Horse and Green Jasper - good read for 10-12 years old IMO

This is the best of the three books in the de Granville trilogy. The moral quandary Kemal faces is complex, without an easy answer, and good for developing minds to ponder. It might have had a stronger finish, but overall, it was just outstanding. My grandson and I loved all three books.

I would have been quite disappointed had the book not ended as it did. I thought the trilogy was well-written and captivating.

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