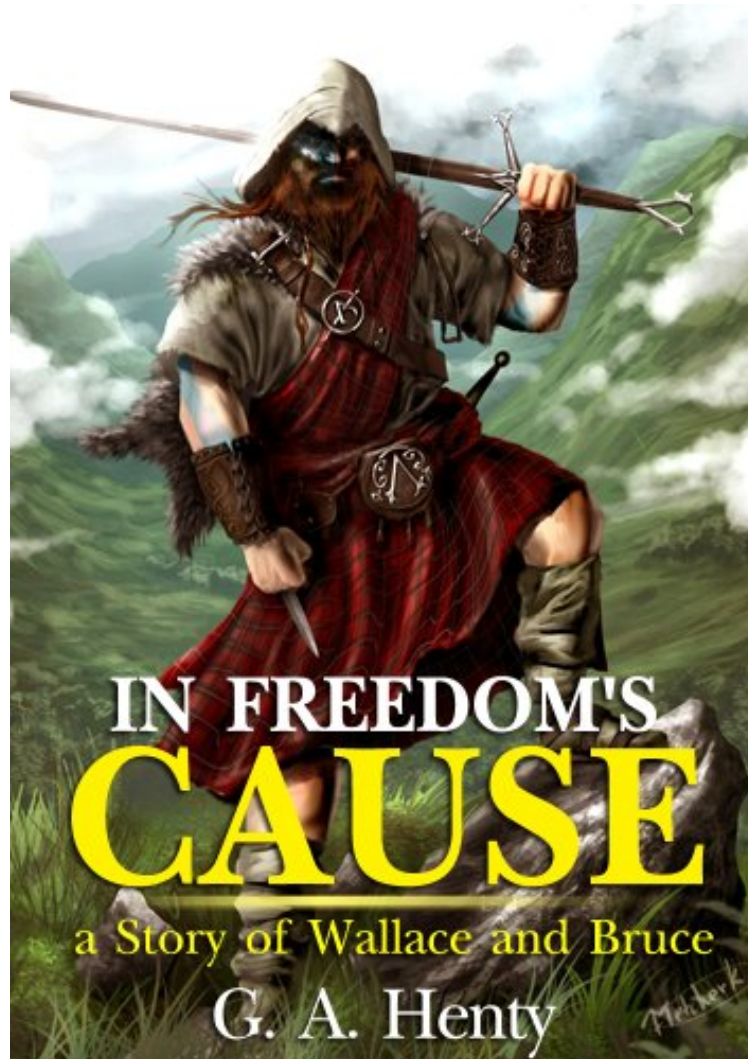


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ber den Autor und weitere MitwirkendeG.A. Henty authored more than 122 books in his lifetime. Though most of his books were for children, he also wrote adult novels, non-fiction such as The March to Magdala and Those Other Animals, short stories for the likes of The Boy's Own Paper and edited the Union Jack, a weekly boy's magazine. G. A. Henty's children's novels typically revolved around a boy or young man living in troubled times. These ranged from the Punic War to more recent conflicts such as the Napoleonic Wars or the American Civil War. Henty's heroes - which occasionally included young ladies - were uniformly intelligent, courageous, honest and resourceful with plenty of 'pluck' yet are also modest. These virtues have made Henty's novels popular today among many Christians and homeschoolers. G. A. Henty died in 1902 shortly before finishing his last novel, By Conduct and Courage (which was completed by his son).