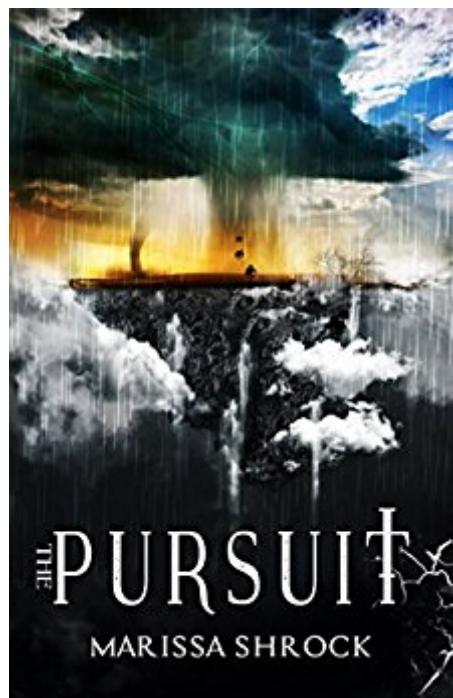


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Synopsis

If all hope was gone, would you keep fighting? Vivica Wilkins won't give up. Ever. She's been forced to the sidelines of the battle and required to live at home until she's eighteen. But with her birthday fast approaching, she's determined to rejoin the Emancipation Warriors in their fight against the life-choking oppression of the United Regions of North America. Tenuous peace exists between the Warriors and the totalitarian government, but it can't last. Forced terminations of pregnancies are still in effect, violations of basic civil rights happen on a whim, and the vise grip on religious freedom is as tight as ever. Then her friend Drake lets her in on the Emancipation Warriors' revolutionary plan to bring them freedom once and for all, and Vivica's mother dies under highly suspicious circumstances. Soon Vivica realizes God is calling her into the greatest battle of her life. A call she will answer with everything inside her. *The Pursuit* is the stunning conclusion to the Emancipation Warriors series from acclaimed author Marissa Shrock.

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Customer Reviews

Each book in this series proved to be a book that was easy to read and so hard to lay down!

Although I am not a teenage girl, I believe these books can be enjoyed by readers of all ages. My only suggestion, Marissa, would be that you continue writing and may God Bless You always!

All the characters in each of the Warriors volumes in this series are believable and engaging. I recommend for futuristic readers of all ages. Waiting for the next work from this gifted author.

I just finished reading all four books. Great story. Very thought provoking. I am looking forward to reading more from Marissa Shrock!

This week, I read the conclusion of the Emancipation Warriors trilogy written by Marissa Shrock. I previously read and reviewed the first two books in this series. The First Principle was the first book, and The Liberation released just earlier this year. The final book in this series is called The Pursuit, and just like the first two books in the series, The Pursuit is suspenseful from start to finish! Marissa is a middle school teacher, and she writes for a young adult audience. But as I said in my first two reviews, I enjoyed reading them and think they appeal just as fully to an adult audience. These books are set in an undisclosed future year, when the United States is no more, and the world at large looks very different from the world we know. The main character of the series, Vivica Wilkins, is almost eighteen years old, and finds herself a bit stuck in life. She wants to attend college, but her mother, who is the President of the United Regions of North America, hasn't been able to find a school that can assure her Vivica will be safe from the attack of political enemies. So Vivica feels trapped, living day after day in the presidential compound, unsure of how to move forward when she can't move beyond the gates of the property. The world had seemed unstable before, but grows more so each day. Biochips implanted in citizens keep the government informed on everything from their whereabouts to their health status. Mysterious illnesses that seem to attack certain regions come from "nowhere," destroy lives at alarming rates. And most people have no idea just how deep the government's power runs, including recent technology that experiments with weather control. When the President dies under suspicious circumstances, and Vivica's friend, Drake Freeman, invites her to join the Emancipation Warriors in their pursuit of complete freedom, she cannot resist. The wars of disease, deception, and determination in the world are large, but even bigger battles rage inside Vivica. A born-again Christian, she feels the weight of sharing her faith and seeing those around her, even the enemies, as people created by God. She feels the weight of

fighting for anything that will make the world a safer place for her son, even though she gave him up for adoption. And she feels the weight of submitting to God's plan for her life, even if it looks different from what she "feels" it should be. As was true of the first two books, *The Pursuit* offers a difficult look into parts of our future that may not be so far away or far-fetched. In those respects, for a scaredy-cat like me, some of the concepts were difficult to face. But the writing itself is excellent, suspenseful, and carries the Gospel message clearly. My own faith was strengthened by the needed reminders that God is bigger than any government entity and always faithful to care for His children, regardless of how hopeless the circumstance. You'll find love, intrigue, danger, faith, and so much more in this book, and I am so proud of Marissa for completing her trilogy and bringing a faith-based option of dystopian literature to young adults. I'm excited to see what she ventures into next in the world of writing! * Marissa sent me a complimentary digital copy of *The Pursuit* to read. All opinions are my own! *

Would you sacrifice yourself for someone you loved? This is a situation Vivica Wilkins finds herself in after her mother passes away under suspicious circumstances. Chaos erupts and Vivica doesn't know who she can trust. Except for her fellow Emancipation Warrior, Drake Freeman. Drake Freeman will do anything to protect the woman he's fallen in love with—even if it means working with the enemy. But can he save her from the clutches of a ferocious storm and killer virus? Will Vivica and Drake set aside their doubts and put their total trust in God? Will they save the United Regions of North America or will they be lost to the Peacekeepers? *The Pursuit* is book three and the conclusion to the Emancipation Warriors series and I have to say it's the BEST ONE YET! It grabbed me from the beginning and I couldn't put it down. Awesome job at wrapping up this great series, Ms. Shrock. I loved the way the author brought many characters from the beginning back into the story. Well done. The plot is full of great twists that kept me turning the pages and surprised me. They were well thought out and believable in this dystopian world. The characters continued to grow through the entire series and their arcs came full circle in this one. Vivica seemed older than her eighteen years. The imagery used to tell the story was effective in putting the reader right into the dystopian world. I could picture everything. I give *The Pursuit* five weather balloons. You'll want to hold on to your hat while you read it. It's a great ride!**I received a complimentary e-copy of this book from the author in exchange for my honest review.

I love Marissa Shrock's novels, and was excited to finish the Emancipation Warrior's story with The Pursuit. The Pursuit includes action and an awesome climax about making impossible choices and leaning on God. I was given a free copy of The Pursuit in exchange for an honest review.

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