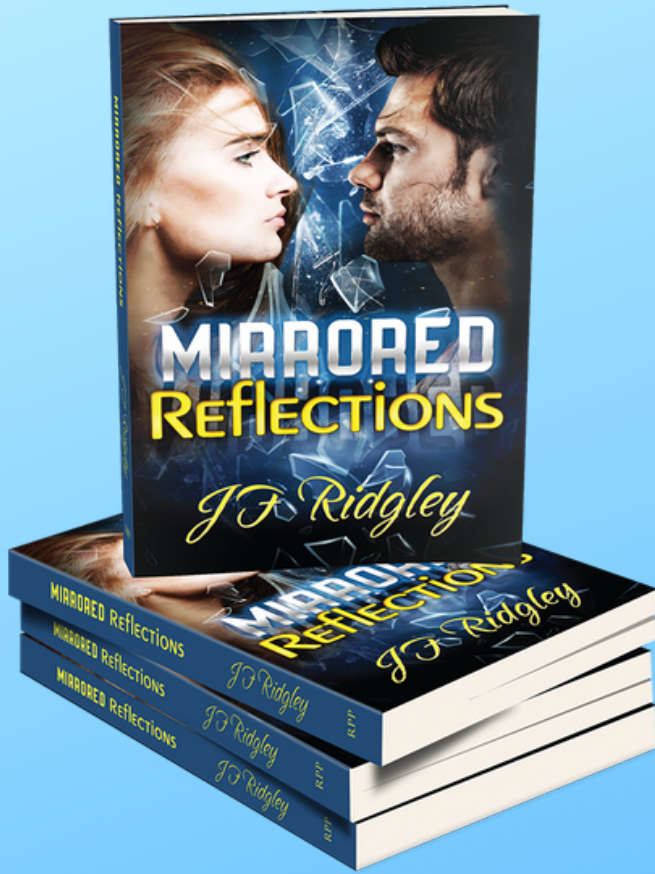


# Contemporary Romance

## Mirrored Reflections



Opposites attract and Chad and Sierra are that. Chad is destroyed on the outside by a suicide bomber while Sierra is broken on the inside by human trafficking. They are each other's reflection of who they are - beautiful but ravaged by life.

Chad Michaels, an Afghan vet, comes home to a suicide bomber who destroys not only his family but the man he was. Now, he must deal with life as a burn victim -- as a monster. But Sierra sees what a beautiful man Chad truly is.

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## *Times Change, People Don't.*

I love what my mother said. It's true. I see it in my stories set in Ancient Rome and in modern-day stories. People still feel. They love. They care. They get mad....

But every day times do change every day people. I can vouch for that. I think it's called growing up and livin' life. Even though I was an avid reader, I never dreamed I would write a book one day. My favorite books growing up were the Black Stallion series by Walter Farley and Black Beauty by Anna Sewel. My first book I read in one day was A Lantern in Her Hand by Bess Streeter Aldrich. God is an Englishman by R.F. Delderfield stole my heart with his draft teams. I still get tears when he describes that team climbing a rainy hill to save those men trapped in a cave on that rainy night. Yeah, I could go on.

My earlier days were about horses and eventually, Valjean – my bay American Saddlebred gelding – and I won the Reserve World- Champion Five-gaited Pleasure class in... well a long time ago. Then I got busy raisin' kids and teaching. It was my eighth graders who sparked off my first book. Shadows in the Mist which is still not published. I have hopes to do that one day.

So, I became an author and haven't stopped. It keeps me broke and outta trouble. So yes, I changed over time. I bet you have too. --JF Ridgley



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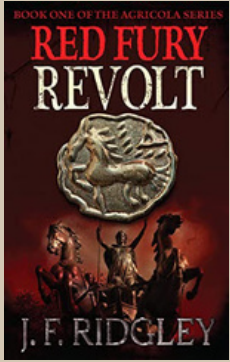
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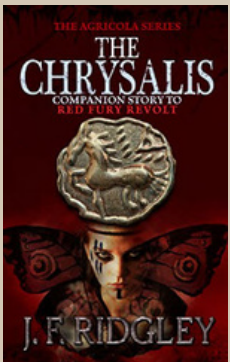


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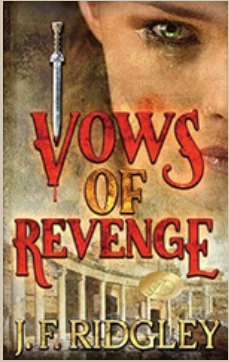
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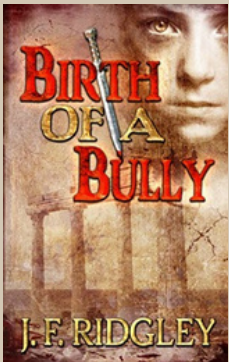


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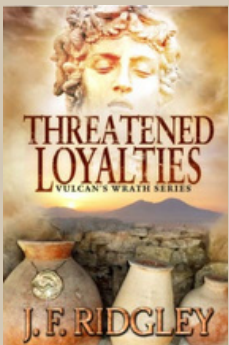


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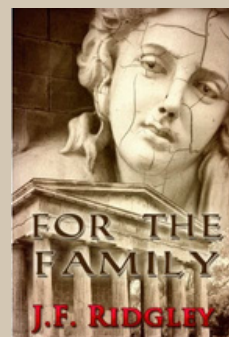


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