



## The Flame

By Sam Caplan

Mirador Publishing, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 203 x 127 mm. Language: English. Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. This creative novel tells the engrossing story of Perez, the handsome, young brickyard slave, who is reluctant to join the Exodus of the Israelites from Egypt, because on his free day he enjoys promiscuous behaviour with two Egyptian women whom he makes pregnant. Although his parents compel him to marry the pious Elishav, he cheats on her in the Wilderness and sleeps with Nanu, of the mixed multitude, who secretly worships her god, Newet. In the aftermath of the golden calf she is stoned to death. After Elishav is killed in the stampede of Korach, Perez marries Rachel who undergoes the bitter water test to prove her sexual innocence. She gives birth to Hamul. Unenthusiastically Perez permits his father to teach him the laws of Moses, but slowly he connects with the divine flame that guides the Israelites through the Desert. Father and son serve in the battle against the Midianites where Hamul selects a captive to marry. During the last year of the Israelites wandering in the Wilderness, prior to his death Moses announces a reprieve...



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