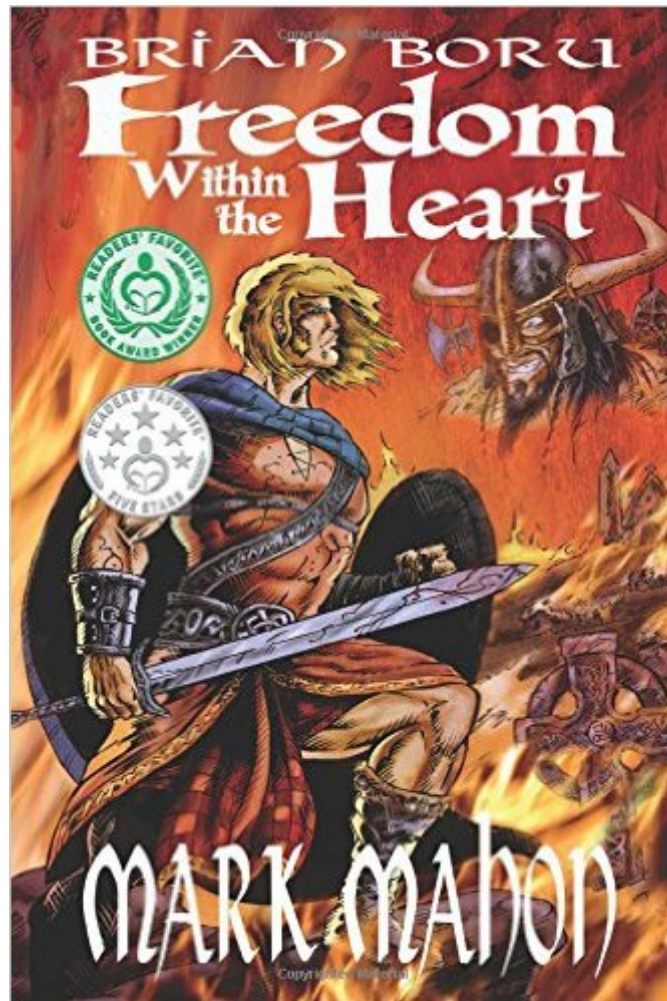


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# Brian Boru - Freedom Within The Heart



## Synopsis

'His Bravery Captivated A Nation; His Passion Destroyed An Empire; His Spirit Could Never Be Broken.' 952 A.D. The Emerald Isle is subjugated. Fierce Norsemen from Scandinavia have conquered large parts of the island, pillaged the countryside and left the inhabitants living in a constant state of fear and uncertainty for their future. But not everyone is intimidated by this savage menace. A young revolutionary, Brian Boru, emerges as the leader of his people, first uniting the disparate clans as one and then leading their peoples in a titanic struggle for freedom. As the momentum of his campaign grows, Brian Boru becomes a figure of inspiration for an entire nation, his victories passing into legend as he fights to free his people from the tyrannical Norse rule. Read his inspirational tale of struggle and triumph in his unyielding pursuit of saving the Emerald Isle. This exciting novel is based on the award-winning screenplay of the same name and the forthcoming movie.

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History has always intrigued me and yes, it has never been my stronghold. However, Mark Mahon's story about Brian Boru changed my perception regarding this genre. First things first, I finished the book in one sitting. And I attribute it to the plot. What a story! The plot may appear to be cliched for some, but for me, it opened up a whole new world from an era gone by. It had everything in it to make it an enthralling read. Betrayals, siege, love, patriotism, wars, anger, you name it, it was there. History retold in all its splendour with its grandeur quotient intact!!!! It was Brian Boru's story all the way. It hurts to be treated as second citizen in one's own land and Brian's emotions were no

different. His rise from a fearless village kid to a warrior fighter definitely speaks volumes about the feelings a true patriot has. His portrayal depicted the characteristics that a true real-life hero has. As his perfect antagonist, Ivar the Limerick, was one man anybody would love to despise. Reading the story was almost like watching a movie in the mental screen. The narration evoked all possible kinds of imageries which appeal to all known senses. The language was emphatic and succeeded in convincing that all that was written were true historical facts. Mark has a great writing style. His choice of words evokes the emotions apt for that particular scene. Besides, the continuous flow and smooth transition between chapters made it easy to comprehend and read. The story was a wonderful literary journey into that phase of historical past where love for one's country and concern for one's fellow beings topped a man's list. There was hatred and bloodshed, but only against apathetic tyrants.

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