

Series Encourages Youth to “Live with the Heart of a Giant”

Giants in the Land trilogy continues with *Book Two: The Prodigals*

We all have “Giants” in our lives—parents, mentors, religious leaders, employers, coaches, teachers—individuals who profoundly change and uplift us. They inspire us to achieve impossible goals and to persevere through struggles. Author Clark Burbidge has known many giants in his life and through his *Giants in the Land* youth trilogy, he encourages readers to not only recognize their giants, but also cultivate the “heart of a giant” within themselves.

The much anticipated follow-up to *Giants in the Land Book One: The Way of Things* (2013 International Mom’s Choice Gold medal winner for top Young Adult Fiction), *Giants in the Land Book Two: The Prodigals* continues the adventure.

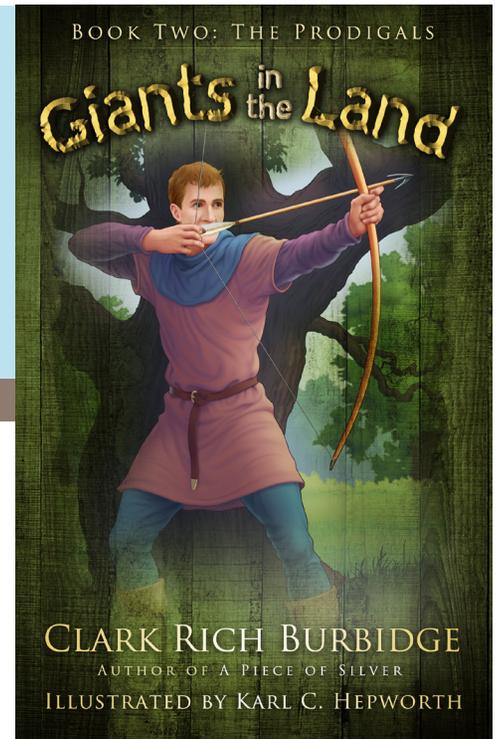
The trilogy begins in a world where the giants and villagers have lived side by side for as long as anyone can remember. When these great protectors leave suddenly, with no explanation, a young farmer named Thomas sets out on a journey to discover why.

Thomas’ saga continues in *Giants in the Land Book Two*. An aging hero is thrown together with three lost souls who must find themselves amidst sudden and devastating change, overcome their own doubts and stand against the greatest evil ever to threaten the land.

The *Giants in the Land* series encourages young people to become giants in how they live, respond to difficulties and interact with others. It also seeks to help teens find hope and faith amidst sudden changes in their life.

News tie-ins & core messages:

- Kids: Being a giant is not about the size of your celebrity or athletic prowess. Don’t mistake the counterfeits for people truly living with the heart of a giant.
- 6 keys to recognizing a giant in your life
- Grandparents Day is September 8: Special ways to honor these giants
- How to help teens cope with the loss of giants in their life
- Ask yourself: “Are you an example worth following?”



BOOK DETAILS

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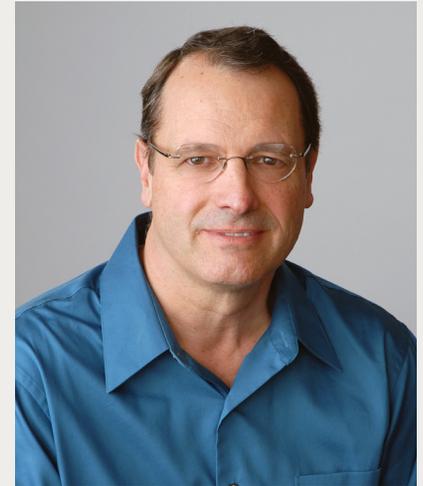
Clark Burbidge was born and raised in the mountain valleys of the Rockies. He earned an MBA from the University of Southern California and a BS from the University of Utah. His finance career spans three decades and he has been active in community and church service for more than 35 years. He and his wife Leah currently live near Salt Lake City, Utah and enjoy their blended family of 10 children and three grandchildren.

His previous books include *Life on a Narrow Path: A Mountain Biker's Guide to Spiritual Growth in Troubled Times* and *A Piece of Silver: A Story of Christ*.

Praise for Book One:

"... Could not put it down! ... Adults and teens alike can read it for the deeper meanings that lie within the story or read it because it is entertaining. It is certainly a refreshing change from the vampire and wizard books that have been filling the bookshelves for the past decade." —Crystal Bowman, best-selling children's author

"Author Clark Rich Burbidge weaves a wonderful fantasy tale ... An action-packed journey from start to finish, *Giants in the Land* will leave you sitting on edge. Kudos to Burbidge for crafting a male lead truly worthy of role model status ... I find the integrity of Thomas's character a refreshing change to the overabundance of self-centered and impulsive protagonists pushed on the market today. Parents, gather your children before bed, snuggle up under the covers, and enjoy reading this delightful tale to your children." —S. Delano, Blogger, susandelano.wordpress.com



"It is the nature of humankind to seek out individuals and circumstances as examples. Such influences teach us how to confront sudden change or find security in difficult times. After following for a lifetime in another's footsteps, we may look back with surprise as we discover how many walk in our own footsteps."