AUTHOR BACKSTORIES

Pierce Brown

Reading list

Every book in order of first publication. Each series is kept together, in reading order, starting where its first book appeared. Tick the box as you finish each one.

9 books · 2 series · List updated November 14, 2026

Red Rising Saga

Series · 6 books · 2014–2023

Books 1–3 are the original trilogy; books 4–6 continue the story ten years later, and a seventh, Red God, is planned as the end.

- ☐ 2014 — *Red Rising*
  Book 1 · Novel
  His first published novel, released on his 26th birthday.
- ☐ 2015 — *Golden Son*
  Book 2 · Novel
- ☐ 2016 — *Morning Star*
  Book 3 · Novel
  Reached No. 2 on the New York Times best-seller list.
- ☐ 2018 — *Iron Gold*
  Book 4 · Novel
- ☐ 2019 — *Dark Age*
  Book 5 · Novel
- ☐ 2023 — *Light Bringer*
  Book 6 · Novel

Red Rising: Sons of Ares

Series · 3 books · 2018–2023

A prequel comic, co-written with Rik Hoskin and published by Dynamite.

- ☐ 2018 — *Sons of Ares, Vol. 1: Songs of Ares*
  Book 1 · Graphic novel · with Rik Hoskin
- ☐ 2020 — *Sons of Ares, Vol. 2: Wrath*
  Book 2 · Graphic novel · with Rik Hoskin
- ☐ 2023 — *Sons of Ares, Vol. 3: Forbidden Song*
  Book 3 · Graphic novel · with Rik Hoskin